

Winterim 2024

Upper School

MISSION STATEMENT

Charlotte Christian School is a Christ-centered, college preparatory school, equipping and developing students to effectively integrate Biblical truth and learning into their daily lives and to impact the culture for Christ.

Included in this packet is a list of Winterim opportunities planned for 2024. Registration for Winterim experiences will open at **8 p.m.** on the following dates and will close by midnight on Aug. 25. You may need to refresh/reload the webpage to see the updated options at 8 p.m. Do not register on this form until your grade level is available. Please email webmaster@charchrist.com if you have an error with this form.

Seniors - Aug. 21 Click here for Seniors to register.

Juniors – Aug. 22 - Click here for Juniors to register.

Sophomores – Aug. 23 - Click here for Sophomores to register.

Freshmen – Aug. 24 - Click here for Freshman to register.

For domestic and international trips: Students are required to submit a \$500 deposit in order to be considered for a trip.

For regional, overnight travel: Students are required to submit a \$100 deposit in order to be considered for the trip.

For local Charlotte experiences: Students are required to submit a \$25 deposit in order to be considered for the experience.

Please note that the following offerings may change based on enrollment and changes may be made at the discretion of the upper school administration.



WINTERIM EXPERIENCES by GRADE LEVEL

SENIORS & JUNIORS		
A Walk in the Parks	<u>Disney World</u>	Germany & Austria
Charlotte Cultural Experience	Florida Fishing	Greece & Italy
College Campus Visits	Paradise of the Pacific - Hawaii	Portugal
Food and Fun	Dominican Republic WAITLIST	Alternative Winterim Exp.
Ladies in the Queen City	<u>Dominican Republic - Baseball</u>	Vocational Shadowing
Man Up!	Ecuador Adventure	
Transforming CLT	<u>lceland</u>	
SOPHOMORES		
A Walk in the Parks	Transforming CLT	Ecuador Adventure
Charlotte Cultural Experience	<u>Disney World</u>	<u>lceland</u>
College Campus Visits	Florida Fishing	Greece & Italy
Food and Fun	N.C. Mountain Tour	<u>Panama</u>
Ladies in the Queen City	Dominican Republic WAITLIST	<u>Portugal</u>
Man Up!	<u>Dominican Republic - Baseball</u>	Alternative Winterim Exp.
		Germany & Austria
FRESHMEN		
A Walk in the Parks	Transforming CLT	<u>Panama</u>
Charlotte Cultural Experience	Florida Fishing	Alternative Winterim Exp.
Food and Fun	NC Mountain Tour	Germany & Austria
Ladies in the Queen City	Dominican Republic - Baseball	Greece & Italy



WHAT IS WINTERIM?

Winterim, is the name we use to describe our mini-semester alternative or authentic educational experiences. Through Winterim offerings, students interact and build relationships with fellow students and faculty in unique settings while participating in a variety of opportunities which meet one or more of the following goals:

- Educational: To use travel to strategically expose students to a carefully planned combination of tours, site visits and hands-on learning opportunities that will enhance their academic learning.
- Adventure: To teach the students skills through hands-on adventures and experiences, as well as build and strengthen relationships.
- Leadership Development: To strategically train and equip students with leadership skills through experiences in another environment or culture.
- Service and Mission: To provide an opportunity for students to physically serve and live amongst people in an impoverished community to primarily be the hands and feet of Jesus.

REGISTRATION

Registration for all Winterim trips and experiences will begin on the following dates at 8 p.m.

- Seniors Aug. 21
- Juniors Aug. 22
- Sophomores Aug. 23
- Freshmen Aug. 24
- Registration will close by midnight on Aug. 25.

SCHEDULE

Winterim is held during the last week of February. Experiences taking place on or near campus are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please note a teacher may give specific start and end times for their experience because of time constraints, activities, etc. Off-campus, overnight trips have their own schedule.

COSTS

Winterim trips will cost the most with local and/or on-campus course offerings costing less. Students will have the opportunity to choose from a variety of experiences, recognizing however, that the final listing of course offerings will be dependent upon student registration.

CREDITS

Every upper school student is required to participate in a Winterim activity and in doing so will earn .25 credit (per year) toward the total 1.0 graduation requirement. Winterim grades will be earned on a pass/fail basis and will not be calculated in the student's overall GPA. Should a student fail to earn a .25 Winterim credit during any given year, the student will need to make arrangements with administration to make up the credit. The title **Winterim** with a grade of pass and a .25 credit will appear on the report card each year. Specific experience offered to a student through Winterim may provide material for discussion in a college application essay.

Please note: Attending Winterim each year a student is enrolled in the upper school fulfills a graduation requirement. This experience does not count toward additional requirements for conservatory or service hours.

ATTENDANCE

Consistent attendance is critical. Absence of more than one day will result in the student being required to make up the hours. Arrangements will be made with administration. Each absence will be considered on an individual basis and must be approved by the principal.



Agreements

REGISTRATION AGREEMENTS

Prior to registration, students and their parents are expected to review the following expectations for all Winterim experiences.

- We have read, understand, and will adhere to the policies and requirements communicated in the Winterim packet.
- The information I have provided is accurate and true.
- In addition to organized tours with the group, students may be allowed to explore designated sites in groups of three or more.
- The student has the responsibility and maturity to handle all aspects of the Winterim experience.
- Students are responsible to self-carry any emergency medication. Students taking a scheduled medication during the trip must have the medication documented on the Medication Authorization form. The student and/or a parent must make their trip chaperone aware of any medical conditions and medications that the student may have.
- We understand that the student must abide by the expectations and standards outlined in the Charlotte Christian Family Handbook both before and during the trip. These expectations include policies on academics, behavior and attendance. A student's failure to abide by these policies at any time may affect their ability to go on the trip. The school reserves the right to remove a student from a trip before or during the trip for failing to meet these expectations. If a student is removed from the trip or sent home during the trip, the family is responsible for covering the cost of travel and will not receive a refund.
- Winterim experience leaders will communicate firm deadlines for paperwork and other expectations. We
 understand that failure to meet these required deadlines may affect the student's ability to go on the trip or
 experience and may result in us losing any or all of our trip payments.
- For travel, a color copy of the student's photo identification, birth certificate or passport must be submitted to the trip leader by **Sept. 15**, **2023**. Failure to submit one of these documents by this date may result in the student losing their spot on the trip and any payments already made may **not** be refunded.
- For international trips, students and chaperones must have a valid passport that is set to expire at least six months after the final day of travel. (Approximately Sept. 5, 2024)
- For international trips, I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain a valid, unexpired passport by Sept. 15, 2023 and if I cannot obtain a passport in time to travel on this international trip, I will not receive a refund.
- Parents will receive confirmation of their students' Winterim experience registration and a copy of a financial contract. Signing the financial contract secures the student's position on the final roster. Once the financial contract is signed, the student may not switch to another Winterim experience and payments are non-refundable.
- By completing the registration form, I acknowledge my commitment to the expectations above. Parent(s) will be required to complete additional paperwork for all Winterim experiences.



Agreements

WINTERIM CONTRACTS AND LIABILITY WAIVER FORM

Following trip registration, parents will receive a winterim contract and release of liability form via email. Please preview the included items below. Signing the form constitutes agreement to the following:

- Payments will be due on the specific dates communicated by the Winterim leader or travel organization.
- We agree to allow our student to travel on the publicized dates of the trip.
- Our student will attend all Winterim meetings in preparation for the trip.
- Winterim leaders will communicate firm deadlines for paperwork. We understand that failure to meet these
 required deadlines may affect our student's ability to participate and may result in us losing any or all of our
 payments.
- We agree to the terms above and understand that our student may not switch to another Winterim experience and payments are non-refundable.
- Travel Insurance Statement: There are many companies that offer travel/trip insurance if you wish to have that protection. The following companies along with many others offer this type of insurance: Zurich, AAA, Chubb and Allianz. Deadlines for purchasing trip insurance related to Winterim travel vary by carrier.

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Students will comply with COVID-19 testing and mask requirements for their specific trip as outlined by the trip chaperones.

CONSENT TO TREAT

The parent/guardian set forth in this form does hereby authorize a chaperone of the school to see that my child receives any emergency medical treatment that may become reasonably necessary while said student is on this trip. Payment of all charges incurred for medical treatment is guaranteed by the parent. Every effort will be made to contact parents/guardians in advance of treatment, by telephone, in case of injury or illness. The parent/guardian set forth in this form does hereby agree to hold harmless the person appointed as well as Charlotte Christian School and the physician providing treatment from and against any and all loss, costs, damage or expense of any kind arising out of or in connection with that person's or physician's acting in reliance upon the authorization set forth herein, with the exception of actions which amount to gross negligence.

PERMISSION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I give my permission for my student to participate in the trip indicated above. I understand that although the students will be supervised by a CCS employee, I do assume the risk in my student's participation in the event.

I acknowledge that I will not seek to have Charlotte Christian School held liable in the event that any accident, injury, loss of property or any other circumstance or incident occurs during or as a result of my son's/daughter's participation in the field trip. This release of liability includes accident, injury, loss, or damages to the student, as well as, to other individuals or property which may result from the student's participation in the event. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless Charlotte Christian School, its officials, agents and employees, from any claims arising out of my son's/daughter's participation in the event(s).

I have read and understand and accept all of the statements recited above and accept full responsibility as described.



Local

A WALK IN THE PARKS

Mr. Ben Ector

Requirements: Grades 9-12; coed Goals: Educational & Adventure

Dates: Feb. 26 - March 1 Approx. Cost: \$100 Max. # of students: 24

Welcome to A Walk in the Parks! We are looking forward to enjoying God's creation as we fellowship with Him and each other while exploring a few parks in the greater-Charlotte area. We plan to visit Lazy 5 Ranch, Anne Springs Close Greenway, Carolina Raptor Center, Crowders Mountain State Park and the N.C. Zoo in Asheboro. We will also complete service projects at the Anne Springs Close Garden. Students must be healthy enough to walk several miles a day. They will need a day pack and clothes for a variety of weather, including work gloves and shoes that may get muddy. Included in the cost of the experience are all entry fees, boxed lunches, and bus transportation. Students may opt to bring spending money for additional snacks or souvenirs.

CHARLOTTE CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Jozi Walker

Requirements: Grades 9-12; coed

Goal: Educational

Dates: Feb. 26 - March 1 Approx. Cost: \$200 Max. # of students: 30

Students will have the opportunity to experience Charlotte like they never have before! We will explore the rich, cultural heritages that make up the Queen City and gain a deeper understanding of the historical background and influences of various Charlotte neighborhoods. Along with knowing where to find and experience authentic international foods and cuisines, participants will visit engaging, cultural sites throughout the city, as well as listen to stories from people who make up the authentic, cultural fabric of Charlotte. Included in the cost are local transportation, lunches, and tour fees.

COLLEGE CAMPUS VISITS

Mrs. Lauren Miller & Mrs. Lyn Smith Requirements: Grades 10-12; coed

Goal: Educational

During the week we will visit 4-5 colleges in North and South Carolina. While colleges will be confirmed in early fall, the hope is to visit different types of schools so students have a better understanding of the differences out there - big and small, private and public! Depending on availability, we may book an overnight stay in Greenville, S.C. The cost includes bus transportation and overnight accommodations (if necessary).

FOOD AND FUN

Ms. Jessica Leonelli

Requirements: Grades 9-12; coed Goals: Educational & Adventure

Dates: Feb. 26 - March 1 Approx. Cost: \$125-\$225 Max. # of students: 20

Dates: Feb. 26 - March 1

Approx. Cost: \$125-\$225

Max. # of students: 24

We all love food, but do we know where it comes from? Do we know how to prepare it? Do we know how restaurants run? The Food and Fun Winterim Experience aims to expose students to these lesser-known aspects of the world of food. We will learn about/visit local farms, interview local restaurant managers, analyze effective recipe writing, learn about/attempt food safety and preparation, and dine out across Charlotte. The service component will involve working in local food banks or charities. Included in the cost are supplies, lunches, and local transportation.



Dates: Feb. 26 - March 1

Max. # of students: 20

Dates: Feb. 26 - March 1

Max. # of students: 20

Dates: Feb. 26 - March 1 or 2

Approx. Cost: \$180

Max. # of students: 30

Approx. Cost: \$100

Approx. Cost: \$500

Local

LADIES IN THE QUEEN CITY

Mrs. Olivia Day

Requirements: Grades 9-12; females (no repeat students)

Goals: Adventure, Service & Mission

Upper school female students will explore Charlotte participating in fun and relaxing things for their mental well-being, as well as volunteer. The goal is bonding with fellow female peers in local and stress-free environments! Items on our itinerary include canvas painting, pottery and cooking classes, candle making, goat yoga(!), taking a local hike, visiting a spa and volunteering with a local ministry. We will spend time discussing topics relevant to registered students and select a local professional to serve as a guest speaker. The cost of the experience includes all class fees, supplies, and transportation.

MAN UP!
Dr. Rhett Davis & Mr. Chad Fair

Requirements: Grades 10-12; males (no repeat students)

Goals: Educational & Adventure

This experience was designed specifically for young men who are seeking to think more clearly about their lives, calling and purpose. If your student finds themselves wondering, "Who am I?" then Man Up! is for them. Young men will explore the topic of masculinity from a biblical framework through field trips, practical training (teamwork, firearms safety, cooking) and service. At the end of this week, students won't necessarily be equipped to wrestle a bear, but they will be able to wrestle their dreams. Fees cover the cost of all activities and bus transportation. Students may have opportunities to purchase lunch off campus.

TRANSFORMING CHARLOTTE (ATL WEEKEND)

Mr. Jeremy Cummings

Requirements: Grades 9-12; coed

Goals: Educational, Mission & Service

Students will spend Winterim learning about and serving alongside a variety of organizations in Charlotte. In previous years, ministry partners have included Samaritan's Feet, Crisis Assistance Ministry, Baby Bundles, the Harvest Center and Rice & Beans. We will also plan a one or two-night stay at Solomon's Temple in Atlanta as we serve and connect with members of the homeless community in that city. The cost of the experience covers all ministry supplies, local bus transportation, and overnight lodging/meals.



Domestic

DISNEY WORLD Dates: Feb. 25 - March 1 Approx. Cost: \$1,400 Trip Leaders: Mrs. Stewart Emery and Mrs. Brooke Webber Max. # of students: 50

Requirements: Grades 10-12; coed

Goal: Adventure

Students will take a look at the World of Disney through a behind the scenes look of the famous franchise. Through an educational class as well as days playing in the parks students will immerse themselves in timeless classics, thrilling rides, and taking a trip down memory lane from childhood pastimes. We also will take a day at Universal Studios park, to see the difference between two iconic theme parks. The goal of this trip is bonding with friends, classmates and teachers. Included in the cost are all fees for charter bus travel, three days of Disney park hopper passes, an educational class, one day at Universal Studios and Island of Adventure Park, a gift card for meals, snacks, one dinner, breakfast on both travel days, and a fanny pack.

FLORIDA FISHING Dates: Feb. 25 - March 1 Trip Leader: Mr. Grayson Bedenbaugh Approx. Cost: \$2,750 Max. # of students: 12 Requirements: Grades 9-12; male only

Goals: Adventure & Educational

Goal: Adventure

We will travel to Watercolor, Florida where we will immerse ourselves in the Panhandle culture! We will fish the gulf and enjoy time on the beach to relax and recharge for the rest of our school year. We will incorporate a service opportunity while in the panhandle. Airfare, housing, local transportation, fishing charters, and meals are included in the cost.

N.C. MOUNTAIN TOUR Dates: Feb. 26 - March 1 Approx. Cost: \$900 Trip Leader: Dr. Alyssa Preiser Max. # of students: 30 Requirements: Grades 9-10; coed

Students will briefly tour their home state, centering around Asheville and visiting surrounding sites aboard a charter bus. Stops along our route will include Grandfather Mountain, Sugar and Beech Mountain, The Biltmore Estate and Gardens, The Adventure Center of Asheville, the N.C. Arboretum, the Asheville Science Center, and Chimney Rock State Park. All fees for travel by charter bus, entry fees, tickets, meals, and hotel accommodations are included in the cost.

PARADISE OF THE PACIFIC - HAWAII Dates: Feb. 25 - March 1 Trip Leaders: Ms. Erin McGinnis & Mr. Joe Rego Approx. Cost: \$3,400 Max. # of students: 40

Requirements: Grades 11-12; coed Goals: Adventure, Education & Leadership Development

Would your student like to experience the natural beauty and creativity of our loving God and Father in a place unlike any other? Come experience the deep-rooted traditions and culture of the Hawaiian people on this tropical adventure! From snorkeling and surfboarding off the coast to lugus and tours of some of the most iconic spots on the island, Ms. McGinnis and Mr. Rego have so much planned for you! Our itinerary will include a snorkeling experience in Turtle Canyon, a hike to the top of an extinct volcano in Honolulu, a trip to Kualoa Ranch (where Jurassic Park was filmed), hiking and swimming at the Waimea Valley waterfalls, a visit to the Dole Pineapple Plantation, a visit to Pearl Harbor and the USS Arizona Memorial, a luau dinner, and of course plenty of time for hanging out at the beach, shopping, and gathering together to thank our Creator for His everlasting love and mercy! Half of the spots for this experience will be open to seniors on the first day of registration. The remaining spots will open to juniors on the second day. Airfare, local transportation, hotel accommodations, five breakfasts and dinners, and private tour guides are included in the cost.



International

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Trip Leader: Ms. Olivia McCarrick Requirements: Grades 10-12; coed

Goals: Service & Mission, Leadership Development

Dates: Feb. 24 - March 2 Approx. Cost: \$2,000 Max. # of students: 40

Dates: Feb. 23 - 27 or 28

Dates: Feb. 24 - March 2

Dates: Feb. 24 - March 1

Approx. Cost: \$3,750

Max. # of students: 35

Approx. Cost: \$3,200 Max. # of students: 27

Approx. Cost: \$2,000 Max. # of students: 25

The Dominican Republic trip aspires to make a difference in the lives of children through the projects and ministries of SCORE International, a Christ-centered ministry that shares the gospel with families of the Dominican Republic through sports, orphan care, construction, medical teams and women's ministries. Charlotte Christian students will assist SCORE missionaries throughout the week with ongoing projects. We always leave having received more than we could ever give! Our itinerary includes travel, a day of worship, ministry days in villages and one excursion to Catalina Island. This is a service learning trip. Students should be willing to be flexible, cross-cultural and ready to share the love of Christ with others in a variety of ways. Students are expected to attend team meetings leading up to the trip, and students will be asked to sign a behavioral contract which includes limitations on cell phone use. Included in the cost are airline tickets, local transportation, accommodations at SCORE International, supplies for ministry work, donations to local partners, and meals.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: VARSITY BASEBALL

Trip Leader: Mr. Reid Fronk

Requirements: Grades 9-12; male only

Goals: Service & Mission

The Charlotte Christian varsity baseball team will partner with SCORE International to serve the local community through a variety of projects. The team will also participate in two exhibition games during the week and return home on Tuesday, Feb. 27 in preparation for the first baseball game of the season. Included in the cost are airline tickets, local transportation, accommodations at SCORE International, supplies for ministry work, donations to local partners, and meals.

ECUADOR ADVENTURE

Trip Leader: Ms. Kayla Cochran
Requirements: Grades 10-12; coed
Goals: Educational & Adventure

Students will experience the beauty of Ecuador by hiking the gateway to the Amazon rainforest, snorkeling in the sparkling coastal waters just across the Galapagos Islands, serving at a cocoa plantation, cooking traditional Ecuadorian dishes through a private cooking class, practicing Spanish skills, and appreciating the unique mix of indigenous culture, colonial architecture, and ecological marvels. Students will spend time exploring the capital city of Quito, the rainforests of Baños and Guayaquil, and the biologically diverse beaches of Isla de la Plata. Airfare, local transportation, educational programming, private tour guides, all breakfasts and dinners, educational programming, and three lunches are included.

ICELAND
Trip Leader: Dr. Christa Sturdevant
Requirements: Grades 10-12; coed

Goals: Educational & Adventure

This trip will provide students with the opportunity to explore Iceland's magnificent landscape and experience this unique Scandinavian culture. Students will be able to explore an ice cave and hike a glacier at Vatnajokull, go ice climbing, ride on iconic Icelandic horses, visit the Hot Springs at Blue Lagoon and the Gullfoss Waterfalls, go dog sledding, and hopefully view the Northern Lights all while staying in the capital city of Reykjavik. Included in the cost of the trip are all air and ground transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, activity fees, and private tour guides.



International

GERMANY & AUSTRIA

Trip Leaders: Mrs. Reeves & Ms. Nixon Requirements: Grades 9-12; coed Goals: Educational & Adventure

Dates: Feb. 24 - March 2 Approx. Cost: \$3,850 Max. # of students: 35

Dates: Feb. 24 - March 2

Approx. Cost: \$4,300

Max. # of students: 36

Max. # of students: 15

Get ready to explore the historic hills of Germany and Austria - hills that are alive with the "Sound of Music!" This historical and cultural tour will travel the Bavarian mountains as we discover the historic, cultural, and architectural sites of Munich and Salzburg. From Dachau Concentration Camp and a visit to Neuschwastein Castle to exploring salt mines outside of Salzburg and the Hohensalzburg Fortress, this trip will be full of learning and adventure. Included in the cost are air and private ground transportation, hotel accommodations, private tour guides, breakfasts, and dinners. Cancel-at-anytime trip insurance is available for an additional cost of approximately \$250.

GREECE & ITALY

Trip Leaders: Ms. Kaitlin Pleshko & Mr. Bryn Gillette

Requirements: Grades 9-12; coed

Goal: Educational

On this 10-day tour of Greece and Italy, art, history, and faith come alive. Starting in Athens, students will visit the Acropolis, Parthenon, and Mars Hill, where the Apostle Paul gave one of his most important sermons. Students will explore the archaeological site of Delphi and visit the beach. After an overnight ferry to Italy, students will stay in the town of Sorrento on the Bay of Naples with a boat tour of the Isle of Capri. Students will wander through Pompeii, the town preserved by the volcanic eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in AD 79. We will end our trip in Rome with tours of the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Pantheon, and Vatican City, along with a service project. Airfare, private ground transportation, private tour guides, hotel accommodations, breakfasts, and dinners are included in the cost.

PANAMA

Dates: Feb. 25 - March 1

Trip Leaders: Mr. Barry Giller and Mrs. Lisa Giller

Approx. Cost: \$1,600

Requirements: Grades 9-10; coed

Max. # of students: 20

Goals: Mission & Service

Students will lead a Vacation Bible School program for lower school students at an inner-city Christian School on several mornings. The group will also partner with Crossroads Christian Academy to lead a day of prayer on their campus. We will visit the Panama Canal visiting center and have the opportunity to visit Panama Viejo, the first settlement in Panama. On our final day, students will travel up the Chagres River to enjoy lunch at Embera People Indigenous Village. After lunch students will participate in a cultural presentation and have the opportunity to purchase handmade crafts. All transportation, accommodations, and meals are included in the cost.

PORTUGAL
Trip Leader: Ms. Jessica Simmons
Dates: Feb. 24 - March 2
Approx. Cost: \$3,700

Goals: Mission & Service

Requirements: Grades 10-12; coed

Travel with Samaritan's Feet to serve in Lisbon, Portugal and experience the culture and rich history of the city surrounding the main seaport in Portugal. We will serve in local churches, children's center's, and refugee centers distributing new shoes, praying with them, and sharing the hope of Christ. When not serving, we will spend time visiting various forts, towers, and citadels including an evening in Lisbon Square - looking out onto the Tagus River. Cost covers all transportation, meals, accommodations, excursions, shoes, supplies, etc.



Additional

ALTERNATIVE WINTERIM EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Little & Mr. Brown Approx. Cost: Varies

Requirements: Grades 9-12; coed

Goals: Educational, Adventure, Leadership Development, or Mission & Service

Students may receive approval to participate in an independent opportunity arranged through their family with a local or regional service/ministry organization. Students and their parents must submit the <u>Alternative Winterim Experience Form</u> prior to receiving approval for the activity to earn Winterim credit. A personal journal and culminating reflection project will be required. NOTE - Alternative Winterim Experiences may only be arranged as a full-day option. Open to students in grades 9-12. Off campus.

VOCATIONAL SHADOWING

Mrs. Lauren Miller Approx. Cost: \$0

Requirements: Grades 11-12; coed

Goals: Educational, Adventure, Leadership Development, or Mission & Service

Students will meet off-campus during the week with prearranged individuals/companies to gain invaluable real life experience as they shadow a local professional for at least 30 hours. A personal journal and culminating reflection project will be required. Students are required to make their own shadowing arrangements and receive final approval from Mrs. Miller. Students selecting this option, must review the Vocational Shadowing Guidelines and submit the Vocational Shadowing Agreement to Mrs. Miller. Finally, there will be a required meeting during WIN Lab. Open to students in grades 11-12 only. Off campus.