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WINTERIM REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- All Upper School students, faculty, and staff participate in Winterim at the beginning of second semester.
- Registration must be made by a **parent/ guardian** for off-campus Winterims.
- Winterim registration is on the TouchNet platform, *except for Panama (EF platform) and Bahamas (Managed Missions platform).*
- Please make sure your shopping cart only has **1** product in it before checking out. Make sure to click "**place order**" after entering your information. When registration is complete, you will receive a confirmation email from "Campus Payments" (campuspayments@touchnet.com). This email is your registration confirmation.
- General Winterim questions? Check out the [Winterim webpage](#). Winterim-specific questions? Contact the leader(s) listed below the Winterim course.
- We do not want the cost to prevent a student from being able to participate in the Winterim of their choice. If cost is a barrier to participation, please complete the [Winterim Discount Request form](#), and reach out to Mrs. Williams at elizabeth.williams@lipscomb.edu.

WINTERIM 2027: LOCAL

- **ATHENS OF THE SOUTH**

Explore a handful of the unique universities that make up your hometown, known as "Athens of the South" due to Nashville's dedication to higher education. Students will visit area universities for tours and meetings with professors and university students, as well as enjoy lunch in some of Nashville's iconic institutions. There will also be some fun surprises in this Winterim experience!

- Leaders: [Mrs. Casey Johnson](#), Mrs. Margaret Miller, Ms. Sheryl Thomas
- Dates: January 5 & 6
- Grades: 9th-12th grade

- Cost: \$25, pack lunch or bring money for lunch
- **BEHIND THE SCENES SPORTS IN NASHVILLE**
Discover the exciting world of sports careers right here in Music City! This experience offers students an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at Nashville's professional sports landscape. Through guided tours of the Tennessee Titans, Nashville Predators, Nashville Sounds, and Nashville SC facilities, students will explore the diverse career opportunities that power our hometown teams. Industry professionals will share their personal career journeys and offer valuable advice for students aspiring to break into the sports industry.
 - Leaders: [Mr. Eric Adams](#), Ms. Sidney Sheppard, Dr. Doug Williams
 - Dates: January 5 & 6
 - Grades: 9th-12th grade
 - Cost: Free, pack lunch or bring money for lunch
- **BUSINESS & BRANDS**
Business & Brands is a hands-on, behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to build a business and make a brand stand out. Students will create content, conduct market research, work in the Business Lab, develop product ideas, hear from business professionals, and have lunch and explore brands at Assembly Food Hall.
 - Leaders: [Mrs. Michelle Freeman](#), Mrs. Libby Alvarez, Ms. Kristina Birkhead
 - Dates: January 5 & 6
 - Grades: 9th-12th grade
 - Cost: Free, pack lunch or bring money for lunch
- **CONNECT WITH NATURE**
The experience of hiking is unique, research suggests, conveying benefits beyond what you receive from typical exercise. Not only does it oxygenate your heart, it helps keep your mind sharper, your body calmer, your creativity more alive, and your relationships happier. Sounds like a great way to start a new semester! Students should expect to hike a moderately challenging route on the first day. Hiking boots or waterproof shoes are highly recommended for this hike. On the second day, students will visit a local climbing gym. Previous climbing experience is not required, as instruction will be provided. Climbing areas will be available for students of all levels and abilities.
 - Leaders: [Mrs. Chasity Bagsby](#), Mr. Jacob Branson, Mrs. Tabitha Durham
 - Dates: January 5 & 6
 - Grades: 9th-12th grade
 - Cost: \$30, pack lunch first day and pack lunch or bring money for lunch second day
- **FELINE ARCHITECTURE CLUB**
"Righteous people build purr-fect cat castles" – okay, Proverbs 12:10 doesn't say it quite like that, but we do. Join the Feline Architecture Club as we turn plywood and carpet into purr-fect playgrounds for The Catio, a nonprofit helping around 1,000 cats find forever homes every year. You'll sketch fur-midable ideas, sand, and assemble towers and perches. Come build, laugh, and love on a shelter cat who will be the queen (or king) of her brand-new tree.
 - Leaders: [Ms. Tabby Newman](#), Mrs. Leanne Bruno, Mr. Gavin Hammers

- Dates: January 5 & 6
- Grades: 11th-12th grade
- Cost: \$50; pack lunch or bring money for lunch
- **FITNESS CHALLENGE- Apply with [Coach Seig](#) for registration link**
*In this rugged overnight fitness experience, students will encounter a number of challenges, competitions, and team building opportunities. Students currently or previously enrolled in Fitness may apply. This experience is limited to a total of 15 girls and 15 boys. *This Winterim will begin the afternoon of Monday, January 4th, and it will end by midday on Tuesday, January 5th.**
 - Leaders: [Coach Dillon Seigenthaler](#), Coach Ashley Hallock
 - Dates: January 4-5
 - Grades: 9th-12th grade, by application
 - Cost: \$40
- **GAME THEORY**
Students will learn how to beat their friends at board games using the magic of ~game theory~. This Winterim experience will give students space to play different in-person games, ranging in complexity from rock-paper-scissors to more open-ended tabletop role-playing games. As students play, they will break down the components and mechanics that make the game what it is, continually asking two questions: "Why is this fun?" and "How can I win?" Students will walk away with the basics of game theory, the skills to win, and fun memories
 - Leaders: [Mr. Steve Durham](#), Dr. David Mahfood, Mr. Ryan Pitts
 - Dates: January 5 & 6
 - Grades: 9th-12th grade
 - Cost: Free, pack lunch or bring money for lunch
- **GET YOUR APRON ON**
Want to feel more confident in the kitchen? In this Winterim, you'll learn how to prepare simple, delicious recipes that are perfect for beginner cooks. We'll focus on dishes you can make to impress your family and friends – and recipes every student should know before heading off to college. Whether you're cooking in a dorm kitchen, apartment, or at home, you'll leave with new skills and recipes you can actually use!
 - Leaders: [Ms. Erin Pearl](#), Mr. Ethan Huffard
 - Dates: January 5 & 6
 - Grades: 9th-12th
 - Cost: \$30
- **ICING ON THE CAKE**
Join Señora Whitman and Mrs. Jent as they share their love of decorating sweet treats! In this Winterim, students will make cakes, cupcakes, and icing, as well as practice different icing techniques. At the end of the experience, students will deliver some of their creations to bless others.
 - Leaders: [Mrs. Beth Whitman](#), Mrs. Beth Jent, Ms. Kim Overstreet
 - Dates: January 5 & 6
 - Grades: 9th-12th grade
 - Cost: \$30, pack lunch or bring money for lunch

- **JEWELRY STUDIO**

Join our two-day creative Winterim where you will: Design and craft your own custom jewelry pieces, learn various techniques, and express your unique style through metal, beads, and wire. No experience is needed! Beginners are welcome, and experienced jewelry makers will learn advanced techniques. Have another project idea? Bring it!

We're flexible and ready to help your creative vision come to life

- Leaders: [Mrs. Erin Rickelton](#), Ms. L-P, Mrs. Heidi Wright
- Dates: January 5 & 6
- Grades: 9th-12th grade
- Cost: \$25, pack lunch or bring money for lunch

- **JUNK JOURNALING WORKSHOP**

Tired of perfect Instagram feeds and polished presentations? This Winterim experience is your creative escape where you'll dive into junk journaling – think scrapbooking without the rules, pressure, or "perfect" aesthetic. Using found materials like old magazines, ticket stubs, photos, and whatever speaks to you, you'll create raw, authentic pages that capture YOUR life: favorite memories, friendships, dreams, meaningful scripture or quotes, and anything else that matters to you. No artistic experience needed, just bring your creativity to this low-pressure, high-fun environment where you'll take home something meaningful you actually made. Two days. Endless possibilities. Zero judgment. Come create something that matters – to you.

- Leaders: [Mrs. Nicole Leewarner](#), Mrs. Hannah Bond, Ms. Mira Wibel
- Dates: January 5 & 6
- Grades: 9th-12th grade girls
- Cost: \$30, pack lunch or bring money for lunch

- **LIFE AT THE MOVIES**

Have you ever thought about your life? Have you ever wanted to grow up? Have you ever wanted to stay young forever? If any of these ring true to you, come on down to the "Life at The Movies" Winterim! Over the course of Winterim, we will watch 4 movies that span the different seasons of the human experience. Through the art of cinema and stories, we will engage in dialogue surrounding life, purpose, and the pursuit of happiness.

- Leaders: [Mr. John Boshers](#), Mr. Tristan Wheeler, Mr. Corey Spivey
- Dates: January 5 & 6
- Grades: 9th-12th grade
- Cost: Free, pack lunch or bring money for lunch

- **MINI MUSTANGS**

In this Winterim, students will interact with the Mustangs from two years of age through fifth grade in Lipscomb Academy's SEED School and Lower School. Students will have the opportunity to read to students, participate in PE classes, engage in other related arts classes (art, music, theater, iWonder)... and more! Students will also learn about the Solly School and how Lipscomb Academy serves students with special needs. This will be an exciting two days filled with a variety of activities. Whether you are interested in a career in education or just love kids and having fun, join us!

- Leaders: [Mrs. Lisa Hutson](#), Mrs. Julie Webb, Mrs. Christy Simmons

- Dates: January 5 & 6
 - Grades: 9th-12th grade
 - Cost: Free, pack lunch or bring money for lunch
- **MUSIC CITY USA**

For over a century, Nashville has been known as Music City, and in this Winterim experience, students will step inside its creative heart. Participants will immerse themselves in the powerful stories and sounds at the National Museum of African American Music, hone their craft in a hands-on songwriting workshop at the iconic Country Music Hall of Fame, and gain exclusive behind-the-scenes insight into the music industry from a local multigenre producer and songwriter. This is more than a tour; it's an invitation to see, hear, and create music the way Nashville does.

 - Leaders: [Mrs. Edie Kelsey](#), Ms. Abigail McQueen, Mrs. Kyla Arrington, Mrs. Beth Davis
 - Dates: January 5 & 6
 - Grades: 9th-12th grade
 - Cost: \$30, pack lunch or bring money for lunch
- **SEE YOU IN COURT**

Ever wondered what it's really like to practice law? This two-day Winterim experience offers students an inside look at the legal profession through direct interaction with attorneys, judges, and law enforcement professionals who integrate faith and service into their daily work. You'll experience the courtroom firsthand, participate in a mock trial, engage in meaningful service, and discover what it means to pursue justice with a Christ-like, servant-oriented heart. Whether you're considering law school or simply curious about the legal system, "See You in Court" will challenge you to see the law not just as a career, but as a calling to serve your community and make a difference in people's lives.

 - Leaders: [Mr. Josh Crossland](#), Mr. Ezra Lashlee
 - Dates: January 5 & 6
 - Grades: 9th-12th
 - Cost: Free, pack lunch or bring money for lunch
- **SIGNING INTO COMMUNITY**

As part of the Lipscomb Academy Sign Language Club, students will experience a day of service with Bridges for Deaf and Hard of Hearing. We are joining with our Deaf Community to build access, equity, and inclusion in Nashville. The second day will be a silent day in Downtown Nashville participating in tourist activities.

 - Leaders: [Mr. Ted Martinez](#), Ms. Nia Wylie
 - Dates: January 5 & 6
 - Grades: 9th-12th members of ASL Club
 - Cost: \$40 for activities, and pack lunch or bring money for lunch
- **WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE**

In this Winterim, female students will gain important knowledge and vital skills that will increase their situational awareness, mental preparedness, and confidence... all while building relationships and having fun! This Winterim will feature training by R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense) instructors at the Franklin Police Department.

- Leaders: [Mrs. Martha Ann Hawkins](#), Ms. Marygrace Elliot, Ms. NaTeshia Huddleston, Mrs. Amanda Price
- Dates: January 5 & 6
- Grades: 11th-12th grade girls (*open to students who have not previously participated in Women's Self-Defense*)
- Cost: \$15, pack lunch or bring money for lunch

WINTERIM 2027: TRAVEL

- **ALABAMA: GRAND WINTERIM** [REGISTER AND PAY DEPOSIT HERE](#)
Play where the pros play, and enjoy breathtaking views at Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at Grand National! This trip is limited to students who have on-course playing experience. Students must bring their own clubs.
 - Leaders: [Mr. Gary Suttle](#), Coach G
 - Dates: January 4-5
 - Grades: 9-12th grade students who have on-course playing experience
 - Cost: \$500
- **SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA** [REGISTER AND PAY DEPOSIT HERE](#)
In this Winterim trip to sunny San Diego, students will experience highlights such as the San Diego Zoo, Mission Bay Park, La Jolla Cove, Old Town, check out some hiking trails and possibly tour a local University!
 - Leaders: [Mrs. Teresa Brown](#), Mr. Ben Bleyle, Mrs. Heather Corcoran, Mrs. Dana Woodard
 - Dates: January 1-5
 - Grades: 9-12
 - Cost: \$1800
 - Deposit (\$400) to secure spot; \$700 second payment due October 30; \$700 final payment due December 1
- **MISSION TRIP: BAHAMAS** [APPLY HERE](#)
Over the last 2 years our student-athletes have been building relationships with the incredible people in Nassau! Through organizations like Lend-A-hand Bahamas, The Great Commission, and Marathon Urban Renewal we have been able to connect, serve, and learn more about this community. They have welcomed us with open arms and we are so excited to be going back! On this trip we will be serving with Lend-A-Hand and their after school children's program, with the Great Commission to serve the homeless population in Nassau, and with Marathon Urban Renewal to give back to the community! We also will have the opportunity to enjoy some experiential parts of the Bahamas as they celebrate their New Years Holiday, Junkanoo!
 - Leaders: [Mrs. Maddi Booser](#), Mrs. Jake House
 - Dates: December 30- January 4
 - Grades: 9-12
 - Cost: \$2100
- **PANAMA** [REGISTER HERE](#)

During this 8-day adventure, students will witness God's creativity through Panama's incredible biodiversity, rich cultures, and unique communities. This trip will include a walking tour through Panamá Viejo, a visit to the Panama Canal, a boat ride around Monkey Island, snorkeling along the Caribbean coast, a pineapple farm tour, and more! Check out the trip details here: www.eftours.com/3074729WF

- Leaders: [Ms. Allie Ward](#), Mrs. Lisa Smith, Mr. John Green
- Dates: December 29- January 5
- Grades: 9-12
- Cost: \$3729

See [this document](#) for other trips during the 2026-2027 school year!