

MFS Mini Course Enrichment Offerings Summer 2020

Class Descriptions & Teachers

(Refer to course schedule for AM or PM times)



Week of July 6-10

Storybook Art

Rising Grades PK, K

Teacher: McVaugh

This course will explore some of the artistic styles and techniques used by different children's book illustrators. We will read some stories together, try out some different drawings styles, and create some illustrations of our own. There will be a combination of some live instruction, as well as some asynchronous prompts. Come enjoy a week of stories and art!

Math Skills Review

Rising Grades 1, 2

Teacher: Torgerson

We will review basic math skills focused on readiness for the following year. We would pull from the Math In Focus curriculum while also incorporating interactive challenges, books, art, and experiments to deepen our understanding of the material.

Be an Upstander- Building Empathy to Spread Kindness

Rising Grades 3, 4

Teacher: Bowditch

In this course, students will learn what it means to be an upstander by spreading kindness and standing up for what is right. We will study what it means to be kind and to have empathy. We will use mindfulness strategies, such as breathing exercises, yoga and gratitude, to learn how to calm our bodies. We will express what we have learned through writing and drawing. Each day students will listen to books read aloud, participate in discussions about the stories and apply their understanding through a writing activity. Students will build community by getting to know one another, expressing their feelings and sharing their ideas. Students will gain the tools to help build empathy and promote kindness in their own communities. The mini-course will culminate with a Kindness Celebration where students will create a project showing what they learned about being an upstander.

Writing Exciting True Stories

Rising Grades 4, 5

Teacher: Quinn

Students will write true stories about their lives. Students will apply lessons about generating topics, zooming in on meaningful moments, developing characters, and using specific actions, dialogue, thinking and setting to enrich their stories. Feedback will be individualized, so this course is intended for writers ranging from early writers to experienced writers who want to practice challenging writing skills. Students will revise their stories as the week goes on and will be welcome to share in a writing celebration on the final day of the course.

Book Club - *Rules* by Cynthia Lord**Rising Grades 5, 6, 7****Teacher: Rotter**

Book Club for rising fifth, sixth or seventh graders. We will read through the book *Rules* by Cynthia Lord together in one week. There will be assigned reading each day and synchronous time to talk and discuss themes in the book. There will also be written responses of various kinds. This class requires a commitment to reading and a willingness to learn from others.

Model United Nations**Rising Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10****Teacher: Thomson**

Virtual Model United Nation will introduce students to the skills necessary for success at a Model UN conference. These include collaboration, public speaking, and problem solving. Students will learn the nuances of parliamentary procedure. Ultimately, the students will participate in a crisis committee wrestling with an historical topic.

US Photography**Rising Grades 9, 10, 11, 12****Teacher: Stevenson**

Students enrolled in this class will be taught the basics of photography, be given photography-based prompts to take photos, and learn to edit images using Adobe Lightroom on their mobile device or tablet. Students will be asked to download the Lightroom app on their phone or tablet, as it is free to use on those devices. If students prefer to use Adobe Photoshop or Lightroom on their computers, they may choose to purchase that software, but it is not required. Come make awesome photos this summer!

Bookmaking - PM**Rising Grades 8, 9, 10, 11, 12****Teacher: Stevenson**

Students enrolled in this class will learn how to create their own book using an online printer called Blurb. Students will be guided through the design, series, and sequencing of their content, and how to layout and tell a compelling story through text and images, with the option of ordering their professionally bound book once they are finished (per website fees). Students should come to the class with images or ideas for a book, and will be guided through the rest of the process in this intensive yet extremely rewarding class.

Cuba's 21st Century Troubadours**Rising Grades 9, 10, 11, 12****Teacher: Nasatir**

Cuban culture is inextricably linked to its music. Salsa, Latin Jazz, Hip-Hop, and Afro-Cuban Folklore are important parts of this musical tradition. Cuba's singer-songwriter tradition of thoughtful and socially committed songs, known as "trova" and performed by "trovadores" (troubadours), borrows from all the above-mentioned styles, but has its own identity and is the island's most enduring and progressive musical genre since the 1959 revolution. Using videos and musical recordings, this class explores the diverse musical voices and perspectives found on the island today, with special emphasis on younger artists and what it means to be a troubadour in contemporary Cuba.

Creative Personal Writing - PM

Rising Grades 10, 11, 12

Teacher: Stevenson

Students enrolled in this class will learn to write their personal experiences into rich, descriptive stories in order to explore how events in their lives shape them as human beings. This class will meet **once per week (Tuesdays) for 4 weeks** and students will be given a lesson and writing prompts in order to craft their stories to be turned in the next week. Writings will be short stories, and students will learn how to write compelling and interesting accounts of personal experiences, gaining skills for future personal essay writing.

NOTE: This class meets on Tuesdays, 1x/wk for these dates: 7/7, 7/14, 21, 7/28

Week of July 13 - 17

Around The World

Rising Grades K, 1, 2

Teacher: Torgerson

Each day we would get a small dose of culture from a different country. We would read a story, listen to music, play some games, make snacks and crafts, and talk to expert locals who could answer our questions!

Literacy Games

Rising Grades 2, 3, 4, 5

Teacher: Cunningham

We will meet in small groups of 5 or less for 45 minute synchronous sessions by grade level to play literacy games to teach and reinforce phonics skills.

Writing Exciting True Stories

Rising Grades 2, 3

Teacher: Quinn

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Jewelry Making

Rising Grades 4, 5, 6, 7

Teacher: Stevenson

Students enrolled in this class will learn how to craft a variety of kinds of jewelry out of materials such as cordage, metal hardware, beads, embroidery floss, plastic, and more. Students will be taught different techniques each day, which they will then be able to do independently whenever they desire. This class will require some materials which will be provided in a list prior to the class beginning. Some projects will require adult assistance towards the finishing steps (e.g. use of an oven).

Journalism - Middle School

Rising Grades 5, 6, 7, 8

Teacher: Galler

Students in this course will learn the basics of journalistic writing and get to report and write their own stories about current events, entertainment, popular culture, sports, or other topics of interest. We will learn and practice skills and also discuss the important role of the press.

Le théâtre des Amis - French Theatre with Friends

Rising Grades 7, 8, 9

Teacher: Fortune

You've always thought the character of Christine in the 6th grade play lacked costume creativity? You think "Qui arrive ce soir" should have featured Pico the dog? Anything is now possible. In *Le Théâtre des Amis*, you will rehearse and play French skits featuring your favorite characters in the plays studied in Middle School French, but they have been through life changing experiences, including a Harry Potter spell class, an alien encounter and even a strange visit at the zoo. Skits will be written in advance, but you will be offered the opportunity to adapt the scripts to how you see your character, and choose exciting costumes and props. Skits will take into account different levels of experience with French. Priority will be given to French students, but students of all languages are welcome, provided they took French in 6th grade at MFS or have experience with the language.

Mock Trial

Rising Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Teacher: Thomson

Mock Trial offers students an opportunity to argue a legal case with witnesses before Judge Thomson. Since we will be working virtually, it will be a "bench trial" decided by the judge. Students will be divided between the defense and the prosecution. They will also act as witnesses. They will learn the nuance of direct and cross examination, opening and closing statements.

Chicano Literature: The House on Mango Street

Rising Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Teacher: Paoello

Translated into over 20 languages this short novel explores elements of Mexican-American culture and themes of social class, race, sexuality, identity, and gender. You can choose to read the novel, 122 pages, in Spanish or English but vocabulary games and plot discussions will be in Spanish. Before joining this course please buy one of the two versions which are both under \$10. [The House on Mango Street link to purchase in English](#) or [La Casa en Mango Street link to purchase in Spanish](#).

US Photography - PM

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The Art of the Essay

Rising Grades 10, 11, 12

Teacher: Galler

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Week of July 20 - 24

Creative Reading

Rising Grades K, 1, 2

Teacher: Torgerson

This course would focus on versions of classic stories from around the world. Students would read stories together, compare different versions, and draw connections between texts. This work would be enhanced with crafts, group games, movement activities, and art.

Bloom-ing Yoga - PM

Rising Grades 1, 2, 3

Teacher: Bloom

This Yoga and Mindfulness camp was created to give each student permission to tune in instead of out, where the focus is on how to be instead of what to do. Together we will explore the practices of yoga and mindfulness through different activities such as breath work, embodied movement exercises, and guided relaxation and meditation. Students will learn various skills to understand and connect to their body, the current state and phases of their nervous system, how to self regulate their emotions, and will walk away with many tools to help digest the challenges they face on the day to day in order to move through the world more centered, more present, and more focused on joy. Materials needed: Yoga mat or open floor space the size of a yoga mat, 2-4 couch/bed pillows, a few pieces of blank paper and writing/coloring materials.

Persuasive Writing: Let's Promote Global Environmental and Social Justice

Rising Grades 3, 4

Teacher: Bowditch

This course will focus on reviewing the important elements of persuasive writing- sharing an opinion, providing reasons and organizing important information to support an opinion. We will focus on examples of persuasive writing in the real world. Students will listen to books read aloud that show how people have helped protect each other and the environment. We will use writing as a tool to create change and share knowledge. Students will write persuasive letters, books and signs. The mini-course will culminate with an author celebration of our writing work!

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MS Photography

Rising Grades 6, 7, 8

Teacher: Stevenson

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Cook the World

Rising Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Teachers: Fortune/Branscom/Wang/Li/Paoello/Barna

This program is a multicultural, multi instructor and multiperspective cooking workshop. Additionally to learning how to cook delicious food from around the world, teachers from various departments will walk you through the value of food in different countries. Discover the do's and don't of Chinese table manners and cook delicious dishes, learn how to cook like a true Costa Rican, open your palate to the delicacies of Spanish food and discover everything there is to know about a French traditional three course menu. This workshop is open to everyone from 6th to 12th grade, but we require that MS have parental supervision while attending. A different country will be covered each day.

Model United Nations

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Experimental Watercolor for Beginners

Rising Grades 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Teacher: Edmund

You will learn to have fun with watercolors while discovering the basic aspects and techniques. Then you will experiment with different materials using a modern approach. It's not about watercolor in the traditional sense, but a course much more focused on creating illustrations. At the end of the course, you will be able to create a complex illustration applying the techniques learned from the experiments you liked the most.

Recommended Materials for Watercolor

[Amazon List of suggested materials & brands](#) (approx \$42)

Pan watercolor set with minimum of 12 colors

Pad of heavyweight watercolor paper

Brushes - assortment of 6 brushes 00round, 1round, 4round, 2shader, 4 shader, 3/4" wash

Cuba's 21st Century Troubadours

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Week of July 27 - 31

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Let's Put On A Play - AM

Rising Grades 2, 3, 4

Teacher: Torgerson

In this class we would take a well-known story and adapt it into a play. Students would work together to develop their characters, adapt the story, and do a mini-performance via zoom at the end of the week.

Let's Put On A Play - PM**Rising Grades 2, 3, 4****Teacher: Torgerson**

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Gentle Yoga for Kids - PM**Rising Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8****Teacher: Edmund**

Join Ms. Edmund in this yoga sequence designed for kids. In this course we will use various poses to build strength and balance and learn about being present in the moment. Yoga is an excellent way to do something special for your body and your mind. Each class we will review the alignment, meaning and intention of several different poses to help you become more comfortable with the practice. Let's do yoga!

Learn the Sound of Chinese with Songs & Raps**Rising Grades 5, 6****Teacher: Wang**

Learning Beginning Chinese through Rhymes & Raps

Fashion Illustration**Rising Grades 6, 7, 8****Teacher: Stevenson**

Students enrolled in this class will learn the basics of fashion and jewelry illustration, and how to create a cohesive collection presented in the form of a moodboard or sketchbook spread. Students will be taught how to draw their own croquis (sketches of clothes on models), and how to assemble inspiration in the form of magazine clippings and fabric swatches to brainstorm their own fashion line. This class will require some materials which will be provided in a list prior to the class beginning.

MS Photography - PM**Rising Grades 6, 7, 8****Teacher: Stevenson**

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Exploratory Arabic**Rising Grades 8, 9, 10, 11, 12****Teacher: Murphy**

This exciting course is destined for students who would like to challenge themselves to explore Arabic language and culture through storytelling methods and a wide variety of authentic self-study resources available from the Internet. We will all begin as Novices and work to help each other improve our communication skills. By the end of the course,

students will be able to read Arabic script, write basic sentences about themselves in Arabic, and participate in very basic Arabic conversations. Through films and videos, we will use thinking routines that allow us to compare the perspectives from our home cultures to the perspectives of various cultures in the Arabic speaking world. This course is perfect for students passionate about politics and history who would like to gain more insider understanding into these diverse cultures through their language.

Mock Trial

Rising Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Teacher: Thomson

Mock Trial offers students an opportunity to argue a legal case with witnesses before Judge Thomson. Since we will be working virtually, it will be a "bench trial" decided by the judge. Students will be divided between the defense and the prosecution. They will also act as witnesses. They will learn the nuance of direct and cross examination, opening and closing statements.

Art Portfolio Boot Camp

Rising Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Teacher: Edmund

Portfolio Bootcamp is designed for students who are dedicated to their art and looking to take it to the next level. This course will help you set up the foundation of your portfolio for future college admission. Using examples and aspects of the AP art curriculum you will learn skills and techniques to take your ideas and create innovative works of art. This course is for those who have experience with drawing, painting, and photography. We will work on completing one work of art a day, creating five finished pieces in a week. Using AP Studio Art examples and portfolio-ready pieces, we will talk about what it takes to be prepared for art-oriented college applications. Personal portfolio reviews of existing work can also be scheduled outside of the course.

Recommended Materials

[Amazon List of suggested materials & brands](#) (these are suggestions of affordable brands of high quality. You may use what you have)

Sketchbook

Drawing Materials: pencils, charcoal, erasers, micron pens

Drawing Papers: bogus, pastel, bristol

Pastels

Colored Pencils

Watercolors

Brushes

Ink

Mastering Tricky Grammar Concepts in Spanish Through Storytelling

Rising Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Teacher: Paoello

To be or not to be! Ser or Estar, Pretérito or Imperfecto, Por or Para, and Subjunctive or Indicative and some of the most used verbs, verb forms and prepositions used in the Spanish language and you can have fun mastering them. Through interactive games and storytelling you will learn a few tricks that will help you improve their use in written and oral

communication. We will use Kahoot, Peardeck, FlipGrid and group work to practice, create and present your original stories. Games and storytelling will be conducted in Spanish, but discussions and grammar explanations will be conducted in English.

Writing Literary Analysis

Rising Grades 9, 10

Teacher: Galler

This course is designed for incoming ninth and tenth graders who want a review of the nuts and bolts of writing literary essays. We will cover essay structure and spend most of our time working on developing and writing strong analytical body paragraphs. Each student will read a short story and use it as the basis of a literary essay, with frequent teacher and peer feedback. Students will be asked to read the short story before the class begins to allow us to spend our class time discussing, writing, and workshoping.

French Writing Bootcamp

Rising Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Teacher: Fortune

This workshop will help you hone your French writing skills in a collaborative environment. Bring a writing piece from the past school year and talk to the teacher and your peers to improve it. We will cover the following topics:

- Vocabulary - Improve your writing using adjectives and adverbs, avoid repetitions
- Sentence structure - How to build compound sentences in French and how to have a good balance of simple and compound sentences
- Sequence words - How to organize a fictional story, how to organize an argumentative essay.

Teachers and peers will meet you at your level of proficiency. All Upper School levels are welcome, and can benefit from the program.

Chinese Culture and Speaking

Rising Grades 10, 11, 12

Teacher: Li

Students will learn today's China and practice their speaking skill.

Week of August 3 - 7

Potions with Friends: Fun Zero-Waste Recipes and Tips

Rising Grades PK, K, 1

Teachers: Fortune/Kaplan

The goal of this program is to offer some insights into environmental sustainability in a fun and practical way while contributing to building community. Come and learn how to make zero waste home and cooking recipes, from delicious granola bars, homemade almond milk and more! It takes a village to become sustainable as a community. That is why we decided to offer this program to the whole community, from pre-K to Senior year. We are hoping to have a diverse group of students coming together to learn and teach each other how to become more environmentally friendly at home.

Literacy Games**Rising Grades 2, 3, 4, 5****Teacher: Cunningham**

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Bloom-ing Yoga**Rising Grades 4, 5, 6****Teacher: Bloom**

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Middle School Book Club!**Rising Grades 7, 8****Teacher: Galler**

This is an informal class designed to keep you reading this summer! If you enroll in this course, you will be asked to vote on our book choices at the beginning of summer break. You will then be asked to read the books before the course begins. We will use our class time to discuss the book and do some creative writing together.

Practice Chinese Through Written and Spoken Dialogues**Rising Grades 7, 8****Teacher: Wang**

We will use other textbooks besides Integrated Chinese textbooks to enrich students' speaking & writing skills.

Politics and Music**Rising Grades 9, 10, 11, 12****Teacher: Howard**

This course will explore the history of politics in music, both serious art composition as well as commercial songs. We will look at how music chronicled and influenced various political events and movements in western culture. Projects will include writing lyrics and other expressions that reflect current political issues and concerns.

The Art of the Essay - PM**Rising Grades 10, 11, 12****Teacher: Galler**

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this course focuses more on personal and journalistic writing, the skills learned will apply to all forms of academic writing.

Chinese Culture and Listening

Rising Grades 11, 12

Teacher: Li

Students will watch videos about China, and these videos will focus on culture and listening skills.

Week of August 10 - 14

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Mindfulness, Mandalas and Art

Rising Grades 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Teacher: Edmund

This will be a fun and relaxing immersion into the experience of making. Pairing the creation of art with meditation and yoga practices we will work on discovering the balance and peace that comes from creating in the present moment. We will work on specific mindfulness techniques to learn how to let go of everyday stresses through activities such as active meditation, mandala drawing, and art journaling. We will be working with a variety of art mediums. Art projects include: mandalas in a variety of mediums, dream catchers, glitter jars, color therapy, chakra art, mala jewelry, vision board collages, journaling and hand lettering. Some supplies at home will be needed. Supply list will be provided after registration.

Recommended Materials for Art

[Amazon List of suggested materials & brands](#) (many are suggestions, if you have already you can use those supplies, some items in the list are ideas for more mindful crafts)

Sharp detail scissors (embroidery style work well)

Glue Sticks (gel type or paste)

Art Journal (in amazon list, like you to start with a specific journal)

Mixed media papers (heavy weight is preferred)

Coloring media: colored pencils, markers, crayons

Watercolors: some suggested brands in the amazon list, or any you have at home

Brushes: for watercolor

Technical Pens: any type of micron pens

Gel Pens: colors and white

Brush Pens: great for hand lettering, I prefer the Tombow

Yarn: a mixed mini skein kit is available through amazon that has 40 colors. Or any yarn you have at home

Macrame kit: suggestion if interested

Bead kits: suggestions if interested

Pop History - Music of the 60s

Rising Grades 8, 9

Teacher: Howard

This course will explore the rapidly evolving popular music of the 1960s as it parallels the revolutionary changes experienced by society at the time.

Upper School Book Club

Rising Grades 10, 11, 12

Teacher: Galler

Students enrolled in this course will be asked to vote for one or two book choices at the beginning of the summer break, and read the selected book(s) by the start of the course. During our week together, we will discuss the book(s) and read relevant articles. This is meant to be an informal class that keeps you reading over the summer!

Chinese Culture and Listening

Rising Grades 11, 12

Teacher: Li

Students will watch videos about China, and these videos will focus on culture and listening skills.