

Teacher Name(s)	Course Title	Brief Description of Course	Grade Level(s)	Estimated Cost	Location	Transportation Needed?
George Gábor	Alfred Hitchcock: A Murder Mystery Mini Mester	We will explore some of the films from the oeuvre of the Master of Suspense: Alfred Hitchcock. We will watch some of his more iconic movies and discuss the themes explored, his film-making techniques, the actors and the acting, and more.	9-12	None	SJCS Campus - Meeting Room	None
David Wilson	America's National Park System	Students will learn about how the National Park system operates in the U.S. We will discuss national parks, battlefields, national historical parks and more. We will also do a field trip to Congaree National Park one of the days.	9-12	Approx \$20	SJCS Campus with a 1 day field trip	transportation provided
Bryan Haffey	Aviation Experience	Students will visit local aerospace organizations and companies exposing them to career opportunities in the aerospace field.	10-12	Approx \$45	Greenville & Vicinity	transportation provided
Gabe Lewis and Michele Houmis	Awake My Soul	We will go hiking and and make Cultural Visits to Asheville on Tuesday and Wednesday (NOT Monday)	9-12	\$25	Hendersonville/Asheville	Parent Drivers Needed
Ryan Koon and Joanna McLucas	Be a local Eco-Explorer!	We will go behind the scenes at the Greenville zoo. Activities include a kitchen and hospital tour, snake tracking, and Asia tour with a zookeeper. The group will also travel to Saluda Shoals park in Columbia to tour a wetland preserve, participate in net-dipping for macroinvertebrates, and travel down the Saluda River on a interpretive river canoe trip.	9-12	\$70.00	Greenville Zoo and Saluda Shoals Park in Columbia	Parent Drivers Needed
Sarah Wicker	Beaded Animals	Students will make animals and other creations out of pony beads.	9-12	\$15	SJCS Campus - Room 301B	None
Rick Morris	Carolinas Barrier Islands	We will visit one of the major Barrier Island Research Centers in the Carolinas to learn about the development and purpose of the Islands in regards to their habitats and ecology.	11-12	\$200	Barrier Islands	transportation provided
Thomas Wilson	Civil War in South Carolina	We will visit local sites pertaining to the Civil War, watch Civil War movies on the St. Joseph's campus, and hold discussions about what we have seen.	9-12	None	SJCS Campus	Students are responsible for all transportation.
Emily Butler and Heather Najmabadi	College Visits	Students will use the mini-mester days to visit colleges. At least one college needs to be visited per day. If the college is local, then two colleges should be toured on that day.	11	None	Varied	Yes, students are responsible for scheduling tours and their transportation.

Marla Palmer	Dog Training Workshop	As part of caring for God's created order, in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, this course was designed to explore a more meaningful relationship with "man's best friend." We will meet at the Dog Trainer's Workshop in Fountain Inn and train with a world-renowned dog trainer and her assistants from 9-12 p.m., March 4-6. Each student will bring their dog for training. If a student is very interested and does not have a dog, the workshop will provide one of its own as a trainee for that student. Please let me know ASAP if you need to use one of Connie's dogs.	9-12	\$100, includes training certificate	207 Greenpond Rd, Fountain Inn, SC 29644	Students are responsible for all transportation.
John Bellino	Drum Set Digs	Drum Set Digs is a minimester course on the drum set, its origins and home in modern music. In addition to the history of the drum set, the course will cover the various types of drums and cymbals; it will explore the relationship between drum-set technology and progression of musical styles; and it will incorporate an analysis of famous performances centered around 80's music. Students will be invited to play (at any skill level) for hands-on experience of rhythms learned in class.	9-12	\$25	SJCS Campus and local drum studio	transportation provided
Jennie Neighbors	Fencing	Students will learn to fence	9-12	\$70	Foothills Fencing	Students are responsible for all transportation.
Tim Brady and Josh Reynolds	Fishing and Go Carts	We will spend one day fishing on Lake Hartwell and one day on Go Carts.	9-12	\$40	Spartanburg/Clemson	Students are responsible for all transportation.
George Carr	History in the Making	Students will recreate three battles from history using miniatures, diorama-style terrain, and medium- complexity simulation rules. Each student will take the part of a historical commander. Sessions will include historical background, rules briefings, and hands-on experiences as battlefield commanders. The historical periods covered will be the Middle Ages (Agincourt), the 19th Century (1879 Anglo-Zulu War), and the 20th Century (1939 Russo-Finnish War).	9-12	None	SJCS Campus - Room B303	None

Jeanne McCoy and Jill Kriegel	Lady on the Hill: The Biltmore Experience	Monday will focus on the French Renaissance châteaux of the Loire Valley, which served as the inspiration for the Biltmore Estate. We will examine the art, architecture, and secrets of several châteaux, and enjoy authentic French snacks. Tuesday will bring us to Biltmore Estate, where we will experience a guided visit focusing on the many French influences found in America's largest private home. Our tour guide will share interesting stories about parties in the house, information on artifacts, personalities of friends who visited, and ways the family spent time on the estate. Lunch in the historic café that was originally the estate's horse stable is included. We will also have a private, behind-the-scenes tour where we will get a closer look at the design and construction of the house.	9-12	\$85	Day 1, SJCS; Day 2, Biltmore Estate	transportation provided
Sean Chapman and Kenneth Covington	Philosophy of the Twilight Zone	This course consists of watching and analyzing a variety of Twilight Zone episodes in order to gain insight into the underlying philosophy/moral vision of its creator (viz. Rod Serling)	9-12	None	SJCS Campus	none
Teresa McGrath	Southeastern Theatre Conference	This is for students interested in attending the Southeastern Theatre Conference (Feb 27-Mar 3, 2019) in Knoxville, TN. At this conference, all students will have the opportunity to attend workshops led by theatre professionals and juniors will have the opportunity to audition for collegiate theatre programs. In the past, these workshops have included topics such as: auditioning, musical theatre, acting techniques, performing Shakespeare, accents, Improvisation, dance techniques, make-up techniques, puppetry, scenic tips, period costuming, etc. As this conference is the week prior to Minimester, these students will gather on Tuesday (3/5) to exchange information they learned in the workshops.	9-12	\$250-\$350	Knoxville, TN (with wrap-up day on SJCS campus)	transportation provided
Luz Fernandez and Mireya Lumbreras	Teacher Cadet	Students will shadow a school teacher in a Catholic school or public school	9-12	none	Catholic or Public school	Students are responsible for all transportation.
Fr. Jonathan Duncan	Theology of Horror	We will examine and discuss the Church's teaching on the supernatural as found in classic and modern works.	10-11	\$15	SJCS Campus	None
Jen Collins	Women's Hiking	Let's hike! A day hiking at Paris Mountain and another day at Table Rock. Ladies, lets push ourselves up the mountains, have a picnic and enjoy being outdoors together. Open to girls only.	9-12	\$10	Paris Mountain and Table Rock	Students are responsible for all transportation.