

Monday / Wednesday Period 7 Seminar Classes

Day	Title of Seminar	Seminar Description
<i>M/W</i>	<i>Foreign Film and Documentary</i>	If you searched the world (all of it), you might just find an audience of a thousand for these rare cinematic treats. And we don't think a thousand people should be ignored just because they happen to live in different time zones or far away AMC. If someone needed to make such a precise film, it means that someone, somewhere needs to watch it. More importantly, that someone might be you. At the end of the day, it doesn't matter where films come from, as long as they come from someone's mind. Our club is not just about discovering wonderful new cinema or classic masterpieces. It's also about discussing and sharing these discoveries, which makes us like a small international research team.
<i>M/W</i>	<i>Anime Exploration & Drawing</i>	Crunch Roll anyone? Let's watch some Anime! In this seminar, the class will select a variety of anime series to explore. Students will be inspired and encouraged to draw based off of the anime styles we watch together, or to develop their own anime style.
<i>M/W</i>	<i>Doodling: Artistic Expression</i>	In this seminar, students will have space and inspiration to explore different artistic styles and methods of doodling.
<i>M/W</i>	<i>Futsal 101</i>	Students will learn the rules, fundamentals of the game, and some basic strategies for futsal (aka: indoor football). Then, they'll get a chance to play and compete in teams in a fun environment.
<i>M/W</i>	<i>Crossfit Nerd</i>	This program teaches functional and athletic movements encompassing all ten general physical skills (cardiovascular endurance, strength, stamina, flexibility, power, speed, balance, coordination, agility, accuracy). We believe in wellness for the whole being – mind, body and spirit. A vast body of research indicates that exercise is beneficial to cognitive function, which means that commitment to this fitness program can have a positive impact on teens finding their inner strength and confidence necessary for academic and emotional achievement. Our philosophy is live a healthy lifestyle by making fitness fun.
<i>M/W</i>	<i>Music Exploration</i>	Music is a beautiful aspect of humanity. We have created music throughout the entirety of human existence. Soundscapes have filled our environments in times of celebration and in times of mourning. Music is everywhere and fits everywhere. It helps us focus, learn new things, enjoy spaces and people. In this seminar you will listen to and explore music weaving in and out of various genres and artists. You will get in touch with various histories and cultures and in the process embrace and learn about the diversity of sound.
<i>M/W T/TH</i>	<i>Math Support</i> <i>M/W-9,10,11 & 12 Grade T/TH-9,10,11 & 12 Grade</i>	Do you need extra help with upper-level math? Do you want a space to work on your homework and get extra practice? Would you like FREE one-on-one tutoring for more difficult concepts? If so, sign up for Math Support! You will get to do all those things and more.
<i>M/W</i>	<i>Beats and Origami</i>	Do you like beats? Do you like folding paper into beautiful and unique shapes? Well, this is the course for you! Each day, we will take turns playing each other our favorite beats while we explore the ancient Japanese art form of origami.
<i>M/W</i>	<i>Study Hall</i>	This seminar will provide space and time for students to complete coursework for classes and use campus resources to work on project works.

<i>M/W</i>	<i>Japanese Culture Exploration</i>	In this seminar we will explore all aspects of Japanese culture including: travel, food, traditional crafts, anime, music, and more!!!
<i>M/W</i>	<i>Card Game and Chillhop!</i>	How many card games do you know how to play? Did you know that, around the world, there are anywhere from 1,000 to 10,000 different types of card games? Are you interested in learning about some new games? Do you know some card games that you would like to teach to others? If you are interested in learning and playing card games while listening to some relaxing, cool Chillhop music, this seminar might be for you. It doesn't matter if you are an experienced card player or just want to learn some new games; all skill levels are encouraged to join.
<i>M/W</i>	<i>Oh, the Places You'll Go--Let's Travel Together!</i>	<p>In this class we will explore your options for travelling around the world and see what sparks your interest. Where would you like to travel in the world? What would you do there?</p> <p>Are you attracted by the idea of cultivating new friendships, visiting museums, seeing art, exploring historical attractions, tasting new cuisine, or something else? Would you want to travel inexpensively (and usually more often) or save up to travel luxuriously (and usually less often)?</p> <p>The purpose of this class is to show you the world, other cultures, cuisine, and people, help you become a global citizen, and inspire you to go on exciting adventures in the future!</p>

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T/TH	<i>Basketball 101</i>	Learn the basics and rules of the second most global sport in the world. We will be running drills, reviewing guidelines, and of course, playing basketball!
T/TH	<i>Avatar - The Last Airbender</i>	In the Avatar: The Last Airbender Seminar, we will be watching through all three seasons of the show Avatar: The Last Airbender. We will be discussing some of the themes and lessons we can learn from the show.
T/TH	<i>Jump</i>	Do you need a fast-paced, energetic way to get exercise and get done? Join us for "Jump" and learn to jump rope! In JUMP, we'll work on speed, body-weight training, skipping rope alone (and together). Let's get a custom rope for you and...JUMP!
T/TH	<i>Character Design for Story</i>	A fun exploration into the world of character design! We will be learning the basics of world building, intentionality in design, and have fun building up a diverse roster of unique characters. The class will be less about learning to draw from scratch, and more about how to harness the skills you already possess to become excellent designers! Students will take this class in the digital art studio and use both digital art and hand drawing.
T/TH	<i>Disney/Pixar</i>	In this seminar, we will be taking a deep look at how Disney magic is created on screen. We will learn and apply all aspects of animated filmmaking--concept art, screenwriting, character design, camerawork, storyboards --to make our own Pixar-style animated short.
T/TH	<i>Swimming</i>	We will have a swimming work out to wind down and end the day with a splash, learning to swim, improving your swim skills, doing a few laps and playing some games. Enjoy The Life Aquatic with Teacher Henry Garcizu!
T/TH	<i>Photography Exploration</i> <i>*Students may bring and use their own DSLR cameras, or will use cameras provided by DVD.</i>	In this photography seminar, students will learn how to operate a digital camera in manual mode (gives operator total control) no more auto mode. You will learn how to navigate camera controls, menus, functions and identify lens types and their uses. Understanding of the Exposure Triangle, Photo Composition, Inverse-square law of light. Identify the different photography genres. Learn how to use on-camera and off-camera flash, studio lights, natural light, combining the two together. Learn how to use various photography equipment, professional etiquette, posing, and directing a photoshoot
T/TH	<i>DVD Yearbook, 2021-22 Edition</i> <i>*Students must apply and be accepted to this seminar</i>	Imagine looking back years from now and reminiscing about your Da Vinci experience. Be in charge of shaping everyone's Da Vinci memories by being on the Yearbook staff. You should be a strong writer, full of creativity and overflowing with Da Vinci Spirit! This is a year-long seminar, so be prepared to make a commitment for the whole school year. You must apply for this seminar; please see Mr. White in Room 4205 for details or check out one of the flyers posted around the school.
T/TH	<i>Seniors College Application Study Hall</i>	This seminar will provide space and assistance to Seniors on completing college applications.
T/TH	<i>Game Night</i>	Family game nights are a healthy weekly habit that can promote a lot of positive behavioral growth. It allows us to slow down and reconnect. Playing games allows us to practice social skills. By playing games we get to see what we do really well, and where we have room for improvement. This seminar will focus on group oriented board and paper games. Video games are fantastic but are not featured in this seminar.

<i>T/TH</i>	<i>Ping-Pong Power</i>	Play table tennis! Get some exercise and stretching in. Learn about ping-pong history and strategy. But the main priority is to have fun playing table tennis.
<i>T/TH</i>	<i>Lettering and Calligraphy</i>	This will be an introductory course to the typography of font and techniques to various styles of hand lettering. Some focuses for this semester include brush-pen calligraphy, graffiti style, and sign-making composition.
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<i>T/TH</i>	<i>Studio Ghibli Films</i>	Come watch Studio Ghibli films and get inspired by the unique stories and visual style.
<i>T/TH</i>	<i>Walking</i>	Do you want to get a little exercise and want something easy to do? Do you like to take pictures of the world? Well this is the seminar for you. In this seminar we spend some time outside walking around the school and the community to exercise to take pictures and relax.
<i>T/TH</i>	<i>Film Analysis</i>	In this seminar, students will watch films from a variety of genres and will pick them apart to analyze directing styles, as well as themes incorporated. We will do a survey to determine what movies we will watch on the first day of seminar! No background in analyzing movies is needed!
<i>T/TH</i>	<i>Find Your Zen - Meditation and Journaling</i>	Do you need time just for you aka self-care? Come take a break from your busy schedule to meditate and do some mindful breathing. Students will also have time to create a weekly to-do list and/or relieve some stress by journaling. This is your time to sit and unclutter your mind. You'll be surprised how relaxing it can be.
<i>T/TH</i>	<i>Studio Orchestra</i> <i>*Students must have one year or more of experience playing a wind or string orchestra instrument.</i>	Attention musicians! If you have <u>at least 1 year experience playing a Wind or String Orchestra instrument</u> , please join us in the 1st floor Music Room for our DV Studio Orchestra Seminar. This full-year class performs a diverse repertoire of classic and popular music for several concerts, events, and multimedia productions each semester. Contact Toby at tharwell@davincischools.org with any further questions. *Classes will commence on September 2nd