



Fall Intersession

E-Explorations - Zoom into our future

Student Outcomes

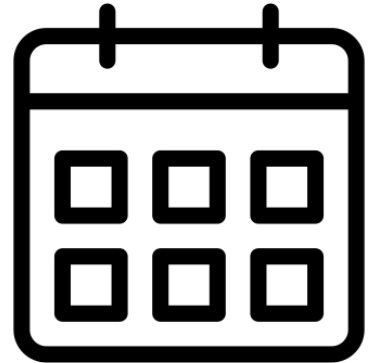
1. Foster **design and innovation**
2. **Link learning** to careers in arts and tech
3. Plan and prepare for **college and career** readiness
4. **Interact and socialize** in different community and cultural settings



- Regular classes and schedule pause
- Students participate in specialized projects
- Attendance is mandatory - part of advisory credit
- Student-led family meetings (PLPs) occur on last days

Distance Learning Intersession: Fall '20

- Takes place remotely via zoom
- **One Week** in length starting **Monday Oct 26th**
- Log-on to advisory zoom at **8:30am (upper)/ 9 am (lower)** each day
- Student-led PLP Family Conferences held **Nov 2nd and 3rd**



Upper School Intersession: Distance Learning Edition

Session 1 8:30-9:30: Advisory Tri 2 Preparation

BREAK 9:30-10:00

Session 2 10:00-12:00: College & Career (check [schedule](#) for days/times)

BREAK 12:00-1:00: Zoom Lounge Open (optional)

Session 3 1:00 - 3:30: Student Project Time (independent)

Session 1 Advisory Trimester 2 Prep

- **Reflect** on Tri 1
- Make **plans** for Tri 2
- Set **goals**, and organize deadlines
- **Prepare** to discuss your self-growth with family



Session 2: College & Career



- **9th/10th Grade:** Overview of the college application and admission process
- **11th Grade:** SAT prep
- **12th Grade:** College essay writing workshop

9/10th Grade College and Career Schedule

College Readiness	9-10	M/T/W/Th/F 10-11 am	Facilitated by Dr. Jennifer Winward of the <u>Winward Academy</u> , this program introduces students to all aspects of the college application process. Students will explore topics like how to become competitive college applicants, how to select the right college, and how colleges make admission decisions.
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11th Grade College and Career Schedule



SAT Test Prep	11	M/T/W/Th/F 10-12 am or 12-2 pm	Nervous about the SAT? Anxious that you're "not a good test-taker?" Beef up your testing strategies and improve your score with SAT tips, prep, and individual support from experienced instructor Nick Copeland.
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12th Grade College and Career Schedule

College Essay Writing Workshop	12	M/W/F 10-11:30 am	<p>As seen on the Today Show and The Washington Post, the renowned College Essay Guy Team will provide seniors with a Personal Statement Workshop over three 90-minute sessions. Students will receive live instruction, as well as access to the College Essay Guy writing tool and on-demand courses, while covering topics like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● How do I find my essay topic?● How do I revise my essay?● How do I bring my essay to life? <p>And much more.</p>
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Session 3 Projects

Credit Recovery

9-12

Flexible, 2+ hours each day

If you need to recover credit from one of your classes during Tri 1, this is the perfect time to start! You will need to meet with your teacher for the class you didn't pass, [make a plan using this form](#), and complete the plan by the due date listed on the form. Credit Recovery may continue into trimester 2 if needed, but you should plan to do a large chunk during intersession. Once complete, you will go over all the work with your teacher, and they will confirm your completion.

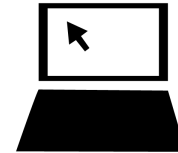
Exploring career fields in our Linked Learning Pathway

9-12

Flexible, 2 hours during the week

Nepris platform connects learners with a network of professionals virtually, bringing real-world relevance and career exposure to all students. Students will explore career possibilities and receive tangible guidance through working professionals in a wide array of fields, through live industry chats and a library of curated videos. Students will complete research and reflection related to exploration.

Exploring any career choice



Session 3: Independent Project Time

Outdoor hike or bike ride

9-12

Flexible, 2-4 hours during the week

Plan and execute an outdoor hike or bike ride and document the journey via map, photos and/or video!

Fitness videos

9-12

Flexible, 1 hour during the week

Interested in dance or movement? Get your heart rate up by following dance exercise videos online. Playlist to be shared.



Lower School E-Exploration

- Choose a pathway: Arts, Music, Wellness, STEAM.
- Asynchronous options & a time slot each day for a synchronous session.
- Priority to 8th graders.
- 90 students per strand

Arts

Visual arts (mixed media)

Theatre

Dance

Choose if you like....



In workshops - Express your creative side by taking workshops about acting and performing, creating inspired visual arts pieces using a variety of at-home materials, and learn a mix of martial-arts and dance.

On your own - Keep practicing your on-stage skills, choose to explore more about the world of the stage by going back stage on Broadway and at Pixar, or continue to apply your visual art skills by taking animation and design workshops.



Music

Beatboxing
Lyric/Sound creation
Percussion

Choose if you like....



In workshops - Work with artists to explore percussion and rhythm and hip hop, and then try your hand at making music of your own - incorporating beatboxing, lyric writing and sounds into your own creations.

On your own - Get moving by learning about music and dance, try your hand at playing an instrument or learning to read music, or go backstage at Lincoln Center in NYC to watch concerts from a variety of musical genres.



Wellness

Different Forms of Dance

Mindfulness/Yoga

Conditioning / Fitness

Choose if you like....



In workshops - Work with coaches and choreographers to get moving through a variety of fitness and dance workshops. You'll learn hop poppin' moves and a blend of martial arts and get a chance to continue to work on your own fitness, meditation and conditioning goals.

On your own - Continue your wellness path building your own strength and flexibility with a variety of online fitness or dance classes, practicing meditation or getting outside and taking a hike!



STEAM

Building
DIY Creating
Experimenting

Choose if you like....



In workshops - Work with Bay Area Scientists to explore science, technology, art and math through engineering challenges and at-home lab experiments you can try yourself. Build a solar oven, distill water and make a spinning helicopter or flying hoopster!

On your own - Continue to tinker and build with DIY challenges at home, learn about women in STEAM careers, or take an online coding course.



Professional Development plans

- 1 day of individual grading and planning
- 2 days of structured PD
 - COVID update and training
 - Problem-based learning scenarios (EL, engagement, data review and analysis, parental communications)
 - Equity working groups
 - Department alignment - Common Rubrics
 - Teacher skill share
- 2 days of self-led PD