

Middle School Enrichment Courses 2019-20

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Grade 6	Logic and Debate Massaro		Debate and the Law Massaro	
	<p>In this course, students will develop their critical thinking and argumentation skills. They will analyze arguments in order to strengthen or find flaws in them. Activities include: Socratic discussion; mock trials; paired, team and individual activities; logical reasoning activities and of course debates.</p>		<p>In this class, students will discover to what extent the First Amendment protects their rights to religion, free speech, assembly, the press, and the right to complain to the government. We will discuss, debate, role play and play interactive games to strengthen our understanding. Then students will learn about the rights of suspected criminals. We will study cases, hold trials, discuss, debate and follow interactive criminal and supreme court trials online to develop our understanding of the law and our rights.</p>	
Grade 7/8	Innovation and Design VEIRA		Documentary Film Studies VIEIRA	
	<p>In this course, students will be tasked with creating various innovations and designs. Examples include, but are not limited to, a design/build of a environmentally sustainable gingerbread house that fulfills interdisciplinary requirements and a creation of an original <i>APP</i>.</p>		<p>In this course we will explore the historical and social contexts for the emergence of different documentary forms. Our explorations, and the readings that support them, will be both theoretical and empirical. We'll start by asking some basic questions about authenticity, representation, voice, authorship, form and politics and then we'll move into an examination of the broad range of documentary work. Students will be introduced to expository, interactive, reflexive, and observational style of documentaries through notes and film clips. In addition, students will determine how ethos, pathos and logos are used in the video, audio and text tracks of documentary clips.</p>	

Name _____

Grade in Sept., 2019 _____

Please indicate which class(es) you would like to take:

6th grade _____

7th/8th grade _____

Questions?

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