



Middle School STEM+Arts Institute Classes Spring 2022 - Q4



Middle School 4th Quarter STEM + Art Institute: Fourth quarter STEM offerings will be available for registration beginning Wednesday, March 9, 2022. All classes are 0.25 elective credit and grades are posted on transcripts. Students cannot sign up for the same class they took last quarter. They must go on a waiting list until after the first day of class. If there is still room, they will be placed in the class in the order of the waiting list. All classes follow Taos Academy policies.

- **Music Appreciation and Theory** – taught by Jimmy Stadler– **Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30-2:15**. Students will learn about scales, keys, types of chords, music theory, etc. This class will focus on the progression of music and influences on culture. We will also focus on proper techniques. Students must choose an instrument. Please ask about the instrument loaner program.
- **Culinary Arts**—taught by Isaiah Sanchez– **Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30-2:15** Class is an experiential class where students learn how to combine flavors and ingredients in order to fully express their creativity. We will focus on technical skills and foundational techniques throughout the class to help you become a truly great chef.
- **Two Step Dance**- taught by Skip Belyea - **Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30-2:15**. Class is an experiential class where students are given the opportunity to learn the beginning skills of dance including partner dance.
- **Introduction to Video Production**-taught by Skip Belyea - **Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:15-4:00**. -Students learn basic film production skills - storyboarding, lighting, camera angles, and basic editing. This is a practical, hands-on approach to television and film production. Students will not only be instructed in how to operate equipment, camera, audio, lighting, but how to combine all these elements to create a completed project.
- **Science Explorations** - taught by Laura Tenorio - **Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:15-4:00**. Can a drinking straw save the world? Learn skills and ways to apply Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) to real-life situations. Make your own solutions to community problems, and learn about STEM careers using drones, straws, and anything we can get our hands on to make STEM come alive! This is not a class for competition. There is a club if you want to compete in a science fair.
- **Art** -Taught by Karin Moulton - **Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:15-4:00**. - It's all about YOU!!! Students choose their own projects to create in this class. Possibilities include painting, drawing, sculpture, paper mache, animation, cartoons, marbling, holographs, alien designs, light up cards, collage, and more!! Come with your ideas and imagination and create cool projects!
- **Archery**— taught by NASP (National Archery in the Schools Program) certified instructor, Lee Shawver - **Tuesdays/and Thursdays 2:15-4:00**. Tournament-style archery where students learn basic archery skills. Equipment is provided by Taos Academy. No personal bows or arrows are allowed. Safety and fun make this an enjoyable class.

Last Day to drop a class is March 30th, 2022 and must be done in writing to Ms. Jamie Lucero-Martinez -no exceptions. jlucero-martinez@taosacademy.org Please register in the STEM Office with Cruz Duran, cduran@taosacademy.org . **Materials fees will be \$10 for all courses.** This will assist in covering some materials cost for classes or help repair borrowed equipment. ***If a course is dropped by the student a fee credit will be given towards another course. No Refunds.***

*STEM Instructors may drop students for low participation with two written notices to parents/students. No instructor initiated student drops will be made after April 12th, 2022. **No fee credit toward future courses.**



March 22 - May 6, 2022

