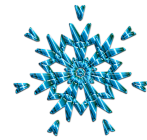


**Middle School STEM+Arts Institute Classes
Winter 2022 - Q3**



- **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.
- **Introduction to Video Production**-taught by Skip Belyea - **Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30-2:15**. -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.
- **Selfie Reflections** -Taught by Karin Moulton - **Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:15-4:00**. - It's all about YOU!!! Where are you from? Where are you going? Where are you NOW?!! Create multi-media art pieces that reflect your thoughts and feelings. From found art sculptures to graphic art to holograms, students learn about a variety of art techniques, styles, and the artists who use them. Come discover yourself!

Middle School 3rd Quarter STEM + Art Institute: Third quarter STEM offerings will be available for registration beginning Monday, January 17, 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. Last Day to drop a class is February 3rd, 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 February 14th, 2022. **No fee credit toward future courses.**



January 25 - March 10, 2022

