High School STEM+Arts Institute Classes Fall 2021 - S1

- <u>HS Music Appreciation and Theory</u> taught by Jimmy Stadler– <u>Monday Only 12:30-4</u>. 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.
- <u>Introduction to Video Production</u> taught by Skip Belyea Mondays and Wednesdays 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.
- <u>HS Introduction to Theatre</u> taught by Joel Larson Mondays and Wednesdays 12:30-2:15. Learn the essentials of live stage performance, set design, scriptwriting, audition, scene study, background acting and improvisation skills. How theater is changing with the global pandemic, and how to find work.
- <u>Digital Art</u> taught by Joel Larson Mondays and Wednesdays 2:15 4:00 PM. Introduction to Digital Art for the decentralized Blockchain future. Discover how to mint NFTs and sell digital artwork on cryptocurrency ecosystem marketplaces. Explore multiple file formats and techniques to receive payment in cryptocurrency and alt coins. Wild new frontier of mind-blowing information.

High School 1st Semester STEM + Art Institute: First semester STEM offerings will be available for registration beginning Monday, August 23, 2021. All classes are 0.5 elective credit and grades are posted on transcripts. All classes follow Taos Academy policies. Last Day to drop a class is September 8th, 2021 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 \$20 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 September 20th, 2021.No fee credit toward future courses.

\*Additional Classes may be added at a later date\*

