

Mini-Term 2020



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Preschool-12 Christ-centered education



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Information

The purpose of mini-term is to provide a learning experience different than a traditional classroom setting. Intentional focus is given to one content area for eight days. During this experiential setting, students also apply Heart of Central learnings and develop their faith journey with service opportunities.

In the context of mini-term, students have the opportunity to share their faith journey with others, to give to others in concrete ways through service, to learn more about themselves in new settings, and to build new relationships.

Students choose classes designed by faculty to provide enriched learning on and off campus. Mini-term courses are offered in January after Christmas break and the beginning of June.

- Students are required to have a mini-term credit for each high school year of attendance at CCS.
- All students must be present for a minimum of 6 of the 8 days to receive credit.
- Students are graded on a Pass/Fail system, determined by the mini-term teacher.
- Each Mini-Term experience is a transcript high school credit of .25

As students and families discern which Mini-Term experiences to choose, please consider the following factors:

- Cost of desired Mini-Term selections
- Dates of Mini-Term Offerings – students who register for a Mini-Term are committing to participate during the stated time frame
- Grade Levels or Age – certain Mini-Terms have grade level or age requirements
- Winter Sports – Winter Sports seasons (basketball) continue during Mini-Term

Backpacking in West Virginia

June, 2020

Nate Gundy

Grade: 9-11

Cost: \$275

Credit: .25

The 8-day trip will include 45-60 miles of backpacking and hiking in West Virginia's Dolly Sods Wildernesses, Seneca Creek Backcountry, and Seneca Rocks. Aside from the physical education aspect, the course will contain wilderness survival and ecology/geography skills.



Students will:

- Practice perseverance in primitive conditions
- Develop appreciation and stewardship of God's creation
- Learn to lead themselves and work with others in the wilderness

Challenge Accepted

January 7-16

Kelly Beun

Grades: 9-12

Cost: \$160

Credit: .25

This course will allow students to challenge themselves to work as a team to produce a student-led musical theater performance in two weeks. They will explore all facts of putting a show together. They will become the actors, vocalists, directors, choreographers, costume designers, just to name a few! This will culminate in an evening performance on Friday, January 17.



Students will also explore what it means to work as a team in several other activities including an escape room and a volunteer opportunity at Maple Terrace.

This Mini-Term will include a trip to watch a production at Playhouse Square on December 1 as there are no performances during Mini-Term session dates.

Students will:

- Gain an appreciation for the effort it takes to produce a theater production
- Learn and develop drama skills
- Learn to work together in various capacities

Cooking 101

January 7-16

Inga Troyer

Grades: 11-12

Cost: \$225

Credit: .25

This course allows students to acquire basic and technical cooking skills and will allow for creative expression while cooking. Students will learn cooking techniques and food and cooking safety tips. Students will gain knowledge of ingredients as well as acquire recipes and gain confidence working in a kitchen. Guest instructors will include Mike Mariola, owner and founder of City Square Steakhouse and The Rail; Deb Geiser, CCC (certified chef de cuisine) and owner of Quince Café; and Holly Miller, registered dietician. We will venture off site to explore the Tasting and Sensory center of Smuckers and take in a meat cutting demonstration at the Certified Angus Beef Culinary Center in Wooster. Lunch will be included with the mini-term.



Students will:

- Learn basic food terminology and safety
- Learn a variety of culinary skills, techniques and recipes
- Work together to create food and experience the sense of community that cooking, learning and eating together can foster

Foxfire

January 7-16

Tim Shue

Grades: 9-12

Cost : \$150

Credit: .25

Step back in time in a Foxfire mini-term. With hands-on activities, we will experience the daily life of settlers and natives in this area in the early 1800's. We will weave baskets, dip candles, cane a footstool, visit a soap maker, crochet rugs, brew sassafras tea, cook on a fire, and form an acoustic jug band. An evening of folk dancing and an old-fashioned butchering experience will round out the mini-term. Learn an appreciation for nature, history, and possibly discover a new hobby or gift.



Students will:

- Learn the rich rewards of creating something using only hand tools
- Develop a unique appreciation of American history
- Gain empathy for people and societies that must use primitive technologies

Games Till You Drop

January 7-16

Curt Howells

Grades: 9-12

Cost: \$250

Credit: .25

Games Till You Drop is a P.E. class that offers an opportunity for students to participate in various physical activities. Students will learn new games and participate in familiar sports and activities. Mental stamina and physical fitness will be challenged through the activities.

Students will:

- Develop an appreciation for multiple sporting venues
- Understand the rules that govern each activity
- Develop an understanding about tournament make-up and play



Government in Action

January 7-16

Don Nussbaum

Grades: 11-12

Cost: \$350

Credit: .25

This course examines government at the local, state and national levels. The first week of mini-term, students will visit local government agencies. The emphasis will then shift to the National Government, and we will travel to Washington D.C. to visit Capitol Hill, the Federal Supreme Court and D.C. museums. We will attend the National Cathedral for our Sunday morning worship.

Students will:

- Explore their faith beliefs alongside U.S. citizenship ideas
- Experience God through worship in the National Cathedral
- Learn how problem solving occurs in government branches



Independent Study

January 7-16

Craig Martin

Grades: 9-12

Cost: \$15

Credit: .25

Independent Study is designed to provide self-directed learning that will help students gain knowledge in their particular career field or topic of study by learning the requirements and responsibilities.

Students will:

- Demonstrate the ability to study independently
- Plan and complete an extended learning activity
- Learn about career options of personal interest

Laurelville Service and Skiing

January 4-11

Dave Risser

Grades: 9-12

Cost: \$375

Credit: .25

Students will work at Laurelville Mennonite Retreat Center in Mt. Pleasant, PA, for four days, and ski in the mountains of western Pennsylvania for three and one-half days. Work at Laurelville will involve outside (cutting, splitting and stacking firewood, winterizing the camp and other maintenance jobs) and inside (cleaning, secretarial, etc.) options. Skiing will be at Hidden Valley and Seven Springs Resorts. Departure from Central will be January 4, with a return date of January 11, 2019.



Students will:

- Develop leadership skills while working with others in service assignments
- Appreciate God's winter creation through working and playing in the Laurel Highlands region of the Allegheny mountains
- Share their spiritual journey through devotions

Lifeguarding

January 7-16

Lisa Otto

Grades: 10-12

Cost: \$150

Credit: .25

Participants will prepare to become certified life guards through classwork and hands-on training. Led by qualified water safety instructors from the Orrville YMCA, students will be instructed in water safety prevention and rescue, and CPR and oxygen administration. Students must be 16 years of age by the first day of mini-term, and must be able to pass a physical competency test consisting of a 300-yard swim, two-minute tread using legs only, dive to a depth of 10 feet, underwater swim of 15 feet, and be able to follow directions. This course offers students the opportunity to acquire a marketable skill that aids them in serving the broader community. Upon the successful completion of this course, students will be employable as lifeguards in many different settings.

Students will:

- Study under the tutelage of trained, qualified, licensed instructors
- Learn and be tested in water safety and emergency prevention
- Learn and be tested in CPR and oxygen administration



Marine Biology

June, 2020

Von Schrock

Grade: 11

Cost: \$875-925

Credit: .25

This course is a study of the flora and fauna of marine life surrounding Long Key, Florida. We will study the following habitats: rocky coast, channel, soft coral flat, patch reef, quarry, and a barrier reef. While snorkeling in these areas, we will also study the relationship between different algae specimens, as well as marine invertebrates. In addition to study, each member will be placed in a devotional group and food group, where you will prepare a meal for the entire group.



Students will:

- Gain an appreciation of the ocean and its wealth of resources
- Study plants and animals of the ocean and their various habitats
- Observe and understand ecological relationships that exist between organisms

Mind, Body, and Soul

January 7-16

Allison Seymour

Grades: 9-12

Cost: \$150

Credit: .25

This course will enable students to explore the intellectual, spiritual and physical aspects of their bodies in relationship to God. Time will be devoted to daily Bible reading, study, personal devotion, prayer and journaling.

Each day we will travel to the Orrville YMCA for instruction in fitness classes involving

strength, cardio and aerobic training provided by the fitness instructors at the Y. We will end our day with yoga (directed at the one true God) and journaling at Central. Students will explore a lifelong connection between keeping their minds, bodies and souls healthy to enable them to become witnesses and servants for Christ. Romans 12:1-2

*Students will receive a one month pass for their use at the Y



Students will:

- Be challenged to consider what it means to keep our bodies, minds and souls healthy to "Know Christ and make Him known" as a way of life.
- Explore ways to spend meaningful time alone in prayer, scripture and meditation
- Engage in physical activity to increase strength, flexibility, and cardio

Officiating

January 7-16

Henry Beun

Grades: 10-12

Cost: \$150 - \$250 (Could vary slightly depending on officiating course)

Credit: .25

Participants will prepare to become licensed officials for either basketball, volleyball or soccer. Students will choose two of the three sports and complete classroom requirements led by qualified teaching officials. Students will have

opportunities to practice officiating and

observe an official under review by a licensed official. This course compliments Central's athletic program by providing opportunities to learn, observe and be a participant in basketball, volleyball or soccer from an officiating perspective.



Students will:

- Study under the tutelage of trained, qualified, licensed instructors
- Learn and be tested on soccer, volleyball and basketball rules
- Attain a wage-earning skill

Sewing and Textile Art

January 7-16

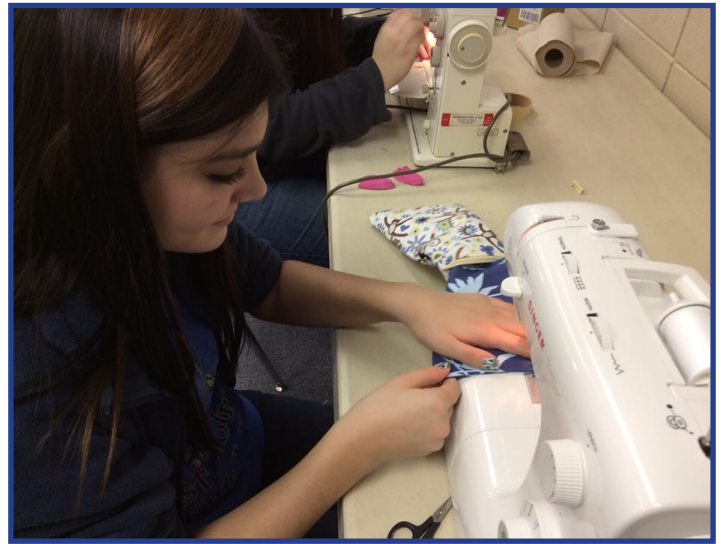
Jen Kindbom

Grades: 9-12

Cost: \$40

Credit: .25

Sewing and Textile Art will allow students to learn new skills and create beautiful, functional pieces. Learned skills will include fabric preparation, measurement, cutting, interfacing, and the use of hardware such as zippers, snaps, and key fobs. Projects may include bags, pouches, key fobs, blankets, scarves, plush creatures, and painting into sewing projects. Students will be asked to provide three to four yards of cotton quilting fabric and three yards of minky fabric.



Students will:

- Learn how to work a sewing machine independently
- Learn the steps for building various designs
- Incorporate art such as soft sculpture and painting into sewing projects

Technically Beautiful

January 7-16

Andy Gerber

Grades: 9-12

Cost: \$50

Credit: .25

This course will utilize mathematical ideas to create interesting works of art. Using concepts from algebra, geometry, and precalculus, we will build multiple three-dimensional projects, such as a giant fractal tree, and other structures made out of cardboard and balloons. The course includes a trip to buy supplies and the opportunity to use the 3D printers at Wayne College to create precalculus ornaments.



Students will:

- Persevere in creating a complex work of art
- Connect mathematical concepts with art forms
- Use a variety of materials, including computer software, to create structures

Registration Information

What to do:

Please make your child's Mini-Term selections by completing the online registration form via your ParentsWeb portal:

Log into your ParentsWeb account:

1. Access the SCHOOL tab from the menu on the left hand side of the page.
2. From the SCHOOL tab, access the WEB FORMS tab.
3. In the WEB FORMS tab, select and complete the High School Mini-Term Course Registration Form.

Important Mini-Term Registration Deadline Dates

- Online Mini-Term registration may be completed between **Monday, October 14 and Tuesday, October 22 at 8:00 am**
- Registration Forms are considered late if turned in after 8:00 am on Tuesday, October 22
- Payment collection for January Mini-Term courses will be issued through FACTS incidental billing on Monday, December 2.
- A 50% down payment collection for June Mini-Term courses will be issued through FACTS incidental billing on Monday, December 2.

The selection process for assigning Mini-Term courses to students is processed first by grade (Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen), on time and completed registrations, and availability.

If your registration form is submitted late, you will be assigned a class after all other students have been assigned.