

# High School Mini-Term



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Kindergarten - 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 may 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 for 2022 are offered either January 4 - 13, 2022, or June 6 -14, 2022.

- 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 worth 0.25 high school transcript credits.

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

# Art

January 4-13

**Heidi Steiner**

**Grades: 9-12**

**Cost: \$65 (pottery painting option)  
or \$100 (stained glass option)**

**Credit: .25**



Students will have the opportunity to learn and apply different mediums of art - ceramics, photography, drawing, and painting. After learning these mediums over two days, students will travel to an art museum in Canton to gain inspiration for the projects they will create over the remaining five days of Mini-term. Students will choose which medium(s) they want to explore more in depth and will have the freedom to create in an open studio setting under the instructor's facilitation. While in Canton, students will also have the opportunity to take either a pottery painting or stained glass class at a local studio. The small group environment of this Mini-term will allow personal relationships to form between grade levels and foster community collaboration during individual and/or group projects.

## **Students will:**

- cultivate their interest in art without the pressure of grades.
- develop problem solving skills, self-expression, and creativity -- all growing needs in our world.
- discover talents and enhance skills they didn't realize they had.

# Backpacking in WV

June 6-12

**Nate Gundy**

**Grades: 9-11**

**Cost: \$275**

**Credit: .25**

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



## **Students will:**

- practice perseverance in primitive conditions.
- develop an appreciation and stewardship of God's creation.
- learn to self lead and work with others in the wilderness.

## Bored Gaming

January 4-13

**Curt Howells**

**Grades: 9-12**

**Cost : \$40**

**Credit: .25**



Each day the course will open with devotions. Some days the group will host guest speakers who will discuss the fruits of the spirit. Students will play board games that are new and old, some short and some long, some to win by themselves and others to win as a team. Students will learn about strategy and the class will design a game as a group. Potential games include: Monopoly, Azul, Risk, Axis and Allies, Carcassonne, Labyrinth, Settlers of Catan, Acquire, Wingspan, Pandemic, Ticket to Ride, Trek the National Parks, Puerto Rico, Splendor, Magic Maze, Mysterium, and Pandemic, just to name a few.

### Students will:

- learn what it is that makes board games.
- learn how to build an board game and play one they have built.
- learn what strategy is and how to use it.
- have fun and experience community.

## Cooking 101

January 4-13

**Inga Troyer & Jennifer Shue**

**Grades: 9-12**

**Cost : \$160**

**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. The course will include guest instructors from various culinary backgrounds. The group 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 technology 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 4-13**

**Tim Shue**

**Grades: 9-12**

**Cost: \$150**

**Credit: .25**

Step back in time in a Foxfire Mini-term. Students will experience life as it was for early settlers and natives in this area in the early 1800's. Students will weave baskets, dip candles, play harmonica, crochet rugs, brew sassafras tea, carve a spoon, and more. There are possibilities for an evening of folk dancing and an old-fashioned chicken-butcher experience to round out the Mini-term. Students will learn an appreciation for nature, history, hand skills, 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.
- explore simple entertainment by making music and folk dancing.
- gain empathy for people and societies that must use primitive technologies.
- challenge modern ideas of consumption, entertainment, sustainability, and stewardship.

## **Independent Study**

**January 4-14 (or dates as determined by proposal)**

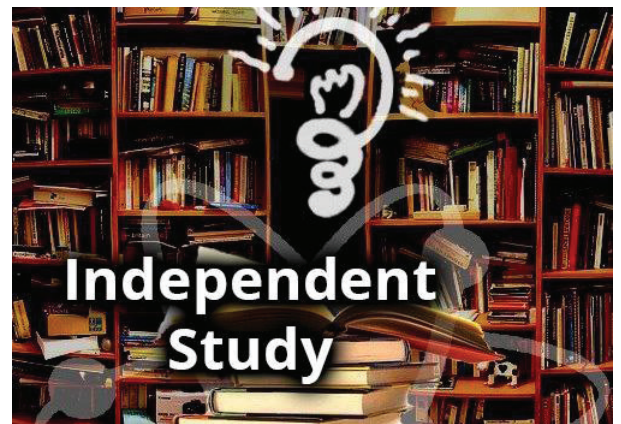
**Craig Martin**

**Grades: 9-12**

**Cost: \$15**

**Credit: .25**

**\*Before registering, please see Craig Martin if you are interested in pursuing this mini-term option.**



Independent Study is designed to allow students the opportunity to develop and engage in a self-directed study that will help them learn about a particular career field or topic of interest. An Independent Study provides a way for well-motivated students to pursue a topic of interest that does not necessarily fit into a traditional academic curriculum or classroom setting. Students may learn specialized material or gain authentic real world or research experience outside of the classroom.

An Independent Study mini-term course requires three steps for proposal and completion:

1. Develop a goal statement for the purpose of the Independent Study.
2. Select and/or develop learning objectives related to the goal statement.
3. Develop a timetable for implementation of activities and completion of course requirements.

### **Students will:**

- demonstrate the ability to study independently.
- plan and complete an extended learning activity.
- learn about career options of personal interest.

## Laurelville Service & Skiing

January 4-11

**Dave Risser**

**Grades: 9-12**

**Cost: \$400**

**Credit: .25**

Students will work at the Laurelville Retreat Center in Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania for four days and ski in the mountains of western PA for three-and-a-half days. Lodging and most meals will be in a cottage at the retreat center. Laurelville service 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.



### **Students will:**

- develop leadership skills 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 4-13

**Lisa Otto**

**Grades: 10-12**

**Cost: \$120**

**Credit: .25**

Students will complete required exercises and course work to obtain a valid lifeguarding certificate through the Red Cross. This allows them to serve their communities in a new and skilled way. It gives students a marketable, employable skill. Because there is a fitness test component, this course may also serve as a valid PE credit.



### **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 emergency care.

# Marine Biology

June 7-13

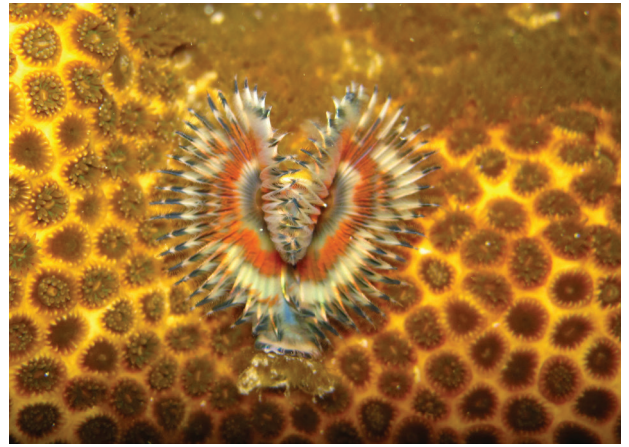
**Von Schrock**

**Grades: 11**

**Cost: \$900-\$975**

**Credit: .25 (and a .25 Science Credit)**

This course is a study of the flora and fauna of marine life surrounding the Florida Keys. Students will study the following habitats: rocky coast, channel, soft coral flat, patch reef, quarry, and a barrier reef. While snorkeling in these areas, students will also study the relationship between different algae specimens and marine invertebrates. In addition to study, each student will be placed in a devotional group and a food group, where they 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 the ecological relationships between organisms.

# Officiating

January 4-13

**Henry Buen**

**Grades: 11-12**

**Cost: \$150-\$200**

**Credit: .25**

**\* Payment for this course will be made online to the governing organization of each sport. You will not be incidentally billed through the school.**



Students will become licensed by the OHSAA to officiate basketball, volleyball, and soccer (with additional options per OHSAA approval.) Students will choose two sports and complete both classroom and online classes that prepare them to become licensed officials. Note: Classroom instruction for volleyball and soccer officiating may occur on a weekend during mini-term dates OR at a later time. This course complements Central's athletic program by providing opportunities to learn, watch, and be a participant in multiple sports from an officiating perspective. Students will be required to pay fees for online instruction approved by the OHSAA for their two selected sports.

## Students will:

- study under the tutelage of trained, qualified, licensed instructors.
- learn and be tested on soccer, volleyball, basketball, and potential additional option rules.
- attain a wage-earning skill.

## January 4-13

**Grades: 9-12**

**Cost: \$200**

**Credit: .25**

### Students will:

- learn about the background of Holmes and Wayne Counties.
- learn about Ohio state government, its history, and how it functions on a daily basis.
- learn how the past has affected our current day.

