



AROUND THE WORLD IN 20 DAYS at Village Glen High School Sherman Oaks

2023 Summer School Course Selection
July 10th - August 4th



PERIOD 1- OPTIONS

Credit Recovery

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World Discovery

The world is a big place filled with great wonder! In this course, students will embark on a global adventure that will take them to all seven continents where they will explore different countries, traditions, languages, art, history, and people. In addition, students will learn fun and interesting facts about the different places they visit. For example, ever wonder where the oldest restaurant in the world is located, how about the world's largest swimming pool, ever been to a festival where you get to throw tomatoes? Join this class and explore the world together!

Global Modern Art

This course will survey modern art movements and artist from around the world. In addition, students will be creating their own original art, inspired by these artists. Students will therefore be exploring the following modern art movements: Symbolism, Fauvism, Futurism, Expressionism, Suprematism, Constructivism, Metaphysical painting, Surrealism, Abstract Expressionism, Pop art and Op art.

Travel Writing Near and Far

In this elective, students will explore different regions and cultures around the world through the lens of travel writing. They will learn about the different elements that make up effective travel writing, such as descriptive language, sensory details, and personal reflection. Students will also practice writing their own travel narratives about different destinations, incorporating elements of cultural analysis and social commentary.

Olympic Games Around the World

Students in this class will learn about the history and culture of the Olympic Games, and how they have evolved over time in different countries. Students will participate in a variety of sports and activities that have been featured in the Olympic Games, such as track and field, basketball, softball, and volleyball. They will also learn about the cultural significance of the games, and how they reflect the values and traditions of different countries and regions.

Improv and Comedy

In this class, students can learn the basics of improvisational theater and sketch comedy. They can work on developing their acting skills, learn how to think on their feet, and work collaboratively with their classmates to create comedic sketches and scenes. This class will be a great way for students to improve their public speaking skills and gain confidence on stage.

PERIOD 2- OPTIONS

Credit Recovery

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Driver Education

Students will learn the rules of the road and how to be safe, responsible, and knowledgeable drivers. This course is California DMV approved and provides students with information they need to get their California Provisional permit.

Natural Wonders of the World

This class will focus on the geological and ecological wonders of different regions of the world. Students will use math to analyze data about things like rock formations, weather patterns, and animal populations, and create graphs and charts to visualize their findings. They will also use art to create visual representations of these natural wonders, and learn about the science behind things like erosion, plate tectonics, and ecosystem dynamics.

Art of Film Acting

From Bollywood to Hollywood, film acting is an art form that has captivated audiences around the world. In this class, students will have the opportunity to delve into famous scenes from beloved movies & learn how to bring them to life on camera. By analyzing the themes and techniques used in these films, students will develop their acting skills and explore the nuances of the craft. Come join us on a cinematic journey through cultures & languages as we learn the art of film acting.

Global Cuisine

In this class, students can explore the diverse & delicious world of international cuisine. Each week, they can learn about a different culture's food traditions and cook a meal from that region. They can also learn about the history & cultural significance of the dishes they make.

Toys Across the Globe

This course will explore traditional children's toys and games from different countries. They will also be able to create a toy or board game prototype inspired by surveyed toys from across the world. In addition, students will learn to accurately develop & communicate their designs. Furthermore, students will integrate prototyping skills and techniques into their designs, developing a full understanding of the entire design and development process. In essence, also allowing each student to work in a collaborative design team environment.

Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. For current Help Group students, please contact your school's administration office for more info. For new students, please contact The Help Group admissions office at 877-943-5747 or admissions@thehelpgroup.org.

Please note that students will be placed in credit recovery courses as determined by school transcripts and school administration

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