

WALDORF SCHOOL
ORANGE COUNTY

**HIGH SCHOOL
TOWN HALL
AUGUST 20, 2020**



Overview of the Evening

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- Main Lesson Classes (First 8 weeks)
- Weekly Schedule
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- Curriculum overview
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- Questions and Answers



High School Faculty

High School Humanities and World Language Teachers

Beka Castro, Hugh Brennan, Kristen Kuczenski, Maria Reynolds

High School Mathematics and Science Teachers

Ingrid Feck, Daniel Pitts, Ed Feck and Kim Eijpen

High School Practical, Visual, and Performing Art Teachers

Francesco DeBenedetto, Matan Tsufim, Christine Newell, Andrea Crozier, Silvia Hanustiakova, Debora Wondercheck, Edwin Lovo

High School Administration

Gina Garrison (Coordinator), Lisa Westerhout (School Counselor), Shauna Forsum (Registrar)

Block Schedule Sept/Oct

WSOC HIGH SCHOOL Main Lesson Block Schedule, 2020/21

Week of	9	10	11	12
Sep 8	Combinatorics	Ancient History	Astronomy	Calculus
Sep 14				
Sep 21				
Sep 28				
Oct 5	Anatomy	Trigonometry	Medieval History	The Essay
Oct 12				
Oct 19				
Oct 26				

WSOC HIGH SCHOOL
Weekly Schedule, Online Learning, School Year 2020/21

8:30 - 10:00	10:00 - 10:30	10:30 - 11:30	11:30 - 11:45	11:45 - 12:45	12:45 - 1:30	1:30 - 2:30	2:30 - 3:30
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MONDAY

9th	Main Lesson	Break	ART	Break	HUMANITIES	Lunch	STUDY SKILLS
10th	Main Lesson	Break	MATH	Break	HUMANITIES	Lunch	SPANISH
11th	Main Lesson	Break	MATH	Break	SPANISH	Lunch	ELECTIVE
12th	Main Lesson	Break	SPANISH	Break	MATH	Lunch	ELECTIVE

TUESDAY

9th	Main Lesson	Break	PA	Break	SPANISH	Lunch	MATH	<i>No class</i>
10th	Main Lesson	Break	PA	Break	HEALTH/COMM	Lunch	EURYTHMY (on campus)	ART (on campus)
11th	Main Lesson	Break	PA	Break	HUMANITIES	Lunch	ART (on campus)	EURYTHMY (on campus)
12th	Main Lesson	Break	PA	Break	HUMANITIES	Lunch	SPANISH	<i>No class</i>

WEDNESDAY - Enrichment Classes

9th	Main Lesson	ART (on campus) 11:30-12:45			EURYTHMY (on campus) 1:00-2:15			SPORTS // STRENGTH & CONDITIONING 2:30- 3:30 (grades 9-12)
10th	Main Lesson							
11th	Main Lesson							
12th	Main Lesson		SENIOR PROJECTS (on campus) 11:00-12: 00	EURYTHMY (on campus) 12:00-12:45		ART (on campus) 1:00-2:15		

THURSDAY

9th	Main Lesson	Break	SPANISH	Break	HUMANITIES	Lunch	MATH
10th	Main Lesson	Break	MATH	Break	HUMANITIES	Lunch	SPANISH
11th	Main Lesson	Break	MATH	Break	SPANISH	Lunch	HUMANITIES
12th	Main Lesson	Break	HUMANITIES	Break	MATH	Lunch	ART

FRIDAY

9th	Main Lesson	Break	SPANISH	Break	HUMANITIES	Lunch	MATH
10th	Main Lesson	Break	MATH	Break	HUMANITIES	Lunch	SPANISH
11th	Main Lesson	Break	MATH	Break	SPANISH	Lunch	HUMANITIES
12th	Main Lesson	Break	HUMANITIES	Break	MATH	Lunch	SPANISH

Health and Safety

Our robust H&S plans and protocols include facial coverings, outdoor learning, appropriate distancing and increased sanitation

- Morning health survey for staff & students
- Zero tolerance sick policy
- Health training for staff, parents & students
- Compliance staff members (Shauna Forsum)
- Outdoor classrooms
- No lockers or canteen for time being
- Base classrooms for the duration of each block
- No field trips or gatherings for time being
- Parent meetings via Zoom

Mathematics

Introduction of Topics

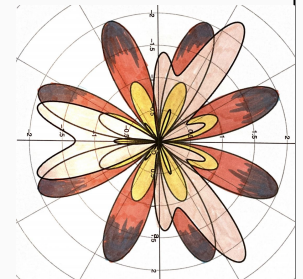
- Zoom presentation
- Videos
- Audio Files
- PDF Files
- Google Slides
- Geogebra/Desmos Applets

Practice of Methods and Skills

- Problem Sets
- Online Homework System for Immediate Feedback
- Zoom Whiteboard Sessions

Demonstration of Individual Knowledge

- Practical Projects
- Artistic Projects
- Study Guides
- Tests



Polar Graph Art by Sage Trudeau

Assignments posted on Google Classroom

Individual student support via Zoom Whiteboard during the lessons

Communication: Google Classroom, email, weekly office hour for parents

Mathematics

Morning Lessons:

Grade 9 - Combinatorics

Discovering the patterned mathematics of possibility and probability, with applications in computers and games, and leading into future statistical analysis

Grade 10 - Triangle Trigonometry

Introduction of the trigonometric functions and their practical applications to measurement, projectile motion, and mechanics

Grade 12 - Introduction to Calculus

Exploration of infinite processes, infinitesimally small quantities, the mathematics of change, and the areas and volumes of curved surfaces and shapes

Track Lessons: Three one hour lessons per week

Grade 9

Algebra 1: Study of equations, problem solving, and graphing (visualizing problems and data)

Algebra 2: Study of equations and functions, problem solving, graphing

Grade 11

Algebra 2: Study of Equations and Functions with focus on skills and methods

Precalculus: Study of equations and functions with focus on analytical thinking

Grade 10

Geometry: Exploration of Euclidean geometry, logic, and the constructive processes of mathematical knowledge (mathematical discovery!)

Grade 12

College Prep Math: Study of equations and functions, trigonometry, and basic statistics

Precalculus: Study of equations and functions with focus on analytical thinking

Calculus AB: Differential and Integral Calculus

Platero y yo

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Spanish

A Day in Class: (via Zoom)

Warm Up

- **Verse:** "Miro Hacía el Mundo"
- **Riddle:** Solve classic riddles
- **Drill:** related to Grammar point
- **Poem:** Grade Specific: listen, memorize, recite, write, illustrate
- **Daily Question:** Prompts Class conversation: typical conversation

Main Topic:

- **Present:** Video links, Keynote
- **Practice:** guided/breakout rooms, Quizlet, Conjuguemos
- **Assess:** teacher/online feedback, group presentation, self-corrected Quizes.

A week in Spanish: (3 classes/1 hr.)

- **Culture/Tests/Dialogues/Skits:**
 - Spanish Heritage Month - "Walkout": Documentary, 1960, L.A. Unified
 - Museum visits, Online Newspapers, Songs, Festivals, Tourist sites, Topics of Interest, Debate
- **Grammar:** Grade Specific
 - Present-Practice- Assess
 - Music, Games, Projects, Skits, Quizes
- **Literature:** Grade Specific: Multi-Media
 - 9: Cuba and Liberator José Martí
 - 10: Gypsy Culture in Spain.
 - 11: Spanish Heritage and Identity.
 - 12: Spanish Civil War and Guernica.

Home-Teacher Communication

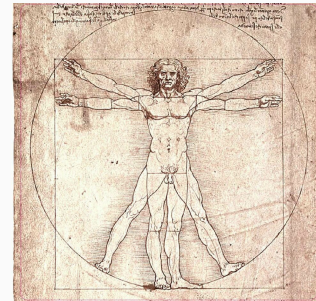
- ☐ Google Classroom: grades, syllabus, assignments, email, comment section
- ☐ Email, Phone, Zoom Meeting, Parent Office Hours
- ☐ 1 hour of homework per week

Science Blocks



Astronomy 11th grade

- Examination of the heavens and also our place in space & time.
- Historical, present and future.
- Project based assessment & sky journal



Anatomy & Physiology 9th grade

- Extension of work in 8th grade.
- Relationships, patterns and functions within the body
- Interacting systems
- Project based assessment

Visual Arts

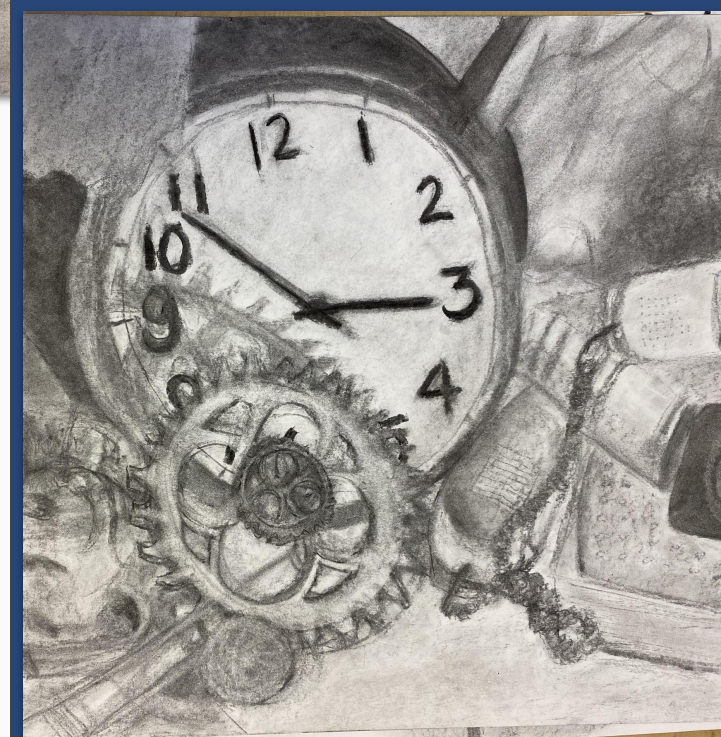


Visual art classes for 9th and 12th grade in the coming 8 weeks will be held twice a week, 1 period online and 1 period on-campus (Wednesdays)

9th Grade will work on increasing their accuracy of observation and ability to render what they can now newly grasp with their cognitive capacities. For this end a lot of observational drawing will be explored.

We will cultivate the artistic sensibility of **balance**.
“how to harmoniously balance a composition using only light and dark tones.”

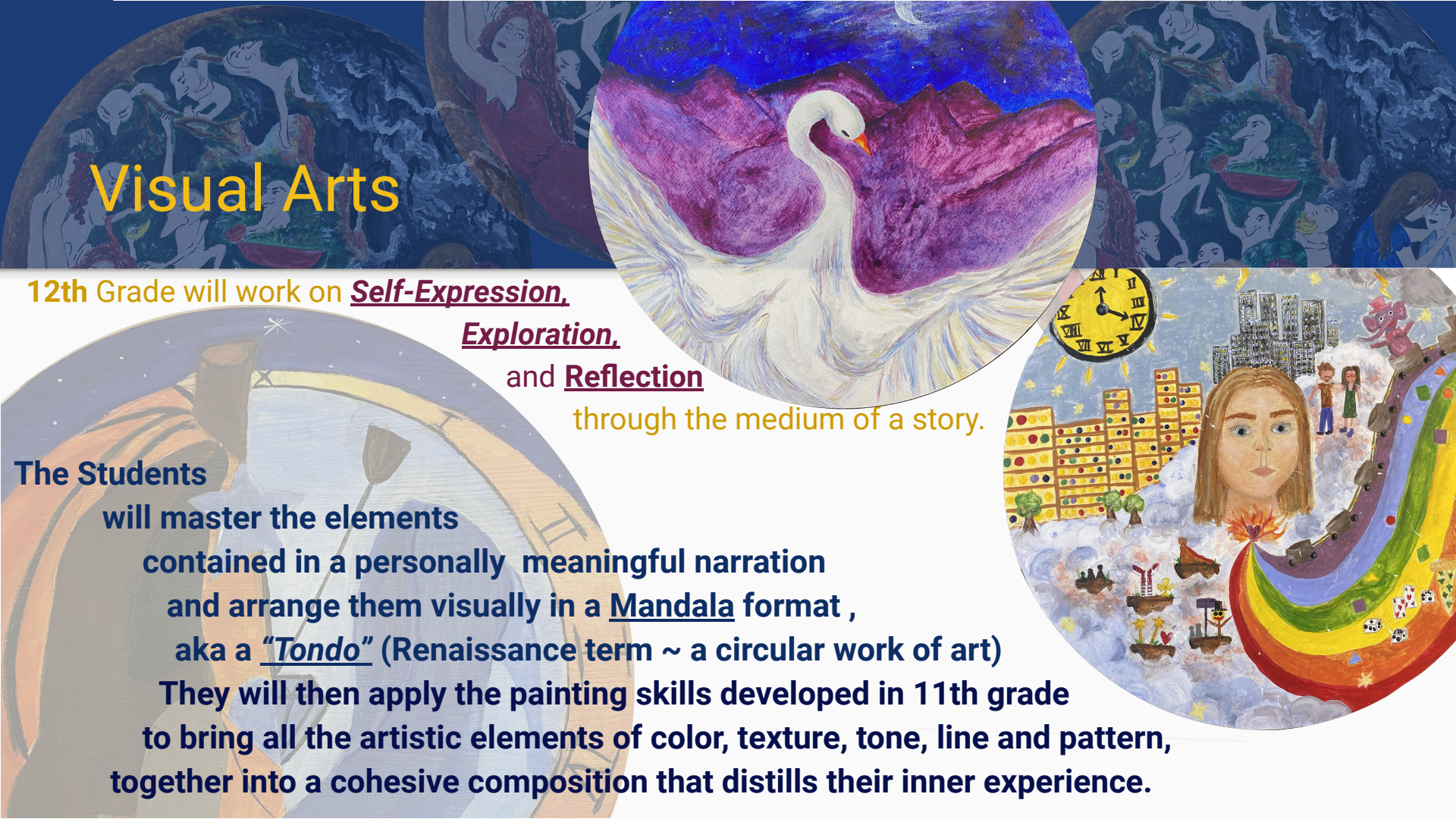
The culminating project will be a charcoal still life.



Visual Arts

12th Grade will work on Self-Expression,
Exploration,
and Reflection
through the medium of a story.

The Students
will master the elements
contained in a personally meaningful narration
and arrange them visually in a Mandala format ,
aka a Tondo (Renaissance term ~ a circular work of art)
They will then apply the painting skills developed in 11th grade
to bring all the artistic elements of color, texture, tone, line and pattern,
together into a cohesive composition that distills their inner experience.



Eurythmy



We will work with the fundamental elements:

Form Principles, Spatial Movements, Variations of crossings, Coordination, Harmonious Forms, Rhythmical Exercises, Rod Exercises, Posture, Wellbeing Exercises.

9th and **10th** Grade will work with music from the Classical and Romantic periods as well as discovering connections with Literature.

11th and **12th** Grade will work with Impressionist and Modern music.

The students will be asked to create their own choreography.

We will focus on Rhythm, Composition, Artistic expression and interaction between Movement, Music and Literature.

Humanities



Introduction of Topics

- Zoom presentations
- Multimedia: film, art, prints, and texts as artifacts.
- Audio Files
- Books/ Readings/ Excerpts
- Google Slides
- Padlets
- Multidisciplinary study

Practice of Methods and Skills

- Writing assignments
- Reading assignments
- Mapping assignments
- Artistic Responses
- Zoom Breakout Groups
- Partner/Small Group Activities
- Screens-off Discussions

Demonstration of Individual Knowledge

- Practical Projects
- Artistic Projects
- Tests/ Quizzes
- Group and Individual Presentations
- Discussions/ Socratic Seminars



Assignments are posted on Google Classroom

Teachers will be on Zoom during lessons for individual student support.

Communication: Google Classroom, email, weekly office hour for parents

Humanities



Subject	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<p data-bbox="73 464 251 518">English</p> 	<p data-bbox="376 464 637 496"><u>Track Class (3x/wk)</u> Fundamentals of writing,, text structure, close reading and genius hour. Text: <i>All-American Boys</i>, Reynolds and Kiely & Film: <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> Dir. Mulligan</p>	<p data-bbox="782 464 1033 496"><u>Track Class (3x/wk)</u> <i>Classics for Contemporaries</i> First 2 months: Homer's Iliad Speech work; etymology and vocab; writing about readings (advanced quotation integration); small-group screens-off conversations</p>	<p data-bbox="1178 464 1439 496"><u>Track Class (3x/wk)</u> <i>British Literature</i> First 2 months: nonfiction and Chaucer's Canterbury Tales Writing: Rhetorical Analysis and Creative Writing (with structured opportunities to submit to online journals)</p>	<p data-bbox="1603 464 1816 496"><u>ML - The Essay</u> Exploring narrative through writing exercises and storytelling & college and scholarship essay support. <u>Senior Projects</u> Independent online course with Wednesday support</p>
<p data-bbox="77 829 251 884">History</p> 		<p data-bbox="743 829 1072 889"><u>ML - Ancient History With Sacred Texts as artifact</u> An investigation into the beginnings of human history. Students will learn about the process and development of the world's first civilizations with an emphasis on the cultural, political and economic perspectives Students will read and use the sacred texts of</p>	<p data-bbox="1168 829 1449 857"><u>ML - Medieval History</u> An exploration of the "Fall" of the Roman Empire to the dawn of the Renaissance. Students will research various cultural, economic, and political developments throughout this time period, such as, Greek Philosophy, rise and spread of Islam, the migration of peoples, monasticism, Christendom and the Holy Crusades, development of towns, castles and</p>	<p data-bbox="1574 829 1845 857"><u>U.S. History (3x/wk)</u> A study of the institutions of American government. Students will analyze the history and interpretations of the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the Amendments. Students will examine the relationship among federal, state and local governments. A special emphasis will be</p>

Electives

Gender Studies

12th grade elective

- Sociology and current events
- Student-led discussions (screens off on Zoom) of short readings. Each student will prep and lead one discussion.
- Guest speakers

Journalism, Mass Marketing & Communication

11th & 12th All-Year

- Wildcat Post
- Wildcat LIVE
- Website
- Social Media
- Photojournalism
- Yearbook

Microbiology

12th grade elective

- Living organisms, bacteria & viruses,
- Immune system, immune response
- *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, (Skloot) - historical context, ethics, research methods

Student Council

STUDENT COUNCIL SAVE THE DATES!

Official Welcome Week: September 8 - 11

- Goodie Bags of Wildcat Swag!
- Service Project Competition!
- Instagram Giveaway!
- Scavenger Hunt!

Virtual Netflix Party: Friday, September 11

Virtual Student Rep Meet & Greet: Monday, September 13



Your StuCo Presidents are SO EXCITED to welcome everyone back to school!

~Lauren, Emma, Sebastian, & Isabel

Wildcat Athletics

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- **PROUD TO ANNOUNCE!** - Full CIF Membership, Western Athletic Conference
- Seasons have been condensed into Winter and Spring - **ALL sports still on the schedule**
- All *League* Games, and Playoffs are **SCHEDULED!**
- Strength and Conditioning - Online, Independent Support Class + Wednesday In-Person Class with Coach C Jr.

December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Cross Country (26) Volleyball (19)			(6) Playoffs			
		Soccer (27)	(20) Playoffs		(8) Playoffs	
			Basketball (12)		(22)	Playoffs
			Golf (20)		(29)	Playoffs
			Track & Field (20)		(29)	Playoffs
			Wrestling (5)		(15) Playoffs	

Strength & Conditioning (open for ALL): Wednesday, September 9

“Open Hike” Night: Thursday, September 10 at 6:00pm (DETAILS NEXT WEEK)

Athletic Clearance Day: Wednesdays, September 16 & 23 (DETAILS COMING NEXT WEEK)

Surf Club with HB & Mr. Brad: Friday, September 11 (and Fridays through the fall)

SAVE THE DATES!



Technology and Online Learning Requirements

Technology Requirements for Online Learning

- Computer/tablet + keyboard
- Internet connection
- Phone/tablet
- Other equipment, materials

Orienting Students with New Technology

- 9th grade -- incorporated into Math/English Camp
- 10th, 11th, 12th grades -- before return to school

Welcome Class of 2024 (9th grade)!

Sponsors of the Class of 2024

- Kristen Kuczenski and Daniel Pitts

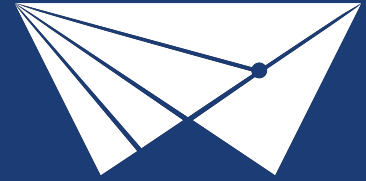
Orientation

- Thu, Aug 27, 10:00am, on campus and via Zoom

Math/English Camp

- Mon, Aug 31 - Thu, Sep 3, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Questions & Answers



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We are here to answer your questions.

If we don't have the answer now, we commit to following up with you!

Thank you for being here tonight!