Project Term 2024

ES Catalog 4-5

INDEPENDENT STUDY

Students are encouraged to participate in Black River courses. However, high school students may elect to do an independent study <u>with approval</u> if they seek an opportunity that the school is unable to offer. There was an informational meeting during HS CAP Flex on **Tuesday**, **November 14**, **2023**, where students received an **Interest Application**. Students who missed the meeting must see Ms. Clark for the application. The interest application is due by **Friday**, **December 1**, **2023**. Once the project is approved, a more formal proposal will be due on **Friday**, **March 15**, **2024**. Students who are interested in pursuing an independent study during project term should read the course description in the catalog and see Ms. Clark with any questions.

PROJECT TERM DATES AND DEADLINES AT A GLANCE

Priority Registration Deadline	Monday, December 4, 2023
Last Chance to Register	Friday, December 22, 2023
Scholarship Requests Due	Friday, March 1, 2024
Project Term Fees Due	Monday, March 18, 2024
Project Term Begins	Tuesday, May 14, 2024
Project Term Open House	Thursday, June 6, 2024
Last Day of School	Friday, June 7, 2024

The entire 2024 Project Term Catalog for grades 4-12 can be found on the website at:

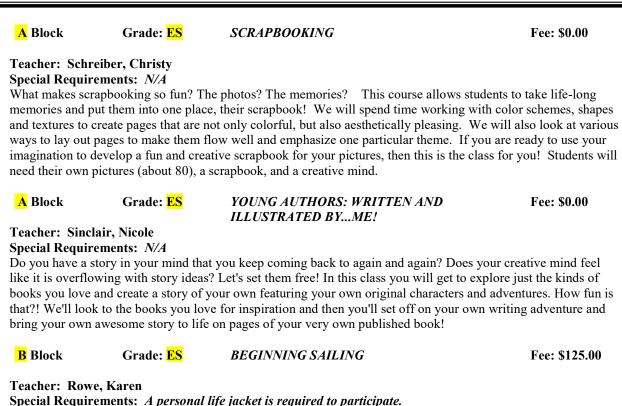
http://www.blackriverpublicschool.org/Content2/project-term

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Have you ever wanted to live in another country? I lived in Kenya for two years and am so excited to share everything I learned about this country and their amazing people during my time there. While I share about my time in Kenya, you will have the chance to research a country you would like to live in someday. We'll experience food from your countries and make crafts, too. Let's travel the world together! *This course requires lots of research and writing.

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wind, and tie sailors' knots. These skills will prepare you to sail an Optimist sailboat on Lake Macatawa. Please come to class prepared to go out on the water each day. A personal life jacket is required to participate.

B Block	Grade: <mark>ES</mark>	BIKE 'N' BOOK	Fee: \$0.00
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Teacher: Dorland, Misha

Special Requirements: Students will need to have a bike, bike lock, and helmet every day and we will not have storage available for bikes to be left overnight.

Come and exercise both body and mind! Students will bike around to the various parks Holland has to offer. Once there, we will take time to enjoy many types of literature in our serene setting. There will be some required reading and some time to read books of their choosing. Students will also have time to journal about the reading they have been enjoying. All students need is a love of reading and a desire to keep fit!

B Block **BOOKS ALIVE** Fee: \$0.00 Grade: ES

Teacher: Johnson, Carly Special Requirements: N/A

Do you love to read? Can you envision books in your head? Then this is the project term class for you. You get to pick a book to read. Then when you finish that book, make it come to life how you imagined it. But how will you make a project for it? If you love games then make a book themed board game. If you love art, make a sculpture of a character. If you can read it and imagine it? You will do it!

COLLEGE 101 - WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO Fee: \$0.00

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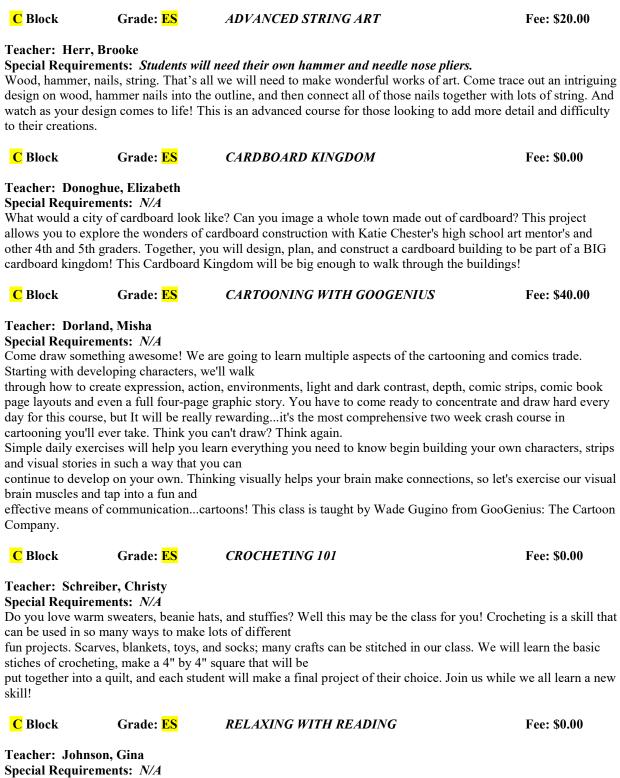
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TO COLLEGE? Teacher: Schreiber, Christy Special Requirements: N/A Have you ever heard that question? Many kids your age don't know what they may want to be, or where they can go to college to achieve their dreams. In this class we will be learning about different jobs that you could have when you get older and meeting people who have those jobs! We also will be learning about different colleges that have classes that could help you get the job you have always hoped for. Through this class you will be able to learn more about different jobs and colleges around the US, learn more about yourself and what types of jobs might be great for you, and figure out what your future could hold! B Block Grade: ES IT'S A A MUSICAL! Fee: \$0.00 **Teacher: Andrews, Rachel** Special Requirements: N/A If you love singing, acting and dancing- sign up! We will work together to put together a performance of 4-5 songs from various musicals. Aside from working on performance skills, we will also play theatre games and learn how to create characters. B Block Grade: ES LET'S DANCE! Fee: \$0.00 Teacher: Johnson, Gina Special Requirements: N/A Do you love dance? Maybe you've always wanted to try! Well, now is your chance to try different dance forms! In this class, we will explore many different types of movement: acro-dance, jazz, ballet, modern, and more! We will learn about the history of various dance forms, along with a few techniques. Then we will create dances of our own to share! Grade: ES B Block NEEDLEWORK Fee: \$0.00 Teacher: Sliva, Kristin Special Requirements: N/A Do you enjoy sewing or want to learn how? Do you like crafts? Are you interested in making a blanket or stuffed animal? If so, you would enjoy this class! We will be learning how to sew, use boondoggle, make sun catchers, and more! You will also research and create a finished project and paper to share at Open House! B Block Grade: ES PHOTOGRAPHY Fee: \$0.00 Teacher: Herr. Brooke Special Requirements: Students will need a digital camera daily and will need to get prints of some of the photos that are taken. Do you have a creative mind and enjoy taking pictures? During this project term, you will learn the basics of photography and composition. Each day, you will learn a new skill and participate in a photography challenge to practice that skill. We will be visiting different places around and off campus to put our creativity to use. C Block Grade: ES A TASTE OF CULTURE Fee: \$0.00 **Teacher: Johnson, Carly** Special Requirements: N/A

Is there a culture that has always sparked your interest? Do you like experiencing new food? We will become cultural chefs and try our hand at making some new foods. You will discover the food, holidays, and much more information of several cultures in our world. Then study a culture of your choosing and put together a project for a Cultural Festival.

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If you love books, then this class is for you! We will begin each day, relaxing with a good book. We will practice relaxation techniques and read silently and together, making connections, and sharing our learning with each other through creative projects. We will read indoors, outdoors, in forts, and in hammocks... in lofts, on playgrounds, in

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tents, on other planets!? Well, maybe we won't go quite that far, but you get the point. We will read A LOT! Take this class if you LOVE to be peaceful, and you LOVE READING!!!

C Block	Grade: <mark>ES</mark>	SPACE AND HISTORY: DR. WHO	Fee: \$0.00
Teacher: Sliva	, Kristin		
Special Require	ements: <i>N/A</i>		
Do you like lear	ning about space? W	hat about events in history? Do you like Dr. W	ho? In this class, we will be
learning about n	nany events in history	y and real galaxies the Doctor has visited! We w	will even watch some clips
from Dr. Who to	give us inspiration!	We will be researching events and people he v	isited! You will also create a
	•	ce or a historical event to share at the Project T	
C Block	Grade: <mark>ES</mark>	SPANISH CLUB	Fee: \$0.00
	ements: N/A erse cultures, tradition h crafts, cooking, mo	ns, and customs from Spain, Mexico, the Caribl vies, dance, songs and games. Experience the F	
D Block	Grade: <mark>ES</mark>	ART IS EVERYWHERE	Fee: \$0.00
art in our comm	ements: N/A us! In this class, we unity. We will create	will take walking field trips to explore art in na our own art and reflect on how we make the w ce STEPS toward becoming the best artist you c	vorld a more beautiful place!

D Block Grade: ES BEGINNING SAILING Fee: \$125.00

Teacher: Rowe, Karen

Special Requirements: A personal life jacket is required to participate.

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D Block Grade: ES

BR'S GREEN THUMB

Fee: \$0.00

Teacher: Dorland, Misha

Special Requirements: N/A

Do you have a green thumb? Do you enjoy working outside in the yard and getting your hands dirty? If yes, then this is the class for you! We're going to learn about plants and flowers as we work together to make the grounds at Black River beautiful. We will spend time weeding and cleaning up BR's campus, and each student will get to plant their own pot of flowers. These pots will be placed around campus for everyone to enjoy at the Project Term Open House. Students will also research the plants in his/her pot and create a project. Let's make BR beautiful!

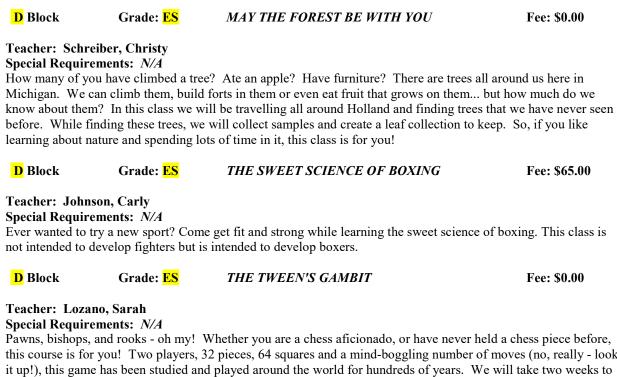
D Block Grade: ES COMMUNITY SERVICE Fee: \$0.00

Teacher: Herr, Brooke

Special Requirements: N/A

This class is designed to empower upper elementary students with the knowledge, skills, and enthusiasm to make a positive impact on their community. Through a combination of interactive lessons and hands-on experiences, students will learn about the importance of community service, teamwork, and civic responsibility.

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this course is for you! Two players, 32 pieces, 64 squares and a mind-boggling number of moves (no, really - look learn, practice, play and understand the game of kings. New players are highly encouraged - we will be starting at the basics and learning along the way.

D Block Grade: ES WRITER'S WORKSHOP Fee: \$0.00

Teacher: Sliva, Kristin

Special Requirements: N/A

Do you enjoy writing? Do you like to type? In this class, we will be typing and creating our own writing pieces. You will work to create a long piece of writing for your final open house project. We will be adding many details and sharing our stories with each other.