

SISA 2023
RIVER RIDGE ACADEMY
JUNE 12-16, 2023

Crochet Class

Teacher: Megan Granquist
Visual Art/Design

This Crochet Class will introduce students to yarn arts. Students will master basic stitches and create a new object using their skills (hat, scarf, small stuffed toy, etc.). Crochet provides a creative outlet for students to create and can also be used as an outlet for calming and mindfulness. You can create almost ANYTHING with crochet!

Musical Theatre Workshop

Teacher: Geoffrey Roedig
Performing Arts/Vocal Music

Musical Theatre Workshop – From the Script to the Stage. In this session, students will create a 15-to-20-minute mini musical. Students will create everything from scratch with guidance from the teacher. Students will create a script with characters, plot, and dialogue that tells a clear story. Additionally, students will work with the teacher to create 3-4 musical numbers that will be performed in a musical theatre workshop setting. The final product will be a performance with minimal costumes, props, and sets. Students will gain a better understanding of what's involved in creating a musical. Students will write and perform their work – an essential part of the creative process.

Scratch Building the Star Wars Universe

Teacher: Jason Seidner
Visual Art/3D Design

Students will build two-foot long Imperial Star Destroyers that are like the original Star Wars images. This session will teach students about Industrial Light and Magic company that created the original Star Wars world – special effects, drafting, design, following a blueprint, and sculpting, etc. – this will encompass the entire artistic process. The goal is for students to have fun while they learn what it would be like to work for a creative operation like Industrial Light and Magic.

Visual Art – Digital Media

Teacher: Kimberlee Smith
Visual Art/Digital Art/Design

Gifted and Talented students will benefit from experience in the digital medium as it is relevant to their everyday experience and allows for multiple revisions in a short period of time. The digital medium is inherently flexible and fluid, allowing gifted students to run through numerous variations of an idea or concept in a short period of time. The practice of revision, reflection and rework is key to turning out solid artwork. Too often students' exposure to the arts is single-goal oriented whereas in the digital medium several goals can be reached, or intertwined, depending on where the student desires to take the project. A single goal can be achieved numerous ways, either through variation on a theme or a series of work put together creating a new,

cohesive whole. Doing that same rework in the physical medium would take much longer and is more time consuming.

Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Story Telling

Teacher: Emma Sprandel

Artistic GT students will be offered an opportunity to see music through the eyes of someone who was born and raised in a music family. My mom is a music teacher and both of my siblings grew up playing/competing in music competitions (my sister even went to college for music business with a concentration in classical guitar). Music and the arts to me are a universal language understood by all. Sharing my love and gift of music with students is something I aspire to do throughout my life, especially since there is limited time to do so in my classroom during the school year.

Visual Art – Drawing and Painting

Teacher: Sylvia Pitts

This summer we will explore not only 2D drawing and painting but explore 3D projects. Students will create acrylic coastal paintings and landscapes. Students will also create portraits using not only 2D medium but 3D sculptures as well. Students will create a mixed media piece that includes collage and collaborate with other students to create “big heads”! Let’s spend a week this summer and dive into painting and creating a visual representation of not only ourselves but the low country that has shaped us.

Dance

Teacher: Bluffton School of Dance – Dawn Miller, Hannah Mastrud, Kimberly Reigert

A week of Dance designed to ignite students creativity and confidence in their art. Students will participate in multiple classes each day introducing them to different styles of dance and focusing on both the performance and creation sides of dance. Classes will include Ballroom, Commercial Dance (hiphop, Jazz Funk), Dancing for the Camera, Musical Theatre, Jazz and Lyrical, Choreography and Improvisation.