



Dear VIC Families,

We are pleased to offer our students a variety of elective options this semester. At the end of each semester, students will have the option to change their electives for the upcoming semester. Students may choose to participate in only morning or afternoon electives and spend part of their day at home.

**Students must make arrangements to be dropped off or picked up after their elective classes if they are not participating in all four elective rotations.**

Each elective will cost \$20 per semester, with the exception of Laptop Time. This covers instructor and transportation costs. Certain electives will have additional materials fees. Please read the descriptions and requirements for each elective and complete the Elective Commitment Form. We are asking that all forms with payment be returned to school by **Monday, December 11th** so that we place students into their desired elective classes. Students who return forms and/or payments after December 11 are not guaranteed placement in their desired elective. The dates of the elective classes are attached. Students may not sign up for more than one rotation of an elective class, however, they can choose two rotations of Laptop Time.

**Please make sure that your student is here each Friday if they choose to sign up for electives. Our instructors and community members count on full attendance each week in order to follow their curriculum. Our first elective Friday will be January 12th, 2018.**

## ***ELECTIVE DESCRIPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS***

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### **ART EXPLORATION**

**Cost:** \$20                      **Requirements:** Creativity and be open to trying new things

**Description:** Join us for art-enriched workouts designed to push your creative potential to the max. Learn the fundamentals of art through a variety of techniques and media, and learn how to communicate through color, texture, pattern and more.

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### **BOOKSHARE**

**Cost:** By invitation only    **Requirements:** Computer

**Description:** Students will be journaling with a community member while they read a novel and analyze the literary elements together.

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### **BOWLING**

**Cost:** \$20                      **Requirements:** Socks and an interest in bowling

**Description:** Students will travel to Tucson Bowl via bus and receive bowling instruction as well as the opportunity to practice their skills.

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### **CODING & ROBOTS**

**Cost:** \$20                      **Requirements:** Computer

**Prerequisite:** Took Coding/Robots last semester or approval from Mr. Roberts

**Description:** Students will learn the basics of computer coding and programming. They will be applying their skills by writing programs and creating simple robots.


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### **CYCLING & GEO-CACHING**

**Cost:** \$20                      **Requirements:** Close-toed shoes, a bicycle, helmet. A smart phone is recommended.

**Description:** Students will be cycling on desert trails and exploring the geo caching in the area.

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More electives on other side 

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## **FITNESS TRAIL**

**Cost** \$20

**Requirements:** Athletic shoes and water

**Description:** Walk the trail, complete the stations and feel great! Students will be walking or jogging the Esmond Station trail and other trails in the Vail community.

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## **HIP HOP DANCE**

**Cost:** \$20

**Requirements:** Athletic shoes, black sweat pants or leggings, form fitting t-shirt or tank (white, gray or black), appropriate undergarments

**Description:** Students will travel to Studio One via bus and learn the techniques of hip hop dance. Each week the instructor will choreograph new moves to current music for students to learn and master.

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## **KARATE**

**Cost** \$30

**Requirements:** Uniform (will be provided with fee)

Description: Students will travel to Rita Ranch Martial Arts and Master Seong will be providing beginning Karate lessons, starting with the basic skills and philosophy of Karate.

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## **LAPTOP TIME**

**Cost:** \$0

**Requirements:** Computer

Description: This is a time for students to work on their online classes or complete an independent activity. They may also read silently.

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## **PERSONAL FINANCE**

**Cost:** \$20

**Requirements:** Computer

**Description:** Junior Achievement and Vail Innovation Center will be piloting a new program helping students to learn about saving, investing and personal finance. Erika Gomez will be instructing students on how to be more successful in their adult lives.

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## **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

**Cost:** \$20

**Requirements:** Enthusiasm

Description: Students will master the art of public speaking and overcome their fears with confidence!

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## **YEARBOOK**

**Cost:** \$20

**Requirements:** Calling all photographers, designers, lovers of all that is VBL to create the VBL/VIC yearbook for the 2017-2018 school year.

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## **YOGA**

**Cost:** \$20

**Requirements:** Students must wear gym shorts, yoga pants or sweat pants, and a t-shirt

**Description:** Under the guidance of a certified Yoga instructor, students will participate in a variety of yoga and pilates activities each week.

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Elective Dates are as follows. Your student's attendance is expected each day.

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| 1/12 | 4/6  |
| 1/19 | 4/13 |
| 2/2  | 4/27 |
| 3/2  | 5/4  |
| 3/9  | 5/11 |



## ELECTIVE COMMITMENT FORM

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose one elective class per rotation. With the exception of Laptop Time, students may NOT take an elective class for more than one rotation.

Students who do not choose to participate in all four rotations must be picked up after their last elective class.

Rotation 1 (9:00-10:00)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Art Exploration
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bookshare
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cycling/Geocaching
- \_\_\_\_\_ Laptop Time

Rotation 2 (10:30-11:30)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bowling
- \_\_\_\_\_ Laptop Time
- \_\_\_\_\_ Trail walking
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Finance

Rotation 3 (12:00-1:00)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Hip Hop Dance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yoga
- \_\_\_\_\_ Laptop Time
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yearbook

Rotation 4 (1:30-2:30)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Public Speaking
- \_\_\_\_\_ Karate
- \_\_\_\_\_ Laptop Time
- \_\_\_\_\_ Coding/Robots

\_\_\_\_\_ My student will not be participating in semester two electives and will be staying home.

*If your student is behind in their class work or Edgenuity curriculum they will be required to come to school and work on Fridays until they are able to show mastery on the concepts and caught up on any unfinished work.*

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please consider designating your tax credits to VBL this year. A person filing single may designate \$200 and a married couple may designate up to \$400. **If you choose to designate \$200 or more to Vail Innovation Center or Vail Blended Learning your student's elective costs for semester one will be waived.** Your choice helps kids in Vail and our school as well as your own student! You, not the AZ legislature, get to determine how and where your tax dollars are spent.

Thank you again for your support. If you need further assistance or have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Tax credits can be designated simply, by going to this link. [vailtaxcredits.org](http://vailtaxcredits.org)