

Spring 2019 Intersession

PFFS-Downtown Choice Sheet

Directions: Discuss with your parent/guardian the Spring Intersession options - there are short descriptions of each Intersession experience on the back of this form. **Rank your choices from 1 to 6 with 1 being your top choice.** We work really hard to give every student one of their top choices. Please note that **participation in all or part of Intersession is contingent upon students having proficiently completed their academic work.** Students with a significant amount of incomplete work, may have to use this time to bring their work to the proficiency level.

Student Name: _____

- ___ **Criminal Justice (Debbie)**
- ___ **D & D: The Über Campaign (Joe)**
- ___ **Radical Women! (Steph)**
- ___ **Records, Recordings and Rock & Roll? (Patrick)**
- ___ **Soaps, Lotions and Oils. Let's Not Stink! (Misa)**
- ___ **Surviving Life (Seth)**

If you have a specific reason why you should be given your first choice, indicate why:

Parent/Guardian Name & Signature:

Name _____ Signature _____

(This Choice Sheet must be completed, signed, and turned in by end-of-day Friday (2/8/19))

Intersession Descriptions

Criminal Justice This intersession will explore two parts of Criminal Investigation -- Forensic Science and Law Enforcement. We will talk one-on-one with an investigator, a crime scene technician, and an accident reconstruction specialist. We will visit the Tucson Police Crime Laboratory (W. Miracle Mile), which houses Latent Fingerprint, DNA, Toxicology, Digital Media, Firearms, and Drug Analysis units all under one roof! We will take a behind-the-scenes tour of the UA Police Department, and collect and analyze our fingerprints and extract DNA. The Pima County medical examiner will visit and explain how they determine a cause of death when the circumstances are, shall we say, "questionable".

D & D: The Über Campaign Two powerful parties of adventures set forth on different paths. With skill, creativity, plus a little luck and magic, they make their way through untold challenges to reconnect. They've found the clues that unlock a mystery that will lead them to the final foe. Will all their preparation and combined abilities be enough to survive the dark power they'll face at the end of their Quest? This intersession will involve creative problem solving, collaborative storytelling, reading, math, dramatic interaction, and joyful play. We'll visit a gaming store or 2, and have an overnight sleepover at school for some serious RPG gaming (and pizza eating) sessions. No prior experience with D&D is required.

Radical Women! Meet some of the raddest women in Tucson! Learn about feminism, gender studies and be informed, inspired and invited to try out what rad women do! Learn feminist theory and study gender issues at the UA, meet female professors, artists, leaders and judges, hang with female deejays at KXCI and Downtown Radio and even try out Roller Derby with a local Ladytowne feminist talk show host! We'll learn body positive dance and block print t-shirts at Floor Polish Studio, tour Etherton Gallery and work with local artists to make activist art, cyanotype photos, and grrrrl-powered 'zines! Become allies, activists, and help fight "mean girl" culture through your writing, art and action! All genders welcome!

Record Stores and Recording Studios

I want to see a recording studio
I want to see the mixer's lights glow
I want to go hang out at the record store
Put on an album and lay on the floor

Come with me and we will explore
Tucson's recording scene and more
Maybe a musician or two or four
maybe, maybe it will even be me, a star

Soaps, Lotions and Oils. Let's Not Stink! Soaps, salts, scrubs, lotions, and oils. We are going to learn about, and create with natural herbs and oils. This will be a combination of science experiments, and scent experiments. We are going to venture out to meet with local soap making experts, and herbalists, as well as meeting with the individuals who find, make and fly African Shea Butter to Tucson. We are going to melt, pour, mix and blend to be the best smelling intersession ever! Let's get our hands dirty making soap!

Surviving Life: Sometimes life weighs a lot. Sometimes it gets so heavy that all you want to do is crawl under something big and be as small as possible. Or maybe it's more your style to grab the first thing in sight and break it in half over your knee while screaming as loud as you can. And that's just our day-to-day life! That doesn't even take into account a climate that is increasingly uninhabitable, entire cities being burned by wildfires, or the fact that you have to sit through more of Seth's über-depressing mo(u)rning meetings about how humans are the scourge of the earth!!! I wish someone would write a little booklet that instructs how to chill before a test, as well as maybe, how to start a fire. Well, trail-weary troubadours: nobody is going to hand us the answer. We're going to make it ourselves. Come as we create the first-ever PFFS Guide for Surviving Life.

