

# Strong Rock Christian School



## MINIMESTER

## 2012

MiniMester is a one-week program scheduled for the week of April 2-5, 2012. The purpose of the MiniMester is to expand and enrich Strong Rock Christian School's curriculum to help each student grow spiritually, mentally, and physically. MiniMester is designed by the faculty and staff at Strong Rock Christian School. Several opportunities will earn mission credit.

## LOCAL

- ◆ Classes at Strong Rock Christian School
  - ◆ Parent Led Trip
  - ◆ Internship (12<sup>th</sup> Grade Only)

## STATE

- ◆ Fine Arts—Orlando, Florida

## INTERNATIONAL

- ◆ Nicaragua Mission Trip
- ◆ Jamaica Mission Trip

## ACADEMY TRIPS

- ◆ Florida (St. Augustine, Tampa, Cape Canaveral)
- ◆ Creation Museum (Petersburg, Kentucky)
- ◆ Golden Isles (Brunswick, St. Simons)
- ◆ USA Heritage Tour (Washington, D.C.)

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

6<sup>th</sup> Grade

7<sup>th</sup> Grade

8<sup>th</sup> Grade



# MiniMester Opportunities

April 2-5, 2012

Classes 9th—12th Grades Only



## Photography 101 (No Fee)

The Photography class participants will learn the basics of photography and PhotoShop. No trips will be made off campus and the students will also be taught in the computer lab how to enhance and creatively use their photos. A digital camera is required. The students will print their photos, and there will be an art show on the last day of their work. A student may only take this class one time.



## Biblical Worldview and True U Project (No Fee)

The Biblical Worldview class participants will use The True U Project as the instructional curriculum for the week. The True U Project is a DVD-based curriculum comprised of lessons about Biblical Worldview topics. This is a starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life. No trips will be made off campus.



## College and Financial Peace (No Fee)

The College and Financial Peace class participants will learn about Biblical principles pertaining to choosing a college, preparing for college and saving for college. No trips will be made off campus.



## SAT Prep (Cost of the SAT Prep book to be purchased on your own)

The SAT Prep class participants will cover the most important concepts tested on the SAT and learn effective test-taking methods. This rigorous training can help to effectively improve your test taking-taking ability and develop critical skills needed to improve scores and cement concepts. No trips will be made off campus.

## Parent Led (No Fee)



A parent-led MiniMester program is allowed in certain circumstances with prior approval from Mr. Perkinson. Examples would be a parent-led college tour or a family mission's trip. **Making this choice will require formulating a plan for the week that will meet the goals and requirements of the MiniMester program and submitting a written document of this plan with the MiniMester Application.** A written report by the student of each day's activities and what was learned will also be required after the MiniMester week is complete.

## Internship / April 2-5 12th Grade Only



The internship program is designed to give students an opportunity to work, study, and participate in a partnership effort between local professionals, corporations, businesses, and schools. It will allow hands-on experience in a profession they are considering as a career. This will be a four-day unit of study that includes three days in the field and a day for reporting purposes. **The parent will be responsible for finding the internship opportunity and setting up the whole experience.** The plan must be submitted for approval in advance.

# High School Mission Trips

## **NICARAGUA    \$1,618 + \*Air / Mar 31—April 7**

Participants will fly to Managua, Nicaragua and be hosted by Nicaragua Youth Ministries on the peninsula of Padre Ramos, Nicaragua. Each day students will serve in surrounding villages by loving children and sharing the gospel through sports, crafts, Vacation Bible School activities, light construction, ministering in a local schools and orphanages, providing school supplies, teaching English classes and hosting Bible studies. The cost includes all transportation, lodging, meals, one excursion, and ministry opportunities. For more information, please request a complete itinerary, payment schedule and permission application from Mr. Mann. An initial deposit of \$100.00 is due on or by December 15, 2011. Make checks payable to Strong Rock Christian School. \*Today, the airfare cost is \$968.60. We will book our flights in January and hope for a lower fare.



## **JAMAICA    \$1,400 includes airfare / March 30-April 6**

Participants will fly to Montego Bay, Jamaica and be hosted by Bethel Christian Mission Retreat in New Port, Manchester, Jamaica. Each day students will serve in New Port, Manchester, Jamaica by sharing the gospel through sports camps and clinics (Basketball, Soccer, Games), ministering in local schools, serving the needs of the local community and discipling other students. The cost includes all transportation, lodging, meals, one excursion, and ministry opportunities. For more information, please request a complete itinerary, payment schedule and permission application from Mr. McCullars. An initial deposit of \$100.00 is due on or by December 15, 2011. Make checks payable to Strong Rock Christian School. \*Today, the airfare cost is \$406.60. We will book our flights in January and hope for a lower fare.



## **ORLANDO    \$699 / April 2-5, 2012**

*(Eligible participants – Band, Chorus Members, Drama and Piano Students)*

Participants will bus to Orlando, Florida and experience unique opportunities by performing alongside professional Disney musicians in clinics, master classes, and recording sessions. The cost includes all transportation, lodging, meals (excluding travel time), and Walt Disney World admission. For more information, please request a complete itinerary, payment schedule and permission application from Mr. Davis. An initial deposit of \$175 is due on or by December 1, 2011. Make checks payable to Strong Rock Christian School.



**MiniMester Course Sign-Up**  
**April 2-5, 2012**  
***(9 – 12 Grade Only)***

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

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

Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Choice 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Choice 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Choice 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***From the lists below, please indicate your top three MiniMester choices in the spaces above.***

**Return this COMPLETED form on the following dates:**

*Seniors—Tuesday, December 6*

*Juniors—Wednesday, December 7*

*Sophomores—Thursday, December 8*

*Freshmen—Friday, December 9*

**Trips:**

Nicaragua—International Mission Trip

Jamaica—International Mission Trip

Orlando – State Mission Trip

Parent Led Trip – Parents may submit, in writing, a family plan for the MiniMester week.

**Classes:**

College and Financial Peace

SAT Prep

Photography 101

Biblical Worldview & The TRUE U Project

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