

Arkansas Governor's School 2014 Activities Schedule

Week 4: Monday, June 30 - Sunday, July 06

Required events are starred (*).

Mon, June 30

11:50 AM	Talent Show sign-ups	SLTC Sunporch
4:00 PM	Ultimate Frisbee	Turf Field
4:00 PM	Knitting for Noggins	Burrow
4:10 PM	Lyle Rupert: "Pipe Organ Extravaganza!"	Greene Chapel
4:10 PM	Take Action: Dreams for the Future Session 4	Mills B
4:10 PM	Carter Price: "Economic Inequality in the United States"	Mills C
4:10 PM	Whitney Hammons: "Advanced Step Workshop"	Dance Studio
6:10 PM	Alan Elrod and Jim Ross: "Freedom's Just Another Word: Neoliberalism, Urban Politics, and You"	Mills A
6:10 PM	Josh Ulrey: "Math Movie Monday - <i>Freakonomics</i> Part 1"	Mills B
6:10 PM	Kelly Taylor: "Citizen Science"	Mills C
6:30 PM	Zumba!	WAC Gym
7:00 PM	AGS Indie Music Club	Mills C
7:30 PM	Jim Rush: "Mindfulness Experience"	Mills A
7:30 PM	Armadillo Rodeo Improv Troupe	Worsham

Tues, July 01

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
11:50 AM	Talent Show sign-ups	SLTC Sunporch
*1:00 PM	Senator David Pryor	Staples
4:00 PM	Giant Sudoku	Brick Pit
4:10 PM	Chad Terrell: "Were Bugs Bunny, Popeye, and Superman Racist?"	Mills A
4:10 PM	Amy Schmidt: "Jivin' and Signifyin', or What Martin Luther King Jr., Dolemite, and Tupac Shakur Have in Common"	Mills B
4:10 PM	Josh Ulrey: "The Geometry of Video Games: Using Math to Ruin Otherwise Fun Activities"	Mills C
4:10 PM	Jim Ross: "Second Temple Judaism and the History of Christian Origins - Part 3"	Mills 301
6:10 PM	Mid-Term Art Show	Triesch. Gallery
*7:00 PM	Political Panel	Staples

Wed, July 02

*9:00 AM	Parent's Day	Whole Group
*10:00 AM	Area I, II, and III Presentations	
*11:30 PM	Check-Out Begins	Res Halls
	Campus Closes (Lunch will not be served)	

Sun, July 06

*6:00 PM	Return to Residence Halls by 8:00 PM (Dinner will not be served)	
6:30 PM	Foreign Film Series - <i>Russian Ark</i>	Mills A
7:30 PM	Field Day Night	Bailey Lawn

Mid-Term

Student artwork will be on display in the Trieschmann Gallery from 6:10 PM until 6:50 PM Tuesday, July 01.

Art Show:

Parent's Day:

Area presentations will occur in whole groups in the rooms below:

Choral Music	Choral Room
Drama	Cabe
English/Language Arts	Worsham
Instrumental Music	Staples
Mathematics	Mills B
Natural Sciences	Mills A
Social Sciences	DWR 10
Visual Arts	Trieschmann

Please Note:

Lunch will not be served on Wednesday, July 02.

Students must check in with their Hall Director between 6 PM and 8 PM on Sunday, July 06.
Dinner will not be served.

Talent Show (sign-ups)

To audition for the Talent Show, you must sign up for an audition time! Auditions will be held Monday, July 7th (use the break to prepare!), and the show will be Friday, July 11th.

Ultimate Frisbee

It's called "ultimate" for a reason. The Spartans played ultimate Frisbee. Fact. Come out to the turf fields for the most intense experience you've had with a Frisbee.

Knitting for Noggins

Help make a difference in the lives of the patients and families of Arkansas Children's Hospital. Knit or crochet hats for children of all ages. No advanced skill necessary! Patterns, needles, hooks, and yarn provided, but feel free to bring your own! You can also drop by and pick up materials, work on a project on your own time, and drop finished hats off to Madison's desk in the AGS Office anytime!

Pipe Organ Extravaganza!

Come hear a little Bach, Handel, and Pachelbel on the Chapel organ. This program will be short enough to stay interesting but long enough to show the organ's versatility.

Take Action: Dreams for the Future Session 4

Everyone loves Girl Scout Cookies! Come enjoy this special treat while discussing values, both your own and society's. The next stop in the Girl Scout journey will be discussing what is most important to us individually.

Economic Inequality in the United States

Carter Price, a senior mathematician at the Washington Carter for Equitable Growth, will discuss recent literature and data on changes in economic inequality and its implications. He will include a discussion of some of the open research and policy questions about inequality.

Advanced Step Workshop

Come stomp the yard and show out with some of the RAs!

Freedom's Just Another Word: Neoliberalism, Urban Politics, and You

How have the current neoliberal assumptions of free market economics, individual liberty, and private property shaped life in the city? And is it really freeing?

Math Movie Monday: *Freakonomics* (Part 1)

The fourth installment of Math Movie Monday features the first half of *Freakonomics: The Movie*, a documentary that looks at human behavior through the prism of economics and statistics.

Citizen Science

Are you an Amateur Astronomer, a Backyard Botanist, or an Ambassador for bugs? If so, Citizen Science has a place for you. Come learn about how everyday people can contribute to solving local and global issues by participating in a variety of active science projects in all levels and disciplines of science.

Zumba!

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? That's exactly what the Zumba® program is all about. It's an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party™ that's moving millions of people toward joy and health. Led by AGS Student Liaison Courtney Beal, this afternoon activity is not one to miss.

AGS Indie Music Club

If you're passionate about music (particularly independent music), this club is for you. Come armed with a song title or MP3 player and be ready to listen. We will share music, talk about music, and learn new music.

Mindfulness Experience

Introduction to stress management based upon mindfulness meditation to manage stress emotionally and physically.

Armadillo Rodeo Improv Troupe

Armadillo Rodeo is central Arkansas' only teen improvisation group. They continue to bring great evenings of improv comedy to Little Rock at The Public Theatre. Armadillo Rodeo has been in the Chicago Teen Comedy Fest multiple times, and is coming to Worsham to perform for you! You can also find them on their YouTube channel at youtube.com/ArmadilloRodeoLR.

Yoga

A class for all levels of yoga students, including beginners, who want to explore a variety of yoga postures and breathing techniques; instructions are given to modify postures for more advanced levels of practice -- a great way to get moving in the morning! Bring a yoga mat or towel to stand on; we have a few extra mats, but not enough for everyone.

Senator David Pryor

David Hampton Pryor is a former Democratic member of the United States House of Representatives and United States Senator from the State of Arkansas. Pryor also served as 39th Governor of Arkansas from 1975 to 1979 and was a member of the Arkansas House of Representatives from 1960 to 1966. He served as the interim chairman of the Arkansas Democratic Party, following Bill Gwatney's assassination.

Giant Sudoku

It's pretty much self-explanatory. Grab your friends or come solo to the brick pit and work to solve larger than life Sudoku puzzles.

Were Bugs Bunny, Popeye, and Superman Racist?

Not long ago, these icons promoted racial stereotyping. We will use them to talk about issues such as the responsibility of mass media and censorship. Please note: the examples to be explored do involve old, but still likely offensive, stereotyping.

Jivin' and Signifyin', or What Martin Luther King Jr., Dolemite, and Tupac Shakur Have in Common

Because of its connection to West African oral traditions, its awareness of and accommodations for performance, and its thematic emphasis on resistance, African-American poetry should be read with more than just a focus on poetic devices. When read with an eye for its historical and cultural context, the connections among figures as diverse as MLK, Dolemite, and Tupac emerge, as all draw upon the underpinnings of African-American oral traditions. Such traditions are foundational for a variety of different forms of expressions, a number of which we fail to conceive of as "poetry." This session will explore the ways we define African-American poetry, reconsidering our common assumptions and proposing possible alternatives.

The Geometry of Video Games: Using Math to Ruin Otherwise Fun Activities

Many early video games, because of technological limitations, were played on single screens. Some of these games (like Pac-Man) used tricks to "connect" parts of the screen, resulting in geometrically interesting shapes. This session will explore the geometric nature of such games in further detail.

Second Temple Judaism and the History of Christian Origins - Part 3

We will examine how Second Temple Hebrews would have understood the crucifixion and early church's claim that Jesus was resurrected. We will also examine uses of crucifixion in first century Palestine.

Mid-Term Art Show

Come check out the brilliant work of your AGS Visual Arts classmates! Their artwork will be on display in the Trieschmann gallery from 6:10 PM until 6:50 PM on Tuesday. Students will be present to discuss their pieces.

Political Panel

Witness how political discourse can be civil. Four Arkansas legislators –Senator Joyce Elliott (D), Representative Stephanie Malone (R), Senator David Johnson (D), and Senator David Sanders (R) – will debate current issues in a panel discussion moderated by Skip Rutherford, Dean of the University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service.

Foreign Film Series – Russian Ark

A 19th century French aristocrat, notorious for his scathing memoirs about life in Russia, travels through the Russian State Hermitage Museum and encounters historical figures from the last 200+ years.

Field Day Night

Remember those classic field days from elementary school? Three-legged race, egg carry, and sponge game make their triumphant return! Come to the Brick Pit and relive your glory days... At *night*.

Page Turners

Page Turners will not meet this week. Week 5, we will break up into two groups to discuss *The Catcher in the Rye* and *Persepolis*. All readers need to bring books to be returned.