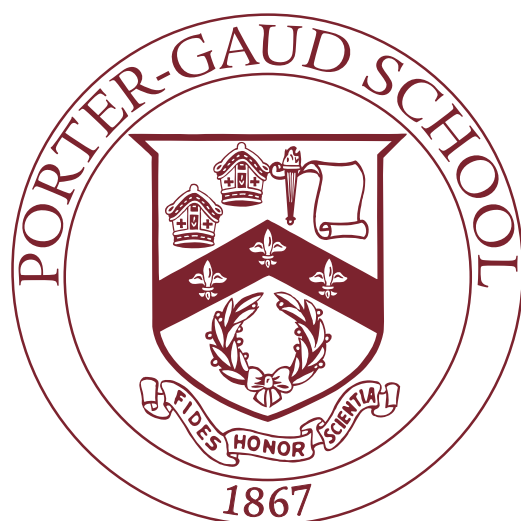


WINTERIM

2022-2023





win•ter•im - *noun*

- 1: A Porter-Gaud Middle School program.
- 2: A series of experiences and trips to introduce students to enrichment activities, topics, and culture outside of the standard curriculum.
- 3: Allows students to choose their course of study and discover new talents and passions.
- 4: Creates students who are invested in discovering the world around them.

Whether it's in our local community or abroad, Winterim is invaluable to the social and emotional development of Middle School students.

Local Programs

Active Charleston

Participate in a three-day, fun-filled experience staying active all over Charleston. Students will get to participate in a variety of local experiences. This year's activities are among the following: Wild Blue Ropes Course on James Island, SkyZone in Mount Pleasant, Bowling, Crossfit, and other exciting activities.

Approximate Cost: \$150



In the Kitchen

Young Chef's Academy! The best – and MOST DELICIOUS – way to learn about other cultures is by experiencing and tasting their food. We will take an imaginary cruise around the world to learn how to create unique dishes from different countries. Our lessons will cover tips on whipping and aerating, layering flavors, and using special tools. Explore, taste, and learn with us on a global culinary adventure!

Approximate Cost: \$400



Service Charleston

Students will participate in a variety of service opportunities in the Charleston area and here at school. Possibilities may include: Habitat for Humanity Re-Store, Teacher's Closet, 180 Place, Our Lady of Mercy Outreach Center, Pet Helpers, Bicycles for Humanity as well as other possibilities. Let's help some other folks and have a great time together! Lunch will be provided.

Approximate Cost: \$0

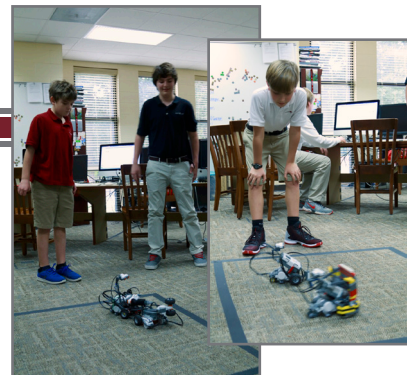


Local Programs

Tech Frenzy

During the Tech Frenzy Winterim, students will be developing their identities as 21st century thinkers and problem solvers. Students will work on technology projects including designing video games, building and programming robots, creating websites, and coding in Minecraft. Along with building their technology skills, students will also work collaboratively and learn time and project management. Students do not have to have any prior experience with technology or coding to participate in this experience.

Approximate Cost: \$0



Meeting Street Academy

Empowering young people from under-resourced neighborhoods to become confident, productive and principled members of society through excellence in education. Meeting Street Academy is dedicated to providing all children with the educational opportunity that is a fundamental right. Students will be working with elementary school students who will be thrilled to have our students as their mentors for the three days of Winterim!

Approximate Cost: \$0



Head Start Schools

Head Start is a national program that promotes school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services to enrolled children and families. These students will be thrilled to have our students as their mentors for the three days of Winterim!

Approximate Cost: \$0



5th Grade Winterim



Every day's a journey...let's start at home!

The 5th grade Winterim experience is a combination of educational experiences, service, and fun. This year, the 5th grade will participate in various service activities on campus, take a day trip to Myrtle Beach to visit Wonder Works and Ripley's Aquarium of Myrtle Beach, and have fun at Skyzone and Wild Blue. This Winterim is a great opportunity for experiential learning with peers and faculty.



Out of Town Programs

Costa Rica - An Eco-Adventure

Discover the tropical paradise of Costa Rica on this exciting adventure. Costa Rica is world-renowned for its beautiful tropical forests, amazing biological diversity, and dedication to the environment. Take part in a community service project to learn about biodiversity and conservation and explore the lush scenery. Transportation, food and lodging, taxes, and tariffs are included in this trip.

This trip will be open to 8th grades only. The current dates of this trip are January 2-7.

Approximate Cost: \$2,400-\$2,600



Cape Eluthera Institute, Bahamas | The Island School

The Island School offers an educational experience in an amazing setting. With the campus and surrounding ocean as laboratories, The Island School partners with a world-class science research facility. Together, they engage in the process of inquiry in order to discover sustainable solutions to real world problems. Students will explore the framework of Eleuthera's cultural and environmental landscape through student-centered academics, outdoor programs that support personal growth and leadership development, and outreach programs. The Island School experience culminates the beginning of a lifelong journey, with more self-confident students leaving as engaged global citizens, empowered to be active leaders of their generation.

Transportation, food and lodging, taxes, and tariffs are included in this trip.

This trip will be open to 7th and 8th grades only. The current dates of this trip are January 3-7.

Approximate Cost: \$2,200-\$2,400

Maximum Students: 18 (9 boys & 9 girls)



Out of Town Programs

Jackson Hole, Wyoming An Expedition Into the Wild

This will be our fourth WINTERim adventure to Jackson and the Grand Teton National Park as we partner with our friends from the Teton Science School (TSS) and SKI 93 to provide students with a truly memorable experience. Students will explore the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem and geo-thermal conditions of Old Faithful with guides from the TSS in custom winter safari vehicles. Students from beginners to experts will spend days of remarkable skiing or snowboarding with instructors and guides from the Jackson Hole Mountain Resort. Cost includes airfare, meals, hotel lodging, TSS programs, lift tickets, lessons, and equipment rentals.

This trip will be open to 6th - 8th graders. The dates for this trip are yet to be determined.

Approximate Cost: \$2,600-\$2,900

NYC, New York - The Big Apple

This New York City tour will be an experience you won't forget. Activities include things such as taking in Broadway shows and visiting art museums and Times Square. Experience all that NYC has to offer. This is a fine arts-themed experience and any Middle School student interested in art, music, and the stage should not miss this opportunity. Price is all-inclusive, including airfare, hotel, all attractions, and all meals.

This trip will be open to 6th - 8th graders. The exact dates of this trip are yet to be determined between January 2-7.

Approximate Cost: \$2,000-\$2,200

