

NativityMiguel Teachers!

Help us make Countdown to College 2010

A success for your students

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota



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From July 24th to August 7th, 2010, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota will offer a two-week, collegiate preparation experience for 25 rising 9th grade students, with preference to graduates of our partner NativityMiguel middle schools in Chicago, Milwaukee, and Minneapolis.

We are hoping that one teacher from each partner school will join us to make this academic camp a success. **Teachers who participate will receive:**

- \$1,000 stipend for co-teaching academic sessions with Saint Mary's University instructors, assisting with field trips and academic contests, and supervising study halls and dorm hours
- Transportation and lodging provided without cost.
- 140 hours of Continuing Education Credits (CEU) from the SMU School of Education
- the opportunity to learn research-based college preparation strategies for first generation students from linguistically and culturally diverse communities
- the opportunity to teach SMU instructors about student participants from their home schools

Countdown to College Information for NativityMiguel Teachers

- NativityMiguel teachers will be asked to co-teach each day for 2 hours, either in the morning or afternoon. Saint Mary's University instructors will be responsible for developing the overall curriculum plan, with welcome input from partner teachers. Either the morning or afternoon will be free time for teachers. Class size will be 5-7 students with two teachers (one from SMU, one from our partner schools)

NativityMiguel teachers will be asked to supervise study hall and evening activities (6:30-9:30) on a rotating basis (four teachers per evening). Dorm supervision from 9:30 until breakfast the next day will also be scheduled on a rotating basis (four teachers per night).

NativityMiguel teachers will also be asked to accompany students on field trips. These could also be on a rotating basis, four teachers per activity.

Schedule for first two days



Saturday, July 24

- 3:30p.m. Arrival and check-in: students, parents, and partner school teachers
- 4:30 p.m. Welcome and tours of campus
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner and welcome party
- 8:15 p.m. Meet the Faculty and Staff
- 8:45 p.m. Teambuilding with students, faculty, and staff

Sunday, July 25

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Students: Gr. 1: Testing; Gr. 2: juggling or game room
Parents: Info session with Admissions
- 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Students: Geocaching Treasure Hunt
Parents: Buses leave for home
- 3:30 p.m. Gr. 2: Testing; Gr. 1: juggling or game room
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner and free time
- 6:30 p.m. Teambuilding (students and staff)
- 7:30 p.m. Movie (Stand and Deliver) and discussion
- 9:30 p.m. Dorm



Monday-Friday Instructional Schedule (July 26-30)

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	10:00 a.m.	Break
9:00 a.m.	Session 1	10:15 a.m.	Session 2
	1. Reading		1. Writing
	2. Writing		2. Math
	3. Math	11:15 a.m.	3. Grammar study/Vocabulary
	4. Grammar study/Vocabulary	12:15 p.m.	4. Reading
		1:15 p.m.	Sports/Recreation
			Lunch
			Session 3

	1. Math
	2. Grammar study/Vocabulary
	3. Reading
	4. Writing
2:15 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m.	Session 4
	1. Grammar study/Vocabulary
	2. Reading
	3. Writing
	4. Math
3:30 p.m.	Sports/Recreation/Free time
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
6:30 p.m.	Supervised Study hall
7:30 p.m.	Planned social activities, academic team contests, etc.
9:30 p.m.	Dorm

Saturday Instructional Schedule (Week one – July 31)

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Session 1
9:30 a.m.	Session 2
10:00 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m.	Session 3
10:45 a.m.	Session 4
11:15 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.	Open for field trips, recreation, meals

Sunday Schedule (August 1)

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30-10:30 a.m.	Structured activities
10:30 a.m.	Mass
11:30 a.m. -7:30 p.m.	Structured activities
7:30 p.m.-9:15 p.m.	Academic competitions

Monday-Friday Instructional Schedule (August 2-6)

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Session 1
	5. Reading
	6. Writing
	7. Math
	8. Grammar study/Vocabulary
10:00 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m.	Session 2
	5. Writing
	6. Math
	7. Grammar study/Vocabulary
	8. Reading
11:15 a.m.	Sports/Recreation
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m.	Session 3
	5. Math
	6. Grammar study/Vocabulary
	7. Reading
	8. Writing
2:15 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m.	Session 4
	5. Grammar study/Vocabulary
	6. Reading
	7. Writing
	8. Math
3:30 p.m.	Sports/Recreation/Free time
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
6:30 p.m.	Supervised Study hall (student reflections and goals)
7:30 p.m.	Planned social activities, academic team contests, etc.
9:30 p.m.	Dorm

Saturday, August 7

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Open
10:00 a.m.	Academic celebrations
11:30 a.m.	Lunch
12:30 a.m.	Depart for home