Seminar in Special Topics / Required Weekends

Academic Required Weekends are educationally based weekends that fulfill the graduation requirement of Seminar in Special Topics. Generally, one is held each semester. Each student must attend each activity of each Academic Required Weekend. To facilitate planning, the academic calendar is provided in Appendix B of this handbook. The student will receive one-fourth credit per year for attendance and participation in this required activity. Should the director of academic affairs excuse a student for a compelling reason, a research paper/project will be assigned to meet this graduation requirement. The director of academic affairs shall determine if a compelling reason exists to excuse a student from mandatory attendance.

Special Projects

Special Projects Week, held in January prior to the start of the second semester, is an opportunity for students to participate in activities created to enhance the students' intellectual and cultural development. Various programs are offered on and off the school's campus. If a student requests to participate in a special project that will be held off campus, then forms will be mailed to the parents explaining costs and liability. Each student is required to participate actively in Special Projects Week each year the student is enrolled at the school. One-fourth unit of credit is awarded each year for participation in Special Projects.