

Arkansas Governor's School 2017 Activities Schedule

Week 4: Wednesday, July 5 -Sunday, July 9

Wed, July 5

***6:00 PM Campus reopens (no dinner served)**
Students check in between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM
 7:00 PM Latin Dance Choreography
 7:00 PM Team Relay
 9:00 PM Battle of the RAs

Thurs, July 6

7:45 AM Yoga
***10:30 AM Maxine Maxwell: "Echoes of the Past"**
 12:00 PM Lunch with Maxine Maxwell: Drama Students Only
 12:00 PM Brian Hunt: "Pause Cafe: French News and Discussion"
 12:00 PM Sign-ups for Riddle's Elephant Sanctuary Field Trip , Andy Morgan: "An American Classic: Cooking a Summer Fruit Pie"
***1:00 PM Area II/III C Classes Meet**
 4:00 PM Knitting for Noggins
 4:10 PM Jason McCann and Kim Kwee: "Shadow Art Interactive"
 4:10 PM Fred Boosey and Debbie Hibbs: "Blue Eyes Brown Eyes: Prejudice in Action"
 4:10 PM Kondwani Phwandaphwanda: "A Survey of World Music"
 4:10 PM Lauren Lusk: "Color: How Are You Being Manipulated"
 5:00 PM Sign-ups for Faculty/Staff vs. Students Basketball Game, Dodgeball Tournament 2, Open Mic Night 2, Vacation Time with Tina and Jevs, and Student Talent Show Auditions
 6:00 PM Jewelry Crafting with Mary
***7:30 PM Triumph of the Will and Night and Fog (Discussion to Follow)**

Friday, July 7

Duo Day
 7:45 AM Yoga
 12:00 PM Activities Committee Meeting
 4:00 PM Floor Hockey
 4:10 PM Alan Elrod and Chris Weaver: "The Fake News Hour: U.S. Campaigns and Elections"
 4:10 PM Steven Hulsey: "Student Congress"
 4:10 PM Andy Morgan: "An American Classic: Cooking a Summer Fruit Pie"
 4:10 PM Lars Seme: "The Mathematics of the Casino"
 6:00 PM Faculty/Staff vs. Students Basketball Game
 6:10 PM Andy Morgan: "An American Classic: Cooking a Summer Fruit Pie"
 6:10 PM Ethan Lubera: "Dear Theatre Students: Finding the Right Program"
 6:10 PM Daniel DeTogni: "Sunday in the Park with George"
 8:00 PM Casino Night

Required events are starred (*)

Dance Studio
 Brick Pit
 Worsham

Worsham
Staples
 Bates-North
 Bates-South
 SLTC Sun Porch

AGS Office
 Trieschmann Gallery
 Mills A

Mills B
 Mills C
 SLTC Sun Porch

SLTC 105
Staples

Worsham
 Bates Room
 WAC Rec Gym
 Mills B

Mills C
 SLTC Kitchen
 Mills A
 WAC Event Gym
 SLTC Kitchen
 Mills C
 Mills B
 Worsham

Sat, July 8

12:30 PM Riddle's Elephant Sanctuary Field Trip
 1:00 PM Student Talent Show Auditions
 2:30 PM Keep Arkansas Beautiful Clean-Up
 6:00 PM Dodgeball Tournament II
 8:00 PM Open Mic Night 2

Sun, July 9

7:50 AM Crystal Bridges Museum Field Trip
 12:00 PM Vacation Time with Tina and Jevs
 6:00 PM Pickle Ball
 7:30 PM Ping Pong Extravaganza
 7:30 PM AGS Community Choir Rehearsal

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 WAC Rec Gym
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Latin Dance Choreography!

Come to learn choreography to perform in the end of session Dance Showcase! We will be learning dances to "Promise" by Romeo Santos ft. Usher, "Dance Again" by Jennifer Lopez ft. Pitbull, and "Despacito" by Luis Fonsi ft. Daddy Yankee.

Team Relay

Come to the brick pit to compete in multiple relays in the effort to beat other teams! Will slow and steady win this race? Come to find out!

Battle of the RAs

From the beginning of time, mankind has debated, questioned, and even fought over which AGS dorm reigns supreme. We continue this epic clash of pride here in 2017. Join us in this age-old struggle of superiority in this week's edition of lip-sync battle. Also, less importantly, come get to know your RAs and staff. This week's challengers are Couch RA Braelen Hunt and Veasey RA Ian Spatz.

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.

Maxine Maxwell: "Echoes of the Past"

Echoes of the past weaves in and out of history to explore the turning points in the lives of five African women of remarkable strength and courage. Each character comes complete with a concise background narrative along with subtle costume pieces to set the stage. This dramatic performance takes a look at what it has been like to be black and female over the past 150 years.

Lunch with Maxine Maxwell: Drama Students Only

Drama students will eat lunch with Maxine Maxwell for informal discussion. Enter through the northeast door of Bates.

Brian Hunt: "Pause Cafe: French News and Discussion"

Each week we will read and discuss current French news (in French). Intended for intermediate/advanced levels.

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 Mary's desk in the AGS Office anytime!

Jason McCann and Kim Kwee: "Shadow Art Interactive"

Students will take part in an activity that will eventually become a collaborative piece in the final visual arts exhibit.

Fred Boosey and Debbie Hibbs: "Blue Eyes Brown Eyes: Prejudice in Action"

Join us in watching a documentary about Jane Elliot's attempts to teach 3rd graders in Iowa how prejudice feels and the results of her controversial experiment.

Kondwani Phwandaphwanda: "A Survey of World Music"

A survey of functions of music from different parts of the world.

Lauren Lusk: "Color: How Are You Being Manipulated"

Discussion on how companies use certain color schemes to influence the way we eat, buy, and feel.

Jewelry Crafting with Mary

Learn to make your own jewelry. You will leave this DIY session with your own tassel necklace, earrings, or key chain.

Triumph of the Will

This documentary is about the Nazi party's 1934 rally in Nuremberg, Germany. Told without narration, it documents all six days of activities from Adolf Hitler's arrival to his departure. It includes speeches by all of the major participants as well as the various activities of the thousands upon thousands who attended. In hindsight, it's a chilling film that shows the power of propaganda.

Night and Fog

This documentary is among the very first films dealing with the Holocaust. From the building of the concentration camps to the eventual roundup of Jews and others, the films provide a view of the harsh reality that begins with the Nazi rise to power in 1933. People from across Europe are herded into cattle cars and transported to the camps where those who were not immediately executed are put to work. By 1942, the Nazi's "final solution" - the extermination of all Jews - is in full force. Little of the camps remain today but the memory of what happened lives on.

Duo Day

Yet another AGS theme day! Partner with a friend and show up to class in matching costume or attire! It is a day to celebrate infamous pairs and express twin love.

Activities Committee Meeting

Come share your ideas for improving weekly activities, talk about what you would like to see added to the calendar, and learn how to be more involved. Jevin and Tina will be waiting to see what you have to bring to the table. Bring your lunch as we discuss!

Floor Hockey

Floor Hockey RECENT UPDATE: The unbelievable energy of the AGS students has melted Hendrix's ice rink - hockey will now be played in the WAC Gym. Tennis shoes required. No skates!

Alan Elrod and Chris Weaver: "The Fake News Hour: U.S. Campaigns and Elections"

Throughout the summer, we'll be having conversations with AGS faculty about important issues that are often misrepresented or misunderstood. This time, Chris Weaver talks U.S. campaigns and elections.

Steven Hulsey: "Student Congress"

Modelled on the Annual ACTAA Arkansas Student Congress, this activity will engage students in bill writing, speechmaking, and public debate.

Andy Morgan: "An American Classic: Cooking a Summer Fruit Pie"

Students will need to attend both 4:10 and 6:10 time for this activity. Learn how to cook two delicious pies, then enjoy your efforts with ice cream after dinner. Sign-ups for the lottery outside the cafeteria on Thursday. Only 11 students will be selected to participate.

Lars Seme: "The Mathematics of the Casino"

We'll explore the mathematics behind gambling, focusing on the standard casino games. Are there winning strategies? Can you beat the house? Come and prepare yourself for AGS Casino Night!

Faculty/Staff vs. Students Basketball Game

Think you have what it takes to take down the AGS Faculty/Staff Basketball team? Come to play on the student team or come support your peers in their attempt to become the big ballers on campus. You must sign-up on Thursday for this event!

Ethan Lubera: "Dear Theatre Students: Finding the Right Program"

Needing advice on finding the right collegiate theater program? Ethan Lubera, a sophomore theater major, will be giving two talks on finding the best collegiate theater program for you and what to look for.

Daniel DeTogni: "Sunday in the Park with George"

Come watch Stephen Sondheim's heartbreakingly beautiful musical about the impressionist painter George Seurat and what it means to be an artist.

Casino Night

An opportunity to hit it big! Come dressed to impress and try your hand at casino games including blackjack, poker, roulette, and much more!!

Riddle's Elephant Sanctuary Field Trip

Riddle's Elephant and Wildlife Sanctuary (Quitman, Arkansas) is home to the largest, privately-owned elephant herd in North America. It was established by Scott and Heidi Riddle in 1990 as a home for elephants and is the only internationally recognized sanctuary that accepts any elephant regardless of species, gender, or disposition. Student visitors will have the opportunity to tour the sanctuary, visit with elephants, and participate in a voluntary work project. Sign-ups will be held at lunch on Thursday, and a lottery will determine which students are selected to attend. Students should wear proper footwear for work – tennis shoes or boots – definitely not sandals or flip-flops! Students will be outside, so wear a hat and bring sunscreen and water.

Student Talent Show Auditions

Come audition to be an act in the week 5 Student Talent Show. Audition times will be available for sign-up on Thursday while the auditions are on Saturday! 12-15 acts will be chosen to perform.

Keep Arkansas Beautiful Clean-Up

Keep Arkansas Beautiful helps Arkansans plug into local programs and take responsibility for maintaining the state's scenic beauty, environmental health and quality of life. Your efforts can help make a big impact on civic pride, livability and economic growth – creating communities where people want to work, live and play! Students should wear proper footwear for work – tennis shoes or boots – definitely not sandals or flip-flops! Students will be outside, so wear a hat and bring sunscreen and water.

Dodgeball Tournament II

Do you think that your team has gotten enough practice now? Or do you think you can make a new team that could claim the championship of the second tournament? Come out for round two of some dodging, throwing, and chanting! You must sign-up on Thursday for this event!

Open Mic Night 2

Have you written a new poem, learned some new jokes, or mastered a song? Whatever your talent may be, please come share it so that we may all enjoy the night! You must sign-up on Thursday for this event!

Crystal Bridges Museum Field Trip

Students will visit the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Bentonville, Arkansas. The work of artist Dale Chihuly is currently on view. Chihuly is globally renowned for his site-specific installations in public spaces using media such as glass, paint, and neon. Lunch will be provided.

Vacation Time with Tina and Jevs

Wanting to get off campus? Come on a trip to the Hendrix Village, choose from multiple restaurants to grab a bite to eat, and then to top it off- enjoy a walk around the park! (Bring money and a taste for adventure!)

Pickle Ball

Do you like playing tennis? Come to the WAC Rec Gym to play pickleball in the A/C! It's like if ping pong and tennis had a baby!

Ping Pong Extravaganza

An epic clash of champions wielding nothing but a paddle! Come to participate or compete in a truly epic spectacle to decide who shall reign supreme as grand ping pong master!

AGS Community Choir Rehearsal

Choral group open to all AGS students, faculty, and staff. We will be singing fun and interesting music in a relaxed setting. If you can sing, we want you!