



Term 2 Discovery Course

November 27th 2009 – March 19th 2010

Year Book

Miss Masi

This class will focus on Principles of Design and digital arts while creating the school's 2010 yearbook. Students will participate in developing an over all theme and method of organization for the yearbook while accepting responsibility for assigned pages. Students will also learn basic digital photo techniques and editing practices. This course will bring ownership and school pride into the year book and help students gain valuable design skills with in a collaborative team.



* Students will be expected to commit time out of class after the first term. Service hour will be granted.

This course is limited to 10 students

Destination Imagination

Ms. Grunlund



Do you enjoy being creative? Do you like to solve fun and interesting problems? Do you get a kick out of being part of a team? Then Destination Imagination is for you!

Destination Imagination is the world's premier creative problem solving program. It combines drama, art, science, technology...in fact all knowledge in order to solve problems and present solutions.

DI members learn to be creative critical thinkers. They develop teamwork, collaboration and leadership skills. DI members get to work on the coolest real-life problems and come up with the most entertaining and imaginative ways to present the solution that's ever been seen!



And....teams can, if they wish, take their solutions to exciting tournaments where they complete against other DI teams from other schools. The global final in May 2010 will be held in Knoxville Tennessee, USA, fancy trying to get there?

Leadership



Mr. Fremont

Have you ever wanted to help plan events at Brockton such as the Terry Fox Run, Halloween Festivities, Remembrance Day ceremonies, Christmas Concerts, or car washes? Did you know Hillary Clinton (US Secretary of State) was on her school's leadership council?

Students will have an opportunity to become leaders at Brockton. The Leadership Discovery course will allow students to share their ideas, interests and concerns to make Brockton a better school. As part of the leadership course you will help organize school activities, including social events, community projects and help make school reforms. Students will also take on an international fundraising project. This course is a great opportunity to make a difference at Brockton!

Quilting

Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Wall

Have you ever wanted to make a fabric sandwich? Have you ever seen a large colorful quilt and wondered how it was made? Have you ever wanted to learn how to sew either by hand or with a sewing machine? If you answered yes to any of these



this may be the discovery course for you. If not, you should know that sewing is an important life skill and this could be the opportunity for you to acquire it!

Quilting is an ancient art, thought to date back to the ancient Egyptians and to the crusades. It is the art of designing and sewing three layers of material together to form a 'decorative sandwich'. Come on enter the design challenge and choose quilting this term!

Exploring Composition using Garage Band

Mr. Dyck and Ms. Freeborn

Do you like music? Do you like working with computers? Have you ever thought about exploring making your OWN music using computers?

Well, now's your chance. In this course you will learn to create your own musical compositions in many styles or genres using an application called Garage Band. You can experiment with creating drum beats, bass lines, melodies, sound effects, atmospheric sound textures and much much more, and at the end of it all you will have your own song (or more!) recorded onto a CD to play for all your friends and family!



This course is limited to 6 participants.