



Electives Options for Q3 and Q4

Name of Instructor	Name of Elective	Short Description	# of Students
Mr. Maron from MapBox	Digital Cartography 101	An introduction to the art and science of modern cartography on web and mobile	12
Ms. Keys	SGA	I am not recruiting - we just had elections!	10
Mr. Hartwick from The Keegan Theater	Theater	Now's your chance to be a star! In the Theater elective, WLA students will partner with professional poets, artists, and actors to create their own spoken word and performance pieces. There will be opportunities for students to present classic scenes from plays or musicals, as well as develop their own work, and even the chance to present to the entire school!	15-20
Ms. Willis, Owns her own consulting company	Corporations and Criminal Justice	In this class you will explore the concept of Corporate Social Responsibility and what big business can do prevent the incarceration of and improve outcomes for African-American youth.	10
Mr. Browning	Baseball Club	We would learn about the game of baseball and work on skills in order to build a competitive team for Spring 2018. As it gets warmer we would go outside and play, but during the first month or two we would learn about rules, strategies, and situations.	12-14
Ms. Morrison, Owns her own consulting company	Mindfulness	Ever feel like you need a break to just BE - be in the moment, be you? Through guided mindfulness meditation, small group discussions, and mindful movement, we'll practice settling our busy minds, investigating our emotions and thoughts, cultivating compassion, and communicating with one another.	10-12
Mr. Miller	Maker	Are you a maker? Learn how to build things with 3D printers, drones, VR, and more.	6-10
Mr. Diggs, Professional Photographer	Photography	Learn the basics of Digital Photography and all the fun techniques behind some of the best pictures taken ever! You will learn what makes a great photo whether it's dslr camera or the camera on your phone, and how to compose your photo into your own art with the help of various projects and field trips to art museum. If you're ready to take it up a notch in you picture skills or have an interest in taking pictures for the first time this class is for you!	5-8
Ms. Corbett	Cheer	WLA needs a cheer team! We will cheer on other sports teams and perform at school events!	10+
Mr. Budisantoso	Coding	We do extra coding.	Coding: 16,
Mr. Budisantoso	Hardware	We fix broken electronics.	Hardware: 8



DJ Quentin	Built From Skcratch	You've seen DJs in TV shows, movies, radio, and stages big and small all over the world. It's time to prepare the next wave of DJs and music producers to make the world dance. Music is your tool, learn how to use it to make your imprint on the world!	8
Ms. Ashton, starting a school in Ward 7 in 2018	Design Digital Pioneers Academy- a school of the future	<p>We need your help designing Digital Pioneers Academy (DPA) a new 6th -12th grade school planned for southeast Washington, DC. DPA will be a rigorous, engaging college prep middle and high school who mission is to prepare students with the education necessary to be innovators in the digital economy and to be active citizens in our technology-driven world. The school will open Fall 2018.</p> <p>In order to do this, we need ideas on re-imagining middle school. We will identify the behaviors, experiences, and expectations that are needed for students to be prepared for the digital economy.</p>	8-10
Mr. Williams, Poetry and music professional	Built from Neotry	Teaching students how to create a mixture of poetry and music.	10 - 15
Ms. Kane	#GIRLBOSSSES	In #GirlBosses we will talk about the issues surrounding female leaders in organizations and our community. We will support each other in becoming the best leaders and social justice advocates that we can be. We will also frequently have #GirlBosses as guest speakers and leave school to meet other #GirlBosses in their workplaces.	5
Mr. Scott, professional engineer	Control Systems for Sustainability (Hands-on)	What if we could be better protectors of our community's natural resources using exciting, cutting-edge technology that's right here in a lab at WLA? Work side-by-side with an electrical engineer to think about and build practical and down-to-earth solution's that will protect the natural resources in our community, and maybe even save a little of our parent's money at home.	3-4
DJ Bo	Music Production	Learn how your favorite track is made while making your own track from [skratch]	8
Mr. Robbins	Passion Pathways with District of Learning	Chart your own learning pathways that combine your passions with your college and career goals! We'll work together to create customized learning "Playlists" that bridge your classroom experiences with the world of learning opportunities across DC. You'll build a District of Learning (districtoflearning.org) Playlist through the LRNG.org platform that can open up real-world opportunities, and help lead to jobs and college admissions.	10
Ms. Mackey	Ops Assistants	Help Ms. Mackey and Ms. Gould with operations tasks from managing the distribution of snack to answering phones to recruiting new students!	3
Ms. Lawson, community member/runner	Running Club	Go on runs in the community with local inspiring women.	6