

# Eagle Mountain Saginaw



# Camp | Pursuit 2020

Mixed-Age, STEAM classes for incoming  
1st-8th graders.





## **WHEN IT COMES TO LEARNING**

We believe in a spark. That small, fiery particle that ignites us and sends us on a path of self discovery. Young-and-old, when we are fueled by our passions, we move tirelessly in our pursuit of knowledge and experience.

## **LOOK AROUND**

The opportunity to learn is everywhere--scattered throughout this unfathomably large universe.

## **YOU MAY BE LITTLE**

You may often feel small, but know that even the smallest gear, when engaged, can turn the mightiest wheel. Engage your mind, and engage with those around you. Pursue your passion, and over time, with tireless persistence, cultivate the talent that will allow you to engage your world.







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## WHY CAMP PURSUIT?

We embrace the freedom of choice, allowing campers to choose high-interest STEAM courses that most align with their passions and curiosities.

We focus on key character traits through positive messages and curated experiences which nurture mind-body connection in a hands-on, mixed-age environment.

## THE CATALOG

Campers choose their four favorite courses from a interdisciplinary, high-interest STEAM curriculum--courses that align with their passions and curiosity.

## ABOUT NUMINDS

Founded in 2013 by two public school teachers, NuMinds Enrichment believes that learning should be fueled by student passion, driven by an intrinsic curiosity, and that individual learners develop asynchronously.

## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

See our [FAQs section](#), [send us an email](#), or engage with us on [social media](#).

Register at [CampPursuit.com](https://CampPursuit.com)







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# week of **JULY 13 - 16** Monday through Thursday

## **AESTHETIC ASTRONOMY**

The night sky has inspired stories, poems, and art for centuries. From the ancient myths to the beauty of black holes, campers will be filled with wonder and awe at the beauty of the topic, as our team facilitates their individual learning journey into deep space.

In this course, campers will explore the science of our cosmos, focusing on astronomical concepts, such as astrobiology, astrophysics, and the new implications of gravitational waves. Trying to grasp the infinite is such a mind-melding exercise, that campers will learn to express their wonder and appreciation through the creation of their own original, star-inspired art, myths, poetry and writings.

## **FUTURE CITY, 3000**

We've taken the construction challenges, the meta aspects of optimal city planning, and the exploration of renewable long-term energy sources and then mixed all that with new structural engineering challenges plus weaved in advanced agricultural methods, preservation of cultural identity through art, archeological uncovering of cryptic messages, and much more to bring this year's campers Future City, Version 3000.

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## **ABORIGINAL ART**

The primal power of aboriginal art connects with our inner essence as human beings. Is it a window to our more primitive selves or a glimpse at a possible parallel existence? In this course, campers will do some time-traveling in order to explore the methods and creations of aboriginal artists. Campers will creating their own 3-D artifacts along the way.

## **MATHEMATICAL ARTS**

Both mathematicians and artists are problem-solvers who improvise and view the world in new and innovative ways. In this course, the right brain will meet the left as we create optical illusions, fractals, original tessellations, Penrose tiles, and parabolic line drawings (to name a few).

Join us as we explore the beautiful fusion of math and art.

At registration, you'll choose your top four courses and alternates, in case a course is full.

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## **CODES & CIPHERS**

Since humans began communicating, there has always been an urge to keep certain information underground: intended for certain eyes only and unreadable to all others.

In this course, you'll study, crack (decipher) and create (encipher) messages in a variety of cipher systems and historical contexts. Although you'll time-hop throughout history and make stops with Julius Caesar, Ben Franklin and Abe Lincoln, among many others, you'll end with an exploration of how cryptography--the study of codes and ciphers--has kept up with, and even created, the modern digital age.

## **KID LIFE HACKS: TOOLS FOR TINY TITANS**

There's more to #LifeHacks than just fancy ways to fold t-shirts. This is your life, version 2.0. Your mind is your greatest resource, so let's take care of this commodity with tips on how to live Healthy, Wealthy, and Wise. From mindfulness to organization--self-defense, stretching, and interpersonal communication--you'll learn tips and techniques, as well as some boss shortcuts that'll make your friends go "whoa!"

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# QUESTIONS

## **WHO IS CAMP PURSUIT FOR?**

Any kid who is fueled by curiosity, loves to learn, and is hungry for knowledge and engagement. Most camps are 1st-6th grade, but locations may vary. Please confirm a camp's age range on its information page.

## **IS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE?**

We partner with the non-profit organization, Education Unbound, to support high-potential students in financial need. Education Unbound, as well as other generous sponsors, pledge a certain number of scholarships for each week of Camp Pursuit. Scholarships are awarded via an online application process. Please contact us at [numindsadmin@numien.com](mailto:numindsadmin@numien.com) for details.

## **WHAT IS THE CANCELLATION POLICY?**

\$50 from the registration cost is non-refundable. Cancellation notice must be submitted via email to [NuMindsAdmin@numien.com](mailto:NuMindsAdmin@numien.com). Refund will be issued in the same manner payment was made. 100% of tuition paid (this does not include the \$50 Registration Fee) will be refunded if written notice is received no later than four weeks prior to session start date.

**Cancellations received within four or less weeks of session start date forfeit full tuition.** We reserve the right to cancel a session date if participation numbers are not adequate. You may select an alternative session date, or you may request a full refund of tuition paid. Cancellations of sessions will occur a minimum of four weeks prior to the session.

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## **DO YOU ACCEPT VOLUNTEERS?**

We love our volunteers, and they help our camp run so smoothly. We accept volunteers between the ages of 14-17. A volunteer application and sign-up form will be released in late March. When the volunteer application becomes available, a link will be posted on our website, our social media, and also sent to friends via our email newsletter.

## **WHAT TYPE OF CURRICULUM DO YOU USE?**

We use our proprietary curriculum model to create unique, STEAM courses that allow for project-based, interdisciplinary study. All of our courses include options for choice and accelerated materials. Every class is taught by a passionate Inspirator who has been trained to work with a wide variety of students in mixed-aged classroom models.

## **HELPFUL LINKS**

[Send us a question on our contact form.](#)

[Check out our partner non-profit, Education Unbound](#)

[Put life into perspective with Carl Sagan's "Pale Blue Dot"](#)

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-Nikola Tesla

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