



Northwest ISD

# 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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## **SCI-FI PHYSICS: SPACE KNOWS NO BOUNDS**

How much force would it take to levitate a boulder? What are the theoretical mechanics behind a lightsaber that can cut through metal? If you dream of “jumping to lightspeed” or using gravity assists to slingshot back to Mars, then join us as we think through and attempt to recreate some of the coolest physics of Science Fiction.

## **WHERE THE SCREEN ENDS: AUGMENTED & VIRTUAL REALITY**

Technology allows us to explore new worlds and create alternate realities--places that exist somewhere beyond the screen. In this course, we'll laugh with Shel Silverstein, create like Glen Klean, and travel into worlds unseen in the spirit of quirky Ms. Frizzle.

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

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## **GODZILLA'S VILLA: AN ENGINEERING CHALLENGE**

Godzilla has been around for 60 years, and in every movie he (or she) attacks and eats and burns and... enough already! It is time to embrace the race of giant lizards and get cracking on co-inhabiting.

In this course, you will explore the factual habitats of lizards, the fiction of famous monsters, and blend the two to create a city worthy of welcoming our not-so-ferocious friend.

## **STOP MOTION MOVIE MAKING**

From Gumby to Kubo and the Two Strings, stop motion is the illusion of making everyday objects come to life. This course begins with the fascinating history of stop-motion--from thaumatrope to kinetoscope, and quickly dives into today's more advanced techniques.

This hands-on course will test both persistence and "persistence of vision" as you create amazing stop motion movie magic.

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## **NATURE'S FAVORITE DESIGN**

There's something about the mystical Fibonacci sequence that fascinates us. It permeates every area of our life from the music on the radio to the clouds swirling overhead. Now it's time to take a lesson from Nature herself and create our own works of art.

Campers will study how math, science, and nature are beautifully intertwined and learn from the great classical artisans and artists. Not only will campers explore the famous Fibonacci through videos, picture books, and problem-solving, but they will actually get to construct and/or create based on their passions and interests. Options include (but are not limited to) pictures, paintings, blackout poetry, short stories, mosaic, or film.

## **SUPERHERO SURVIVAL CAMP**

The most active Camp Pursuit class yet! Get ready to measure your speed, endurance, flexibility, and others superhero biometrics. As you learn about the way the body works, you'll also stimulate the mind--visualizing the superhero you're destined to become. Create workouts and focused practices that build the skills necessary to realize your superhuman potential.

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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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