



# Mercy High School San Francisco

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## A College Preparatory High School for Young Women

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### Intersession 2010 Week of March 1, 2010

**Intersession, what is it?** An enrichment program of experiential learning beyond the classroom and into the greater community, Intersession is non-academic in nature but educational in focus. Mercy faculty and staff, design and direct Intersession courses according to their own interests and expertise. Student participation is a graduation requirement. Course sizes are limited; courses include mixed grade levels; class fees vary and small scholarships are available.

This catalog contains the Intersession courses being offered in 2010. **Please discuss with your parent/guardian the courses that interest you.**

- ❑ You will be asked to make three choices for Intersession registration. Every effort will be made to give you your first choice, however, this may not always be possible. Be sure that your second and third choice selections are courses that you would also be happy with. Seniors and Juniors will have priority in course selection.
- ❑ Choose carefully. Once you are registered and confirmed in a course, no changes will be made.
- ❑ All course fees must be **paid in full by February 16, 2010**. Some courses have an earlier deadline. Consult the alphabetical list on the back of the course catalog.
- ❑ Intersession is a graduation requirement. If you are absent more than one day, or if you fail a course, you are required to attend summer school to make up the credits.
- ❑ On **February 16, 2010**, there will be a mandatory evening meeting for all students taking overnight courses and their parents/guardians.

### Intersession Registration Procedures

- Preview the Intersession Course listings to determine what courses interest you.
- Attend the Intersession Information Sessions on October 19, 2009 during Academic Advising and speak with the course leaders of the courses that interest you.
- Complete your Intersession Registration Form; make three (3) course selections.
- Have your parent/guardian read and sign your Registration Form.
- Turn Registration Form in to your Homeroom Teacher no later than:  
**October 26, 2009 for Juniors and Seniors;**  
**November 3, 2009 for Freshmen and Sophomores.**
- You will receive your Intersession Registration confirmation on November 9, 2009, along with a permission slip and deposit information for your course.
- Permission slips and deposits should be turned in to your course moderator at the course meeting held during Choice Period on **November 17, 2009**. The deadline for turning in course deposits and permission slips is **December 7, 2009**. (Some courses have an earlier deadline.) Students not submitting required deposits jeopardize their course placement.
- All Intersession course fees must be paid in full by **February 16, 2010**. (Some courses have an earlier deadline.) Any student with an outstanding tuition or unpaid Intersession course fees may lose her course registration status and could be rescheduled to another course.

### Financial Considerations

- Please select your Intersession course with care. By signing the **Course Registration Form**, parents/guardians agree to pay the fee indicated.
- Student accounts/tuition must be up-to-date.
- All Intersession course deposits are **NON-REFUNDABLE**. If a student does not complete an Intersession course, there will be **NO refund of course fees**.

*Where young women prepare to make a difference in the world*

## Interession 2010

Course Name	Date 2010	Total Cost Due 2/16/10	Location	Deposit Due 12/07/09
<b>Ashland Shakespeare Festival</b> Mr. Botti, Ms. Guerra,	March 1-5	\$450-\$490	Oregon	\$200
<b>Bay Area Outdoor Adventures</b> Ms. Mathews, Mr. Sterling	March 1-5	\$230-\$250	Local	
<b>Beadazzled</b> Ms. Chastain, Ms. Howett	March 1-5	\$80	Local	\$40 due 11/17/09
<b>Broncos and Aggies and Banana Slugs - Oh My! - College Tour</b> Ms. McCauley, Fr. Greg McGivern, Ms. Ryken	March 1-4*	\$100-\$125	Local	
<b>Cajun Crawl</b> Ms. Dearborn, Ms. McLaughlin	Feb. 27-March 2*	\$1075	New Orleans, LA	\$500 due 11/17/09; \$575 due 1/5/10
<b>Caritas Creek Leadership</b> Caritas Creek Staff Members	March 1-5	\$115	Cadazero, CA	
<b>Catalina Cruising</b> Sr. Judy Carle, Ms. Schaal	TBD – bet. Feb.27 and March 6*	\$530-590	Catalina Island	\$300
<b>Catch it Live!</b> Mrs. Nolfi, Ms. Parnell	March 1-5	\$275	Local	
<b>Close-up – Washington, DC</b> Mr. Cutten	Feb. 28- March 5*	\$1900 due 1/29/2010	Washington, DC	\$300 due 10/31/09 \$500 due 12/15/09 \$1100 due 1/29/10
<b>Cooking –Beyond the Food Channel</b> Mr. Schaefer	March 1-5	\$120	Local	
<b>Focus on Fitness</b> Ms. Baranowski, Mr. Vo	March 1-5	\$100	Local	
<b>Food is Art</b> Ms. Bennett, Mrs. Hontalas	March 1-5	\$175	Local	
<b>Ghosts of San Francisco</b> Ms. Miner	March 1-5	~\$135	Local	
<b>Girls Just Wanna have Science</b> Mr. Sever	March 1-5	\$125	Local	
<b>LA LA Land</b> Ms. Ambrosini, Ms. McAninch, Ms. Ortiz	Feb. 26- March 2*	\$995 due 12/7/09	Los Angeles	\$300 due 11/17/09 \$695 due 12/7/09
<b>Mercy Basketball – Omaha</b> Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Warren	<b>*Dec. 27-31, 2009*</b>	~\$550	Omaha, NE	
<b>Mercy Mouseketeers</b> Mrs. Bolshakoff, Mrs. Mattson, Mrs. O'Connell	Feb. 27-March 3*	\$1050 due 1/08/10	Orlando, FL	\$500 due 11/17/09 \$550 due 1/08/10
<b>Rancho San Lucas &amp; Salinas Valley</b> Ms. Curran, Mr. McGarry	Feb. 26-March 1*	\$85	Salinas, CA	
<b>Riquezas de Costa Rica</b> Mr. Laguna, Ms. Laguna, Ms. Chacon	Feb. 27-March 5*	\$1100	Costa Rica	
<b>Sacramento – a Capitol Idea!</b> Ms. Desimone, Ms. Petrini	March 1-4*	\$300	Sacramento, CA	\$150
<b>Teaching Internship</b> Mrs. Belonogoff	March 1-5	\$0	Local	
<b>Teddy Bears Galore</b> Mrs. Nurisso, Mrs. Moore	March 1-5	\$60	Local	
<b>Texas Two-Step – Service &amp; Justice in Laredo</b> Dr. Cutarelli, Ms. Schroeder	<b>*May 30- June 3*</b>	\$590 – due 2/16/10	Laredo, TX	\$300 due 11/17/09 \$290 due 2/16/10
<b>Traipsing through Yosemite</b> Ms. Kerrigan, Ms. Oliver, Ms. Spishak, Ms. St. Germain	Feb. 27-March 2*	\$350	Yosemite	\$250
<b>Wahoo Oahu</b> Ms. Lucchese, Dr. Maxwell, Dr. McCrea, Mr. Murphy	Feb. 27-March 4*	\$1100	Oahu, HI	\$350 due 11/20/09 \$350 due 12/10/09 \$400 due 1/15/10

\*Please note irregular dates\*

\*Complete course descriptions are available on the Mercy High School, San Francisco, website.