



Superintendent's Seminar – June 24 - 28, 2019

Presented by: Gifted Services, Arlington Public Schools

Join students from all four Arlington high schools for a captivating week of activities as we examine power through growth and perseverance.

- Reflect on one's own strengths and how they enable growth and perseverance in life, school, community, state, nation and world in a workshop with Spoken Word poet, Joseph Green
- Develop 21st Century thinking and collaboration skills while participating in interactive discussions and workshops
- Use problem solving and collaborative skills to solve a mission at Wit's End in Ballston
- Marvel at how to create with coding and robotics at the Qualcomm Thinkabit Lab at the VATECH Satellite Campus in Falls Church
- Investigate the Forensic Labs at the Secret Service to unveil how conflict can be a tool for empowerment and growth
- Analyze how *Artists Respond* to conflict with a tour at the Smithsonian American Art Museum
- Enjoy the Kennedy Center production of *Byhalia, Mississippi* while considering the power of reconciliation and trust in social relationships
- Rethink conflict in a peace simulation at the United States Institute of Peace; and tour the Capitol Building and Visitor Center
- Consider how creativity, history and culture influence power, growth, and perseverance at the Hirshhorn Gallery and the National Museum of African American History and Culture

Eligibility:

Superintendent's Seminar is provided for rising juniors and seniors who have demonstrated an interest in enrichment learning during the summer.

Cost:

The only cost to participants is for transportation. ART/Metro will be used throughout the week and the fares will be approximately \$30 using Smartcards. Students will also be expected to bring a bag lunch on four of the days of Seminar. All other costs will be paid by Arlington Public Schools.

Hours:

Superintendent's Seminar will be held 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. each day Monday through Friday, June 24th-28th. We will be attending an evening performance at the Kennedy Center on Wednesday, June 26th, 2019. Participants are expected to attend all sessions and the theatre performance.

Location:

All activities will originate from Washington Lee High School, 1301 N. Stafford Street.

Credit:

Upon successful completion of the program, letters of participation will be sent to participants' home schools to be included in their cumulative records.

Acceptance:

To accept the invitation to participate in this program, please complete the enclosed information sheet and permission form. If you are unable to attend, please email esmeralda.castillo@apsva.us to decline the invitation.

Return all paperwork by
Friday, May 17th to:
the Resource Teacher for the Gifted at
your school or
Cheryl McCullough, Supervisor,
Gifted Services
Syphax Education Center
2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington, VA 22204
(703) 228-6160

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(front) & Sara Jane Owens (inset)
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