



GRADE 7/8

2017-2018
YOUR ADVENTURE AWAITS.



THE ACADEMY

7th/8th Grade

9-Week Online Challenges

WCATY's Academy provides online challenges that replace a quarter of language arts and extend history, science, or math classes in over 75 districts. The research-based curriculum is assigned in weekly chunks, providing the perfect mix of community discussion and flexibility. Challenges begin with real-world problems. Students dig in by researching big questions, by reading fiction and non-fiction texts, by writing persuasive, informative and creative works and by interacting with other eager minds. Often the highlight of the course, students also attend face-to-face meetings where they participate in hands-on explorations. Instructors provide regular, personalized feedback. The assessment system focuses on documenting growth and helping students reflect upon their learning. Schools receive a midterm and final report that includes reading, writing, and interaction grades as well as a detailed description of the student's development.

FALL CHALLENGES

November 6th - January 12th

CLASSES WITH F2FS IN CESA 1

Survivor
Video Games

LEAGUE
Reflective Leader
Designer

CLASSES WITH F2FS IN CESA 2

Character Driven
Law 101
Medical Mystery
Video Games
WWII

Reflective Leader
Reflective Leader
Researcher
Designer
Historian

CLASSES WITH F2FS IN CESA 7

Medical Mystery

Researcher

Pick Your Challenge By: October 30th



REGISTER AT WCATY.WISC.EDU

COST PER CHALLENGE

Member Schools: \$225
Schools and Parents: \$250

WINTER CHALLENGES

January 22nd - March 23rd

CLASSES WITH F2FS IN CESA 1

Board of Directors
Mystery and Mayhem
Sci Fi
Video Games

LEAGUE
Reflective Leader
Researcher
Engineer
Designer

CLASSES WITH F2FS IN CESA 2

Androids
Board of Directors
Crime and Punishment
Epic Historical Fiction
Mystery and Mayhem
Sci Fi

Engineer
Reflective Leader
Reflective Leader
Historian
Researcher
Engineer

CLASSES WITH F2FS IN CESA 6

Crime and Punishment
Epic Historical Fiction

Reflective Leader
Historian

CLASSES WITH F2FS IN CESA 7

Survivor

Reflective Leader

CLASSES WITH F2FS IN CESA 11

Mystery and Mayhem

Researcher

Pick Your Challenge By: January 16th

SPRING CHALLENGES

April 9th - June 1st

CLASSES WITH F2FS IN CESA 1

Survivor

LEAGUE
Reflective Leader

CLASSES WITH F2FS IN CESA 2

Androids
Board of Directors
Character Driven
Fortune Tellers

Engineer
Reflective Leader
Reflective Leader
Engineer

CLASSES WITH F2FS IN CESA 3

Androids
Mystery and Mayhem

Engineer
Researcher

CLASSES WITH F2FS IN CESA 6

Medical Mystery

Researcher

CLASSES WITH F2FS IN CESA 7

Fortune Tellers

Engineer

CLASSES WITH F2FS IN CESA 11

Survivor

Reflective Leader

Pick Your Challenge By: March 23rd