

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDS

Fall 2021 - Winter 2022

Don't Miss Out!

- Make sure you complete the following on or before the deadlines listed below; failure to do so will forfeit your spot in these programs. All programs are required part of the Magnet Program.

Reservation and Fee

- Complete the required paperwork and pay \$35 to reserve your spot.
- Fees may be paid via money order or online through the estore. Payment or proof of online payment must be submitted at the same time as the paperwork.

Please Note:

- **Papers and payment are due 10/12/21.**
- Late payments can be made online through 10/24/21.
- Late paperwork and payment or proof of online payment **will not be accepted after 10/25/21.**
- Paperwork for off-campus field trip will be distributed separately.

10th grade Magnet research classes will be taking part in several hands-on, place-based educational experiences this school year – both on campus and through field trips to off-campus locations.

All programs tie directly to the curriculum, provide engaging ways to learn key content, and help students become better environmental stewards. School-based programs will be delivered on campus during normal instructional time; off campus field trips will typically span an entire school day.

Wildlife Monitoring

(10/27/21 or 10/28/21)

Students learn skills to identify plant and animal species and then put these skills into action by engaging in a citizen activity in which they identify, monitor, and collaborate with the online community about biodiversity they find and photograph on campus.

Cry of the Water

(11/18/21 or 11/19/21)

This hands-on program engages students in making a difference to our planet using Florida's ecosystems as case studies. By teaching environmental issues in a fun and scientific manner that facilitates awareness it empowers students to make conscious decisions in their everyday lives to help protect our planet.

Think Globally, Act Locally

(1/25/22 or 1/26/22)

Students become Habitat Stewards on school grounds. After learning the principles of right plant, right place and Florida-friendly landscaping practices, students work with experts to transform an area on campus into a "NatureScape" featuring native plants that are both wildlife and people friendly.

Come Prepared Each Day for Learning and Fun!



For Additional Information:
Contact your child's teacher via email
or call the Magnet Office @ 754-323-1982
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Please visit www.yeafrog.org
for more information about YEA!
and their educational programs
and environmental initiatives.

Off-Site Field Trip: Dec 6 or Dec 7, 2021

Be Prepared

□ Clothing & ID

Wear old, closed toed shoes, long pants (no shorts allowed), Magnet T shirt, and SPHS student ID! Students without their SPHS ID and/or proper attire will not be allowed on the field trip.

□ Food & Drink

Bring lunch and drinks as well as a reusable water bottle – refreshments are not available for purchase on site.

□ Cancellations

If any of the programs are cancelled, students will resume regular curriculum. If programs cannot be rescheduled, then the school refund policy will be in effect.

□ Absences

As SPHS and YEA! must pay vendors and purchase supplies in advance, it is not possible to issue refunds to students who miss any of the programs.

Site Visits are not optional; Required part of Magnet Curriculum

Students will travel to Hugh Taylor Birch State Park in Fort Lauderdale where they will explore ecosystems, practice sustainable fishing, and engage in habitat restoration.

This all-day field-based program uses a hands-on approach to engage students in becoming more knowledgeable about local flora, fauna, and ecosystems while challenging them to become actively involved in solving environmental problems.

Students must make sure they arrive at school on time and prepared. The buses will leave promptly at the start of first hour and will return to school in time for students to ride the bus home.

Students need to dress for the weather and conditions! We will be outside all day, so it is recommended that students bring sunscreen, insect repellent, a hat, and rain gear.

Valuables are discouraged as bags and backpacks will be stored on the bus for the duration of the trip.

If a student is excluded from the trip for failure to arrive on time or follow the rules, no refund will be issued. **All code of conduct rules and consequences apply.**

Note: Due to the community service focus of this trip, Magnet funds are being used to pay for transportation, and reducing the cost to students for this program.

EXPLORE

Explore the ecosystems of the park as you search for native plants and animals.

LEARN

Learn about sustainable fishing practices and then put that learning into action.

ENGAGE

Engage in habitat restoration by enhancing plantings for pollinators.

Come Prepared for a Day of Learning and Fun!

We Need Your Help!

Please email the Magnet office or your child's teacher if you are able to chaperone a field trip or assist with any of the on campus programs!

In order to volunteer, you must apply and receive approval from the School District. For more information visit this site: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/32044>