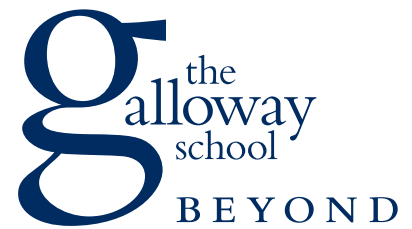


UPPER SCHOOL EXCURSION

Excursion is an exciting chance for Upper Learning students and teachers to immerse themselves in experiential education. For two weeks, we pause traditional classes and dive into topics that take us off campus and into the wider world. Excursion offerings change each year; they may lead students to conduct research on Costa Rica's ecology, explore food cultures represented along Buford Highway, engage with detainees navigating the US immigration system, or experience French culture and family life first-hand. Students across grade levels join to gather information, travel to new places, discuss issues, produce artifacts and deliverables, and generally make the world their classroom. Tapping into their passions, teachers form partnerships across disciplines to create relevant and immersive learning experiences in valuable courses students just can't get in a classroom setting. The result is both an intensive credit-bearing class and an unforgettable experience.

Elliott Galloway encouraged us all to "play the game of learning," and Excursion offers Upper Learning students a wonderful playground.



Excursion Course Offerings February 2020

LOCAL:

- Art and Place: Atlanta as the Spark
- Grassroots Advocacy, Past and Present
- Documentary Journalism
- Entrepreneurship 101: Shark Tank
- Plastics & Environment: Where in the world do they come from and where do they go?
- Immigration & Justice: Humanity Beyond Borders
- Ecology & Culture of the Golden Isles
- Multicultural Atlanta: Taste, Worship, and Transformation—A Story of the ATL
- Science of Patterns
- Script to Screen
- Transportation Engineering: Traffic on Land, Sea, and Air
- Independent Study

INTERNATIONAL:

- **Tobago:** Conservation and Culture
- **The Galapagos Islands:** Evolution, Art, and Design
- **France:** French Immersion
- **Cuba:** Spanish Immersion
- **England & Ireland:** Writing the Resistance—Dramatic Responses to Cultural Divide

