



VDP Week 2, Session 2: Criminal Minds - Exploring True Crime Through Research, Media, and Nonfiction

This exciting class will dive into the world of infamous criminals and true crime stories, capturing students' imaginations while developing key nonfiction reading and writing skills. Through high-interest units like The Infamous Criminals project, students will research famous criminals like gangsters, pirates, and fraudsters, then present their findings in creative formats. The class will also explore media bias and tone in coverage of notorious cases such as Jack the Ripper and Lizzie Borden, analyzing how the media shapes public perception. Students will investigate the truth behind these cases, write closing argument speeches, and participate in debates. This class combines research, media literacy, and creative projects to engage students with true crime in a thought-provoking way!

Camp Start Date: June 9, 2025

Start Time: 10:00:00 AM

Camp End Date: June 13, 2025

End Time: 12:00:00 PM

Date Details: Every day June 9-13 from 10am-12pm

Venue Name: Rotunda

Venue Address: 9000 Bellaire Blvd, Houston, TX 77036

Camp Cost: \$125.00

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Special Notes:

For rising 6th-9th graders (currently enrolled in 5th-8th grade).

Medical Info:

We (or I) hereby request that you accept the application for the Veritas Discovery Program at St. Agnes Academy on the dates set forth. In consideration of your acceptance of this application, we (or I) hereby release St. Agnes Academy and all its employees and agents from all claims on account of any injuries which may be sustained by our (or my) daughter while attending the St. Agnes Middle School Summer Program, and its employees and agents for any claim which may be hereafter presented by our (or my) minor daughter. We (or I) know of no mental or physical problems which may affect our (or my) daughter's ability to safely participate in the program. I further certify that the above mentioned person has insurance in case of emergency. Additionally, I consent to any medical treatment deemed necessary by the Summer Program Director in the event of illness or injury to my child or dependent.