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Open to current Form II - VI Students

Join an experiential, interdisciplinary mini-course focusing on ecology, history, art, farming, sustainability, and wilderness skills set in the High Peaks of the Adirondack Mountains. Snowshoe across a frozen lake and climb a nearby summit. Warm up with hot cocoa and settle in for an environmental art lesson in a historic country home. Learn about sustainable energy and food systems, and help with a maple syrup harvest. Learn what it means to have a farm at your school and mountains in your backyard. Students will be excused from 1-2 days of school prior to the Presidents' Day Long Weekend, and will be given study hall time to make up missed work.

Activities will include:

- Snowshoeing in the High Peaks
- Caring for animals, including sheep, goats, and horses on a working farm
- Learning from experts in farming, forestry, and sustainability
- Cooking with farm-to-table experts from North Country School, a leader in the Edible Schoolyard Project pioneered by famous American chef, Alice Waters
- Discussions about how a community lives sustainably in the heart of the largest state park in the United States

Family Info Night

Thursday, Jan. 5th 6:00pm
Upper School Faculty Room

Applications Due Jan. 12th

Tuition: \$975

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