



Dominion EQUIPPERS

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may
enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.
Psalm 118:19

CATALOG of CLASSES *2024-2025*

- *Listed tuition rates and supply fees are for the whole YEAR.*
- *Class descriptions might continue onto the next page.*
- *Classes in **RED** are not offered this year, but are planned to be offered in the future.*

ACTING 1 (7th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: Mondays - 2:00-2:55

Teacher: Sara Cain and Misty Gilley

Tuition: \$170.00 per year

Supply fee: \$60.00 per year - Covers printing, supplies for props, printed headshot, makeup and costume pieces.

This will be a highly interactive and hands-on class, perfect for students wanting to break into acting!

The first semester, students will learn the basics of all things related to performing, such as how to audition, how to be confident on stage, acting techniques, stage directions, and much more! The second semester, students will work on preparing for auditions as well as writing and performing their own show as a class for finale night. Students will leave this class with a headshot, resume and be confident in their monologue in order to audition for the production the following semester if they choose to.

This class will perform at finale night in both the Fall and Spring which will allow students to take what they have been learning and apply it on stage. Dates and times for those productions can be found on the DE calendar. Participation in the Spring Finale Night (whether on stage or behind the scenes) will be required for a final grade.

Homework: Consists of memorizing lines, preparing scenes, and going over scripts

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: possible costume pieces

ACTING 2 (7th-12th) (audition only)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 1:00-1:55

Teacher: Kortney Scott

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: \$100 per year - covers a show t-shirt, script and costume pieces

This class will be working on a full-length show to perform in April 2025. We will have class on Mondays and Thursdays, for an hour each day. Being cast in the show is required before registration is allowed into this class, so auditions and cast lists are released prior to registration.

Scripts will be available to the cast for pick up in May or June. This allows students time to memorize lines prior to the first class rehearsal.

Memorization and following stage directions will be required. Production day will be at the end of the Spring semester, and the dates and times of those can be found on the DE calendar. Tickets will be sold for each show and families will be sent that information as soon as it becomes available.

Our 2024-2025 Spring Production is “Bedtime Stories (As Told By Our Dad Who Messed Them Up”).

Prerequisite: The completion of Acting One or a resume that reflects theater experience

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Students might be asked to provide some costume pieces but most will be provided.

ADVANCED BIOLOGY - A&P (11th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 1:00-2:00

Teacher: Jessica Mullens

Tuition: \$410.00 per year

Supply fee: \$30 (Fall) and \$40 (Spring) - Covers lab dissection supplies, copies & anatomy diagrams

1 hour class. Two semester course covering the anatomy and physiology of the human body.

Homework: 3-4 hours per week including reading, note-taking, some at-home lab work, lab reports (only modules with dissections), scientific journal research, study questions, test preparation, and some take-home tests.

Parents are responsible for oversight of students' work and grading all work except for lab reports, tests, and journal research.

Prerequisite: Chemistry

This class is for 11th-12th graders only.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Text: Apologia "The Human Body: Fearfully & Wonderfully Made" 2nd edition text, & solution/test manual.

ADVANCED MATH (10th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 9:00-10:25

Teacher: Terri Keller

Tuition: \$410.00 per year

Supply fee: \$30.00 per year - Covers copies & folders

1.5 hour class. A two semester course covering trigonometry, logarithms, analytical geometry, logic, statistics and upper-level algebraic concepts. Students will also become proficient at using a graphing calculator. Algebra 1, Algebra 2 and Advanced Math are four math credits that include geometry.

Homework: 4-5 hr/wk generally consisting of approximately 40 to 60 problems a week and a take-home quiz or graphing calculator assignment.

Parents are responsible for overseeing homework completion, grading & corrections, as well as administering take home tests.

Prerequisite: 70% at preceding math level.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Saxon Advanced Mathematics, 2nd Edition, textbook, tests, answer key and Solutions Manual; Casio fx-9750GIII Graphing calculator

ADVENTURES IN CREATION (Kindergarten-1st)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th 2:30-3:30

Teacher: Julie Gragowski

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply Fee: *Fall- \$65, Spring- \$15 (covers supplies)

*Fall fee covers teacher-purchased Textbook (Masterbooks Let's Talk Science: Adventures in Creation Level 1) and supplies

This one-hour class includes hands-on investigations and biblically inspired stories. Students will learn that the study of science starts with the Bible. Students will explore the days of creation and discover that science teaches about God.

Using hands-on exploration and experimentation we will study scientific questions such as: What is light made of? How do clouds form? What is photosynthesis? Why does the moon have phases? What are the layers of the ocean like? How does the heart pump blood?

Homework: 30-60 minutes per week

Prerequisite: None

Parent Purchased supplies: None

ALGEBRA 1/2 (Pre-Algebra) (7th-9th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 9:00-10:25

Teacher: Vickie Fredericks

Tuition: \$410.00 per year

Supply fee: \$20.00 per year - Covers copies

1.5 hour class. Two semester course introducing algebraic concepts and continuing to strengthen general math skills. As time permits, tutorial/homework help will be provided in class.

There will be about 2-3 hours of homework a week; 20 to 30 problems per lesson twice a week, plus 3 to 4 take at home tests per semester. Quizzes/tests will be given in class on Thursdays

Homework: Parents will oversee homework, grading, correcting, recording, and administer the home tests.

Prerequisite: 70% at preceding math level.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Saxon Algebra 1/2 3rd Edition textbook, tests, answer key and solutions manual.

ALGEBRA 1 (8th-10th) ** 2 sections offered **

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - **Sect. 1:** 9:00-10:25, **Sect. 2:** 2:00-3:25

Teacher: **Sect. 1:** Amanda Womack **Sect. 2:** Katie Brown

Tuition: \$410.00 per year

Supply fee: \$20.00 per year - covers copies

1.5 hour class. Two-semester course that includes algebraic and geometric concepts used in problem solving. Weekly quizzes will be included in class time.

Homework: 1.5 hr/class hour consisting of 30 problems - Parents will oversee homework, grading, correcting, recording, and administer the take home tests.

Prerequisite: 70% in Pre-Algebra (Algebra 1/2 or Math 8/7)

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Saxon Algebra 1 - 3rd Edition textbook, answer key OR solutions manual. Binder with pocket for homework, notebook, and pencil for notes.

ALGEBRA 2 (Sect. 1) - (9th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 9:00-10:25

Teacher: Megan Lozano

Tuition: \$410.00 per year

Supply fee: \$35.00 per year- covers copies

1.5 hour class. This two-semester course covers advanced algebraic and geometric concepts. Quizzes will be completed at home and 4 tests per semester will be completed in class.

Homework: consists of 60-75 homework problems each week and quizzes every other week. Parents will oversee homework grading, correcting and administering quizzes.

Prerequisite: 70% in Algebra 1

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Saxon Algebra 2, 3rd Edition (ISBN: 9781565771406), Solutions Manual for Algebra 2 (ISBN: 9781565771437), and Graphing calculator - Casio Casio FX-9750Giii

ALGEBRA 2 (Sect. 2) - (9th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 2:00-3:25

Teacher: Amanda Womack

Tuition: \$410.00 per year

Supply fee: \$35.00 per year- covers copies

1.5 hour class. This two-semester course covers advanced algebraic and geometric concepts. Quizzes will be completed at home and 4 tests per semester will be completed in class.

Homework: consists of 60-75 homework problems each week and quizzes every other week. Parents will oversee homework grading, correcting and administering quizzes.

Prerequisite: 70% in Algebra 1

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Saxon Algebra 2, 3rd Edition (ISBN: 9781565771406), Solutions Manual for Algebra 2 (ISBN: 9781565771437), and Graphing calculator - Casio Casio FX-9750Giii

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 1 (ASL1) - (9th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 10:30-11:25

Teacher: Kayla Apple

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: \$10.00 per year - covers copies

This class provides an overview of basic American Sign Language vocabulary, structure, grammar, and some Deaf culture, and introduction to Deaf education. Students will master fingerspelling, numbers, colors, food, animals, sentence structure, and facial/body movements. Additionally, students will be introduced to ASL storytelling and a simple overview of functions of the ear and how it works.

Homework: 3-4 hours a week reading, completing in-text and video assignments, and preparing for in-class presentations.

Prerequisite: Internet access

Parent-purchased text/supplies: An American Sign Language Dictionary

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 2 (ASL2) - (10th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 11:30-12:25

Teacher: Kayla Apple

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: \$10.00 per year - covers copies

This class is a continuation of American Sign Language 1. Students will broaden their knowledge of ASL vocabulary, structure, and grammar. Students will increase conversational fluency in topics of relationships, detailed descriptions of people, things, and places, asking for advice, and discussing plans. Students will continue their learning of Deaf culture and education. Students will also have projects that include translating stories, songs, and movie scenes.

Homework: 2-3 hours a week reading, completing in-text and video assignments, and preparing for in-class presentations

Prerequisite: Completion of American Sign Language 1 (9th-12th)

Internet access

Parent-purchased text/supplies: An American Sign Language Dictionary

ANATOMY ACADEMY (Kindergarten-2nd)

Day(s)/Time: Mondays - 1:30-2:25

Teacher: Monya Ratliff

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply Fees: \$40.00 covers copies, art supplies, and science experiment supplies.

We will study the human body and its many systems (the senses, digestive system, respiratory system, etc.). We will create models, art pieces, and/or do experiments based on the human body system of the day.

Homework: None

Prerequisite: None

Parent purchased text/supplies: None

ART APPRECIATION 1-3 (1st-3rd)

Day(s)/Time: Mondays - 10:00-10:55

Teacher: Erin Sanchez

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply Fee: \$50.00 per year - Covers art supplies for in-class projects and a canvas for Finale Night

This year we will take a look at the different styles of art from around the world. We will learn about famous artists, create our own masterpieces, learn how to use different art supplies, play interactive art games, and much more! Some art pieces will be completed in one day, however, some may take more than one class period to complete. This is a very fun, hands-on art class.

**Art projects and assignments will NOT be a repeat of last year, allowing students to retake the class repeatedly. **

Homework: Occasional homework will be given.

Prerequisite: None

Purchase text/supplies: None

ART APPRECIATION 4-6 (4th-6th)

Day(s)/Time: Thursday - 12:30-1:25

Teacher: Erin Sanchez

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply Fee: \$50.00 per year- Covers art supplies for in-class projects and a canvas for Finale Night

Students will explore art appreciation and history by studying art objects, their meanings, and the history of the time. We will work our way from Impressionism to Contemporary & Living Artists. No prior art experience is needed. Join me as we appreciate & explore the history of art!

**Art projects and assignments will NOT be a repeat of last year, allowing students to retake the class repeatedly. **

Homework: 30 minutes

Prerequisite: None

Purchase text/supplies: None

BEGINNING ASL - (PreK-2nd)

Day/Time: Monday - 12:30-1:25

Teacher: Cassie Garza

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$5 for copies and folder

Beginning American Sign Language is a fun class to learn basic signing. We will be play exciting games and sign with songs. Kids will learn easily and quickly how to sign ABC's, numbers, colors, family members, animals, food, and clothing.

Homework: 20 min. - Review over vocab. videos and worksheet per week

Prerequisite: none

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None, all class supplies will be furnished by the teacher.

BEGINNING ESSAYS (2nd-4th)

Day(s)/Time: Thursdays - 2:30-3:25

Teacher: Stefanie Bent

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply Fee: (Fall) \$40 covers the student book used for this class as well as any and copies (Spring) \$10 for copies

This class provides a gentle introduction to essay writing while using the same style and technique as our upper elementary essay class. Students will be using the "Institute For Excellence in Writing" curriculum to master "key word outlines" and paragraph writing. They will learn to write short essays in a structured format while including "dress ups" to make their writing more interesting. Our topics this year will be Bible Heroes. This class is ideal for students who have not taken a formal writing class and will lay a foundation before entering the upper elementary essay class.

Homework: (One hour per week) Students will be working on their essays at home. Parental oversight and involvement is expected for weekly homework assignments. Parents are expected to edit written work (for spelling and basic grammar errors) prior to a student turning in an assignment.

Prerequisites: None

Parent Purchased Text/Supplies: Teacher will purchase texts for the entire class to save on shipping. Parents provide: Pencil, highlighter, 1 inch 3 ring binder used exclusively for this class with 3 subject dividers

BEGINNING US HISTORY (2nd-4th)

Day/Time: M/Th - 2:30 - 3:25

Teacher: Megan Lozano

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply Fee - \$40.00 per year covers copies and supplies

This fun history class will teach young learners about US History through the eyes of its leaders. We will study different figures throughout history -- from Christopher Columbus to President Trump -- to understand the events and culture they influenced. We will also incorporate some civics components into this class. Students will do more hands-on learning in class and homework will largely be reading from our textbook and answering comprehension questions. Memorization of patriotic songs, poems, etc. will be a key component of class. Lastly, students will complete one project per semester. Please note that the textbook for this class is on a third-grade reading level. Younger students may need a parent's help to complete the reading at home.

Prerequisite: None

Homework: 1.5-2 hours/week. Homework will consist of reading a lesson and answering questions. One project to be completed at home each semester.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Abeka's Our American Heritage, Fifth Edition (2019, Abeka #315885). Supplies needed include colored pencils, scissors and glue sticks.

Homework: 1.5-2 hours/week. Homework will consist of reading a lesson and answering questions. One project to be completed at home each semester.

BIOLOGY (9th-12th) **Two sections offered!**

Day(s)/Time: **Sect. 1:** M/Th - 11:30-12:25, **Sect. 2:** M/Th - 1:00-1:55

Teacher: Hollie Leonesio (both sections)

Tuition: \$410.00 per year

Supply fee: \$60.00 per year- Covers hand-outs, class visuals and lab supplies

This foundational course is designed to be the student's first high school science course. It is a college-prep biology course that provides a detailed introduction to the methods and concepts of general biology. In this class, your student will: * See the evidence of God's creation as they learn scientific principles * Conduct experiments in a methodical way that prepares them not just for future classes, but for life *Take personal notes, conduct and record experiments, and be able to interpret results *Develop skills to think through and beyond the textbook materials, and be able to create their own experiments from concept to interpretation of results *Further develop skills

in their own learning style and how they best process, record, study, and retain information learned.

Homework: 3-4 hr/wk consisting of independent reading, some lab work, study questions and tests. Occasionally some labs will need to be done at home. Supplies necessary should be things that students can find around the house or purchased from Walmart at a very reasonable price (example eggs, vinegar etc). Parents are a vital part of this course and are responsible for overseeing completion of work and grading all assignments other than labs and exams.

Prerequisite: Completion/passing Physical Science. Must have internet access for some assignments.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: ****NEW BOOK**** Apologia "Exploring Creation with Biology", 3rd edition text and Solution and Test Manual. Textbook ISBN(s) 978-1-946506-45-0, Solution Manual ISBN(s) 978-1-946506-46-7, 1" 3-ring binder with 8 dividers.

BOOK CLUB (4th-6th)

Day(s)/Time: Thursdays - 1:30-2:25

Teacher: Nikki Douglas

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$15.00 for the year. Covers: Folder, copies of Reading Comprehension Activities, and project supplies.

Calling all Bookworms! In this class we will rotate age appropriate children's literature on a 3 year rotating schedule so nothing is repeated. Talking about books helps develop or deepen a love of reading! We will read together in class each day and have a lively discussion about what we read. We will use reading comprehension activities to help us stay focused and identify characters and plot. We will complete in class projects each semester like lap books, crafts, posters, etc.

NOVELS:

FALL: "Prince Caspian" by CS Lewis while learning the Biblical parallels in the book using, "A Family Guide To Narnia: Biblical Truths in C.S. Lewis's The Chronicles of Narnia", by Christin Ditchfield.

SPRING: The "Tale of Despereaux" by Kate DiCamillo

Homework- None

Prerequisite- None

Parent-purchased supplies: Parents are encouraged to purchase copies of the books so that the kids can read along in class with the teacher, strengthening their reading skills (and read at home if they are sick) but it is not required.

Prince Caspian: ISBN 978-0064471053

The Tale of Despereaux: ISBN 978-0763680893

BOSS 2.0 - (Brain Optimization Support & Strategies) (4th - 6th & 7th-9th)

Day(s)/Time: 4th-6th Grades - Monday - 2:30-3:25

7th-9th Grades - Monday - 1:00-1:55

Teacher: Carla Hamilton

Tuition: \$160.00 per year (4th-6th) \$170.00 per year (7th-9th)

Supply fee: \$40 - fall semester – includes a personal yoga mat that will be assigned to your student and will be theirs to take home at the end of the year, handouts, folders, and consumable materials for class use. \$20 supply fee for the spring semester

This is a class that focuses on character development, your thought life, social skills, executive functioning skills, reflex integration, and has a sensori-motor movement-based approach for brain-activating exercises and activities.

These techniques can also help address ADHD-like issues, with a comprehensive approach focusing on a “top-down approach” with executive functioning skills, social skills and character development training, and a “bottom-up approach” with the reflex integration exercises and sensori-motor activities working on strengthening the brain-body connection.

This class provides many tools for families to use and implement at home, since that is truly where the change will occur! This class will have weekly homework consisting of exercises, reflex integration movement patterns, and executive functioning activities.

Homework: The homework should only take 10-15 min per day. Please only consider taking this class if you are committed to doing the homework process to see the benefits of this BOSS 2.0 approach!

Prerequisite: None.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None.

BROADWAY BABIES - (Kindergarten-2nd)

Day(s)/Times: Thursdays - 11:00-11:55

Teacher: Kortney Scott

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply Fee: \$50.00 per year to cover scripts, copies and any costume pieces

Broadway Babies is a gentle approach to musical theater. Students in this class will learn how to take basic stage direction, learn simple choreography and movement and will learn beginning acting skills through games and activities. We will utilize music to help us memorize, so there will not be a need to study lines, just learn fun songs. This class will perform a musical theater number at Finale Night.

Homework: Includes parent involvement in helping your child learn their songs. It will be sent via email so they can easily practice at home.

Prerequisites: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

CALCULUS (11th-12th) NOT Offered for 2024-2025 year

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 9:00-10:25

Teacher: Evan Jackson

Tuition: \$410.00 per year

Supply fee: \$10.00 per year - Covers copies

1.5 hour class. This two semester course will focus on introducing calculus concepts while continuing to strengthen problem-solving skills using trigonometry, geometry and algebra concepts.

Homework: 60-75 problems/week

Parents are responsible for overseeing homework grading, correcting, and recording, as well as administering take home tests.

Prerequisite: Advanced Math or other Trigonometry course.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Saxon Calculus, 2nd edition textbook and solution manual; A graphing calculator: CASIO fx-9750 GII or, TI-83/84/89 Plus.

CHEMISTRY (Sect. 1) (10th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 9:00-10:30

Teacher: Jessica Mullens

Tuition: \$490.00 per year

Supply fee: \$50.00 per year- Covers copies and lab supplies

This is a two-semester course of college prep chemistry. Material will be presented through lecture, independent study and lab work. Students will take weekly quizzes, and a test about every other week.

Homework: About 5 hours a week (depending on student) is recommended to complete work. This will include reading/reviewing modules, completing all associated work, labs, and tests. Parents will grade chapter work with the answer key following the grade sheet guidelines. Parents must have the answer key for the homework solutions. Some tests will be taken at home with parent supervision, but most are taken in class. This includes a comprehensive final taken in class at the end of each semester.

*A calculator is required for this class. If you are taking Algebra 2 or Advanced Math at DE, the graphing calculators required for those classes will work for chemistry also: Casio fx-9750GII or TI-83/84/89 Plus. Otherwise, TI-30XA is sufficient for this class.

Prerequisite: Biology and enrollment or completion of Algebra 2.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Text: Calculator, Text: Discovering Design with Chemistry (author Dr. Jay L. Wile; Publisher Berean Builder-1st edition 2015) ISBN-13: 978-0996278461, Discovering Design Answer Key and Tests ISBN 978-0996278478, calculator-*see description above

CHEMISTRY (Sect. 2) (10th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 2:00-3:25

Teacher: Terri Keller

Tuition: \$490.00 per year

Supply fee: \$50.00 per year - Covers copies and lab supplies

This is a two-semester course of college prep chemistry. Material will be presented through lecture, independent study and lab work. Students will take weekly quizzes, and a test about every other week.

Homework: About 5 hours a week (depending on student) is recommended to complete work. This will include reading/reviewing modules, completing all associated work, labs, and tests. Parents will grade chapter work with the answer key following the grade sheet guidelines. Parents must have the answer key for the homework solutions. Some tests will be taken at home with parent supervision, but most are taken in class. This includes a comprehensive final taken in class at the end of each semester.

*A calculator is required for this class. If you are taking Algebra 2 or Advanced Math at DE, the graphing calculators required for those classes will work for chemistry also: Casio fx-9750GII or TI-83/84/89 Plus. Otherwise, TI-30XA is sufficient for this class.

Prerequisite: Biology and enrollment or completion of Algebra 2.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Text: Calculator, Text: Discovering Design with Chemistry (author Dr. Jay L. Wile; Publisher Berean Builder-1st edition 2015) ISBN-13: 978-0996278461, Discovering Design Answer Key and Tests ISBN 978-0996278478, calculator-*see description above

CHOIR - Elementary (3rd-6th)

Day(s)/Time: Mondays - 12:30-1:25

Teacher: Nikki Douglas

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$30.00 per year- covers a black performance binder, sheet music for finale night and copies for learning music theory

In this class we will learn the basics of Choral Art!

We will learn the basics of reading music, practice vocal range, learn proper breathing and vowel sounds and will introduce harmonizing.

We will practice stage presence, lyrical memorization, be introduced to various choral genres, and a few fun musical games to practice our skills. Students will be required to perform the music during the Fall and Spring Finale Nights. Choir performance attire will be communicated during the semester.

Homework: Expected homework time will be 20 minutes practice each week.

Prerequisite: None

Parent Purchased Supplies: None

CHOIR - MS/HS (7th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: Thursdays 10:30-11:25

Teacher: Nikki Douglas

Tuition: \$170.00 per year

Supply fee: \$30.00 per year - covers a black performance binder, sheet music for finale night and copies for learning music theory

Welcome to the DE Chorale!

In this class you will strengthen your knowledge of choral arts by learning to read music, practicing vocal range, learning proper breathing and vowel sounds, and we will be singing in 4 part harmony.

We will practice stage presence, lyrical memorization, experience different choral genres, and develop a love of singing! Students will be required to perform choral pieces during the Fall and Spring Finale Nights. Choir performance attire will be communicated during the semester.

Homework: Expected homework time is 20 minutes of practice each week.

Prerequisite: None

Parent Purchased Text/Supplies: None

CONSUMER MATH (10th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 11:30-12:25

Teacher: Katie Brown

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: \$20.00 per year- Covers copies

Upper-level students apply practical principles to their understanding of finances with Bob Jones University's Consumer Math. Lessons are organized into the broad categories of personal finance, automotive, buying and maintaining a home, and various other topics. Students will work on budgets, discuss ways to save money, discuss ways to invest their money, and look at scripture related to stewardship, etc.

Homework will take 1-2 hours/week of problem solving and tests. No parent grading--all grading is done by the teacher. Counts as a high school math credit.

Prerequisite: Algebra 1

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Where to buy the text: [Bob Jones Consumer Math](#) ISBN 978-1-62856-641-3 3rd Edition, binder with pocket for homework, notebook paper, and pencil for notes.

COUNTRIES, CULTURES, AND CUISINES (7th - 12th)

Day(s)/Time: Thursday - 9:00-9:55

Teacher: Erin Sanchez

Tuition: \$170.00 per year

Supply fee: \$80.00 per year - Covers all food and the cooking supplies needed for the class.

In this class we will learn basic cooking skills while preparing a new authentic recipe from countries all over the world! In addition to preparing a unique recipe, the students will also learn about the different cultures of the country by playing fun trivia, trying food samples imported from the country itself, and with interactive games/activities. This will be a very fun and hands-on class that the students will definitely enjoy!

Homework: 30 minutes - Study for trivia every other week. (Winners of trivia always get a prize, so the kids actually love to study for it.)

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Teacher will provide all in class supplies

COUNTRIES, CULTURES, AND CUISINES (4th - 6th)

Day(s)/Time: Thursday - 10:00-10:55

Teacher: Erin Sanchez (Th)

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$80.00 per year - Covers all food and the cooking supplies needed for the class.

In this class we will learn basic cooking skills while preparing a new authentic recipe from countries all over the world! In addition to preparing a unique recipe, the students will also learn about the different cultures of the country by playing fun trivia, trying food samples imported from the country itself, and with interactive games/activities. This will be a very fun and hands-on class that the students will definitely enjoy!

Homework: 30 minutes - Study for trivia every other week. (Winners of trivia always get a prize, so the kids actually love to study for it.)

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Teacher will provide all in class supplies

DANCE FUSION (7th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: Thursday - 2:00-3:25

Teacher: Brandy & Faith Clark

Tuition: \$255.00 per year

Supply fee: \$130.00 per year- Covers costume fees for fall & spring Finale Night

This course is a fusion of many styles including traditional jazz, lyrical and contemporary. Using the foundation of all dance forms, this course will focus on developing flexibility, extension, core strength and balance, as well as learning terminology and technique. Center work will include across the floor combinations with turns and leaps. Jazz will emphasize a stylistic, energetic form of dancing while exploring various genres of jazz dance. Dancers will learn the basic steps

of jazz dance with turns, kicks, and leap steps along with popular simple rhythm techniques and fun expression.

The contemporary/lyrical portion of class consists of technique, strength, interpretation, and musicality by combining both ballet and jazz. No previous dance experience required. Dancers are required to participate in the fall and spring finale as part of the semester final.

Homework: Weekly video participation and submission (up to 10 minutes in length) required. Daily stretching and practice encouraged.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Attire: leggings or tights, leotard or t-shirt and black jazz shoes. Dress should be comfortable, but form-fitting. Dancers are required to have 1 pair of suntan, convertible tights for performance.

DESTINATION IMAGINATION (4th-6th)

Day(s)/Time: Mondays - 10:00 - 10:55

Teacher: Sarah Hardisty

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$30.00 per year- Covers project supplies

This class includes hands-on team challenges to teach students to experiment with building methods, discover new uses for everyday items, think both critically and creatively, and express themselves as they work toward a solution. Students will learn to communicate clearly and cooperate as members of a team. Activities will encourage exploring different possibilities for solving challenging problems.

Homework: None

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

ELEM. ART 4-6 (4th-6th)

Day(s)/Time: Monday - 12:30-1:25

Teacher: Erin Sanchez

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$50.00 per year- Covers art supplies for in-class projects and a canvas for Finale Night

This year your young artists will learn about the unique and unforgettable world we live in through fun and engaging art lessons. We will travel around the globe, experiencing different art styles. Students will use a variety of art supplies, from oil pastels to acrylic paints.

This class will not be a repeat of last year, so students are welcome to take it repeatedly!

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased supplies: None. The teacher will provide all materials for the class.

ELEM. BALLET (K-3rd)

Day(s)/Time: Thursday - 12:30-1:25

Teacher: Brandy & Faith Clark

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$130.00 per year - Covers costumes for finale night (fall and spring) and class supplies

This beginning level class is designed to focus on basic ballet vocabulary and technique. Class will include barre exercises, stretching, and basic ballet positions. This class will enhance coordination skills, improve flexibility, and prepare dancers for upcoming performances.

Homework: Homework includes youtube dance videos to practice routines at home as well as stretching throughout the week. Students will be required to submit a weekly video as a homework grade. Students are required to participate in the fall and spring finale.

Attire: Girls - leotard (any color), dance skirt or spandex shorts, pink convertible tights, and split sole ballet shoes. Boys - white t-shirt, black shorts or sweatpants, and split sole ballet shoes.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Attire: Girls -pink or black leotard, pink or black skirt (skirt can be separate or attached to the leotard), pink convertible tights, and pink ballet shoes (preferably split sole). Boys - white t-shirt, black shorts or sweatpants, and ballet shoes.

Prerequisite: None

ELEM. BALLET & JAZZ (4th-6th) (3rd grade students can join with audition/approval)

Day(s)/Time: Thursday - 11:00-11:55

Teacher: Brandy & Faith Clark

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$130.00 per year - Covers Finale Night costume (fall and spring) and class supplies

This is a fun and interactive combination class that allows students to participate in traditional ballet as well as basic jazz movement. This class includes technique enrichment through ballet barre exercises, as well as a technique-driven progression and a center floor portion to class.

Homework: Homework includes youtube dance videos to practice routines at home as well as stretching throughout the week. Students will be required to submit a weekly video as a homework grade. Students are required to participate in the fall and spring finale.

Attire: Girls- leotard (any color) or t-shirt, black leggings, suntan convertible tights (for performance), and black jazz shoes. Students may wear ballet shoes in class, but jazz shoes are required for performance. Boys - white t-shirt, black shorts or sweatpants, and black jazz shoes.

Prerequisites: None - 3rd grade students require instructor approval to join.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Proper attire for students (listed above).

ELEM. BIBLE 1-3 (1st-3rd)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 1:30 - 2:25

Teacher: Emily McKillip

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply fee: \$50 per year

We will learn from the Jesus Storybook Bible to see how Jesus is woven through each story in the Bible! In the Fall, we'll go through the Old Testament and in the Spring, the New Testament. Come learn more about God's word through scripture memory, crafts, fun activities and lessons.

Homework: minimal

Prerequisites: None

Parent Supplies: The Jesus Storybook Bible is recommended but not required.

ELEM. BIBLE 4-6 (4th-6th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 12:30 - 1:25

Teacher: Emily McKillip

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply Fee:\$50 per year

We will learn from the Bible to see how Jesus is woven through each story in the Bible! In the Fall, we'll go through the Old Testament and in the Spring, the New Testament. Come learn more about God's word through scripture memory, crafts, fun activities and lessons.

Homework: 30 minutes per week

Prerequisites: None

Parent Supplies: None

ELEM. BOTANY (3rd & 4th Grade)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 12:30-1:25

Teacher: Lauren Sargent

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply Fee: \$40 per year for copies and experiment supplies

Journey into the wonderful world of botany! Students will be discovering the secrets of all God created on the third day! By understanding the secret to the world of botany, they will become hands-on experts on what it will take to grow, nourish and help plants flourish.

Homework: .5-1 Hours a Week

Parent Purchased Text/Supplies: Exploring Creation with Botany - 2nd Edition

ISBN: 978-1-946506-39-0

ELEM. CHEMISTRY (3rd-4th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 1:30-2:25

Teacher: Lesli Rasor

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply fee: \$60.00 per year- Covers copies & experiment supplies

Introduce your children to the fascinating world of chemistry and a little physics! The activities and projects in this course are sure to delight and inspire your young minds. They will begin by exploring the basic building blocks of creation, atoms and molecules, and then journey through simple chemicals before discovering concepts of electricity and magnetism. Along the way, your students will formulate a smoke bomb, create lava lamps, and many more fun experiments! We try to do an experiment each class day! All the while, God will be glorified as the Master Designer of all that they are discovering about the world and how it works. This exciting course will give your students a love for learning and a confidence in science that will carry them through the school years and beyond.

Homework: .5 to 1 hour per week.

Prerequisite: Age-appropriate writing skills

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Apologia Exploring Creation with Chemistry and Physics Text (Same text used in Elementary Physics). ISBN: 9781935495987

ELEM. ESSAYS (4th-6th)

Day(s)/Time: Mondays - 11:00-11:55

Teacher: Kortney Scott

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee - Fall: \$55.00 covers workbook (school provides), plus copies, consumable materials, and supplies for the classroom

This is a two-semester writing course that is an excellent class for both beginning writers and those reluctant to write. Using the Institute for Excellence in Writing curriculum, students will learn the writing process step-by-step. This simple process, which includes a brief review of grammar, establishes a solid foundation for writing in young learners. Writing assignments each week will reinforce concepts learned in class. We will also include basic grammar lessons to be able to identify parts of speech.

Parental oversight and involvement are expected for weekly homework assignments which will be posted each week in Gradelink. Parents are expected to edit written work (for spelling and basic grammar errors) prior to a student turning an assignment in. A composition checklist is provided to make the editing process as easy as possible.

Curriculum (supplied by teacher): Institute for Excellence in Writing Level "A"

Homework: 1+ hour/week based on personal skill levels

Prerequisite: Must be able to read and write on grade level

Parent-purchased text/supplies: pencils, notebook paper, and highlighters.

ELEM. FUN & GAMES (PreK-3rd) ** 2 sections offered **

Day(s)/Time: Monday - 2:30-3:25 & Thursday 2:30-3:25

Teacher: Heather Chock

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$20.00 per year- Covers materials and supplies

This class will be filled with all kinds of fun and games as students participate in a variety of activities utilizing academic, creative, and cooperative skills. Class will begin with whole-group games and activities. Then students will have a choice of activities including games, building,

puzzles, coloring and more! No two days will be the same, except we will be moving, grooving, and playing while learning.

Homework & Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

ELEM. NATURE ART (4th-6th)

Day(s)/Time: Thursdays - 2:30-3:25

Teacher: Lindsey Joseph

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee - \$45.00 per year

In this class students will explore and create a range of projects from nature, and nature-inspired objects and media. Students will learn how to use nature to create in-class art work.

Homework: None, occasional foraging.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-Purchased text/supplies: 13x7x4" or 5" Plastic art box with lid to keep supplies and media, 4-6.5" detailing crafting scissors, "Aleenes" Tacky, clear-drying glue. All supplies can be found at Hobby Lobby, where you can also get these @ 40% off. All other supplies, and text/visual copies will be provided by the teacher.

ELEM. PE (1st-6th) - **2 sections offered **

Day(s)/Time: Monday - 1:30-2:25 and Thursday - 1:30-2:25

Teachers: Greg Brown & Lauren Sargent

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$10.00 per year- Covers sports supplies

We will focus on increasing physical activity. We will exercise for the first part of the class, and then we will play gym or outdoor games. This class will allow your student to play and have fun with their friends while exercising and releasing energy. Due to the range of grade levels in class, students will be divided into groups by grade or skill levels as much as possible.

Homework: None

Prerequisites: None

Parent-purchased supplies/materials: Tennis shoes/closed-toed shoes and a water bottle

ELEM. PHYSICS (5th-6th)

Day(s)/Time: - M/Th 11:00-11:55

Teacher: Nikki Whitehead

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply fee: \$70.00 per year- Covers copies & experiment supplies

The activities and projects in this course are sure to delight and inspire young minds. We will learn about the laws of motion, energy in its many forms, and discover concepts of electricity and magnetism. We try to do a hands-on activity that helps illustrate the scientific concept being discussed each week! God will be glorified as the Master Designer of all that we are discovering about the world and how it works. This exciting course will give your students a love for learning and a confidence in science that will carry them through their school years and beyond.

Homework: 1-1.5 hours per week (including reading)

Prerequisite: Age-appropriate reading and writing skills

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Exploring Creation with Chemistry and Physics, Apologia Young Explorers Series, by Jeannie Fulbright ISBN 978-1-935495-98-7 (same text used in Elem. Chemistry)

ELEM. SPANISH (4th-6th)

Day(s)/Time: Thursdays - 11:00-12:00

Teacher: Alisa Evans

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$20.00 per year- Covers class supplies and rewards

This class will teach basic introductory Spanish in a fun and interactive learning environment. Students will learn vocabulary and basic conversation skills through lessons, games, and workbook pages. Students will participate in various activities to develop speaking, reading, writing, and listening skills in Spanish. This class will provide a foundation for studying Spanish at higher grade levels.

Homework: 1 hour per week. Students will be assigned workbook pages to complete at home in order to reinforce the lesson taught that week.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Title: Teach Them Spanish! Grade 4 **ISBN:** 1568226810

ISBN-13: 9781568226811

Binder with Spanish tab (can be shared with other classes), notebook paper, and colored pencils.

ELEM. THEATER (4th-6th)

Day(s)/Time: Mondays - 11:00-11:55

Teacher: Ashley Felli

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$80.00 per year - Covers notebook, copies, prop/costume supplies

Welcome to the Theater Class! We will be covering many aspects of the theater with hands-on practice. Some of the things we will learn about are improvisation, how to read a script, character analyses, stage props and stage presence. We will have acting parts and backstage positions available to fit each child's strength. This class will not repeat assignments from last year so you can take this class more than once. Our hope is to create a fun and respectful environment full of imagination. We will have one performance in the spring at Finale Night.

Homework: May include memorizing small parts of a play, prop creation, and some creative writing. Expected time: 30-60 minutes a week.

Prerequisite: Grade-appropriate reading and writing skills

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

ELEM. US HISTORY 1 (4th-6th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 12:30-1:25

Teacher: Megan Lozano

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply fee: \$40.00 per year

This elementary class brings American history to life! We will focus on US history from the 1600s thru the end of the Civil War in this class. We will pay particular attention to understanding how and why our nation was founded along with learning about the people and events that helped to create our nation's history during its first 100 years. Students will complete 1 major project each semester along with 1-2 memorization tests. An optional field trip will be offered to enhance our class material.

Homework: 2-3 hours per week

Prerequisite: None. This class may be taken before or after Elementary US History 2.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: America the Beautiful – Part 1 (2020 Edition) from Notgrass History (ISBN: 978-1609991418). Students also need the companion workbook – America the Beautiful Student Workbook (2020 Edition, ISBN: 978-1609991432). NOTE: the student

workbook from this class can also be used for Elementary US History 2. Supplies needed include a 3-ring binder (or section in larger notebook) for this class, colored pencils, scissors and glue stick.

ELEM. US HISTORY 2 (4th-6th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 1:30 - 2:25

Teacher: Megan Lozano

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply fee: \$ 40.00 per year

This elementary history class focuses on American history from the late 1800s to present day. We will learn about the events and people who helped to shape our nation during this time. World War 1, The Great Depression, World War 2, Cold War, Civil Rights Movement, 9-11 and so much more will be part of this class. Students will learn about each of the presidents during this part of history as well. Students will complete 1 major project each semester along with 1-2 memorization tests. An optional field trip will be offered to enhance our class material.

Homework: 2-3 hours per week

Prerequisite: None. This class may be taken before or after Elementary US History 1.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: America the Beautiful – Part 2 (2020 Edition) from Notgrass History (ISBN: 978-1609991425). Students also need the companion workbook – America the Beautiful Student Workbook (2020 Edition, ISBN: 978-1609991432). NOTE: The same workbook from Elementary US History 1 is used in this class. Supplies needed include a 3-ring binder (or section in larger notebook) for this class, colored pencils, scissors and glue stick.

ELEM. WORLD GEOGRAPHY (4th-6th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 2:30-3:25

Teacher: Erin Sanchez

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply fee: \$50 per year will cover copies, project supplies, and prizes

We travel through each continent, learning as we go with country readings, geography centers, and in-class projects. We will utilize activity sheets, label maps, study geographical terms, learn land formations, and play interactive games to learn the material! We will also spend time exploring different countries, learning capitals, and take a look at some of the amazing cultures this world has to offer! There will be a project due each semester.

Homework: About an hour per week.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

FIRST GRADE (1st only)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 9:00-12:25

Teacher: Monya Ratliff

Tuition: \$980.00 per year

Supply fee: \$145.00 per year- Covers workbooks and supplies.

Class cost factors down to \$70/hr and is a healthy discount from \$80/hr!

This two-day-a-week class will span from 9:00 - 12:30 Mondays and Thursdays. Each child will work in to begin reading, learn phonics, and/or improve their reading skills. A minimum of one hour will also be devoted to math instruction. Writing will be taught beginning slowly and increasing as the year progresses. Music and dance will be taught on an alternating schedule. A 30 minute lunch time will be taken in class.

Prerequisites:

Math:

Recognize and write numbers to 10.

Count to 100.

Know basic shapes.

Reading:

Be able to write their name.

Recognize and write all the letters of the alphabet.

Know all letter sounds.

Be able to put all letters in alphabetical order.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Parents must provide a lunch and a drink each day! All other class supplies will be furnished by the teacher.

FIRST LANGUAGE LESSONS (2nd-4th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 11:00-11:55

Teacher: Sarah Hardisty

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply Fee: \$20 per year Covers copies and class supplies

Grammar will come alive in this class! This class uses a complete grammar curriculum that

covers a wide range of topics-- including parts of speech, sentence types, poetry study, and skills in beginning writing, storytelling, and narration. This is the second of three levels taught for elementary ages at DE on a yearly rotation. Students will be using their own consumable workbooks.

Homework: 1-1.5 hr per week. Homework will consist of practice worksheets/activities and memorization practice.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: First Language Lessons for the Well-Trained Mind: Level 3 Student Workbook ISBN#:193333908X Peace Hill Press and 1/2-in binder with pockets, pencils, and notebook paper.

FORENSIC SCIENCE FROM A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW (10th-12th grade only)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th 10:30-11:25

Teacher: Terri Keller

Tuition: \$410.00 per year

Supply fee: \$40 (Fall) and \$30 (Spring) - Covers lab supplies. Teacher will purchase the consumable teacher's guide book for each student. (Will be kept at school)

1-hour class. Two semester course

The term "forensic science" refers to the acquisition of knowledge gained from the evidence, analysis, and investigator interpretations with the goal of presenting this knowledge before individuals in the judicial system.

While television, movies, and podcasts have popularized forensic science, much of what is portrayed in the media is not accurate. *Intro to Forensic Science from a Biblical Worldview* homeschool curriculum was developed to teach your students how to use keen observational techniques, understand the disciplines that make up forensic science, and know how to apply them to seeking first the Kingdom of God.

In every lesson, applicable Scripture is woven throughout the text, along with practical labs, and review materials. Case studies are included to raise the student's awareness of some of the most famous crimes in history, both solved and unsolved, while examining real investigative practices, time frames, and judicial results.

I encourage parents to go to website masterbooks.com and read through all the information about the *Intro to Forensic Science* curriculum.

Homework: 2-4 hours per week Parents are responsible for oversight of students' work. Teacher will grade.

Prerequisite: None. This class is for 10th-12th graders only.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Student text only: *Intro to Forensic Science from a Biblical Worldview* ISBN 9781683442417

FUN! DAMENTAL STORYTIME (1st-3rd)

Day/Time: Mondays - 11:00 - 11:55

Teacher: Heather Chock

Tuition: 160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$30.00 per year - Covers craft materials, supplies, and copies

Jump into the fun of reading! Students will build reading and listening skills while discovering engaging picture books. Each themed class will begin with interactive read-aloud time followed by crafts, games, and activities. Themes include heroes, friendship, rhythm and rhyme, Christian holidays, seasons, art, STEM, folktales, and animals to name a few. Picture books are chosen for quality writing and illustrations, as well as age-appropriate and character-building content.

Homework & Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

GENERAL SCIENCE - Sect. 1 & 2 (7th-8th) **2 sections offered**

Day(s)/Time: **Sect. 1:** M/Th - 10:30-11:25, **Sect 2:** M/Th 12:00-12:55

Teacher: Lesli Rasor

Tuition: \$410.00 per year

Supply fee: \$40.00 per year - Covers experiment supplies

A two-semester course covering the systematic introduction to sciences.

Homework: 3-4 hours a week including reading, note-taking, lesson problems, some at-home lab work, lab reports, study questions and test preparation.

Parents are a vital part of this course and are responsible for overseeing completion of work and grading all assignments other than labs and exams.

Prerequisite: Grade-level writing skills

Parent-purchased text/supplies: ***NEW BOOK*** Apologia "Exploring Creation with General Science" 3rd edition text, & solution/test manual; 1" 3 ring binder with 8 dividers; notebook paper. Text ISBN: 978-1-946506-57-3

GEOGRAPHY TREASURE HUNT (1st-3rd)

Day(s)/Time: Monday - 1:30-2:30

Teacher: Erin Sanchez

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$50.00 per year- Covers treasure box treasures for good listening, copies, folder, and all supplies needed for in-class activities.

Learning to read maps is FUN, especially when there are treasures to find! This class is full of fun and active learning. We will be covering basic mapping skills and geography facts (names of continents and oceans plus some awesome facts about them). We will make our own treasure maps, learn some songs about geography, play lots of learning games and find that the best treasure is the knowledge we get to take with us!

Homework: We will have an occasional activity that might require some work at home. The major source of homework will be a fun family project.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Teacher provides all in-class supplies.

GIRLS' FITNESS (7th-adults)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 3:45-4:15

Teacher: Stefanie Bent

Tuition: \$170.00 per year

Supply fee: \$0.00

Every woman travels a different fitness journey. Join me as we explore a variety of workout methods to get our hearts pumping and sweat dripping in a “no comparison zone” atmosphere. The students will be guided each class period through exercises that work large and small muscle groups, focusing on increasing their heart rates for a sustained period of time. We will explore training methods like Barre, HIIT, Pilates, circuit training, and more. Every month we will introduce a move of the month where the students will be asked to complete the same move (e.g., squats) 5-7 days a week and track their strength progress. They will learn and demonstrate each move in class, then perform the move another 3-5 times at home, tracking their progress. The goal is to see how many reps can be completed, using proper form, in one minute. Over the course of the month, students will see improved strength, as well as endurance and self-confidence, as we track their improvement. No one in class will see your progress. The numbers are individual benchmarks of growth.

Homework & Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Athletic shoes, mat, and two 2 or 3 pound weights.

GOVERNMENT & ECONOMICS (10th-12th) ** 2 sections offered **

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 10:30-11:25 & 1:00-1:55

Teachers: Jessica Sweatt (both sections)

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: (Fall) \$15.00 (Spring) \$10.00 - Covers copies and additional class resources.

The first semester covers various forms of civil government. Students will examine the founding of the American Republic including a strong overview of its Constitution and an in depth look at the three branches of government along with a brief look at state governments. The 2nd semester, Economics, will provide a basic overview of economics. We will go over the United States' economic history, markets, investing, trade, business, taxes, inflation and economic issues. There will be a project assigned over the spring semester.

Prerequisite: This class accepts high-level sophomores, but it is geared toward juniors and seniors.

Homework: 3-5 hrs./week consisting of about 30 pages/week, answering questions and writing essays. All grading will be done by the teacher and/or vital partner.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: 1.5-inch binder with 5 dividers, *Exploring Economics* by Ray Notgrass (2016 edition) ISBN-13: 9781609990947 Teacher will supply Government textbook.

GRADUATION (12th)

Day(s)/Time: Thursday - 8:00-9:00

Teacher: Kortney Scott and Dorlisa Thrower

Tuition: \$170.00 per year

Supply fee: \$0.00

This class is mandatory for seniors who want to participate in the DE Graduation ceremony in May. Seniors will meet approximately twice a month to plan their Graduation Ceremony and prepare for life after high school.

Enrollment is delayed until after the school year's first Parent/Grad meeting.

Prerequisite: Must be currently enrolled and have taken a minimum total of five credit hours (two credit hours of core classes) within the last two years. Must also meet the graduation requirements outlined in the DE handbook.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

GUYS' SPORTS (7th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: Monday - 3:30-4:25

Teacher: Charlie Duran

Tuition: \$170.00 per year

Supply fee: \$0.00

The class will divide into teams that will play each other throughout the semester. A variety of sports will be played.

Tennis shoes should be worn for this class!

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

HOMEWORK ROOM (1st-12th)

Day(s)/Time: Various days and times

Teacher: Various monitors

Tuition: \$50.00 per hour per year, \$25 per half-hour per year

Supply fee: \$0.00

Supervised homework time. Students are required to bring something to work on or to read during this time. 1st - 6th and 7th - 12th are in separate classes.

TUTORS ARE AVAILABLE FROM 10:00-3:00 in the 7th-12th grade class.

Homework: None

Prerequisite/Parent purchased text/supplies: None

HS EARTH SCIENCE (9th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 1:00-1:55

Teacher: Jennifer Gregory

Tuition: \$410.00 per year

Supply fee: \$60.00 per year- Covers hand-outs, class visuals, and lab supplies

Earth Science is an expansive study that starts at Creation, exploring the effects of the Flood on geological formations as it moves the student from Earth's lithosphere to its atmosphere and finally out into space. In a quest to understand God's created world and our place in it, students will build their critical thinking skills studying the major theories in earth science and develop a biblical perspective of earth and space. Throughout the course, they will be guided by biblical

and scientific principles, ultimately coming to a better understanding of their Creator and a greater appreciation of His creation.

Homework: 2-3 hr/wk consisting of independent reading, some lab work, projects, study questions and tests. Occasionally some labs/projects will need to be done at home. Supplies necessary should be things that students can find around the house or purchased from Walmart at a very reasonable price. Parents are a vital part of this course and are responsible for overseeing the completion of work.

Prerequisite: Must have internet access and be able to access Google Classroom.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Earth Science (5th ed., BJU), Textbook: 978-1-62856-283-5 OR eTextbook: SKU 513895

HS ESSAYS YR. 1 (8th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 2:00-2:55

Teacher: Nikki Whitehead

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: Fall-\$35.00, Covers curriculum and copies, Spring-\$35.00

This class is a two-semester course that uses the Excellence in Writing (IEW) curriculum. The students complete writing lessons in class, followed by writing assignments and reinforcement exercises for homework. Students with little essay writing experience can almost instantly realize the process is not so overwhelming. Parents are expected to provide help and edit any written work before it is turned in for grading (a checklist is provided for each assignment to assist in this effort).

The class completes Fix-It! Grammar assignments daily that aid in strengthening grammar skills. Internet access is required occasionally for research purposes.

Homework: 1.5 hr/class hr., consisting of various writing assignments and exercises.

Prerequisite: Basic grammar and sentence structure skills, legible handwriting, and modest typing skills.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: One set of five tab dividers. The teacher will supply the curriculum.

HS ESSAYS YR. 2 (9th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 10:30-11:25

Teacher: Dorlisa Thrower

Tuition: \$340.00 per hour

Supply fee: Fall-\$48.00, Covers curriculum and copies, Spring-\$21.00

This two-semester class uses IEW's *The Elegant Essay: Building Blocks for Analytical Writing*. *The Elegant Essay* shows students how to walk through the entire essay-building process. After practicing the elements of an essay, students apply all they have learned by completing both persuasive and descriptive essays.

The class completes Fix-It! Grammar assignments daily that aid in strengthening grammar skills.

While essays will not be due weekly, Fix-It assignments and reinforcement exercises will be due every week. After practicing the elements of an essay, students will apply all they have learned by completing essay assignments.

For this class, students will need a printer and internet access. We utilize Google Classroom to submit electronic copies of essays; hard copies of essays are also required.

Prerequisite: Basic grammar/sentence structure skills. Legible handwriting and modest typing skills are required.

Hwk.: 1 to 1.5 hr/class hr., consisting of various writing assignments and exercises.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None
The teacher will supply the curriculum.

HS ESSAYS YR. 3 (10th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 11:30-12:25

Teacher: Dorlisa Thrower

Tuition: \$340.00 per hour

Supply fee: Fall-\$48.00, Covers curriculum and copies, Spring-\$48.00

This two-semester class introduces literary analysis using IEW's *Windows to the World*. We will analyze elements of literature in short stories and novels using **Christian discernment skills**. We will explore why particular works have the power to move us. The class completes Fix-It! Grammar assignments daily that aid in strengthening grammar skills.

****Note: Due to the complex themes and mature content of two novels, *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *The Book Thief*, only students well-prepared to discuss them from a Christian worldview should enroll. This is to ensure that the course remains academically challenging and suitable for mature students.****

For this class, students will need a printer and internet access. We utilize Google Classroom to submit electronic copies of essays; hard copies of essays are also required.

Homework will include completing Fix-Its, exercises, and essays on literary analysis. We will also delve into biblical allusions in literature, art, movies & shows, music, and poetry, a unique aspect of our course that enhances our Christian perspective. 3-4 hrs/wk.

Prerequisite: Basic grammar and sentence structure skills are a must. Legible handwriting and modest typing skills are also required.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

The teacher will supply the curriculum, including three novels: ***To Kill a Mockingbird***, *The Magician's Nephew*, and ***The Book Thief***

HS ESSAYS YR. 4 (10th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 2:00-2:55

Teacher: Dorlisa Thrower

Tuition: \$340.00 per hour

Supply fee: Fall-\$48.00, Covers curriculum and copies, Spring-\$48.00

Stepping beyond the realm of basic essay writing, this course equips students with the practical skills of conducting research, managing note-taking, and crafting a well-organized paper. We use IEW's *Writing Research Papers: The Essential Tools*, a resource that provides a comprehensive guide to these essential writing tasks. Mastering these easy steps not only makes writing eight to ten-page papers much more manageable but also serves as excellent preparation for the rigors of college term papers.

Students work through portions of IEW's *University-Ready Writing as part of the second semester*. This advanced module is designed to enhance their writing and lecture note-taking skills further, ensuring a smooth transition to the demands of college-level writing.

The class completes Fix-It! Grammar assignments daily that aid in strengthening grammar skills.

For this course, students will need reliable internet access as we utilize Google Classroom for submitting electronic copies of essays/research papers. Additionally, students should be able to conduct online research and print materials for the spring semester essays. Hard copies of essays are also required, ensuring students develop the habit of submitting physical copies.

Homework will consist of completing Fix-Its, exercises, and two to three research papers, one due in the fall semester. 3-4 hrs/wk.

Prerequisite: To ensure a successful learning experience, students are required to have completed *Elegant Essays* or possess basic essay writing skills. Legible handwriting and modest typing skills are also required.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

The teacher will supply the curriculum.

HS GRAMMAR, YEAR 1 (9th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: Monday - 1:00-1:55

Teacher: Shelly Wilson

Tuition: \$170.00 per year

Supply fee: \$20.00 per year for supplies & copies

Grammar does not have to be boring, tedious, or painful! This class aims to make grammar fun! We will be using a wonderful, interactive textbook that is new to the “Well-Trained Mind” curriculum family. We will work through lessons 40-79 in the textbook.

Suggested class pairing: Combine this class with HS Literature Circles (Thursday section) for a full English credit.

Homework: 1- 2 hours per week

Prerequisite: Reading and writing on at least a 9th-grade level

Parent-purchased text/supplies: *Grammar for the Well-Trained Mind* - **BLUE** student workbook (not red, like last year!) ISBN-13: 9781945841323

HS GRAMMAR, YEAR 2 (9th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: Thursday - 1:00-1:55

Teacher: Shelly Wilson

Tuition: \$170.00 per year

Supply fee: \$20.00 per year for supplies & copies

This is a continuation course of our HS Grammar, Year 1 class. Grammar does not have to be boring, tedious, or painful! This class aims to make grammar fun again! We will be continuing our lessons in the wonderful, interactive textbook that is a part of the “Well-Trained Mind” curriculum family. We will work through lessons 80-119 in the textbook.

Please note: This is an advanced grammar course, and the prerequisites being met is a must!

Suggested class pairing: Combine this class with HS Literature Circles (Monday section) for a full English credit.

Homework: 1- 2 hours per week

Prerequisite: Completion of HS Grammar, Year 1 - or equivalent grammar and diagramming knowledge of the 8 basic parts of speech

Parent-purchased text/supplies: *Grammar for the Well-Trained Mind* - **BLUE** student workbook (not red, like last year!) ISBN-13: 9781945841323

HS LITERATURE CIRCLES (9th-12th) - ** 2 sections offered - same class **

Day(s)/Time: **Sect. 1:** Mondays 1:00-1:55, **Sect. 2:** Thursdays - 1:00-1:55

Teacher: Stephanie Cole

Tuition: \$170.00 per year

Supply fee: \$40.00 per year - Fee covers all student books, copies, and teaching materials

This year we will dig deep into two classic novels and discover how these classics have themes that are relevant even today. During class, students will gather into small groups of three to six to discuss a piece of literature. Students will complete a variety of activities related to their reading and in preparation of their discussion. We also cover literary analysis, symbolism, and writing styles and techniques.

Suggested class pairing: Combine this class with HS Grammar 1 or 2 for a full English credit.

Fall novel: *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien Spring novel: *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

Homework: 1-1.5 hours per week, depending on reading speed. Homework will primarily consist of reading and completing review questions/role work.

Prerequisite: Students should be reading/writing on at least a 9th grade level.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: A 1-inch binder

HS SPANISH 1 (9th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 11:30-12:25

Teacher: Ginger Pattee

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: \$30.00 per year - Covers test booklet and copies

This intermediate Spanish course will serve as a basic introduction to the Spanish language. Students will learn grammar, reading, writing, and speaking Spanish. This class will fulfill the first year of the HS requirement of 2 years of foreign language and will prepare students to successfully study Spanish on a college level. Students should be prepared for daily homework assignments, vocabulary study, and weekly language labs.

Homework is estimated to take 3-4 hours per week. Short daily study time is highly recommended rather than a lengthy study time only once a week.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Bob Jones Press Spanish 1, 2nd edition student text (978-1-60682-061-2) & student activities manual, 2nd edition (978-1-59166-169-6), notecards (optional) and a Spanish/English dictionary (phone app is acceptable).

HS SPANISH 2 (10th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 10:30-11:25

Teacher: Lanie van Werkhoven

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: (Fall) \$15.00/(Spring) \$25.00 - Covers class handouts, tests, and copies

This second-level intermediate Spanish course is a continuation of the first-year Spanish class. Students will continue to develop skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking in Spanish. This class will fulfill the HS requirement of 2 years of foreign language and will prepare students to successfully study Spanish on a college level. Students should be prepared for daily homework assignments, vocabulary study, weekly language labs, as well as quizzes and tests.

Homework is estimated to take 3-4 hours per week. Short daily study time is highly recommended rather than a lengthy study time only once a week.

Prerequisite: Student must have successfully passed Spanish 1.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Bob Jones Press Spanish 2 & Spanish 2 Student Text Activities Manual (978-1-60682-491-7 & 978-1-57924-749-2) and a Spanish/English dictionary (phone app is acceptable).

HUMAN BODY (5th-6th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 12:30-1:25

Teacher: Sarah Hardisty

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply fee: \$24.00 per year- Covers copies & experiment supplies

Come explore the wonderful creation of the human body. In this two-semester class, the students will learn about the cells, DNA, organs, and systems that make up the body. They will discover how all of these systems and organs work together to make us the amazing creations we are. Intertwined with the lessons are experiments which help the student understand what they are learning in a hands-on way. Throughout this year of study, we will learn how only God could have created our uniquely designed bodies.

Homework: 1.5-2.0 hours per week

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies:

1) Exploring Creation with the Human Anatomy & Physiology by Jeannie Fulbright and Brooke Ryan, MD ISBN# 1935495143

2)* Exploring Creation with Human Anatomy and Physiology Notebook ISBN#: 978-1935495-15-4 (*Be sure not to purchase the “Jr.” version.)

3) 1 in Binder, notebook paper, and sharpened pencils and colored pencils.

THE INCREDIBLES 2.0 - (Stretching & physical drills) (4th - 6th)

Day(s)/Time: Thursday - 2:30-3:25

Teacher: Greg (Mr. Incredible) Brown

Tuition: \$160.00 per year (4th-6th)

Supply fee: \$20—Fall semester only. Students will get an assigned personal stretching mat, which they will take home at the end of the year, along with handouts and folders.

“The Incredibles” class focuses on stretching, balance drills, and activities that improve thought patterns about exercise. We will work on hand-eye coordination, dribbling, and jumping rope. The first 30 minutes are for stretching, and the last 30 are structured physical games—several exercises and activities that strengthen the brain-body connection.

This class provides many tools for families to use and implement at home since that is where the change will occur! This class will have weekly homework on exercises that create optimal movement and focus for future learning, emotional and social skills.

Homework: We understand the importance of balancing academics and extracurricular activities in your child's life. That's why the homework for this class is designed to be manageable, taking only 10-15 minutes per day. This ensures that your child can fully participate in the class without feeling overwhelmed.

Prerequisite: None.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

INSPIRATION ART (K-2nd)

Day(s)/Time: Monday - 12:30-1:25

Teacher: Monya Ratliff

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$40.00 per year - Covers art supplies

In this art class, we will draw inspiration from many different places. Famous artists, holidays, children's books, and Scripture are some various forms of inspiration. Some projects may take one class period, while others may span two to three class periods. Each year we will cover new books/subjects so children who repeat the class can create new art.

Homework: None

Prerequisite & Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE (10th-12th)

Teacher: Megan Lozano

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 10:30-11:25

Tuition: 340.00 per year

Supply Fee: \$45 per year

This high school-level social studies class will focus on learning the different components of the criminal justice system – law enforcement, the courts, corrections and juvenile justice. This is a college-level class that will be taught at a slower pace for high schoolers. We will learn about these different aspects of the criminal justice system and evaluate them in light of current events. Students will have the opportunity to evaluate some more well-known criminal cases in class discussions throughout the semester. Lastly, we plan to have guest speakers working within the criminal justice system visit our class each semester. An optional field trip will be offered as well.

Prerequisite: None

Homework: 3-5 hours/week. Homework will consist of reading an average 30 pages per week in our textbook, answering chapter review questions, chapter quizzes, unit tests, and one presentation per semester. All grading to be completed by teacher or TA.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Introduction to Criminal Justice by Robert M. Bohm and Keith N. Haley, 9th edition (ISBN: 978-0077860509). Other supplies needed: a 3-ring binder (or section in larger notebook) for this class.

INTRO TO ENGINEERING (11th -12th) - offered every other year

Teacher: Hollie Leonesio

Day(s)/Time: M/Th 10:30-11:25

Tuition: \$410.00 per year

Supply Fee: \$60.00 per year

Students will develop strong problem-solving skills and a solid foundation in fundamental principles they will need to become analytical, detail-oriented, and creative problem solvers. This class covers what engineers do and reveals an inside glimpse of the various areas of specialization. We will demonstrate how engineers apply physical and chemical laws and principles, as well as mathematics, to design, test, and supervise the production of parts, products, and services that people use every day. Students will complete a number of assignments that require information gathering by using the internet as well as employing traditional methods. Many of the problems require students to make brief reports so that they learn that successful engineers need to have good written and oral communication skills. To emphasize the importance of teamwork in engineering and to encourage group participation, many of the assignment problems require group work; some require the participation of the entire class. Fall semester labs will consist primarily of participation in the BEST Robotics competition. Students will need to attend 2 building session outside DE and will be required to attend 1 of 2 BEST Robotics competition days. In fall of 2023 DE's engineering team made it to the state competition.

Homework: 5-6 hours a week including reading the text, researching, completing brief reports and problem solving. Students will visit the UTA drone lab, 3D print space and engineering library as a part of class assignments. Prerequisites: Current enrollment in Trigonometry and or Pre-Calculus, or Calculus. 11th & 12th grade only.

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Parent-purchased text/supplies: Text: Engineering Fundamentals: An Introduction to Engineering 5th edition ISBN: 1305084764, Scientific Calculator

The textbook is affordable. It can be purchased used at the UTA bookstore and is also available for download from the publisher.

KINDERGARTEN (Kindergarten only)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 9:00-12:25

Teacher: Cassie Garza

Tuition: \$980.00 per year

Supply fee: \$50.00 per year- Covers supplies

Class cost factors down to \$70/hr and is a healthy discount from \$80/hr!

This two-day-a-week class will meet from 9:00 -12:30 on Mondays and Thursdays. Circle time will provide relevant learning experiences in reading and math through literature and hands-on activities. Each child will participate in small groups to learn phonics, basic reading skills, as well as grade level lessons in math.

Music and dance will be taught on an alternating schedule.

A 30-minute lunchtime will be taken in class.

Homework: 1 1/2 hrs/wk

Prerequisite:

Math: Recognize and write numbers to 10 and basic knowledge of shapes and colors.

Reading: Recognize the letters of the alphabet and knowledge of letter sounds.

Parent-purchased text/supplies:

Parents must provide a sack lunch and a drink each day! Parents also need to purchase all the workbooks listed below:

2 Books in Fall Semester:

- Lifepac Math, Kindergarten, Student Book 1 by ALPHA OMEGA ISBN: 0867178353
- Lifepac Language Arts, Kindergarten, Student Book 1 BY: ALPHA OMEGA ISBN: 0867178302

2 Books in Spring Semester:

- Lifepac Math, Kindergarten, Student Book 2 by ALPHA OMEGA ISBN: 0867178361
- Lifepac Language Arts, Kindergarten, Student Book 2 BY: ALPHA OMEGA ISBN: 0867178310

INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY (10th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 2:00-2:55

Teacher: Shelly Wilson

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: \$40.00 per year- Covers copies and supplies

This class is designed to introduce students to the study of psychology from a Christian worldview perspective. Students will learn about the science of the brain, patterns of human behavior, development of personality, psychological disorders, and many other topics.

Completion of the two-semester class gives the student one academic elective credit and will prepare the students very well for taking college psychology. Colleges like to see this class on the high school transcript!

Homework: 2-3 hours of homework per week

Prerequisite: 10th-12th grade students only!

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Textbook - Psychology: A Christian Perspective - High School Edition - ISBN 10: 0981558720 or ISBN 13: 978-0981558721 - ***Can be bought on Amazon!***

Students will also need a 1-inch binder and plenty of paper for lecture notes.

LEARN THE BIBLE IN 24 HOURS (9th - 12th)

Day/Time: M/Th 1:00 - 1:55

Teacher: Katie Brown

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: \$40.00 per year- Fee covers study group pack and snacks

Chuck Missler's "Learn the Bible in 24 Hours" is a program that will change your student's understanding and appreciation for the Bible. The complexities and beautiful tapestry that God has woven throughout His word will be on display weekly. Students will listen to Chuck Missler's 24 intriguing and engaging sermons about the Bible in one hour increments. The class will take a deep dive into learning about why the Bible was written, who wrote it, and how it was "God Breathed." Discussion will follow in class. Be prepared to bring your critical thinking skills! This class counts as a religion course and can be credited as Old Testament Survey (BIB 101) and New Testament Survey (BIB 102).

Homework: One research project a semester, students might be required to finish up some discussion questions at home.

Prerequisites/Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

LEARNING THRU LITERATURE (K-2nd)

Day(s)/Time: Thursday - 12:30-1:25

Teacher: Monya Ratliff

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$30.00 per year- Covers copies, folder, art supplies and a blank book

We will read fictional literature and do a literature unit study based on that book. We will do various activities such as play games, sing songs, explore the characters and the setting, and sometimes even write our own books modeled after a chosen story. This is all about the fun of language arts!!! Each year we will cover new books/subjects so children who repeat the class can continue to learn new stories.

Homework: None

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

LEARNING THRU LEGOS (1st-3rd)

Day(s)/Time: Mondays - 2:30-3:25

Teacher: Debra Taramona

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$30.00 per year- Covers supplies

We will be coming alongside the core classes using our creativity to help us learn different things from each subject. We will be learning how to follow instructions on the construction of many structures we build. We will learn to communicate with each other by problem-solving and critical thinking.

Homework: None

Prerequisite: None

Parent-Purchased Supplies: None

LEARNING THRU LEGOS (4th-6th)

Day(s)/Time: Mondays - 1:30-2:25

Teacher: Debra Taramona

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$30.00 per year - Covers supplies

We will be coming alongside the core classes using our creativity to help us learn different things from each subject. We will be learning how to follow instructions on the construction of many structures we build. We will learn to communicate with each other by problem-solving and critical thinking.

Homework: None

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

LITTLE LONESTARS (1st-3rd)

Day(s)/Time: Thursdays - 10:00-10:55

Teacher: Kortney Scott

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply Fee: \$60.00 per year for craft supplies and copies

Through hands-on activities, crafts, and music, students will gain an understanding of why we are so proud to live in this great state of Texas! We will learn basic Texas history, landmarks and important historical figures. We will learn all about the Texas flag, our Texas pledge and what it means to be a good citizen and “don’t mess with Texas.”

Homework: This class will not have weekly homework, but will have a couple of small projects. We will perform our Texas songs at Finale Night.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Crayons, markers, glue sticks, and scissors

LITTLE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS SCIENCE (K-1st)

Day(s)/Time: Thursday - 1:30-2:25

Teachers: Monya Ratliff

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$40.00 per year- Covers copies, supplies for experiments

Come have fun with this hands-on class as we take off with Ms. Frizzle and the gang to learn about many scientific topics. With in-class experiments, we will get these little minds exploring.

Homework: None

Prerequisite/Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

MAGIC SCHOOL BUS SCIENCE (2nd-3rd) - **2 identical sections offered**

Day(s)/Time: Thursday - 1:30-2:25

Teachers: Stephanie Bent/Cristi Shelton

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$24.00 per year- Covers copies, supplies for experiments

Come have fun with this hands-on class as we take off with Ms. Frizzle and the gang to learn about planets, electricity, friction, flight, animals, and the circulatory system, just to name a few! With in-class experiments, we will get these little minds exploring.

This class is on a two-year cycle, so will be completely different topics from last year.

Prerequisite: None

Homework: There will be very little homework. All homework assigned should be returned the following week.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Supply box with crayons, pencil, scissors, and glue stick

MARINE ANIMALS AND BEAUTIFUL BUGS (Kindergarten-2nd)

Day(s)/Time: Mondays 1:30-2:25

Teacher: Monya Ratliff

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply Fee: \$30.00 per year

We will study marine animals for one semester and beautiful bugs for the second semester. We will read science books on these subjects each week and do activities based on that.

Homework: None

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased supplies: None

MATH 3 (2nd-4th) ** 2 identical sections offered **

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 9:00-9:55

Teacher: Stefanie Bent/Christina Smith

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply fee: \$20.00 per year- Covers copies

A 3rd grade level course covering math concepts which include number patterns, compare and order numbers, addition and subtraction of multi digit numbers, calendar, introduction to fractions, multiplication facts, multiplication story problems and counting change. Also, we will learn dividing by single-digit divisors, identifying angles, add and subtract fractions with common denominators, locating negative numbers on a number line and much more. This course has a strong emphasis on mastery of multiplication facts, so it is recommended that students work on and try to master addition and subtraction facts prior to this class.

Homework: 2 hours per week, consisting of two assignments/week, fact practice sheets, and an assessment test. Parents will oversee the completion, checking, and correction of all homework.

Prerequisite: Completing Math 2 or the equivalent. Must be able to read at a second grade level or above. Know addition and subtraction facts up to 10's. Able to count by 1, 2, 5, and 10 to 100.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Saxon Math 3, 1st Edition workbook (set of 2) ISBN: 0939798832

MATH 54 (3rd-5th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 9:00-9:55

Teacher: Jessica Jackson

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply fee: \$15 per year- Covers binder and copies

A fourth grade level math course using Saxon 54. Mon/Thurs - Lesson practice problems and/or facts practice problems not completed in class. Tues/Fri- Lesson Warm Up, timed Facts Practice Test, Lesson Mixed Problems set (25-30 problems). Wed - 20 problems Study Test and timed Facts Practice Test.

Homework: 60 minutes per week

Parents will oversee the completion, grading and correction of all homework.

Prerequisite: Completing Math 3 or the equivalent

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Saxon Math Homeschool 54 Kit (Third Edition) - Textbook, solutions manual, and tests & worksheets book. **Parents must purchase a new Tests and Worksheets book since it is consumable.**

MATH 65 (4th-6th) **2 sections offered**

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 9:00-9:55

Teacher: Jobeth Mogler/Candice Eldred

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply fee: (Fall) \$40.00 Covers Saxon 65 Test and Worksheet Book (consumable purchased by the teacher), 3 ring binder and handouts (Spring) \$5.00 - covers handouts

A fifth-grade-level math course using Saxon 6/5, which continues developing arithmetic skills through multiplication and division of fractions and decimals while reviewing and expanding concepts of place value, addition and subtraction, geometry, measurement and probability. Powers and roots, prime and composite numbers, ratios, and order of operations are also taught. Each class day will include graded time facts.

Homework: 1.5 hour/class hour. Parents will oversee the completion, grading and correction of all homework.

Prerequisite: 70% at preceding math level.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Saxon Math Homeschool 65 (3rd Edition) textbook and solutions manual.

MATH 76 (5th-7th) ** 2 sections offered **

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 9:00-9:55

Teacher: Lesli Rasor/Jenn Gregory

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply fee: \$14.00 per year- Covers copies

Sixth grade-level math course covering concepts up to pre-algebra.

Homework: There will be about 2-3 hours of homework a week consisting of timed drills, oral exercises, 30 problems twice a week and a 20 problem take home test. In-class quizzes and term/concept memorization will be added. Parents will oversee homework, grading, correcting, recording, and administering home tests.

Prerequisite: 70% at preceding math level and proficiency in multiplication facts

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Saxon Math 76 - 4th Edition Homeschool Kit--consists of 3 books; Student Text, Test and Worksheet Manual (consumable), Solutions Manual.

MATH 87 (7th-9th) ** 2 sections offered **

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 9:00-10:25

Teacher: Jessica Sweatt/Alisa Evans

Tuition: \$410.00 per year

Supply fee: \$10.00 per year- Covers copies

1.5 hour class. Two-semester, seventh grade-level math course using Saxon Math 8/7.

Homework: There will be 2-3 hours of homework a week, consisting of timed drills and 30-problem assignments twice a week, and a 20-problem test every week.

Parents will oversee homework, grading, correcting, recording as well as administer the take home tests.

Prerequisite: 70% at preceding math level.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Saxon Math 87, 3rd edition, Homeschool kit, consists of 3 books: student text, tests and worksheets manual (consumable), and solutions manual.

MATH GAMES (Pre-K - 2nd) Not offered this year

Day(s)/Time: Mondays - 12:30-1:25

Teacher: Cassie Garza

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$10.00 per year copies

What's the best way to learn colors, shapes, numbers, counting, adding/subtracting, patterns, money, clock and strategy? By playing games, of course! Some games we will play are Bingo, Candy Land, Uno, Trouble, Snakes and Ladders, Dominoes and so much more! We will even have a very simple escape room challenge at the end of the semester. So game on!

Homework: None

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Spiral notebook

MIXED MEDIA ART (7th-12th)

Teacher: Lindsey Joseph

Day(s)/Time: Mondays - 1:00-1:55

Tuition: \$170.00 per year

Supply Fee: \$60.00 per year

In this class students will explore and learn how to use and work with a variety of tools, media, and artistic techniques to create dynamic mixed media artwork. The class will introduce working with a range of painting, inks, pens, pencils, pastels, collage, and texture media.

Homework: Occasional at home work, but most will be in-class work and activities. We will showcase work from over the year at the end of year Finale Night.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: 13x7x4” or 5” Plastic art box with lid to keep supplies and media, 9in x 12in Watercolor Paper (Pad Cold-pressed/ Acid-free), 36 block "fine touch" Watercolor Cake & Brush Set. All supplies can be found at Hobby Lobby, where you can also get these @ 40% off. All other brushes, inks, pens, pencils, collage, glue, crafting scissors, collage supplies, and text/visual copies will be provided by the teacher.

MS CREATIVE WRITING (7th-9th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 1:00-1:55

Teacher: Heather Chock

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: \$45 per year includes novel, notebook, and copies

“Non-fiction is learning through information, and fiction is learning through imagination.”--
Celeste Ng

In this interactive English course, students will learn elements of fiction and develop skills of writing with clarity, structure, and creativity. Students will complete reading assignments as well as in-class and at-home writing.

Building on SD Smith’s Green Writer course, we will explore plot, setting, character, conflict, theme, dialogue, and figurative language. Through writing exercises, peer/teacher feedback, and the revision process, students will learn to transform ideas into meaningful stories.

Students will write 2-3 short stories per semester. As a class we will read and analyze CS Lewis’ *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. Additional mentor texts drawn from classic literature, poetry, and Bible narratives. At the end of the year, we will share our work through a class literary magazine.

Students must be comfortable both handwriting and typing assignments and be able to submit their literary magazine story electronically. Parents will oversee and sign writing assignments, proofread/edit, and provide feedback on story drafts. Grading is done by teacher and TA.

Homework: 2-3 hours/week spent in reading, writing, grammar practice, editing, and Proofreading

Prerequisite: Completion of MS English I or MS Literature Circles and MS Grammar

Parent Purchased Supplies: blue/black pens, red pen, pencil, notebook paper

MS ENGLISH, YEAR 1 (7th-9th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 12:00-12:55

Teacher: Shelly Wilson

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: \$60.00 per year- covers IEW curriculum & supplies

This combo, twice-per-week class gives your middle school/freshman student a basic, comprehensive English course. This will be a prerequisite for MS English, Year 2. We will be using IEW Structure and Style, Level B, Year 1, as well as Grammar for the Well-Trained Mind. We will do lessons 1-39 in the grammar book this year.

Parents are expected to provide help as needed and edit written work before it is turned in for grading. A checklist is provided for each essay assignment to assist in this effort.

Homework: Students should expect to spend approximately 2-3 hours per week on homework, depending on the child's abilities. This class will provide the students with their full language arts for the year.

Prerequisite: Reading & writing on at least a 6th grade level

Parent-purchased text/supplies: 1.5 inch binder with 5+ divider tabs inserted, writing implement, as well as the grammar curriculum listed below.

Curriculum purchased by **TEACHER**: IEW Level B, Year 1

Curriculum purchased by **PARENT**: *Grammar for the Well-Trained Mind* - **BLUE** student workbook (not red, like last year!) ISBN-13: 9781945841323

MS ENGLISH, YEAR 2 (7th-9th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 10:30-11:25

Teacher: Shelly Wilson

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: \$60.00 per year- covers IEW curriculum & supplies

This combo, twice-per-week class gives your middle school/freshman student a more advanced, comprehensive English course. This will be a continuation of MS English, Year 1. We will be using IEW Structure and Style, Level B, Year 2, as well as Grammar for the Well-Trained Mind. We will complete lessons 40-79 in the grammar book this year.

Parents are expected to provide help as needed and edit written work before it is turned in for grading. A checklist is provided for each essay assignment to assist in this effort.

Homework: Students should expect to spend approximately 2-3 hours per week on homework, depending on the child's abilities.

This class will provide the students with their full language arts for the year and can also be used as a 9th grade high school English credit.

Curriculum purchased by **TEACHER**: IEW Level B, Year 2

Parent-purchased text/supplies: 1.5 inch binder with 5+ divider tabs inserted, writing implement, as well as the grammar curriculum listed below.

Curriculum purchased by **PARENT**: *Grammar for the Well-Trained Mind* - **BLUE** student workbook (not red, like last year!) ISBN-13: 9781945841323

MS GRAMMAR 1 (7th-9th)

Day/Time: Th - 10:30-11:25

Teacher: Heather Chock

Tuition: \$170.00 per year

Supply fee: \$15.00 per year for copies

This once-a-week class will use the same grammar curriculum as MS English Year 1 and prepare students for MS English 2 and MS Creative Writing. *Grammar for the Well-Trained Mind*, the Blue Book, is a comprehensive and highly-regarded resource published by the same publisher as *First Language Lessons*. This year, we will cover a wide range of lessons, from 1 to 39, ensuring a thorough understanding of grammar.

Parents are expected to provide help and edit written work before it is turned in for grading.

Homework: Students should expect to spend approximately 1-1 1/2 hours per week on homework, depending on the child's abilities.

This class will give the students half a complete language arts credit for the year and is a perfect complement to MS Literature Circles.

Prerequisite: Reading & writing on at least a 7th-grade level.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: a folder or notebook with paper for note-taking, a pen or pencil, and the grammar curriculum listed below.

Curriculum purchased by PARENT: Grammar for the Well-Trained Mind- **BLUE** student workbook ISBN-13: 9781945841323

MS LITERATURE CIRCLES (7th-9th)

Day(s)/Time: Monday - 10:30-11:25

Teacher: Nikki Douglas

Tuition: \$170.00 per year

Supply fee: \$40.00 per year - Covers novels and copies

This year we will go on an adventure in literature! Let's take a journey with some classic books and see where they take us!

During class, students will gather into small groups of three to six to discuss a piece of literature. Students will complete a variety of activities related to their reading and in preparation of their discussion. This class makes reading fun and literature come alive!

Fall novel: *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry

Spring novel: *Holes* by Louis Sachar

Homework: 1-1.5 hours per week, depending on reading speed. Homework will primarily consist of reading and vocabulary/review questions. Students will also do their prep for whatever "role" they are assigned for the week.

All grading will be done by the teacher and TA.

Prerequisite: Students should be reading/writing at a middle school level.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: 1-inch binder with 3-tab dividers

Teacher purchased supplies: Novels and Literature Circle group folders will be provided!

MS SPANISH (7th-9th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 12:00-12:55

Teacher: Alisa Evans

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: (Fall) \$15.00 (Spring) \$10.00 - Covers copies and class supplies

This beginning Spanish course will serve as an introduction to the world of the Spanish language and culture. Students will study basic grammar, vocabulary, and memory verses. They will also be engaged in reading, writing, listening and speaking the language through

a variety of activities and games. The goal of this class is to prepare students for a high school Spanish course in an engaging and fun way.

Previous study of the Spanish language is not required. There will be short assignments from each class period as well as vocabulary and memory verse practice. Students will also be required to complete a language lab each week which is 30 minutes of listening, speaking or reading the Spanish language (ex. listening to music, watching a movie with subtitles, etc). Short daily study time (about 20 min) is highly recommended rather than a lengthy study time only once a week.

Homework: Assignments at home should take 1-2 hrs/wk.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Carson Dellosa Spanish I & II, Grades 6-8 (ISBN 9781936023387 and 9781936023370) **Supplies: 1 1/2" or 2" binder. 8 tab dividers

MS/HS DRAWING (7th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: Mondays - 2:00-2:55

Teacher: Jennifer Parham

Tuition: \$170.00 per year

Supply fee: (Fall) \$20.00 & (Spring) \$10.00 - Covers art supplies and class materials

In this class we will learn to properly see and draw the shape and form of objects by observing their angles, proportions, relationships, and tones. Semester 2 will focus largely on portrait and figurative skills in drawing. Repeat students can follow along with in class exercises as a refresher or further practice or may work in class on more independent projects. Students will be required to complete a weekly observational sketch.

Homework: about 1 to 2 hours per week

Prerequisite: none

Parent purchased text/supplies: A small inexpensive portfolio or folder large enough to carry a 9x12 sheet of paper and a 7x10 - 9x12 Sketchbook.

MS/HS ART (7th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: Thursdays 1:00-1:55

Teacher: Jennifer Parham

Tuition: \$170.00 per year

Supply fee: \$60.00 - Covers class supplies

We'll begin with learning or refreshing some basic principles of drawing as a foundation, and then explore a variety of media. We'll play with printmaking, watercolor, paper engineering, and kinetic art. All skill levels are welcome!

Homework: 1-2 hours per week

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: A small inexpensive portfolio or folder large enough to carry a 9x12 sheet of paper and a 7x10 - 9x12 Sketchbook.

NOVEL STUDIES, Section 1 (4th-6th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 10:00-10:55

Teacher: Cristi Shelton

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply fee:\$40.00 per year- Covers copies, LCG folders and both novels

Reading detectives have fun and build their comprehension muscles in this two-semester class geared for students reading on grade level in grades 4th-6th. This class is designed to help your student fall in love with reading by engaging in two classic novels throughout the year. Students will increase their reading skills while they enjoy cooperative learning, literature circles, a variety of comprehension and vocabulary activities, and two fun end of semester projects - as well as additional mini units that may focus on poetry, creative writing, and literature terms.

Homework: 1.5-2 hr/week based on the student's reading ability and speed.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies- 1 inch binder, 3 divider tabs, paper, sharpened pencils.

Novels for the 2024/2025 School Year (purchased by the teacher)

Fall: "Frindle" by Andrew Clements

Spring: "The Witch of Blackbird Pond" by Elizabeth George Speare

*Literature Circle group folders will be provided.

NOVEL STUDIES, Section 2 (4th-6th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 2:30-3:25

Teacher: Nikki Douglas

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply fee:\$40.00 per year- Covers copies, LCG folders and both novels

Reading detectives have fun and build their comprehension muscles in this two-semester class geared for students reading on grade level in grades 4th-6th. This class is designed to help your student fall in love with reading by engaging in two classic novels throughout the year. Students will increase their reading skills while they enjoy cooperative learning, literature circles, a variety of comprehension and vocabulary activities, and two fun end of semester projects - as well as additional mini units that may focus on poetry, creative writing, and literature terms.

Homework: 1.5-2 hr/week based on the student's reading ability and speed.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies- 1 inch binder, 3 divider tabs, paper, sharpened pencils.

Novels for the 2024/2025 School Year (purchased by the teacher)

Fall: "Frindle" by Andrew Clements

Spring: "The Witch of Blackbird Pond" by Elizabeth George Speare

*Literature Circle group folders will be provided.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE (Two sections offered) (8th-9th)

Day(s)/Time: **Sect. 1:** M/Th - 10:30 – 11:25, **Sect. 2:** M/Th 1:00-1:55

Teacher: Camille Baker

Tuition: \$410.00 per year

Supply fee: \$60.00 per year– Covers lab supplies and copies

This two-semester course provides an introduction to physical science. Topics covered will range from atoms to astrophysics. This class can count as 9th grade HS credit, if desired.

Parents are a vital part of this course and are responsible for overseeing completion of work and grading all assignments other than labs and exams.

Homework: 3-4 hours a week consisting of reading, lab reports, study questions, and test preparation

Prerequisite: General Science or equivalent. Completed or enrolled in eighth grade math.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Apologia Exploring Creation with Physical Science 3rd edition

Text ISBN: 9781946506511; Solutions/Test Manual ISBN: 9781946506528); 1" 3 ring binder with 8 dividers; notebook paper

PHYSICS (11th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 2:00-3:25

Teacher: Hollie Leonesio

Tuition: \$490.00 per year

Supply fee: \$30.00 per year - Covers copies and lab supplies

College preparatory physics course, focusing on the underlying principles that govern God's Creation. God will be magnified as the Master Designer. Students will grow and be strengthened in higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills! 1.5 hour class that includes labs. Classroom activities will include in-depth discussion, advanced problem solving and lab activities demonstrating scientific methodology. Homework: 5-6 hours/week consisting of reading, answering questions, problem solving, and lab reports. A homework packet will be sent home for winter break.

Prerequisite: Biology, Chemistry and completion of or current enrollment in Advanced Math (or other Trigonometry course) Parent-purchased text/supplies: A Beka Physics the Foundational Science - (A Beka #66532) 2nd edition. A Beka Physics Lab Manual - (A Beka #66605) 2nd edition. New lab manuals are needed as the reports are consumable.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: A Beka Physics the Foundational Science - (A Beka #66532) 2nd edition. A Beka Physics Lab Manual - (A Beka #66605) 2nd edition. New lab manuals are needed as the reports are consumable.

PLAYSCAPE (3-12 years old)

Day(s)/Time: Various days and times

Teacher: Various overseers

Tuition: \$25.00 per semester for an unlimited Playscape Pass. Max students for fee = 3 - Add'l passes beyond the 3rd child from the same family are free.

Supply Fee: None

This is a recess/playtime for students that are 3 to 12 years old. This is a time for them to play in the treehouse area. Students will be required to wear clean socks during the time they are in the treehouse area and to have an adult present to supervise. We will follow the church posted rules on the outside of the playscape structure. Parents will be able to bring their kids at various hours and pay a drop-in fee each time. Parents must stay on site with their children or have the kids' designated oversight person with them.

Parent-purchased supplies: clean socks and supervision

PRE-KINDERGARTEN (PRE-K) - (4 yrs. by Sept. 1)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 9:00-12:25

Teacher: Emily McKillip

Tuition: \$980.00 per year

Supply fee: \$100.00 per year- Covers workbooks and supplies

Class cost factors down to \$70/hr and is a healthy discount from \$80/hr!

Our two day per week class will meet 9:00-12:30 Mondays and Thursdays. Our days will consist of Bible and craft time, circle time, phonics centers and math centers on a developmentally appropriate level. Our goal is to learn letters and sounds, numbers, and more about Jesus and His love for us!

Music and dance will be taught on an alternating schedule.

We will eat lunch together in our classroom

Prerequisites: none

Parent-purchased supplies: Lunch with all needed items (fork, spoon, etc) and a water bottle each day.

PRESIDENTS AND THE CONSTITUTION (7th-9th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 10:30-11:25

Teacher: Fran Johnson

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: \$30.00 per year Covers copies, textbook for 2nd semester, and other supplies.

The first semester we will start by looking at the events in our country that led to the need for a new governing document. We'll analyze different forms of government and discuss pros and cons of each. We'll study the Articles of Confederation and what problems arose from them. We'll discuss the Constitutional Convention and the different sides represented and the compromises that were necessary to create the document. We'll study the branches of government and what the Constitution says about each. We'll end the semester by studying constitutional amendments. We'll use the book *Our Constitution Rocks* throughout the semester to better understand our Constitution. The second semester we will be studying the presidents and their times. We'll discuss information about the president's actual time in office – from his policies to his landmark accomplishments to important events that affected his presidency. We'll also learn lots of fun tidbits and trivia about the men who became president. We'll continue our study of the Constitution as it pertains to each president.

Homework: 1-2 hours per week - will consist of some memorization as well as reading and worksheets to complete. There will be some research and one project each semester.

All grading will be done by the teacher and/or the vital partner.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Textbook: "Our Constitution Rocks" by Juliette Turner.
ISBN-13: 978-0310734215

READERS' THEATER (4th-6th)

Day(s)/Time: Monday - 2:30-3:25

Teacher: Stephanie Perry

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$40/year (\$20/semester) covers supplies, scripts, and materials for the 2 performance nights (spring and fall)

Students become excited and enthusiastic about reading when they are presented with the opportunity to participate in Readers' Theater! Readers' Theater will be a fun class where students will develop greater fluency, vocabulary and reading comprehension. As we read through various selections, students will grow in confidence and dramatic expression. We also perform at Finale Night in both the fall and spring!

Homework: less than 1 hr/week

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: A folder with brads and two different colored highlighters

READING COMPREHENSION & VOCABULARY (4th-6th)

Day(s)/Time: Thursdays - 11:00-11:55

Teacher: Chrisa Russo

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: (Fall) \$40.00 covers student book , class materials (Spring) \$10.00 covers copies and class materials

This class provides skills needed for reading comprehension. We will learn how to decode what we read and connect it with what we already know to help with picturing and understanding what we read. This class will also include at least one Vocabulary word from each story each week.

Homework: 1 hour per week—Students will work on answering comprehension questions about the weekly story text discussed in class along with studying weekly Vocabulary words.

Parent Purchased Text/Supplies: Pencils, colored pencils - teacher provides workbooks, printouts

SCIENCE IN THE ANCIENT WORLD (3rd-4th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th 11:00-11:55

Teacher: Annette McClintock

Tuition: 320.00 per year

Supply fee: \$60.00 per year- covers copies and science supply fees for class.

Science in the Ancient World is an engaging, exciting, hands-on, multilevel elementary course. It introduces scientific concepts in the context of history. We will study the work of the "natural philosophers" who lived approximately 600 BC to 1500 AD, particularly those Christians who studied the natural world in order to learn more about God.

Hands-on activities and experiments are included in each lesson and students will be required to keep a notebook and record each lesson's activities. These activities include both drawing and writing assignments. Vocabulary and concept quizzes will be given in class in an informal and fun way.

Prerequisite: Reading and writing on an appropriate grade level for class.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Science in the Ancient World by Dr. Jay L. Wile
ISBN: 0989042421 ISBN-13: 9780989042420

SCIENCE IN THE BEGINNING (3rd-4th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 10:00-11:00

Teacher: Annette McClintock

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply fee: \$60.00 per year- Covers copies and science supplies for class

Science in the Beginning is an engaging, exciting, hands-on, multilevel, elementary resource. Scientific concepts in the context of history and the days of the creation are taught through a variety of scientific topics. These include:

*light

*energy conservation

*air and water

*botany

*the solar system

*zoology

*aspects of anatomy and physiology

The student will love the hands-on activities and experiments that begin each lesson. The students will be required to keep a notebook, and activities include both drawing and writing assignments. Vocabulary and concept quizzes will be given in class in an informal and fun way.

Homework: 1-2 hours per week.

Prerequisite: Reading and writing on appropriate grade level for class

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Science in the Beginning by Dr. Jay L. Wile

ISBN: 0989042405 ISBN-13: 9780989042406

SECOND GRADE (2nd grade only)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th- 9:00-12:25

Teacher: Kristal May

Tuition: \$980.00 per year

Supply Fee: \$140.00 per year- Covers workbooks and supplies

Class cost factors down to \$70/hr and is a healthy discount from \$80/hr!

This two-day-a-week class will span from 9:00-12:30 Mondays and Thursdays. Each student will work to improve phonics knowledge, improve reading skills, as well as grade level lessons in math. Music and dance will be taught on an alternating schedule.

A 30-minute lunch break will be taken in class.

Homework: 1 1/2 hours a week in additional to reading 20 minutes/day and learning math fact cards

Prerequisites:

Math:

Recognize and count to 100

Know shapes

Be able to complete patterns

Know coins and their values

Know the days of the week and the months of the year

Tell time to the hour

Can skip count

Understand basic rules of addition and subtraction

Reading:

Be able to write their full name and date
 Recognize letters and have the ability to sound out words
 Be able to write sentences independently
 Have the ability to recognize sight words

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Parents must provide a lunch and drink each day! All other class supplies will be furnished by the teacher.

SPANISH FIESTA (Pre-K - 2nd) Not offered this year

Day(s)/Time: Thursday 12:30

Teacher: Cassie Garza

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$10.00 per year copies

Spanish Fiesta is a fun way to learn Espanol. We will learn numbers, colors, shapes, animals, days of the week, months and so much more. The students will dance and sing while speaking Spanish. And we play so many games to help with learning Spanish words. Each week they will have a mini book with some of the Spanish words we are working on. So let's start the fiesta!

Homework: 10 minutes/week - Reading mini book, and may have a short video to watch.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Crayons and/or map pencils

SPELLING, HANDWRITING, & INTRO TO CURSIVE (3rd-5th)

Day(s)/Time: Monday 2:30-3:25

Teacher: Chrisa Russo

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: (Fall) \$35.00 - Covers Handwriting/Cursive curriculum, class supplies for the students and group activities. (Spring) \$10 - Copies/Prizes

This 2-semester class is for young spellers and writers! We will practice how to write manuscript letters properly using our spelling words. We will also study basic grammar, while learning basic spelling skills. We will also be introduced to the alphabet in Cursive. This class will help strengthen the foundations of reading, writing, and spelling skills. We will use games, activities, and simple writing exercises to make the learning process fun!

Homework: Parents should expect to spend 15-20 minutes per day helping their child complete workbook pages and administer a weekly spelling test. There will be occasional in class tests. Spelling words will need to be studied daily. Parents will need to see that homework is completed weekly and that workbooks are also brought to class weekly.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Building Spelling Skills 3/Book 3-2nd edition ISBN 978-1-935796039

*Teacher will provide binder with materials/worksheets/reference cards for handwriting and intro to cursive.

STEM (6th grade only)

Days/Time: M/Th 10:00-10:55

Teacher: Katie Brown

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply fee: \$60.00 per year - covers lab supplies and copies

An advanced two-semester course will be filled with studying different topics like: engineering, creative design, natural disasters, biomedical, etc. Students will find and use evidence, collaborate on projects and think critically to solve problems. Students will use observation, collaboration, and critical thinking to develop problem solving strategies. Labs will incorporate some research and typed lab reports. Some in class note taking.

Homework: 2-3 hours consisting of research/reading, lab reports, questions, lab writing. Access to a computer for research and typed lab reports. Large lab projects may be built at home and recorded. (1-2 a semester)

Prerequisite: Reading/writing on at least a 6th grade level.

Parent-purchased supplies: Collecting of materials (recycled) to bring to class or use on a project, binder for labs, research and handouts. Notebook paper and pencil to take notes.

STITCH FOR FUN (Pre-K -2nd)

Day(s)/Time: Thursdays - 12:30-1:25

Teacher: Cassie Garza

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$50 per year for materials

Would your student like to learn how to hand sew for fun? What about learning a few different types of embroidery stitches? Or simply be able to sew a button on? This is the class for them!

Each student will have lots of small sewing projects and will end the school year with one big sewing project presented at Finale Night.

Prerequisite: None

Homework: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None - All class supplies will be furnished by the teacher.

STRINGS ENSEMBLE (Intermediate) (7th-12th) **Teacher approval required **

Day(s)/Time: Thursdays - 3:30-4:25

Teacher: Kerri Arredondo

Tuition: \$170.00 per year

Supply Fee: : \$40- covers students ensemble music and any props needed for performances

ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE TEACHER APPROVAL TO ENROLL IN THIS CLASS.

PREREQUISITE: At least 1 year of private lessons or class instruction or participation in a youth orchestra. A recorded audition video must be submitted to the teacher (kerrismusic2015@yahoo.com). The audition will consist of 2 scales of choice, 1-2 octaves in length and a solo or orchestra excerpt of choice demonstrating the technical skills of the student. **This will need to be submitted within 2 weeks of registering** for the class.

This class is a performance-based class that will consist of 12 weekly rehearsals and a performance at the end of each semester. The repertoire will be classical compositions by various composers from all eras of music. Various performance opportunities may be available throughout the year for students to participate in as well.

Homework: Students will need to practice **daily** and submit recordings through Practice Space, a music lesson app that will track assignments and progress.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Instrument-Parents provide the instrument and appropriate accessories for the student's instrument (this includes shoulder rest and rosin for the bow). Music stands are required for the class and at home. The teacher can suggest options for instruments and accessories as needed.

TEXAS HISTORY (7th-9th) - 2 sections offered

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 1:00-1:55 (Sect. 1) and 2:00-2:55 (Sect. 2)

Teacher: Fran Johnson (1:00) Jessica Jackson (2:00)

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: \$30 per year Supply fees cover copies and class supplies.

We will learn about Texas from 1492 to the present day and discuss the hand of God in the lives of the people of our state and history. This class will consist of lectures, cooperative learning, and projects.

Homework: 1-2 hours a week depending on reading speed. Homework will consist of reading, answering questions, studying and working on projects. There will be one project in the spring semester. Some tests may be take-home tests and will need to be monitored by parents. All grading will be done by the teacher and vital partner.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Celebrating Texas: Honoring the Past and building the Future. ISBN-10 : 0618155120 ISBN-13 : 978-0618155125

THEATER PROPS CLASS - 1.5 hours (7th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: Thursday - 2:00-3:25

Teacher: Stephanie Perry

Tuition: \$255.00 per year

Supply Fee: \$60 per year– covers prop materials and supplies

We will be painting, creating, and learning how to make various props, as well as working closely with the Acting 2 class to make specific props for the DE spring play. The first semester is dedicated to learning how to make a variety of props out various mediums such as clay and paper-maché, while the second semester is focused on making the props specific to DE's spring production. In addition, we will be showcasing some of our prop-making skills on Spring Finale Night!

Homework: less than an hour a week until the month before the play (may be more homework for the last few weeks) Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased texts/supplies: None, with the exception of an occasional assignment requiring students to make a prop only using things found around the house.

UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S CULTURE (10th - 12th)

Day/Time: Monday/Thursday 1:00 - 1:55

Teacher: Ashley Felli

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: \$20 per year to cover copies

This is a two-semester elective course focused on present day topics through a Christian Worldview compared to other popular worldviews of our time. Our hope is to equip students to apply a bold Christian witness with loved ones, neighbors, and colleagues. We will cover issues such as sexuality, marriage, the value of human life, technology, poverty and more. The author of our curriculum, Dr. Myers from Summit Ministries, challenges the readers to ask: How can an authentic Christian worldview provide a compassionate and effective witness in today's culture? Our class goal is to create a safe environment rooted in respect for one another and the Holy Spirit to discuss and apply what we are learning in class. This should be a thought-provoking class full of wonderful discussions in class and home.

Class work will consist of in-class discussions, homework, and a couple of projects throughout the year. A syllabus for weekly assignments will be provided.

Homework: 3.5 hrs./weekly chapter reading, answering section questions & vocab, short video lectures & open-source quizzes. There will be 3 take-home tests and one end of the year project. Students must have access to google classroom and google forms. All grading will be done by the teacher and/or TA.

Prerequisite: None

Parents-purchase text/supplies: Summit Ministries: & Understanding The Culture: A Survey of Social Engagement by Jeff Myers ISBN-13: 9781434709899

US HISTORY (9th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 10:30-11:30

Teacher: Jessica Jackson

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: \$40.00 per year - Covers copies and additional class resources.

This two-semester course will cover the founding of America all the way through the present day. It is vital to complete the reading assignments and answer questions before class. Class work will consist of discussions, group activities, games, quizzes, notetaking, short video clips and oral presentations to reinforce the material that students are covering at home. A syllabus for homework assignments will be provided.

Homework: 3-5 hrs./week consisting of about 30 pages/week, answering section reviews, map work, memorization, and presentations. All grading will be done by the teacher and/or vital partner.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Abeka books United States History: Heritage of Freedom—Revised, 4th edition #318744 (Please note this is the newest, updated edition), 1” 3-ring binder with 5 dividers.

WORLD GEOGRAPHY (HS) (9th-12th) - 2 sections offered!

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 11:30-12:25 (Sect. 1) & 2:00-2:55 (Sect. 2)

Teacher: Fran Johnson - both sections

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: \$40 per year

This course is designed to help students better understand our complex world through the study of geography. We will study natural environments, physical features, natural resources, history and cultures of the Americas, Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Pacific. Special emphasis will be placed on geographical skills and geographic literacy (locating countries, capitals, and physical features of the world). There will be one project in the spring semester. Some tests will be taken at home and will require parent administration and monitoring. All grading will be done by the teacher and/or the vital partner.

Homework: - 2-3 Hours per week.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Memoria Press Geography III: Exploring and Mapping the World 2nd Edition. **ISBN:** 1615385479 **ISBN-13:** 9781615385478

WORLD HISTORY (10th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 11:30-12:25

Teacher: Amanda Womack

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: \$20.00 per year - Covers copies and class supplies

WORLD HISTORY (10th-12th)

This World History course is offered from a Christian perspective and will count for 2 high school credits! The first semester will cover from Creation through the Middle Ages, while the second semester covers the Renaissance to the present. We will be using Notgrass Exploring World History, and studying about events, issues, and people from around the world. Additional assignments will include reading at home, answering questions, writing high school level essays, and oral presentations. Students who complete this course will earn a full year's credit in two subjects: History and Bible.

Homework: 3 - 5 hr/week.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Exploring World History Updated (2014) Books 1 & 2. ISBN# 9781609990619 (book 1). 9781609990626 (book 2)

YEARBOOK (7th-12th)

Day(s)/Time: Mondays - 9:00-9:55

Teachers: Lauren Sargent

Tuition: \$170.00 per year

Supply fee: \$40.00 Per year- Covers copies, notebook, supplies

Working on the yearbook staff not only looks good on your college transcript or career application, but it also gives you an incredible chance to express yourself verbally and visually. We are looking for dedicated, creative students who love photography and design, and the challenge of creating a yearbook that captures the events of the year as they unfold. We will primarily be using Treering and Canva for putting the yearbook together.

Homework: 0.5-1 hour a week - Staffers will be expected to attend Dominion Equippers' events (Teen Time, Finale Night, Graduation, etc.) to take pictures.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Students will need the following:

- A personal email address
- A laptop they will need to bring everyday