



# **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 2023-2024**

- *Listed tuition rates and supply fees are for the whole YEAR.  
(This is a change from previous years.)*
- *Class descriptions might continue onto the next page.*

**ACTING 1 (7th-12th)**

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

Teacher: Kortney Scott

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

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**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 2024. 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 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 2023-2024 Spring Production is “The Boxcar Children”.**

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 - 2:00-3:25

Teacher: Jessica Mullens

Tuition: \$490.00 per year

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

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

Homework: 4-5 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: \$20.00 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 50 to 60 problems twice a week and a take-home test 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-9750GII Graphing calculator

### **ALGEBRA 1/2 (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: Amanda Womack

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  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

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

### **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: \$20.00 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 FX-9750Gii

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

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

Teacher: Katie Fitzgerald

Tuition: \$410.00 per year

Supply fee: \$20.00 per year- covers copies

1.5 hour class. Two semester course covers advanced algebraic and geometric concepts. 30 minutes will be devoted to providing tutorial/homework help in class each day. In class tests will be given about every 3 weeks.

Homework: 2-3 hr/class hr. Parents will oversee homework grading, correcting, and recording. A daily take-home quiz will be given each class.

Prerequisite: 70% at preceding math level.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Saxon Algebra 2, 3rd Edition, textbook ISBN 9781565771406, Solutions Manual ISBN 9781565771437, Graphing calculator - Casio FX-9750Gii

**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) 1 - (9th-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 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 (ASL 2) - (10th-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 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

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**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

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**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

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**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 People and Places in our Community! 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 an assignment in.

Parent Purchased Text/Supplies: Teacher will supply text

Supplies: Pencil, highlighter, 1 inch 3 ring binder used exclusively for this class with 3 subject dividers

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**BEGINNING US HISTORY (2nd-4th)**

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

Teacher: Megan Lozano

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply Fee - \$30.00 per year covers copies and supplies

This new history class will teach young learners the basics of US History. We will start with Columbus and learn about different people and events that helped to shape our nation’s history. 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. Memorization 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. So, some 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 a 3-ring binder (or section in larger notebook) for this class, colored pencils, scissors and glue stick.

**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: 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.

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**BOOK CLUB (4th-6th)**

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

Teacher: Nikki Douglas

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$10.00 per year for the year for a Folder and copies of reading summary sheets.

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 practice different styles of note taking while reading that help us stay focused and identify characters and plot.

This year we will cover *The Lion The Witch and the Wardrobe* by CS Lewis in the fall semester 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.

In the spring semester, we will read *The Boxcar Children* (this is the Spring DE Theater production) and *Charlotte's Web*.

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.

*The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe*- <https://a.co/d/934kL6M>

*Charlotte's Web*- <https://a.co/d/ffnotzB>

*The Boxcar Children*- <https://a.co/d/iUjJox8>

Homework- None

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**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

Supply fee: \$35 - 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. \$15 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.

### **BRIDGE TO MATH 5/4**

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

Teacher: Stefanie Bent

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply Fee: (Fall) \$15.00 (Spring) \$5.00 - for copies and book for spring

Do you have a child who could benefit from a year of strengthening their math skills between Saxon Math 3 and Saxon 5/4? Are you new to DE or Saxon and want to ensure success in Math 5/4? I have used Saxon to teach Math 3 and Math 5/4 for multiple years. This class helps children in the examples above and serves as a bridge between the two Saxon levels. We will slowly transition from working all problems on a worksheet to working out of a book. The students will spend the year strengthening weaknesses, mastering basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts, and building on concepts taught in Math 3. The class structure will mirror Math 3 and Math 5/4 covering multiple lessons each week with an assessment about every five lessons. This is a teacher created course and not associated with Saxon Math.

Homework: 30-60 minutes per week

Supplies: Ruler (with inches and centimeter), colored pencils, pencil, eraser, scissors,

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**BROADWAY BABIES - (KINDERGARTEN-2nd)**

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

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

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**CALCULUS (11th-12th)**

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.

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**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

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**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 - 2:30-3:25

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 with a Youtube video or Cd of our musical pieces.

Prerequisite: None

Parent Purchased Supplies: None

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

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

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 30 minutes of practice singing your part with a youtube video/Cd each week.

Prerequisite: None

Parent Purchased Text/Supplies: None

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**CONSUMER MATH (10th-12th)**

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

Teacher: Katie Brown

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: \$10.00 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

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**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

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**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

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**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 with skirt or spandex shorts, t-shirt or leotard, split sole ballet shoes, jazz shoes, lyrical shoes, OR bare feet are acceptable. Dress should be comfortable, but form-fitting. Dancers are required to have 1 pair of suntan, convertible tights for performance.

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**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 (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 be heavy in landscape and animal drawing and painting this year.

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

Homework: Occasional homework will be given

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 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. Class will be split into 30 minute segments, starting with technique for the first half, then ballet/jazz for the last half of 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), 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.

Prerequisite: None

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

### **ELEM. BALLET & JAZZ (4th-6th)**

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. Class will be split into 30 minute segments, starting with technique for the first half, then ballet/jazz for the last half of 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), dance skirt or spandex shorts, pink AND suntan convertible tights, split sole ballet shoes and black jazz shoes. Boys - white t-shirt, black shorts or sweatpants, split sole ballet shoes and black jazz shoes. Students may wear jazz pants when switching shoes, but it is not required.

Prerequisites: none.

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

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

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

Teacher: Emily McKillip

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply fee: \$40 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 will include memorizing age appropriate scripture, answering review questions, and one project per semester.

Homework: None

Parent supplies: crayons, scissors, glue. A Jesus Storybook Bible is recommended but not required.

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### **ELEM. BOTANY (3rd & 4th Grade)**

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

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: 1-2 Hours a Week

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

ISBN: 978-1-946506-39-0

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### **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: Thursday - 2:30-3:25

Teacher: Christina Smith

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee - Fall: \$45.00 covers workbook (school provides), plus copies, consumable materials, and supplies for the classroom

Spring: \$10.00 covers 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.

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's "Ancient History-Based Writing Lessons"

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

Prerequisite: Must be able to read on grade level

Parent-purchased text/supplies: folder or notebook for returned work, 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. PE (1st-6th) - \*\*2 sections offered \*\***

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

Teacher: Greg Brown

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 9:00-9:55

Teacher: Melissa Coco

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

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

Introduce your children to the fascinating world of physics! 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 (3rd-6th)**

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

Teacher: Ashley Felli

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

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

Elementary is a fun class that 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.

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

Prerequisite: Grade-appropriate reading and writing skills

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

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

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

Teacher: Megan Lozano

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply fee: \$30.00 per year

This elementary class brings American history to life! We will focus on US history from the 1700s 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. 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 - 12:30 - 1:25

Teacher: Megan Lozano

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply fee: \$ 30.00 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. 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: Alicia Fakhari

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply fee: \$60 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 practice map skills, utilize activity sheets, label maps, study geographical terms and learn land formations. Students will take a weekly quiz on geography vocabulary and materials. Each student will develop a report to share with the class about a landmark and a country worldwide.

Homework: About a per week. The assignments will include map practice, studying geographical terms, and worksheets.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: 1-inch binder, seven dividers, glue sticks, scissors, pencils, and colored pencils

### **FIRST & SECOND GRADE (1st-2nd)**

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

Teacher: Monya Ratliff & Jenna Blevins

Tuition: \$980.00 per year

Supply fee: \$130.00 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 small, level appropriate reading groups to begin reading, learn phonics, and/or improve their reading skills. For math we break into small groups for grade level lessons. Music and dance will be taught on an alternating schedule.

A 30 minute lunch time will be taken in class.

Hwk.: 1 1/2 hrs/wk

Prerequisite: 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 sack lunch and a drink each day! All other class supplies will be furnished by the teacher.

### **FIRST LANGUAGE LESSONS (1st-3rd)**

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

Teacher: Melissa Coco

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 first 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 2 Student Workbook ISBN#:9781933339450 Peace Hill Press and 1/2-in binder with pockets, pencils, and notebook paper.

**FUN! FUNDAMENTAL STORYTIME (K-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 American heroes, friends of God, Christian holidays, seasons/weather, art, science, 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 (11th-12th)**

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

Teachers: Jessica Sweatt

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: None

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

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### **GREEK AND ROMAN HISTORY (7th-9th)**

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

Teacher: Kathryn Michaud

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

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

Headed way back to 1500 BC when the ancient world still believed the Earth was flat, we'll learn Greek influences that shaped Western civilization today: their development of democracy, wars and ideas, arts, politics, mythology and more. Spring picks up with Roman History, starting about 400 BC and will continue to 500 AD with a focus on the rise and fall of the Monarchy, the embrace of a republic with the simultaneous dislike for kings, and finally the rise of the Roman Empire to teach unforgettable principles about human nature and society. Includes notes on the Roman culture, political system, and religion. The focus of these time periods and texts is not just historical events, but to really help students view human nature's vices and virtues that still affect us today.

This is meant to be a lively, engaging class with a lot of discussion between teacher and students as opposed to just lecture and memorization. In-class will be cooperative learning while reviewing the study guides which contain reading notes, vocabulary, comprehension questions, enrichment activities, maps, and tests. One project per semester is also a possibility.

Homework: 30-60 minutes a week depending on reading speed (approx. 15 pages per class day but pages are short and larger print).

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Please order the books listed below through **Memoria Press** to ensure the study guide page #s match up with the text. Please order early as there will be readings before the first day of class. <https://www.memoriapress.com>

### **FALL:**

The Book of the Ancient Greeks Text (2nd edition print or digital copy)

The Book of the Ancient Greeks Student Guide

**SPRING:**

The Book of the Ancient Romans Text (2nd edition print or digital copy)

The Book of the Ancient Romans Student Guide

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**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

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**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. TWO TUTORS ARE AVAILABLE FROM 10:00-3:00

Homework: None

Prerequisite/Parent purchased text/supplies: None

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**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 moves the student from earth's lithosphere to its atmosphere and finally out into space visiting the solar system and the rest of the universe. In a

quest to understand God's created world, 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: 3-4 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.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Earth Science (5th ed., BJU), Textbook: 978-1-62856-283-5  
OR eTextbook: 978-1-62856-466-2

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

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

Teacher: Jessica Sweatt

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 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-\$15.00

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.

Internet access is required as this class uses Google Classroom for turning in electronic copies of essays. Hard copies of essays are also needed.

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

Parent-purchased text/supplies: 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-\$45.00

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.

Internet access is required as this class uses Google Classroom to turn in electronic copies of literary analysis essays and look up biblical allusions. Hard copies of essays are also needed.

Homework will include completing Fix-Its, exercises, biblical allusions, and essays on literary analysis. 3-4 hrs/wk.

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

Parent-purchased text/supplies: The teacher will supply the curriculum, including three novels.

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**HS ESSAYS YR. 4 (11th-12th)**

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

Teacher: Dorlisa Thrower

Tuition: \$340.00 per hour

Supply fee: Fall-\$45.00, Covers curriculum and copies, Spring-\$45.00

Moving students beyond basic essay writing, this course teaches the student to conduct research, manage note-taking, and craft a well-organized paper using IEW's *Writing Research Papers: The Essential Tools*. Learning these easy steps makes writing eight to ten-page papers much more manageable—great prep for completing college term papers.

As part of the second semester, students work through part of the IEW *Advanced Communication Series* to prepare them for college-level writing and note-taking. Introducing students to how to address a wide variety of audiences and topics frequently a part of college life, the series gives students confidence in their ability to communicate well.

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

Internet access is required as this class uses Google Classroom for turning in electronic copies of essays/research papers. Students will also need to be able to investigate and print research for the spring semester essays(s). Hard copies of essays are also required.

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: *Elegant Essays* or basic essay writing skills and modest typing skills.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: The teacher will supply the curriculum.

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**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 again! We will be using a wonderful, interactive textbook that is new to the “Well-Trained Mind” curriculum family. This same book can be used for multiple years and levels, from middle school all the way through a student’s senior year! 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* - RED student workbook  
**ISBN-13:** 9781945841262 \*This can be used for multiple levels & years\*

**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. This same book can be used for multiple years and levels, from middle school all the way through a student’s senior year! We will work through lessons 80-119 in the textbook.

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

Parent-purchased text/supplies: *Grammar for the Well-Trained Mind* - RED student workbook  
**ISBN-13:** 9781945841262 \*This can be used for multiple levels & years\*

**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 Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway Spring novel: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

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 - 10:30-11:25

Teacher: Lanie van Werkhoven

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 - 11:30-12:25

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, and to complete a semester project.

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 a Spanish 1 course.

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: Melissa Coco

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# 978-1-935495;

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.

### **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

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### **INTRO TO BALLET (PreK-1st)**

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

Teacher: Rebekah Reinoehl

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

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

This class will introduce ballet techniques and vocabulary. Also focus on movements such as marching, skipping, leaping, and bending. We will learn ballet steps and positions, coordination of our bodies, following directions, right and left hand/foot, and stretching. We will be performing a dance at Finale Night.

Homework: practicing for finale night towards the end of the semester

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

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

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### **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: \$25 for fall semester and \$15 for spring semester

This new 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.

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

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Introduction to Criminal Justice by Robert M. Bohm and Keith N. Haley, 9<sup>th</sup> edition (ISBN No: 978-0077860509). Contact the teacher to determine the best location to purchase the textbook. Other supplies needed: a 3-ring binder (or a section in a larger notebook) for this class.

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### **INTRO TO ENGINEERING (11th -12th)**

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.

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: Trigonometry and or Pre-Calculus. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade only.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Text: Engineering Fundamentals: An Introduction to Engineering 5<sup>th</sup> 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.*

### **INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY (10th-12th)**

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

Teacher: Shelly Wilson

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: \$30.00 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 - [https://www.amazon.com/dp/0981558720/ref=cm\\_sw\\_em\\_r\\_mt\\_dp\\_AEJJBXPXJ9SDA8AECPRCP](https://www.amazon.com/dp/0981558720/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_dp_AEJJBXPXJ9SDA8AECPRCP)

Students will also need a 1-inch binder and note paper.

### **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 has changed my understanding and appreciation for the Bible. I never knew about the complexities and beautiful tapestry that God has woven throughout His word. Students will listen to Chuck Missler's engaging, entertaining and sometimes mind blowing sermons about the bible in one hour increments. Our



brains 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: \$40.00 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

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**LEARNING THRU LEGOS (4th-6th)**

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

Teacher: Debra Taramona

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$40.00 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

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**LITTLE LONESTARS (1st-3rd)**

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

Teacher: Kortney Scott

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply Fee: \$50.00 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

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**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: \$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 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)**

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

Teachers: Sarah Hardisty/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 sections offered \*\***

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

Teacher: Stefanie Bent/Christina Smith

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

Supply fee: \$14.00 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) \*\* 2 sections offered \*\***

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

Teacher: Jessica Jackson/Alicia Fakhari

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)**

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

Teacher: Jobeth Mogler

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 administer take home tests.

Prerequisite: 70% at preceding math level.

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)**

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

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**MIXED MEDIA ART- A Foraging Experience (7th-12th)**

Teacher: Lindsey Joseph

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

Tuition: 170.00 per year

Supply Fee: \$60.00 per year

In this class students will explore a range of different organic materials from nature, along with a variety of media and artistic techniques to create dynamic mixed media art projects. Outside foraging is required for class projects. We will use pieces we find from nature as well as inorganic materials to create 3-4 projects that range from people, animals, landscapes, to season-themed scenes.

Homework: 1-2 hours a week will be spent foraging and an occasional “at home” activity will be required.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: 13x7x4” or 5” Plastic art box with lid to keep supplies and media, 4-5” detailing crafting scissors, 4-6” non stick fabric/beading tweezers. All other supplies, and text/visual copies provided by the teacher.

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**MS CREATIVE WRITING (7th-9th)**

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

Teacher: Heather Chock

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: \$30.00 per year

Writing is fun! It’s our job to make the students believe it! This interactive class provides a solid foundation for future English classes. Creative writers of all experience levels will share their voices and develop their craft through this two-semester workshop-style class. Together we will explore plot, character, setting, point of view, voice, and writing mechanics. Bible stories and classic literature will be used as mentor texts. Students will complete writing exercises, write and revise three short stories per semester, and participate in group critiques. Jesus understood the power of story to communicate truth and touch hearts, and so can we!

Each student’s 1-2 best stories will be selected for publication in an end-of-year literary magazine. Grading based on assignment completion, class participation, and demonstrated improvement over the course of each semester.

Homework: 2-3 hrs/week spent in writing, self-editing, and short story reading assignments

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased supplies: 1” binder, notebook paper, pencil, blue/black pen, red pen. Optional Supplementary Textbook: *The Elements of Style, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition*, by William Strunk, Jr. and E.B. White

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

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

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.

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

Curriculum purchased by **PARENT**: Grammar for the Well-Trained Mind - RED student workbook ISBN-13: 9781945841262 \* This can be used for multiple levels & years.

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 above.

### **MS ENGLISH, YEAR 2 (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 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 high school English credit.

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

Curriculum purchased by **PARENT**: Grammar for the Well-Trained Mind - RED student workbook ISBN-13: 9781945841262 \* This can be used for multiple levels & years.

Prerequisite: Completion of MS English 1, IEW Level B and equivalent grammar instruction

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

### **MS LITERATURE CIRCLES (7th-9th)**

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

Teacher: Stephanie Cole

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!

Suggested class pairing: Study Skills 1

Fall novel: Journey to the Center of the Earth, by Jules Verne

Spring novel: The Swiss Family Robinson, by Johann David Wyss

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 5-tab dividers (Teacher supplies novels!)

### **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) \$15.00 & (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 STOP MOTION ANIMATION**

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

Teacher: Jennifer Parham

Tuition: \$170.00 per year

Supply fee: \$30.00 (Fall) & \$25.00 (Spring) - Covers class supplies

In this class we will study the techniques and creative materials that other people have used in their animations. Students will explore a wide variety of skills such as character designing, puppet making, scene building, story creation, story-boarding, and animation techniques including lip syncing with phoneme mouth shapes and timing as well as most of the twelve principles of animation, all while working on a finished stop motion short as individuals or in teams.

Homework: 1-2 hours per week

Prerequisite: Students must have access to a mobile device that can support an app like Stop Motion Studio and a computer they can download their creation onto. The device should have a reasonably large amount of memory left on it as well.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Box or container large enough to protect their creations as they travel back and forth to DE.

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

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

Teacher: Melissa Coco

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

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

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-

Fall: "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl ISBN: 978-0142410318

Spring: "Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH" by Robert C. O'Brien ISBN: 978-0689710681

**\*Also needed: 1 inch binder, 3 divider tabs, paper, sharpened pencils.**

\*Literature Circle group folders will be provided.

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

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

Teacher: Nikki Douglas

Tuition: \$320.00 per year

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

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-

Fall: "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl ISBN: 978-0142410318

Spring: "Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH" by Robert C. O'Brien ISBN: 978-0689710681

**\*Also needed: 1 inch binder, 3 divider tabs, paper, sharpened pencils.**

\*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.

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.

Parents verify homework completion and oversee a few quizzes.

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.

### **PLAYSCAPE (3-12 years old)**

Day(s)/Time: Various days and times

Teacher: Various overseers

Tuition: Drop-in fee - \$5.00 per one-hour session

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-K & KINDERGARTEN (4 yrs-Kindergarten)**

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

Teacher: Cassie Garza & Katie Fitzgerald

Tuition: \$980.00 per year

Supply fee: \$120.00 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 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: (for Kindergarten)

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! All other class supplies will be furnished by the teacher.

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: Fall: \$15.00 covers supplies and scripts

Spring: \$25.00 covers supplies, scripts, and materials for Finale Night

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.

Suggested pairings: Elementary Essays 1.

Homework: less than 1 hr/week

Prerequisite: None

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

### **READING COMPREHENSION (3rd-4th)**

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

Teacher: Chrisa Russo

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

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

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.

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

Parent Purchased Text/Supplies: Pencils, colored pencils, and a folder - teacher provides text

### **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

### **SPANISH FIESTA (Pre-K - 2nd)**

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 (2nd-4th)**

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

Teacher: Chrisa Russo

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$20.00 per year- Covers prizes & supplies for the students and group activities

This 2-semester class is for young spellers and writers! Class time will be split between learning how to write manuscript letters properly and clearly, studying basic grammar, and learning basic spelling skills. 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 20-30 minutes per day helping their child complete workbook pages and administering a weekly test. 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 2/Book 2*-2<sup>nd</sup> edition ISBN 978-1-935796-02-2 and *A Reason for Handwriting Manuscript B*- ISBN 978-0-936785-39-4

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> grade level.

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

### **STORYBOOK CRAFTING (4th-6th)**

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

Teacher: Emily McKillip

Tuition: \$160.00 per year

Supply fee: \$30.00 per year covers copies and supplies

In Storybook Crafting, we will explore literature through classic fables, fairy tales and tall tales. We will go deeper into the stories with crafts and activities designed to spark imagination and deeper thinking. We will be crafting along with three Evan Moor Pocket books, with stories like "The Tortoise and the Hare," "Paul Bunyon," and "The Three Billy Goats Gruff."

Homework: None

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased supplies: supply box with crayons, scissors, and glue sticks - Students must have supplies in EVERY class!

### **STRINGS ENSEMBLE (ADVANCED) (7th-12th) \*\*Teacher approval required \*\***

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

Teacher: Kerri Arredondo

Tuition: \$170.00 per year

Supply Fee: \$25.00 (Fall only) - covers student ensemble music

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

**PREREQUISITE:** at least 2 years of private lessons, participation in a youth orchestra for at least a year or both. A recorded audition video must be submitted to the teacher ([kerrismusic2015@yahoo.com](mailto:kerrismusic2015@yahoo.com)). The audition will consist of 2 scales of choice, 2-3 octaves in length and a solo or orchestral excerpt of choice demonstrating the technical skills of the student. **This will need to be submitted within 2 weeks of registering** for class.

**Description:** This class is a performance-based class that will consist of smaller ensembles performing throughout the year. The repertoire will be classical compositions by various composers from all eras of music. Various performance opportunities will be available throughout the year for students to participate in.

**Homework:** Skills learned during class will be reinforced through practice at home.

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

### **STRINGS ENSEMBLE (BEGINNING) (7th-12th)**

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

**Teacher:** Kerri Arredondo

**Tuition:** \$170.00 per year

**Supply Fee:** \$50.00 per year- covers Essential Elements Technique book, binder and t-shirt

Sing to Him a new song, play skillfully on the strings with loud shouts. Psalm 33:3

Music is not just for entertainment. It is a release of emotions; it is the breath we take daily to remind us of the beauty we are surrounded by. We all enjoy music in some form or fashion. Playing an instrument is just another way to get away for a bit and experience something beyond the everyday. Come join our string ensemble and develop your musical skills through violin, viola, cello, bass, and ensemble percussion.

Each semester will end with a performance of skills that the students have developed throughout the semester, which includes proper playing positions, music theory, and playing together in skillful harmony through various types of music.

**Prerequisite:** A willingness to master the instrument of choice. No prior experience needed.

**Homework:** Skills learned during class will be reinforced through practice at home.

**Parent-purchased text/supplies:** Instrument--Parents provide the instrument and appropriate accessories for the student's instrument (This includes shoulder rest for violins and violas, rock

stop for cello or bass, rosin). Music Stand for in class and at home practice. The teacher can suggest options for instruments and accessories as needed. Essential Elements Interactive (an online platform that lines up with the textbook to record practice and allow the teacher to give feedback) will be utilized. The teacher will send out a link at the beginning of the year to set up the student's account.

### **STUDY SKILLS 1 (7th-9th)**

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

Teacher: Stephanie Cole

Tuition: \$170.00 per year

Supply fee: Fall: \$80 for fall semester (includes curriculum and class supplies). \$10 for spring semester (includes copies and class supplies).

This is a two-semester class to teach 7-9th grade students how to study and become successful learners. Students will learn their own learning style, goal setting, time management, thinking skills, organization, test taking skills, how to research, stress management and more. This class is designed to be a very practical class to achieve better results in school. The curriculum for this class is provided by the teacher.

Prerequisite: None

Homework: 1-2 hours per week

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Academic planner (weekly view required), a 3-ring binder (or section in a larger notebook) for this class, and highlighters. Students will need access to a computer and moderate typing skill

### **STUDY SKILLS 2 (10th-12th)**

Day/Time: Thursdays 11:30-12:25

Teacher: Megan Lozano

Tuition: \$170.00 per year

Supply Fees: (Fall) \$65.00 - includes SAT Prep curriculum, StrengthFinders test and class supplies. (Spring) \$15.00 - includes copies and class supplies)

This high school level class is designed to teach students how to become more efficient and successful learners. Topics included in the class are time management, learning types, note taking strategies, how to research, stress management, and test-taking strategies. This class also focuses on individual strengths, learning styles, etc. so that students can begin to understand how God wired their minds to be successful in life after high school. Lastly, this class will begin to prepare students to take the ACT and/or SAT tests for college. Please note that there is a significant amount of ACT/SAT prep homework required in this class and the homework will be

required for all students, even if the student is a Senior and has already completed the SAT or ACT.

Homework: 2-3 hours per week

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: academic planner (weekly view required), a 3-ring binder (or section in larger notebook) for this class, and highlighters.

### **TEXAS HISTORY (7th-9th)**

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

Teacher: Fran Johnson

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: \$15.00 fall semester and \$10.00 spring semester. 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. HW: 1-2 hours a week depending on reading speed. Homework will consist of reading, answering questions, studying, and working on projects. Some tests may 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: 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.

Prerequisite: None

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

### **THEATER PROP CLASS (7th-12th)**

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

Teacher: Stephanie Perry

Tuition: \$170.00 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 various props for the DE spring play. We will be showcasing some of our prop-making skills on 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 1:00 - 1:55

Teacher: Ashley Felli

Tuition: \$170.00 per year

Supply fee: \$20 per year to cover copies

This is a two-semester course that is a worldview focused class that equips students to apply a bold Christian witness to their relationships with loved ones, neighbors, and colleagues. We will cover issues such as gender identity, abortion, technology, poverty and more. The author of our curriculum, Dr. Myers, challenges readers to ask: How can an authentic Christian worldview provide a compassionate, effective witness in culture today? 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; seeking biblical ideas for conversing with others in an increasingly hostile culture. This should be a thought-provoking class full of wonderful discussions at school and home.

Class work will consist of discussions, group activities, note-taking, Test review and in-class tests. A syllabus for weekly assignments will be provided.

Homework: 3.5 hrs./weekly reading, short video clips and oral presentations or additional literature to reinforce the chapter material, answering section questions & open-source quizzes. Students must have access to google classroom and google forms. All grading will be done by the teacher and/or TA.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Summit Ministries: & Understanding the Culture: A Survey of Social Engagement **ISBN-13:** 9781434709899

Optional: Understanding the Culture Student Manual: **ISBN-13:** 9780936163659)

Prerequisite: None

### **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, 4<sup>th</sup> edition #318744 (Please note this is the newest, updated edition), 1” 3-ring binder with 5 dividers.

### **WORLD GEOGRAPHY (HS) (9th-12th)**

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

Teacher: Fran Johnson

Tuition: \$340.00 per year

Supply fee: \$20.00 (Fall) - Covers copies and maps - \$15.00 (Spring)

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. **ISBN:** 1615385479 **ISBN-13:** 9781615385478

### **WORLD HISTORY (9th-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

One year course that will count for 2 high school credits! World History from a Christian perspective. The first semester covers from Creation through the Middle Ages. The second semester covers the Renaissance to the present. We will be using Notgrass Exploring World History. We will be studying and reading about events, issues, and people from around the world. Additional assignments will include reading at home, answering questions, short essays, memorization, 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/PHOTO-JOURNALISM (7th-12th)**

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

Teachers: Lauren Sargent & Lacey Thrower

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, journalism, design, and the challenge of creating a yearbook that captures the events of the year as they unfold. We will dive into the basics of camera settings and composition. In addition to designing, taking pictures and putting together DE's yearbook, students will be responsible for publishing a monthly digital newsletter geared towards our teens. It will encompass upcoming events, pictures from previous events, student submitted prayer requests/praises, student accomplishments, more ways to get involved and a main article.

#### ***Classes will cover the following topics:***

\*basics of journalism

\*how to choose and tell a story

\*composing interesting and creative shots

\*basic camera and lighting skills

\*editing photos: exposure, lighting, photoshop techniques

\*time management and workplace communication responsibilities \*graphic design and typography

Homework: 0.5-2 hours 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 laptop
- a working email address
- a digital camera