



# 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 *2022-2023*

- *Listed tuition rates are per semester.*
- *Class descriptions might continue onto the next page.*
- *Class titles in **RED** are not being offered this year.*

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

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

Teacher: Kortney Scott

Tuition: \$85.00

Supply fee: \$30.00 - Covers show shirt, printing, supplies for props, makeup and costumes

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)**

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

Teacher: Kortney Scott

Tuition: \$170.00

Supply fee: \$40 - covers a show t-shirt, script and costume pieces

This class will be working on a full-length show to perform in April 2023. 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 2022-2023 Spring Production is “Charlotte’s Web”**

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: \$245.00

Supply fee: (Fall) \$30 (Spring) \$40 - 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: \$205.00

Supply fee: \$10.00 - 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

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**ALGEBRA 1/2 (7th-9th)**

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

Teacher: Vickie Fredericks

Tuition: \$205.00

Supply fee: \$7.00 - 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.

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**ALGEBRA 1 (Sect. 1) (8th-10th)**

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

Teacher: Amanda Womack

Tuition: \$205.00

Supply fee: \$10.00 - covers copies

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

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

Prerequisite: 70% in Pre-Algebra (Algebra 1/2)

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

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**ALGEBRA 1 (Sect. 2) - (8th-10th)**

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

Teacher: Amanda Womack

Tuition: \$205.00

Supply fee: \$10.00 - covers copies

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

Homework: 1.5 hr/class hour consisting of 30 problems

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

Prerequisite: 70% in Pre-Algebra (Algebra 1/2)

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

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

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

Teacher: Megan Lozano

Tuition: \$205.00

Supply fee: \$10.00 - 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, generally consisting of 30 problems twice a week and a 20 problem take home test every two weeks. Parents will oversee homework grading, correcting, recording, and administer any take-home tests.

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

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

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

Teacher: Katie Fitzgerald

Tuition: \$205.00

Supply fee: \$10.00 - 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, generally consisting of 30 problems twice a week and a 20 problem take home test every two weeks.

Parents will oversee homework grading, correcting, recording, and administer any take home tests.

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 CIVICS (4th-6th)**

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

Teacher: Jessica Sweatt

Tuition: \$160.00

Supply fee: \$5.00 - Covers copies and activities for class

The purpose of this class is to introduce students to citizenship, national symbols, patriotism, the basics of the American economics system, and how our local, state and federal governments work. Students will learn about the Founding Documents, Founding Fathers, the three branches of government, presidents, voting and elections, Washington DC, and the creation of money along with other related topics. The fall end of semester project will include picking a Founding Father, President, Congressman, Senator, Governor or Mayor to learn about and present to the class.

Homework: 1-2 hours per week

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Notgrass Uncle Sam and You Part 1 (ISBN 978-1-60999-046-6), Notgrass Uncle Sam and You Lesson Review book (ISBN 978-1-60999-049-7)

**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) 1 - (9th-12th)**

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

Teacher: Kayla Apple

Tuition: \$170.00

Supply fee: \$5.00 - 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) - (9th-12th)**

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

Teacher: Kayla Apple

Tuition: \$170.00

Supply fee: \$5.00 - 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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**ANATOMY ACADEMY ART/SCIENCE (K-2nd) \*Not offered this year\***

Day(s)/Time:

Teacher:

Tuition:

Supply fee:

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

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

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

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

Teacher: Desiree Scott

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply Fee: 25.00

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. \*\*\*\*\*

Materials: Supplied by the teacher Homework: 30 minutes - 1 hour per week Prerequisite: None

Purchase text/supplies: None

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**BACKSTAGE THEATER (7th-12th) \*This class is by invitation only.\***

Day/Time: Mondays 1:00-1:55

Teacher: Kortney Scott

Tuition: \$85

Supply Fee: \$20 (The supply fee covers all supplies for this class.)

The backstage class will join the production class every Monday to work on all behind the scenes tasks for the show. This class will also be the tech crew for the production and will assist in set building, designing, prop making, costuming and more! Supply fee will include a show shirt and



class supplies. Backstage students will be required to attend the tech rehearsals as well as the production night.

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**BEGINNER AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) - (Pre-K through 2nd grade)**

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

Teacher: Cassie Garza

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: 5.00 for copies

This class focuses on learning American Sign Lang. with songs and games. Let's learn basic ASL such as the alphabet, numbers 1-20, colors, days of the week, feeling, animals, and clothes. And so much more!

Homework: 30mins Watching ASL video, and reviewing ASL signs

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: A 3 ring fold for class papers.

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**BEGINNING ESSAYS (2nd-4th)**

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

Teacher: Kisha Thomson

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply Fee: Fall: \$40 covers the student book used for this class as well as any copies that need to be made; Spring: \$10 for copies

This class provides a gentle introduction to essay writing while using the same style and technique as our upper elementary essay class. Students will be using the "Institute For Excellence in Writing" curriculum to master "key word outlines" and paragraph writing. They will learn to write short essays in a structured format while including "dress ups" to make their writing more interesting. Our topics this year will be Bible Heroes from the Old and New Testament! 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 purchase texts for the entire class to save on shipping.

Supplies: Pencil, 1 folder with brads and pockets used exclusively for this class

### **BIBLE GEOGRAPHY (4th-6th grade)**

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

Teacher: Melony Bleeker

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply Fee - \$40 - covers copies and supplies (\* listed below)

Put on your best hiking boots because we are going to blaze a trail through the Bible, including the Old and New Testament. As we walk alongside historical Bible figures, we will discover much more than just names and places on a page. We will encounter the climate, landforms, cultures, religions, animals, and natural resources of the time, all while mapping out our journey. At the end of the course, we will better comprehend GOD's Word by understanding the geography. To make all this possible, we will be using the curriculum Trail Guide to Bible Geography.

\*Included in the supply fee is a student Bible atlas, "Geography from A-Z," "Bible Lands" map set (including large maps that we will mark every class day) binder for class supplies, colored pencils, and curriculum student copies.

Homework: No homework. Students will be graded for work done in class.

Prerequisite: Students should be able to read and write on grade level in order to independently answer questions.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

### **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: \$205.00

Supply fee: \$30.00 - 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.

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

Day(s)/Time: 4th-6th Grades - Monday - 10:00 - 10:55

7th-9th Grades - Monday - 2:00-2:55

Teacher: Carla Hamilton

Tuition: \$80.00

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.

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

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

Teacher: Evan Jackson

Tuition: \$205.00

Supply fee: \$5.00 - Covers copies

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

**Homework:** 60-75 problems/week

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

**Prerequisite:** Advanced Math or other Trigonometry course.

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

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

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

Teacher: Jessica Mullens

Tuition: \$245.00

Supply fee: \$25.00 - 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 - 2:00-3:30

Teacher: Terri Keller

Tuition: \$245.00

Supply fee: \$25.00 - 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 (3rd-12th) (Will not be offered this year)**

Day(s)/Time:

Teacher:

Tuition:

Supply Fee:

This class will focus on vocal warm-ups, practicing vocal range, holding different notes simultaneously, and will introduce harmonizing. We will practice stage presence, lyrical memorization, genre versatility, and a few fun musical games. Students will be required to perform learned material during the fall and spring Finale Nights. Choir performance attire will be communicated during the semester.

Homework: Expected homework time is 5- 10 minutes a day, 3 days a week.

Prerequisite: None

Parent purchased text/supplies: folder to hold lyric copies

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

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

Teacher: Katharine Wright

Tuition: \$170.00

Supply fee: \$5.00 - Covers copies

Upper-level students apply practical principles to their understanding of finances with Math-U-See's Stewardship course! 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, 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.

\*\* Where to buy the text:

<https://store.demmelearning.com/stewardship-2e-student-workbook.html>

OR

<https://www.christianbook.com/stewardship-studentworkbook/9781608263639/pd/157219?event=ESRCN>

Prerequisite: Algebra 1

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Stewardship Student Workbook 2019 (2nd edition). Cost of the book is listed at \$30.00. \*\* See buying instructions in class description.

**COUNTRIES, CULTURES, AND CUISINE (7th - 12th)**

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

Teacher: Erin Sanchez

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$40.00 - Covers notebook, handouts, food, and all 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 occasional 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: 1 hour

Prerequisite: None

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

**COUNTRIES, CULTURES, AND CUISINE (4th - 6th) \*\* 2 sections offered \*\***

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

Teacher: Tracy Romo (M) and Erin Sanchez (Th)

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$40.00 - Covers notebook, handouts, food, and all 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 occasional 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: 1 hour

Prerequisite: None

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

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**CREATIVE MOVEMENT & GAMES (K-2nd) - (Not offered this year)**

Day(s)/Time:

Teacher: Tuition:

Supply fee:

During class your child will be able to learn through exploring different games and physical activities. It is one of the last classes for this age group for the week and they will be able to unwind all while learning. We will use math games, literature games, music for dance, and outdoor play.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

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**DANCE FUSION (7th-12th)**

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

Teacher: Brandy & Faith Clark

Tuition: \$127.50

Supply fee: \$65.00 - Covers costume fees

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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### **DANCE TECHNIQUE & CONDITIONING (4th-6th)**

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

Teacher: Brandy Clark

Tuition: 80.00

Supply fee: \$35.00 - Covers dancer kit that will be provided

This class will focus on introducing, implementing, and strengthening the dancers' personal understanding of technique as a foundation to movement and the execution of choreography. Each class will begin with warm-ups and fundamental conditioning exercises for stability, strength, flexibility, and body alignment. Class will also include turns, leaps, and basic combinations to familiarize students with various choreographic styles.

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

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Attire: any color leggings or tights, t-shirt or leotard, split sole ballet shoes, lyrical shoes, OR bare feet are acceptable. Yoga mat or towel not required but highly recommended.

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### **DANCE TECHNIQUE & CONDITIONING (7th-12th)**

Day(s)/Time: Monday - 2:00-3:00

Teacher: Brandy Clark

Tuition: 80.00

Supply fee: \$35.00 - Covers dancer kit that will be provided

This class will focus on introducing, implementing, and strengthening the dancers' personal understanding of technique as a foundation to movement and the execution of choreography. Each class will begin with warm-ups and fundamental conditioning exercises for stability, strength, flexibility, and body alignment. Class will also include turns, leaps, and basic combinations to familiarize students with various choreographic styles.

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

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Attire: any color leggings or tights, t-shirt or leotard, split sole ballet shoes, lyrical shoes, OR bare feet are acceptable. Yoga mat or towel not required but highly recommended.

### **DESTINATION IMAGINATION (4th-6th)**

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

Teacher: Melissa Coco

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$15.00 - 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

### **EARTH SCIENCE & WONDERFUL WEATHER (K-2nd)**

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

Teacher: Monya Ratliff

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$12.00-Covers copies, folder, art supplies, experiment supplies

We will read books on science topics covering earth science the first semester, and the second semester we will learn about our wonderful weather system. We will perform experiments, and do fun art projects and other fun activities on these topics.

Homework: None

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

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**ELEM. ART 1-3 (1st-3rd)**

Day/Time: Mondays - 10:00-10:55

Teacher: Erin Sanchez

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$25.00 - Covers all class supplies needed for in-class work.

This year we will explore our creativity by creating art from all around the world! Along with improving your drawing skills, we will do fun crafts, learn about different artists, paint your own masterpiece, learn how to use different types of art supplies, 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! This class will not repeat assignments from last year so you are welcome to take the class more than once! Come join the fun!

Homework: Occasional extra credit will be given for fun prizes (none required)

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

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**ELEM. ART 4-6 (Sect. 1) (4th-6th)**

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

Teacher: Desiree Scott

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$25.00 - Covers all supplies

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.

Homework: Will range from 30-45 minutes to complete and consist of reading/worksheets or sketchbook assignments to improve drawing skills and knowledge of the countries.

Prerequisite: None

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

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**ELEM. ART 4-6 (Sect. 2) (4th-6th)**

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

Teacher: Desiree Scott

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$25.00 - Covers all supplies

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.

Homework: Will range from 30-45 minutes to complete and consist of reading/worksheets or sketchbook assignments to improve drawing skills and knowledge of the countries.

Prerequisite: None

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

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**ELEM. BALLET (K-3rd)**

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

Teacher: Brandy & Faith Clark

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$65.00 - Covers costumes for finale night 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.

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: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$65.00 - Covers Finale Night costume 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. CHEMISTRY (3rd-4th)**

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

Teacher: Katharine Wright

Tuition: \$160.00

Supply fee: \$30.00 - 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) \*\* 2 sections offered \*\***

Day(s)/Time: Monday - 11:00-11:55 and Thursday - 2:30-3:25

Teacher: Carla Hamilton (Monday) and Christina Smith (Thursday)

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee - Fall: \$45.00 covers \$35 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 "Fables, Myths, and Fairy Tales 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: Angelia McArthur

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$10.00 - 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: Amanda Jones

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$5.00 - 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 Sect. 1 & 2 (5th-6th) \*\*2 sections offered\*\***

Day(s)/Time: Sect 1 - M/Th 1:30-2:25 & Sect. 2 - M/Th 2:30-3:25

Teacher: Katharine Wright

Tuition: \$160.00

Supply fee: \$30.00 - 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 your 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 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: 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: Thursday - 11:00-12:00

Teacher: Alisa Evans

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$20.00 - Covers textbooks, class supplies, and rewards

\$10.00 - Spring supply fee

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. Students who have previously taken the class will find that new vocabulary will be included!

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: Binder with Spanish tab (can be shared with other classes), notebook paper, and colored pencils. Teacher will provide text.

### **ELEM. STOP MOTION (4th-6th) \*\*Not offered this year\*\***

Day(s)/Time:

Teacher:



Tuition:  
Supply fee:

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 simple animation, all while working together as a production team in the creation of a short stop-motion animation.

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.

### **ELEM. THEATER (3rd-6th)**

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

Teacher: Ashley Felli

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$30.00 - Covers notebook, copies, prop/costume supplies

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

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

Prerequisite: Grade appropriate reading and writing skills

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

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

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

Teacher: Megan Lozano

Tuition: \$160.00

Supply fee: \$15 for fall semester (includes copies & activities) and \$15 for spring semester (copies & activities)

This new 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.

Curriculum: America the Beautiful – Part 1 (2020 Edition) from Notgrass History (ISBN: 978-10609991418). 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.

Homework: 1-2 hours per week

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

Parent-purchased text/supplies: a 3-ring notebook (or section in another binder already used) or a folder for papers, pencils, scissors, colored pencils and glue stick.

### **ELEM. US HISTORY 2 (Grades 4-6)**

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

Teacher: Megan Lozano

Tuition: \$160.00

Supply fee: \$15 for fall semester (includes copies & activities) and \$15 for spring semester (copies & activities)

This new 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, World War 2, Korea War, Vietnam War, Cold War and 9-11 along with the presidents and leaders of these events will be part of this class. Students will complete 1 major project each semester. An optional field trip will be offered to enhance our class material.

Curriculum: 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.

Homework: 1-2 hours per week

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

Parent-purchased text/supplies: a 3-ring notebook (or section in another binder already used) or a folder for papers, pencils, scissors, colored pencils and glue stick.

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**ELEM. WORLD GEOGRAPHY (4th-6th)**

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

Teacher: Desiree Scott

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$15 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 an hour 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

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

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

Teacher: Kerri Arredondo

Tuition: \$85.00

Supply Fee: \$25.00 per semester- 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.

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

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

Teacher: Kerri Arredondo

Tuition: \$85.00

Supply Fee: \$25.00 per semester- covers student ensemble music, binder and t-shirt

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

This class is a continuation of Beginning Strings. Students will continue to develop their instrumental knowledge and music proficiency throughout the year.

Prerequisite: Students who successfully complete beginning strings or are able to demonstrate proficiency on their instrument may enroll for this class. A recorded audition video must be submitted to the teacher within two weeks of enrolling in the class for new students. **ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE TEACHER APPROVAL TO ENROLL IN THIS CLASS.**

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.

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

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

Teacher: Monya Ratliff & Jenna Blevins

Tuition: \$490.00

Supply fee: \$65.00 - 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 (3rd-5th)**

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

Teacher: Melissa Coco

Tuition: \$160

Supply Fee: \$10 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 diagrams, poetry study, and skills in beginning writing, storytelling, and narration. This is the third 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 weekly practice worksheets/activities and memorization practice.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: First Language Lessons for the Well-Trained Mind: Level 4 Student Workbook ISBN#978-1933339337: Peace Hill Press and **1/2-in binder with pockets**, pencils, and notebook paper

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### **FORENSICS (10th-12th)**

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

Teacher: Camille Baker and Lindsey Joseph

Tuition: \$205.00

Supply fee: Fall: \$25 for copies and lab supplies

Supply fee: Spring: \$25 for copies and lab supplies

This class is a hands-on approach to forensics. Some topics covered will be crime scene investigation, hair analysis, fibers and textiles, botany, fingerprints, DNA profiling, blood splatter, toxicology, handwriting, entomology, soil examination, anthropology, glass evidence, impressions, tool marks and ballistics. Each chapter contains activities to practice what has been learned. Class will discuss different cases and forensics careers.

Homework: 2-3 hours per week

Prerequisite: 70% or higher in Biology and Chemistry

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Forensic Science: Fundamentals & Investigations 2nd Edition, Bertino & Bertino, ISBN-13: 978-1305077119 **Hard Copy**. May be purchased on Amazon, link below.

[https://www.amazon.com/Forensic-Science-Investigations-Anthony-Bertino/dp/1305077113/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?dchild=1&keywords=Forensic+Science%3A+Fundamentals+%26+Investigations+2nd+Edition%2C+Bertino+%26+Bertino%2C+ISBN-13%3A+978-1305077119&qid=1620829648&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Forensic-Science-Investigations-Anthony-Bertino/dp/1305077113/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Forensic+Science%3A+Fundamentals+%26+Investigations+2nd+Edition%2C+Bertino+%26+Bertino%2C+ISBN-13%3A+978-1305077119&qid=1620829648&sr=8-1)

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### **FOUNDATIONS BY DAVE RAMSEY (10th-12th)**

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

Teacher: Melissa Coco

Tuition: \$85.00

Supply Fee: \$15.00 - Covers class materials and videos

This is a DVD driven class. It will include watching several clips on DVD each week. This two semester course will help to shape the financial future of your students by using biblically based concepts on how to succeed with money. Topics covered will include consumer awareness, shopping, giving, budgeting, saving, and taxes. Parents are responsible for overseeing homework completion.

Homework: 1.5 – 2 hours each week – includes written assignments from the consumable text, individual and group activities, and some online activities through the foundationsu.com website

Prerequisite: None

*Note: Students will benefit most from this class if they have some source of income to budget.*

Parent-purchased text/supplies: "Foundations in Personal Finance"-**High School Edition**. ISBN 978-1-936-94819-2

**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 1:00-1:55

Teacher: Lesli Rasor

Tuition: \$205.00

Supply fee: \$20.00 - 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

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**GEOGRAPHY TREASURE HUNT (1st-3rd)**

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

Teacher: Erin Sanchez

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$21.00 - 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.

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**GIRLS' FITNESS (7th-adults)**

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

Teacher: Stefanie Bent

Tuition: \$85.00

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.

**GOD'S AMAZING ANIMALS (K-2nd) \*\*Not offered this year\*\***

Day(s)/Time:

Teacher:

Tuition:

Supply fee:

Each week we will study one of God's animals. We will learn about the science of their habits and habitats by reading a nonfiction book and sometimes doing science experiments, crafts, and/or playing animal games and singing songs about that animal. The animals we study change from year to year so children may continue on in this class if desired.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

**GOVERNMENT & ECONOMICS (11th-12th)**

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

Teachers: Jessica Sweatt

Tuition: \$170.00

Supply fee: \$15.00 - 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: *Exploring Economics* by Ray Notgrass (2016 edition) ISBN-13: 9781609990947 Teacher will supply Government textbook.

1.5-inch binder with 5 dividers

**GRADUATION (12th)**

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

Teacher: Kortney Scott and Dorlisa Thrower

Tuition: \$85.00

Supply fee: \$0.00

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

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

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

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

**GUYS' SPORTS (7th-12th)**

Day(s)/Time: Monday - 3:00-3:55

Teacher: Charlie Duran

Tuition: \$85.00

Supply fee: \$0.00

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

Tennis shoes should be worn for this class!

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

**HOMEWORK ROOM (1st-12th)**

Day(s)/Time: Various days and times

Teacher: Various teachers

Tuition: \$25.00

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: None

Parent purchased text/supplies: None

### **HS EARTH SCIENCE (9th-12th)**

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

Teacher: Jennifer Gregory

Tuition: \$205.00

Supply fee: \$30.00 - Covers hand-outs, class visuals, and lab supplies

*Earth Science* is an expanding study that moves from the Earth's lithosphere to the rest of the universe. Students will build their critical thinking skills as they study the major theories in earth science and follow those theories through to their conclusions. 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, 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.

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.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: Earth Science (5th ed., BJU)

- Textbook: 978-1-62856-286-6
- Lab Manual: 978-1-62856-284-2
- Assessments: 978-1-62856-287-3
- Assessments Answer Key: 978-1-62856-288-0

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

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

Teacher: Dorlisa Thrower

Tuition: \$170.00

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.

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

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

Teacher: Dorlisa Thrower

Tuition: \$170.00

Supply fee: Fall-\$45.00, Covers curriculum and copies, Spring-\$15.00

This is a two-semester class using 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 required.

Hwk.: 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: The teacher will supply the curriculum.

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

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

Teacher: Dorlisa Thrower

Tuition: \$170.00

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

This two-semester class introduces literary analysis using IEW's *Windows to the World*. We will explore why certain works have the power to move us. We will analyze elements of literature in short stories and novels using Christian discernment skills. 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 lookup biblical allusions. Hard copies of essays are also required.

Homework will consist of completing Fix-Its, exercises, biblical allusions, and literary analysis essays. 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.

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

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

Teacher: Dorlisa Thrower

Tuition: \$170.00

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 groom them for college-level writing and note-taking. Introducing students to how to address a wide variety of audiences and topics that are frequently a part of college life, the series provides students with 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 have the ability 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 of which is 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.

### **HS GRAMMAR - NEW CLASS (9th-12th)**

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

Teacher: Shelly Wilson

Tuition: \$85.00

Supply fee: \$10.00 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!

**\*\* Even if you took HS Grammar at DE in the past, you can take this class. It is completely different than in previous years. \*\***

Suggested class pairing: Combine this class with HS Literature Circles 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\*

<https://www.christianbook.com/grammar-well-trained-mind-red-workbook/susan-bauer/9781945841262/pd/841265?event=ESRCG>

**HS LITERATURE CIRCLES (9th-12th)**

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

Teacher: Stephanie Cole

Tuition: \$85.00

Supply fee: \$20.00 - 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 for a full English credit.

Fall novel: *Animal Farm* by George Orwell Spring novel: *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

Homework: 1-1.5 hours per week, depending on reading speed. Homework will primarily consist of reading and completing their student workbook. The semesters will end with a project/presentation over the novel. All grading will be done by the teacher and TA.

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: \$170.00

Supply fee: \$10.00 - 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, 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: 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: \$170.00

Supply fee: \$10.00 - Covers test booklet 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 earned a 70% in 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).

### **HS SPEECH (10th-12th)**

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

Teacher: Kim Martinez

Tuition: \$85.00

Supply fee: \$7.00 - Covers copies

This two-semester class will teach students the basics of writing and presenting a great speech. Students will learn how to capture and keep the attention of an audience and will discover how body language, eye contact, and vocalization impact speaking. Speech types presented in class include informational, persuasive, monologues, and impromptu. Students will also learn the fundamentals of news reporting and debate.

Homework: Up to 3 hours a week for homework writing, preparing, and practicing speeches for presentation in front of the class.



Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: 3-ring binder and paper.

**HUMAN BODY (5th-6th)**

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

Teacher: Melissa Coco

Tuition: \$160.00

Supply fee: \$12.00 - 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: Exploring Creation with the Human Anatomy & Physiology by Jeannie Fulbright and Brooke Ryan, MD ISBN# 978-1-935495; \*Exploring Creation with Human Anatomy and Physiology Notebook ISBN#: 978-1935495-15-4; 1 in Binder, notebook paper, and sharpened pencils and colored pencil. (\*Be sure not to purchase the “Jr.” version.)

**INSPIRATION ART (K-2nd)**

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

Teacher: Monya Ratliff

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$20.00 - 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: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

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**INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE (10th-12th)**

Teacher: Megan Lozano

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

Tuition: 170.00

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 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 PSYCHOLOGY (10th-12th)**

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

Teacher: Shelly Wilson

Tuition: \$170.00

Supply fee: \$15.00 - 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\\_AEJJBXPJ9SDA8AECPRCP](https://www.amazon.com/dp/0981558720/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_dp_AEJJBXPJ9SDA8AECPRCP)

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

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### **KEYBOARD SKILLS 4-6 (4th-6th)**

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

Teacher: Angelia McArthur

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$10.00 - covers handouts and class supplies

Playing the piano can be fun and easy! During this course students will be introduced to piano playing and related music theory. Each week students will learn songs through demonstration and practice. Concepts will be presented in a sequential manner using traditional music notation. Students will also complete activities and play games to reinforce skills and concepts. Practicing between classes will help facilitate learning as each week builds on the previous lessons. Homework will include practicing songs and online quizzes to reinforce concepts. All music will be provided by the teacher. Students need a small binder to organize music and other handouts.

Homework: up to 1 hour per week

Prerequisite: None

Parent purchased supplies: binder to organize music, portable keyboard for use during class preferably with headphones so students can practice simultaneously during class

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**LEARNING THRU LITERATURE (K-2nd)**

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

Teacher: Monya Ratliff

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$15.00 - 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) \*\* 2 sections offered \*\***

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

Teacher: Debra Taramona

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$15.00 - 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 to each other by problem-solving and critical thinking.

Homework: None

Prerequisite & Parent-Purchased Supplies: None

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

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

Teacher: Debra Taramona

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$15.00 - 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 to each other by problem-solving and critical thinking.

Homework: None

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

**MAGIC SCHOOL BUS SCIENCE (K-1st)**

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

Teachers: Monya Ratliff

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$12.00 - 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: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None

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

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

Teachers: Alisa Evans

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$12.00 - 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

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**MATH 3 (2nd-4th)**

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

Teacher: Alisa Evans

Tuition: \$160.00

Supply fee: \$7.00 - 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.

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**MATH 54 (3rd-5th)**

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

Teacher: Jessica Jackson

Tuition: \$160.00

Supply fee: Fall - \$35.00 Covers tests & worksheets book (consumable), student binder and handouts. Spring - \$5.00 Covers handouts

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: 1 hour/class hour.

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 and solutions manual. Teacher is purchasing the consumable tests & worksheets book.

**MATH 65 (4th-6th)**

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

Teacher: Jobeth Mogler

Tuition: \$160.00

Supply fee: Fall: \$30.00 Covers Saxon 65 Test and Worksheet Book (consumable purchased by the teacher), 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

Tuition: \$160.00

Supply fee: \$7.00 - Covers copies

Sixth grade 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)**

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

Teacher: Katharine Wright

Tuition: \$205.00

Supply fee: \$5.00 - Covers copies

1.5 hour class. Two-semester, seventh grade 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.

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

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

Teacher: Shelly Wilson

Tuition: \$170.00

Supply fee: \$30.00 - covers IEW curriculum & supplies

This new 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.

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.  
<https://www.christianbook.com/grammar-well-trained-mind-red-workbook/susan-bauer/9781945841262/pd/841265?event=ESRCG>

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: \$170.00

Supply fee: \$30.00 - covers IEW curriculum & supplies

This new 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.

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.  
<https://www.christianbook.com/grammar-well-trained-mind-red-workbook/susan-bauer/9781945841262/pd/841265?event=ESRCG>

Prerequisite: Completion of MS English 1 or IEW Level B (MS Essays 1)

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

### **MS GRAMMAR 1 (7th-9th)**

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

Teacher: Shelly Wilson

Tuition: \$85.00

Supply fee: \$10.00 - Covers copies and supplies

This is the same grammar being taught in the MS English 1 class, but we are offering it as an individual option that can be taken with MS Literature Circles.

Grammar is fun! It's our job to make the students believe it! This class will be interactive in nature, and it will be a solid foundation for future English classes.

Curriculum purchased by *PARENT*: Grammar for the Well-Trained Mind - RED student workbook ISBN-13: 9781945841262 \* This can be used for multiple levels & years.  
<https://www.christianbook.com/grammar-well-trained-mind-red-workbook/susan-bauer/9781945841262/pd/841265?event=ESRCG>

Prerequisite: Students should be reading/writing at a middle school 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 LITERATURE CIRCLES (7th-9th)**

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

Teacher: Shelly Wilson

Tuition: \$85.00

Supply fee: \$20.00 - Covers novels and copies

This year we will explore what it means to live in this world from different perspectives. These are fun and yet deep books that will get our students thinking!

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 pairings: MS Grammar 1 or Study Skills 1

Fall novel: Holes, by Louis Sachar

Spring novel: TBD

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: \$170.00

Supply fee: \$15.00 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 ART (7th-12th)**

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

Teacher: Jennifer Parham

Tuition: \$85.00

Supply fee: \$30.00 - Covers all supplies and class materials

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

Homework: 1-2 hours per week

Prerequisite: None!

Parent-purchased text/supplies: None - The teacher will supply everything needed.

### **MS/HS DRAWING (7th-12th)**

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

Teacher: Jennifer Parham

Tuition: \$85.00

Supply fee: \$15.00 - 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.

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**MS/HS STOP MOTION ANIMATION (7th-12th) \*\*Not offered this year\*\***

Day(s)/Time:

Teacher:

Tuition:

Supply fee:

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.

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**NOVEL STUDIES (4th-6th) \*\* Two sections offered! \*\***

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

Teacher: Melissa Coco (Sect. 1) and Christina Smith (Sect. 2)

Tuition: \$160.00

Supply fee: \$12.00 - 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: "The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe" by C.S. Lewis ISBN: 978-0064404990 Spring: "Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library" by Chris Grabenstein ISBN: 9780307931474

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

\*Literature Circle group folders will be provided

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### **PHYSICAL SCIENCE (Sect. 1) (8th-9th)**

Day(s)/Time: M/Th - 10:30 – 11:25

Teacher: Camille Baker

Tuition: \$205

Supply fee: \$20.00 – 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

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**PHYSICAL SCIENCE (Sect. 2) (8th-9th)**

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

Teacher: Camille Baker

Tuition: \$205

Supply fee: \$20.00 – 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

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**PHYSICS (11th-12th)**

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

Teacher: Hollie Leonesio

Tuition: \$245.00

Supply fee: \$15.00 - 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: \$490.00

Supply fee: \$60.00 - 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 - 12:00-12:55

Teacher: Fran Johnson

Tuition: \$170.00

Supply fee: \$15.00 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: Kisha Thomson

Tuition: \$80.00

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 GAMES- (Pre-K - 1st)**

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

Teacher: Cassie Garza

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: 5.00 for copies

Let's play games! We will be learning and mastering concepts such as alphabet phonics, blended sounds, two vowel sounds, sight words, silent e, and reading full sentences. Game on!

Homework: Mini books to read with parents.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: 12 count crayons, pencils and eraser.

### **SCIENCE IN THE BEGINNING (3rd-4th)**

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

Teacher: Annette McClintock

Tuition: \$160.00

Supply fee: \$30.00 - 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

### **SPELLING & HANDWRITING (2nd-4th)**

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

Teacher: Lindsey Joseph

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$5.00 - Covers prizes for the students

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.

Prerequisite: None

Parent-purchased text/supplies: *Building Spelling Skills 2/ Book 2- 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*, Christian Liberty ISBN: 9781935796022 and *A Reason for Handwriting Manuscript B- Grade 2* ISBN: 093678539X

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**STEM (6th grade only)**

Days/Time: M/Th 11:00-11:55

Teacher: Terri Keller

Tuition: \$170.00 per semester

Supply fee: \$30- 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 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.

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

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

Teacher: Emily McKillip

Tuition: \$80.00 per semester

Supply fee: \$15.00 covers copies and supplies

In Storybook Crafts, 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

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

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

Teacher: Brittani Goodson

Tuition: \$85.00

Supply fee: Fall: \$40 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 (9th-12th)**

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

Teacher: Brittani Goodson

Tuition: \$85.00

Supply fee: Fall: \$55 for fall semester (includes SAT Prep curriculum, StrengthFinders test and class supplies). \$15 for spring semester (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: 1-2 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) \*\* 2 sections offered \*\***

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

Teacher: Fran Johnson

Tuition: \$170.00

Supply fee: \$15.00 fall semester and \$15.00 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. 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

**US HISTORY (9th-12th)**

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

Teacher: Jessica Jackson

Tuition: \$170.00

Supply fee: \$20.00 - 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.

### **US TOURS (4th-6th)**

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

Teacher: Desiree Scott

Tuition: \$80.00

Supply fee: \$15.00 - Covers copies, project supplies, and prizes

This 3-year course looks at the different regions of our great country as well as individually looking at each of the 50 states of the U.S. We will learn about the fascinating history, geography, and cultures of our country. We will be working on map skills that will help prepare for later geography courses as well as doing a craft or small activity that will accompany each state studied. These activities along with some fun games will help the student remember interesting facts about each state of our nation.

Homework: No more than 1hr/wk. This involves handouts related to the current state, possibly a simple essay or small research project, and vocabulary homework for each region we study.

Prerequisite: None. Note: Students can jump in at any point in the 3 year curriculum cycle.

Parent-purchased text/supplies: 1 inch binder, notebook paper, pencils and colored pencils, scissors and glue, and 4 divider tabs.

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

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

Teacher: Fran Johnson

Tuition: \$170.00

Supply fee: \$20.00 - Covers copies and maps

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). 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: \$170.00

Supply fee: \$10.00 - 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 (7th-12th)**

Day(s)/Time: Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday- 8:00-9:00

Teacher: Kortney Scott

Tuition: \$85.00

Supply fee: \$10.00 - Covers copies, notebook, supplies

This is a "hybrid" class. The Yearbook students will only meet one Mondays per month and will work at home on their computers the rest of the time.



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, design, and the challenge of creating a yearbook that captures the events of the year as they unfold. Classes will cover the following topics:

- \*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 OR a smart phone with a camera