

# HCH Co-op Classes 2022-2023

Classes begin 9/12/2022 and end 5/22/2023

Check the website throughout the year for the most current class schedule.

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## 1st Period 9:00 - 10:00

### Preschool Play P. 1

**Teacher:** Linley Schmidt

**Age:** 3-4

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** \$10 per semester

**Supplies Required:** water bottle

**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 12

**Description:** Come play and learn with friends! Each day will include circle time, art, songs, stories, snack, sensory play, and physical activity (outside if weather permits).

### Story Time and Craft

**Teacher:** Brittani Simpson

**Age:** 5-7

**Prerequisite:** ability to sit quietly while listening to a story

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** \$20 per semester

**Supplies Required:** scissors, crayons/colored pencils and a glue stick

**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 12

**Description:** Each week in this class we will read an engaging book followed by a short discussion on what positive messages we can take away from our story. Afterwards we will make fun crafts inspired by that week's book. Snacks will also be provided.

### Medieval History

**Teacher:** Jill Southern

**Age:** 8-10

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** \$50 per semester

**Supplies Required:** 1" 3-ring binder with 3 dividers, markers, colored pencils, pencil, eraser, scissors

**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 12

**Description:** Learn about the different aspects of the Medieval time period—knights, kings, daily life in village, monasteries and crusades. Crafts and food will be part of class (please let me know if almonds, cinnamon, dairy, eggs or gluten will be a problem).

**Homework Requirements:** couple of art projects

**Parental Commitment:** help with art projects and supply items for them (should only be a couple)

### US Geography

**Teacher:** Robin Nelson

**Age:** 10-12

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** 1st semester \$30, 2nd semester \$25

**Supplies Required:** 1" 3-ring binder, pencils, crayons, scissors

**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 12

**Description:** Come along with us on an exciting journey learning about the U.S.A.! From the signing of the Declaration of Independence, to the wild west, you'll uncover all the secrets this nation has to offer. You'll discover the sights and sounds of all 50 states, including state symbols, U.S. Presidents, famous people, landmarks, historical events, state capitals and so much more.

**Homework Requirements:** Occasional state reports. Weekly state worksheets.

## 1st Period 9:00 - 10:00 continued

### Connoisseur Kids

**Teacher:** Lisa Choate

**Age:** 11-13

**Prerequisite:** must be able to read and write and follow directions

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** \$15 per semester

**Supplies Required:** purchase book from Amazon, *Connoisseur Kids* by Jennifer L. Scott (ISBN-13: 978-1452179193) (don't forget to order "used" if available!), paper, pen/pencils

**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 12

**Description:** What is Connoisseur Kids? A playful take on manners and being a good global citizen. Parents and children work together to read about a wide range of topics: communication, table manners, tidiness, thinking of others, grooming and health. This is a timely guide for raising well-mannered, neat and gracious children.

**Homework Requirements:** 10-15 minutes of daily reading

**Parental Commitment:** Parents are responsible for making sure students complete the reading assignments.

### Next Step Reading

**Teacher:** Lori Isbell

**Age:** 13+

**Prerequisite:** 8th grade reading level—minimum

**Tuition:** \$10

**Materials Fee:** \$50 per semester for books

**Supplies Required:** spiral bound notebook or blank journal to take notes in, pen or pencil

**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 12

**Description:** This advanced reading class develops skills seldom taught in high school that will enable students to deeply understand, evaluate, and if they choose to, apply what they are reading. Skills include pre-reading, strategies for tough spots, bulk and in-depth reading.

**Homework Requirements:** up to 3 hours of reading a week for

average-paced reader plus time to write and summarize

**Parental Commitment:** Encourage your student when the going gets tough. Possibly sit and read some of the more challenging text with them. Ask them questions and share what comes to mind for you. I will share my resources and invite you to read up on this topic to strengthen your reading skills and your ability to help your student if you decide to.

### Apologia Biology (2-hour class, 1st and 2nd Periods)

**Teacher:** Debbi Brockman

**Age:** 14+

**Prerequisite:** class contract signed by parent and student

**Tuition:** \$40

**Materials Fee:** \$50 per semester

(I will loan you a *National Audubon Field Guide to the Pacific NW* for the academic year.)

**Supplies Required:** *Apologia's Exploring Creation with Biology, 2nd Edition* (ISBN-13: 978-1932012545), 3-ring binder with 8 dividers, two (2) composition notebooks for labs, colored pencils, 3x5 colored index cards, binder paper

## 1st Period 9:00 - 10:00 continued

### Apologia Biology continued

**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 16

**Description:** This high school Biology course covers 16 modules

in *Apologia's Exploring Creation with Biology*. Monday's class time will focus on laboratory work, demonstrations, quizzes and group discussions. Labs include classification, microscope work, slide and culture prep, introductory cytology, microbiology and genetics, as well as several dissections. My prayer is that this course helps ignite the student's interest in science from a Christian perspective, recognizing the miraculous fingerprints of God that are everywhere! Although we will cover the majority of our lab work in class, the bulk of the reading and studying will be done at home. Grades are based on tests, quizzes, lab work, homework and in-class presentations. Completion of required work is mandatory for a passing grade.

**Homework Requirements:** Students will receive a weekly assignment list that requires an estimated 7 hours of homework per week. Said homework includes module reading, comprehension questions, bi-weekly study guides and summaries, worksheets, bi-weekly tests, research, lab experiments and lab book write-ups. In addition, optional field trips will be made available to further enrich the Apologia curriculum. Students, you are expected to come to class with your assigned homework completed and to be prepared to participate in class discussions and activities.

**Parental Commitment:** Please ensure that your student completes assigned homework. Parents are responsible for administering module tests. The teacher will provide grading.

## 2nd Period 10:10 - 11:10

### Preschool Play P. 2

**Teacher:** Linley Schmidt

**Age:** 3-4

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** \$10 per semester

**Supplies Required:** water bottle

**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 12

**Description:** Come play and learn with friends! Each day will include circle time, art, songs, stories, snack, sensory play, and physical activity (outside if weather permits).

### P.E.

**Teacher:** Erinn Struthers

**Age:** 5-8

**Prerequisite:** ability to follow instructions and have fun

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** 1st semester \$10, 2nd semester \$0

**Supplies Required:** Please have students wear tennis shoes, clothes they can exercise in and bring a water bottle.

**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 17

**Description:** Physical Education basics: stretching, basic introduction to exercises and lots of fun group games.

## 2nd Period 10:10 - 11:10 continued

### Apologia Jr. Anatomy & Physiology

**Teacher:** Betsey McGuire

**Age:** 9-10

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** \$35 per semester

**Supplies Required:** Apologia text: *Exploring Creation with Human Anatomy and Physiology* (ISBN-13: 978-1935495147), and the accompanying *Notebooking Journal* (ISBN-13:978-1935495154) (**not** the Jr. Notebook), colored pencils, pencils

**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 12

**Description:** The goal for this course is for students to build a foundational understanding of the body systems and their parts. We will not cover the reproductive system.

**Homework Requirements:** Expect weekly chapter readings and journaling assignments (around 60 min. of homework per week).

**Parental Commitment:** Parents may need to help new readers with chapter readings. Alternatively, audio versions of the text may be used in addition to the textbook (this is also super great for bedtime listening for extra retention!).

### Creative Skits & Drama Games

**Teacher:** Cindy Staub

**Age:** 10-12

**Tuition:** \$10

**Materials Fee:** \$25 per semester

**Supplies Required:** a spiral notebook with a pocket or paper and a folder to keep papers in

**Class Size:** Minimum 6, Maximum 12

**Description:** A fun class to encourage creativity and teamwork! The main objective is to use imagination and build confidence with drama. We will explore fun activities, such as improv and theater games to gain confidence and learn to perform. We will write our own skits individually and as a group, learn some theater terms, and practice enunciation and projection. The most rewarding part of the class is when the students work together to create a skit to perform for an audience. Each student is encouraged to create their own characters and perform however they feel comfortable on stage, so even a timid student will enjoy this class.

**Homework Requirements:** When assigned: brainstorm to help create a skit, look for props and costumes, and memorize lines before a performance.

**Parental Commitment:** possible help with costumes, encourage student to practice lines before a performance

### C.S. Lewis

**Teacher:** Jill Southern

**Age:** 11-13

**Tuition:** \$10

**Materials Fee:** \$15 per semester

**Supplies Required:** books 1-7 of the *Narnia* series (ISBN-13: 978-0062690579), and *Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis (ISBN-13: 978-0060652937), 1" 3-ring binder, writing paper, pencil, colored pencils

**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 12

**Description:** An interactive and lively view of C.S. Lewis' *Narnia* series and *Screwtape Letters*. We will be reading and discussing the books, learning about Lewis' life and what was happening during that time period. Turkish Delight anyone?

**Homework Requirements:** Read assigned chapters (typically around 5 chapters per week) and do projects

**Parental Commitment:** Make sure they read material and have completed assigned projects.

## 2nd Period 10:10 - 11:10 continued

### Science in the Kitchen

**Teacher:** Jeremy Isbell

**Age:** 13+

**Tuition:** \$10

**Materials Fee:** \$65 per semester

**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 10

**Description:** Sociologists tell us that civilization began around the cook fire. As humans, we are the only creatures that use fire to prepare our food. We are going to explore the methods that we use to convert the "undelicious" into the delicious and understand why they work the way they do. From bread making to preserving methods and understanding the chemical reactions of leavening to Maillard reactions, we can use the tools we have to create the foods we love to eat. We believe cooking should be fun, rewarding and interesting. If we ever want to move our society away from fast food, we need to get our kids in the kitchen.

**Homework Requirements:** There will be some kitchen tasks, cooking & journaling to be done at home.

**Parental Commitment:** You need to allow your student to do some cooking at home and then have the family rate how they did.

### Apologia Biology (see description in 1st Period)

## 3rd Period 11:20-12:20

### Preschool Play P. 3

**Teacher:** Linley Schmidt

**Age:** 3-4

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** \$10 per semester

**Supplies Required:** water bottle

**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 12

**Description:** Come play and learn with friends! Each day will include circle time, art, songs, stories, snack, sensory play, and physical activity (outside if weather permits).

### Hands on Science

**Teacher:** Erinn Struthers

**Age:** 4-6

**Prerequisite:** must be able to follow instruction for safety during experiments

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** 1st semester \$35, 2nd semester \$20

**Supplies Required:** 1 wide-ruled spiral notebook, colored pencils or crayons, pencil and pencil sharpener, scissors and safety glasses on experiment days

**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 10

**Description:** In this class we will be introducing basic concepts of different sciences including, biology, botany, zoology and chemistry. We will do lots of fun experiments and learn how to be good scientists, make good observations and start to learn about the scientific method. We will learn about God's amazing world!

**Homework Requirements:** Some experiments may be taken home to observe over the week.

**Parental Commitment:** Help your student with observations and be able to bring items needed for class.

## 3rd Period 11:20 - 12:20 continued

### Apologia Jr. Anatomy & Physiology

**Teacher:** Betsy McGuire

**Age:** 7-8

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** \$35 per semester

**Supplies Required:** Apologia text: *Exploring Creation with Human Anatomy and Physiology* (ISBN-13: 978-1935495147), colored pencils, pencils

**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 12

**Description:** The goal of this course is for students to build a

foundational understanding of the body systems and their parts. We will not cover the reproductive system.

**Homework Requirements:** Expect weekly worksheets for memory practice. These will be simple and take only 5 to 10 minutes. Reading will be assigned weekly from the text (30 to 60 min.).

**Parental Commitment:** Parents will need to help beginner readers with weekly text reading. Alternately, audio versions of the text may be used in addition to the textbook (this is also great for bedtime/coloring time listening for extra retention!).

### K'nex Builder Science: Simple Machines and Beyond

**Teacher:** Rikkie Sanders

**Age:** 8-9

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** \$40 per semester

**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 12

**Description:** Come explore simple machines as we build and create with K'nex. This class will be a mixture of hands-on science and other aspects of STEM. Through building and activities, students experience first-hand how a wheel and axle work together, basic gears and pulleys, sustainable energy and much more.

### Intro to American Sign Language

**Teacher:** Robin Nelson

**Age:** 10-12

**Prerequisite:** ability to read and write, basic knowledge of sentence structure

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** 1st semester \$25, 2nd semester \$20

**Supplies Required:** Pencil, crayons, scissors

**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 12

**Description:** In this class your child will learn the basic structure of ASL and hear culture through activities, games, songs, stories, etc. It will be a fun introduction to ASL vocabulary, ASL sentence structure, and fingerspelling. Students will also learn how to use facial grammar, expressive and receptive skills to communicate in ASL.

**Homework Requirements:** Practice fingerspelling and ASL vocabulary learned in class. Occasional worksheets. Internet access will be required in order to access vocabulary lists.

**Parental Commitment:** Encourage your child and be a practice partner for him/her.

### 3rd Period 11:20 - 12:20 continued

#### P.E. & Nutrition 101

**Teacher:** Liesl Travis

**Age:** 10-13

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** 1st semester \$25, 2nd semester \$0

**Supplies Required:** shoes that are good for running, water, a coat for the days we take our class outdoors

**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 15

**Description:** This period will not just be a time to get your child's energy out, it will be a time for learning new skills, sportsmanship, how our bodies work, and how food affects us. I will be teaching your kids several different sports and how to play them, as well as just playing some familiar games to add to the fun!

**Homework Requirements:** Occasional worksheets and some time outdoors most days of the week will be highly encouraged.

**Parental Commitment:** If possible, make time during your kid's school days to go outside (there's no such thing as bad weather!). Also, please follow up with your kids about the topics we cover each week and continue the conversation about health, movement and nutrition.

#### Latin I

**Teacher:** Enriko Stigter

**Age:** 13+

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** \$10 per semester

**Supplies Required:** Please purchase and bring a copy of our primary textbook (cost approximately \$30): *Lingua Latina per se Illustrata, Pars I: Familia Romana* (Latin Edition), Second Edition by Hans H. Ørberg (ISBN-13: 978-1585104208 also listed as

ISBN-10: 1585104205), notebook and pen

**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 12

**Description:** In this class, we will dive into the Latin language. While most textbooks require students to memorize lists of words and translate sentences into English, this class is different. We will learn Latin the fun way; by immersion, reading the language, and starting to think in Latin. This class will cover half of the textbook. The second half of the book will be covered next school year in Latin II.

**Homework Requirements:** The only way to master a language is by spending time engaging with it. Students will need to read and re-read the chapter we are in, at least once per day, for at least five days a week. This should take about 15-30 minutes. They will also need to complete short tests at home.

**Parental Commitment:** Encourage the students to complete the homework.

### 4th Period 12:55-1:55

#### Story Time

**Teacher:** Jeremy Isbell

**Age:** 4-6

**Prerequisite:** ability to sit quietly and listen to a story

**Tuition:** \$0

**Materials Fee:** There is no Materials Fee for this class.

**Supplies Required:** favorite blanket/stuffed animal to snuggle or supplies to draw or color while students listen to stories

**Class Size:** Minimum 2, Maximum 8

**Description:** This class is meant to be a quiet and relaxing down time for the wee ones. I will be reading a mix of short children's books and longer books like *Little House in The Big Woods* and *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. The kids are welcome to snuggle their favorite blanket or stuffed animal and listen or nap. If they need to do something while they listen, they are welcome to draw or color as long as it doesn't become disruptive and keep the other kids from enjoying the story.

**Parental Commitment:** If your child does not like to sit and listen to stories, please do not sign them up for this class.

#### Math Games

**Teacher:** Nicole Joy

**Age:** 5-7

**Prerequisite:** Students must be able to count to ten.

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** 1st semester \$20, 2nd semester \$10

**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 12

**Description:** In this class, students will practice their math and social skills through games. Each class will begin with a math facts worksheet. After the workbook time, students will play games in small groups or as a class. At the end of each class period, the students will have the opportunity to purchase small candies and toys using play money.

#### Culinary Kids

**Teacher:** Jen Horton

**Age:** 8-10

**Tuition:** \$10

**Materials Fee:** 1st semester \$65, 2nd semester \$60

**Supplies Required:** an apron

**Class Size:** Minimum 5, Maximum 12

**Description:** Calling all kids with an "inner chef": Culinary Kids is a fun cooking class where we'll learn how to use a wide variety of kitchen tools and gadgets, along with good habits in the kitchen. Easy-to-make, fun, hands-on recipes will be our focus. Tacos, granola bars, caramel popcorn and many other fun recipes will be collected throughout the course in a Culinary Kids recipe book illustrated by each chef to take home at the end of the year.

**Parental Commitment:** Encourage and assist your child in replicating their favorite recipes at home. Additionally, if there are any allergies/food concerns, please contact me as soon as possible. I am willing to make variations in the recipes to accommodate children with special food needs, however, help with ingredients and an additional fee may be required.

**Apologia Jr. Botany****Teacher:** Kirsten Kilcup**Age:** 10-11**Prerequisite:** Ability to follow instructions. If reading is challenging, talk with teacher about accommodations.**Tuition:** \$10**Materials Fee:** \$20 per semester PLUS a one-time book fee of \$40**Supplies Required:** Please bring your textbook, notebook and pencil each week.**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 12**Description:** Let's learn all about plants– what their parts are, how they function, and why it even matters! This course has lots of fun, hands-on activities, including nature journaling and garden planning and planting. Most activities will be done in class.**Homework Requirements:** weekly reading, an occasional activity (about an hour a week)**Parental Commitment:** Make sure weekly reading is completed prior to class, and ask your child to tell you about the in-class activities.**From Athens to Zeus: Ancient Greek History****Teacher:** Alisa Stigter**Age:** 11-13**Tuition:** \$5**Materials Fee:** 1st semester \$15, 2nd semester \$30**Supplies Required:** pencils, pen, 3-ring binder, notebook paper and access to internet at home for occasional research**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 12**Description:** Get ready to dive into the fascinating world of the ancient Greeks! Following a timeline starting around 2000 BC and ending with the rise of the Romans, students will explore the politics, philosophy and culture of the ancient Greek world and how it affects us today. Hands on and interactive activities will make this period of history come alive!**Homework Requirements:** Occasional reading will be needed during the week, and we will have several research projects throughout the school year.**Parental Commitment:** Encourage and help students to complete any homework or research that is assigned.**Apologia General Science****Teacher:** Jenny Zecher**Age:** 12-13**Tuition:** \$10**Materials Fee:** 1st semester \$40, PLUS a one-time book fee of \$146 for *Apologia Exploring Creation with General Science, 3rd Edition*. Book fee includes *Student Notebook* and *Solutions and Tests Manual*. 2nd semester: \$20**Supplies Required:** Bring to class EACH WEEK: your Student Notebook, a 2" 3-ring binder with 5-tab dividers, paper, pencil, colored pencils, 3x5 index cards for vocabulary words.**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 12**Description:** Apologia's General Science is an introduction to broad topics, including the history of science, the scientific method, simple machines, geology, archaeology, earth sciences and biology. Hands-on experiments in class introduce scientific principles, provide practical experience and emphasize how to record and report data. Testimonies from modern-day scientists who interpret data through a Christian worldview are an integral part of this curriculum. Explore, observe and learn to see God's hand in all of life through the world He made!**Homework Requirements:** 3-4 hours per week, with homework assigned 4 days a week. Includes mandatory module reading, on**Apologia General Science continued**

your-own questions, labs and lab write-ups, study guides, and tests. Participation requires homework to be completed before class each week.

**Parental Commitment:** Oversee homework completion weekly, help student self-correct on-your-own questions and study guides, and administer/proctor the module tests.**Apologia Physical Science****Teacher:** Rikkie Sanders**Age:** 13+**Prerequisite:** Students will utilize Pre-Algebra math skills.**Tuition:** \$20**Materials Fee:** \$20 per semester PLUS a one-time book fee of \$65 for *Apologia's Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 2nd Edition***Supplies Required:** Two (2) hardbound composition books for labs, 3-ring binder with 8 dividers, college ruled paper, colored pencils (home access to a calculator, scissors, tape, glue stick, hole punch)**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 16**Description:** The intent of this course is to assist your home completion of the *Apologia Physical Science* curriculum. Monday's classes will introduce and reinforce course topics with a variety of hands-on activities and experiments. Topics include: earth's atmosphere, hydrosphere, the weather, structure of the earth, physics of motion, Newton's Laws, four fundamental forces of nature, sound, light, and astrophysics.**Homework Requirements:** Students will receive a weekly assignment list that requires an estimated 5 hours of homework per week. Said homework includes module reading, comprehension questions, bi-weekly study guides and summaries, worksheets, bi-weekly tests, lab experiments and lab book write-ups. Students, you are expected to come to class with your assigned homework completed and to be prepared to participate in class discussions and activities.**Parental Commitment:** Please ensure that your student completes assigned homework. Communicate any concerns directly with the teacher before class each week. Parents are responsible for correcting study guides and summaries and administering module tests. The teacher will provide grading.**Christian Apologetics****Teacher:** Dan Purcell**Age:** 14+**Tuition:** \$10**Materials Fee:** \$15 per semester**Supplies Required:** *On Guard-Defending Your Faith with Reason and Precision* by William Lane Craig (ISBN-13: 978-1434764881), 3-ring binder, dividers, notebook**Class Size:** Minimum 5, Maximum 12**Description:** Christianity in America is challenged by a humanist worldview that rejects or de-emphasizes the supernatural and encourages us to look to ourselves for rational and scientific solutions to the problems we face. At the same time, humanists discard Christian morality in favor of so-called progressive values which today shape and inform both popular opinion and public policy. In this class we will examine the core beliefs, assumptions and moral positions of humanism, and learn how we might respond both as thinkers and ambassadors of the risen Lord.**Homework Requirements:** Students will receive a weekly reading assignment and will compose a short paper in which they defend or

## 4th Period 12:55-1:55 continued

### Christian Apologetics continued

critique a key argument from the reading.

**Parental Commitment:** Parents should prepare to discuss questions about the existence of God, the purpose of our existence, the meaning of good and evil, the intersection of faith and reason, the authority of Scripture, and the important moral and social issues of our day.

## 5th Period 2:05-3:05

### Fun with Food

**Teacher:** Jen Horton

**Age:** 5-7

**Tuition:** \$10

**Materials Fee:** 1st semester: \$65, 2nd semester: \$60

**Supplies Required:** an apron

**Class Size:** Minimum 5, Maximum 12

**Description:** Fun with Food is an introductory cooking class where we will learn how to use a wide variety of kitchen tools and gadgets, along with good habits in the kitchen. Easy to make, fun, hands-on recipes tailored to younger ones will be our focus. Fruit pizza, ravioli lasagna, applesauce, "worms in dirt", and many other fun recipes will be collected throughout the course in a Fun with Food recipe book illustrated by each little chef to take home at the end of the year.

**Parental Commitment:** If there are any allergies/food concerns, please contact me as soon as possible. I am willing to make variations in the recipes to accommodate children with special food needs, however, help with ingredients or an additional fee may be required.

### Beginning Recorder

**Teacher:** Kirsten Kilcup

**Age:** 7-10

**Prerequisite:** Recognize the alphabet and be able to count.

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** 1st semester: \$20, 2nd semester: \$0

**Supplies Required:** recorder and book (both provided by instructor), pencil with eraser

**Class Size:** Minimum 2, Maximum 12

**Description:** A fun introduction to music! Students will learn to play the recorder and read music. Technique and performance will be emphasized as the students learn to play individually and together.

**Homework Requirements:** Practice playing daily! Playing daily is more important than the length of time when first learning.

**Parental Commitment:** Supervise the filling out of the practice record.

## 5th Period 2:05-3:05 continued

### Scripture to Song

**Teacher:** Jenny Zecher

**Age:** 8-10

**Prerequisite:** grade-level reading skills

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** 1st semester: \$25, 2nd semester: \$0

**Supplies Required:** Students are asked to bring to class EACH WEEK: 1" 3-ring binder, Bible, pencil

**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 12

**Description:** Learn the Word of God in song! Lengthy passages of God's Word will be memorized, along with discussing and defining the words and phrases in them and applying them to life. Catchy songs and movements make them easy to memorize! Verses include James 1:1-11, Psalm 23, Psalm 100, Psalm 139, Col. 3:23-25, Romans 5:1-15, and The Ten Commandment Song. Memorization of the books of the Bible and Bible facts, along with other fun Bible songs are also incorporated into the curriculum. No singing experience required.

**Homework Requirements:** Listen to the CD and practice singing the songs.

**Parental Commitment:** Listen to the songs with your child.

### Art History Explorer

**Teacher:** Kelly Allard

**Age:** 10-13

**Tuition:** \$10

**Materials Fee:** \$35 per semester

**Supplies Required:** occasionally a paint shirt

**Class Size:** Minimum 6, Maximum 12

**Description:** Join us as we travel through time and explore the world of fine art. We will begin in the painted caves of Lascaux, France and end in the modern art movement of the 20th century. We will do projects in a variety of mediums to accompany each lesson as we journey through the ages and famous art movements.

**Homework Requirements:** Students will be tested each semester on basic periods of art and famous artists.

### Theatre– Developing the Young Actor

**Teacher:** Heidi Ferrier

**Age:** 12+

**Tuition:** \$10

**Materials Fee:** \$75 per semester (\$40 for siblings)

**Supplies Required:** pencil, highlighter, script, water bottle, socks

**Class Size:** Minimum 10, Maximum 20

**Description:** Discover the joy of theatre in this fun intensive with a focus on *developing the young actor*. Students will learn the art of ensemble through games, exercises, and the culminating, cooperative work of a production. Students will use movement, voice, and expression to build a character, create effects, and communicate a story.

**Skills:** projection, enunciation, posture/form, dramatization, blocking, timing, memorization, focus and improvisation (communication and cooperation skills are natural benefits!)

## 5th Period 2:05-3:05 continued

### Theatre– Developing the Young Actor continued

**Development:** theatre games, improv, mini-dramas, monologue performed for the class, and a small production

**Special Elements:** Field trip to a local theatre to enjoy a public performance. Another field trip to TMP for a “Behind the Curtain” event, where students will enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at everything that goes into producing a play.

**Homework Requirements:** Daily exercises: memorization & practice of songs & lines. Rehearsals– Thursdays 1:30-4:30pm and maybe Tuesdays also.

**Parental Commitment:** Attendance is important! Please make every effort to have your student present. Encourage your student to do their daily exercises, and to practice their songs and lines. Source or sew your student’s costume pieces (guidance will be provided).

### Washington State History

**Teacher:** Jeremy Isbell

**Age:** 13+

**Prerequisite:** a spirit of scholarship, reading at 7th grade level minimum, ability to write multi-page reports, willingness to do presentations in class, interest in learning this subject

**Tuition:** \$10

**Materials Fee:** \$20 per semester PLUS a one-time \$20 book deposit (books will be provided)

**Supplies Required:** 1.5” 3-ring binder with dividers, lined paper in binder for notes, writing utensils

**Class Size:** Minimum 4, Maximum 12

**Description:** One third of this class will be focused on Gig Harbor history and the other two thirds will be on Washington State. Students should expect to read an average of 40 pages per week, weekly quizzes, quarterly tests and interactive class discussions. We will have local field trips to museums and other historical sites, and possibly two statewide excursions. Students will need extra money for entrance fees and travel expenses. Optional: If you have family or neighbors with history in the local or statewide region, I encourage you to find ways to share those stories with your student during the upcoming summer.

**Homework Requirements:** weekly reading and quizzes, occasional reports and presentations, a year-long project/report due at the middle of 4th quarter

**Parental Commitment:** weekly acknowledgement of student’s quiz scores, willingness to help on some field trips

## 5th Period 2:05-3:05 continued

### English/Language Arts for College Prep

**Teacher:** Tyrean Martinson

**Age:** 14+

**Prerequisite:** A basic understanding of essay structure and the ability to write an email.

**Tuition:** \$40

**Materials Fee:** \$20 per semester

**Supplies Required:** One college-ruled composition book of standard size, writing utensils, a folder/binder for keeping materials, *The Ultimate Writing Guide for Students* by Mignon Fogarty (ISBN-13: 978-0805089448), *They Say, I Say with Readings* edited by Graff, Birkenstein, and Durst (ISBN-13: 978-0393538731), *Miracles* by C.S. Lewis (ISBN-13: 978-0060653019), *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley (ISBN-13: 978-1512308051), *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton (ISBN-13: 978-0142407332), *The Tragedy of Macbeth* by William Shakespeare (ISBN-13: 978-1717583369), *Psalms from the Bible*, and *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien (ISBN-13: 978-0547928227).

**Class Size:** Minimum 6, Maximum 12

**Description:** In this class, we will highlight the joys and challenges of reading literature; writing in a variety of forms including essays, poems, song lyrics (as poems), sketches, devotionals, and stories; and presenting material to the class. In addition to the book list, handouts and materials will be provided, and students will be expected to read one book of choice. Students will also create a resume, a cover letter, and a curriculum vitae, and write two timed essays. Unlike previous classes, this class will look at the needs of college and life-based skills. Email and Google Docs are required.

**Homework Requirements:** 4-7 hours a week over four days. Please do not attempt to cram the work in one day because this will defeat the purpose of many exercises. Students will be required to take part in Google Doc forums for class, turn in their work via Google Docs, and write emails to the teacher every week.

**Parental Commitment:** Please provide a quiet uninterrupted space for your student for the time needed to complete the work. Encourage them, but let them do the work. Tech support is always helpful. Phone calls to the teacher if there is a special need or circumstance are always appreciated. Parents are always welcome in Google Doc forums or as co-writers on emails.