

# HCH Co-op Classes 2023-2024

Classes begin 9/11/2023 and end 5/20/2024

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

### Fun with Numbers

Teacher: Linley Schmidt

Age: 4-6

Tuition: \$5

Materials Fee: \$10 per semester

Supplies Required: pencils, crayons, a pocket folder to take work home

Class Size: Minimum 3, Maximum 12

Description: Students will explore numbers using art, manipulatives, and other fun activities. They will also have an introduction to other math concepts such as addition, subtraction, measurement, time, money, and geometry.

### Geography & Culture Around the World

Teacher: Tricia Berry & Lindsey Bibee

Age: 7-9

Prerequisite: reading & basic writing

Tuition: \$5

Materials Fee: 1st semester \$45, 2nd semester \$25

Supplies Required: composition notebook, colored pencils (minimum 16 count), glue stick, scissors, pencils

Class Size: Minimum 6, Maximum 12

Description: Come join us on a journey around the world! This class will include hands-on art, mapping, nature study, cuisine, history & geographic elements. Beautiful literature will guide us through 11 countries and will expand our knowledge of different cultures around the world.

Homework Requirements: Light and/or optional work completion may include mapping, labeling, coloring, etc.

Parental Commitment: We will make resources and extra opportunities available that would be completely optional.

### Hand Crafts

Teacher: Brittani Simpson

Age: 7-9

Prerequisite: the desire to learn new skills, as well as the ability to sit and work diligently on projects

Tuition: \$5

Materials Fee: \$25 per semester

Supplies Required: None

Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 10

Description: In this class, students will learn a variety of hand crafts that are beautiful and/or useful. These are not your traditional crafts, but rather projects that require learned skill. Some examples of the hand crafts we will be learning/making are embroidery, finger knitting, weaving, basic hand sewing, peg dolls, bees wax candles, pinch pots, paper bead necklaces, and more.

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

### Hymns of Faith

Teacher: Kristen Blanck

Age: 9-12

Tuition: \$5

Materials Fee: \$5 per semester

Supplies Required: 3-ring binder with lined paper, pen/pencil

Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 12

Description: Hymns provide solid doctrinal truth that will strengthen your student's faith. Students will learn the history behind a new hymn each week as well as fully memorize one hymn each month.

Homework Requirements: Work on memorizing hymns.

### 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: \$10 per semester

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 Deaf 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, and expressive and receptive skills to communicate in ASL.

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

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

### Poetry, Paragraphs, and Parables

Teacher: Tyrean Martinson (published author and 2023 *Lakewold Poetry in the Gardens LitFest* award recipient)

Age: 11-13

Prerequisite: 6<sup>th</sup> grade reading and writing level

Tuition: \$30

Materials Fee: \$0

Supplies Required: *All the Small Poems and Fourteen More* by Valerie Worth, *A Poem for Every Day of the Year* collected by Allie Esiri (hardback on Amazon), *What is Poetry?: The Essential Guide to Reading & Writing Poems* by Michael Rosen, a Bible, a binder, and two composition books

Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 12

Description: In Poetry, Paragraphs, and Parables for middle school students, we will read and write poetry, read parables in the book of Luke, and reshare parables with re-imagined ways of sharing the same truths Jesus taught in his Parables, and may watch some of *Testament: Parables Retold* by Angel Studios. Despite writing short works, students will be required to produce at least 20 pieces of writing with revision by the end of the year.

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

**Poetry, Paragraphs, and Parables** (continued)

**Homework Requirements:** We will read 50 poems and the book of Luke. We will write fifteen poems, three parable retellings, and two paragraph essays with revision by the end of the year. Will take approximately two hours of homework time each week.

**Parental Commitment:** Reading emails and encouraging students.

**Grow: Girls' Bible Study**

**Teacher:** Liesl Travis assisted by Ayla Isbell

**Age:** 12+

**Prerequisite:** 5th grade reading and writing level

**Tuition:** \$5

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

**Supplies Required:** notebook or journal, Bible, pen & pencil

**Class Size:** Minimum 2, Maximum 9

**Description:** In this class we will study and learn from women in the Bible, discover Scripture to help with every situation, and get comfortable using our Bible regularly. Class time will include fellowship, Bible study, worship in songs, discussions, journaling, and lifting up each other in prayer. Our class will have a comfy, book-study feel. This is a chance for teens to come and grow in the love of the Lord.

**Homework Requirement:** scripture reading each week, answer some study questions

**Parental Commitment:** Encourage your teen to complete their Scripture reading.

**Drama**

**Teacher:** Alisa Stigter

**Age:** 13+

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** \$60 per semester

**Supplies Required:** pencil, highlighter, eraser, notebook with paper

**Class Size:** Minimum 8, Maximum 15

**Description:** Does your teenager love to be on stage? Do they love to take on characters and tell stories? Are they a little bit dramatic? This might be the class for them! In Drama, we will focus on developing acting skills and character development. We will use minimal sets and props in order to best focus on acting skills such as vocal projection, stage confidence, and how to fully embody the personalities and emotions of different characters. We will have two performances- a comedy during HCH night, and a drama at the end of the school year. Dates TBD. Because this class requires a large amount of line memorization, please only sign up for this class if you are ready to take on this challenge!

**Homework Requirements:** Students will be required to memorize a significant amount of lines. Scripts will be memorized in sections, with eventually the entire script memorized for performances.

**Parental Commitment:** Please help and encourage your student to memorize their scripts. On the day of a performance, there will be extra rehearsal time.

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

**US Constitution 101**

**Teacher:** Daniela Ledwick & Heather Pancho

**Age:** 14+

**Tuition:** \$10

**Materials Fee:** 1st semester \$15, 2nd semester \$10

**Supplies Required:** 2" binder, highlighter

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

**Description:** This course considers the principles of the American Founding-which are described most famously and concisely in the Declaration of Independence-as well as key features of American government based on those principles. Led by Hillsdale College President Larry P. Arnn, the course also examines the major challenges posed by Progressivism to American constitutionalism.

**Homework Requirements:** some reading and note review

**Parental Commitment:** Encourage independent learning

**2nd Period 10:10 - 11:10**

**Answers in Genesis Jr.**

**Teacher:** Jen Shanks

**Age:** 4-6

**Tuition:** \$5

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

**Supplies Required:** crayons & scissors

**Class Size:** Minimum 3, Maximum 8

**Description:** This curriculum, designed for Sunday school, introduces the Bible as true history and includes beginning apologetics to give even the littlest answers for what they believe. Woven through each lesson is God's redemptive plan, God's attributes and every day application.

**Parental Commitment:** A small outline of each lesson will be sent home most weeks if your family wishes to reinforce the teaching.

**Answers in Genesis**

**Teacher:** Kristen Blanck

**Age:** 7-9

**Tuition:** \$5

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

**Supplies Required:** folder for take-home papers and a Bible

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

**Description:** Studies show that children are leaving the faith because they believe the Bible stories are just that: stories. Answers in Genesis Bible curriculum teaches the truth of Scripture in an engaging and age-appropriate way. This is a 4+ year curriculum that moves chronologically through the Bible. This year will begin with an introduction to the Word and end with the tower of Babel.

**Parental Commitment:** Read through and discuss weekly topics with your child.

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

### Pinterest Crafts

**Teacher:** Shannon Perry

**Age:** 8-10

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** 1st semester \$40, 2nd semester \$20

**Supplies Required:** large thrifted T-shirt to protect clothing- I will keep these available during class

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

**Description:** With inspiration from Pinterest and the world around us, we will get creative, and probably a bit messy. We will utilize art supplies, including paint, clay, the trusty glue gun, and upcycled materials to craft pieces students can proudly gift or display at home. We may even try out some STEM or cooking projects.

**Parental Commitment:** There will be occasional requests to collect materials to bring (leaves, broken crayons, paper tubes).

### 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

### Intro to Civics

**Teacher:** Robin Nelson

**Age:** 11-13

**Prerequisite:** ability to read and write near grade level (accommodations available upon request as needed)

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** 1st semester \$35, 2nd semester \$30

**Supplies Required:** pencils, 3-ring binder, spiral notebook, access to internet at home for occasional research projects

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

**Description:** This class will teach your child the basics of the constitution, our system of government, and its checks and balances including the three branches. We will get to know the founding fathers and their vision for America through the founding documents and historical writings including The Constitution, The Federalist and Anti-Federalist Papers, The Silence Dogood Letters and more. Your child will engage with this course through discussion, activities, videos, and games.

**Homework Requirements:** Expect weekly reading assignments and occasional research projects or reports.

**Parental Commitment:** Encourage your child to complete their homework and help with internet research as needed.

## 2nd Period 10:10 – 11:10 continued

### Home Economics

**Teacher:** Liesl Travis

**Age:** 13+

**Tuition:** \$10

**Materials Fee:** 1st semester \$10, 2nd semester \$5

**Supplies Required:** 3-ring binder to hold all assignments

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

**Description:** This class will get your teen involved in household duties, helping you with everything from meal planning, baking, and dishes, to laundry, decluttering, and hospitality. Home Economics will help equip your teen to be an adult and take on more responsibilities around the house.

**Homework Requirements:** Almost every week there will be a "project".

For the first half of the year this will typically be making something in the kitchen. The latter half of the year will be projects like decluttering, making a budget, and planning meals. Depending on the project, this could be 15 min. to 5 hrs. a week

**Parental Commitment:** Have ingredients/supplies on hand for each week's project (I will do my best to notify you in advance). Occasionally fill out the provided evaluations for projects your student did. Supervise your teen's projects as needed.

### WWII History

**Teacher:** Jill Southern

**Age:** 13-15

**Prerequisite:** be able to do research and write short reports

**Tuition:** \$10

**Materials Fee:** 1st semester \$50, 2nd semester \$30

**Supplies Required:** 2'-3 ring binder, paper, pencils, colored pencils, reports

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

**Description:** We will be learning about WWII--things that occurred on the home front, and the war front. We will be learning about people involved--politicians, military, civilians, women and children. Students will be given subjects to study, write reports and present to class. There will also be art projects and food.

**Homework Requirements:** small reports and projects, review of vocabulary words, any extra studying you want to do on weekly focus

**Parental Commitment:** Make sure reports and/or projects are done.

### Poetry, Micro-Essays, and Parables

**Teacher:** Tyrean Martinson (published author and 2023 *Lakewold Poetry in the Gardens LitFest* award recipient)

**Age:** 14+

**Prerequisite:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading and writing level

**Tuition:** \$40

**Materials Fee:** \$0

**Supplies Required:** *All the Small Poems and Fourteen More* by Valerie Worth, *A Poem for Every Day of the Year* collected by Allie Esiri, *What is Poetry?: The Essential Guide to Reading & Writing Poems* by Michael Rosen, a Bible, a binder, and two composition notebooks

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

**Description:** In Poetry, Micro-Essays, and Parables for high school students, we will read and write poetry, read parables in the book of Luke, and reshare parables with scripts, devotions, or re-imagined ways of sharing the same truths Jesus taught in His Parables, and may watch some of *Testament: Parables Retold* by Angel Studios. Despite writing short works, students will be required to produce at least 28 pieces of writing with revision by the end of the year.

## 2nd Period 10:10 – 11:10 continued

### Poetry, Micro-Essays, and Parables (continued)

**Homework Requirements:** Writing twenty poems, five parable retellings, and three short essays with revision by the end of the year will take approximately two to three hours of homework time each week.

**Parental Commitment:** reading emails and encouraging students

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

### Animal Adventures

**Teacher:** Jen Shanks

**Age:** 4-6

**Tuition:** \$5

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

**Supplies Required:** crayons, scissors

**Class Size:** Minimum 5, Maximum 10

**Description:** Each week, we will explore a land animal and their habitat, diet, tracks, and how each were created with care and purpose. Through stories, games, crafts, building, and play, we get a glimpse of the characteristics and habits that set each apart. Our learning style will be focused on active movement and group involvement.

**Homework Requirements:** A facts worksheet will be sent home with students MOST weeks to reinforce class activities for parents to use if they wish.

**Parental Commitment:** Have your child tell you of their adventures!

### What the World Eats

**Teacher:** Jen Horton

**Age:** 7-8

**Prerequisite:** Students must be willing to try new foods.

**Tuition:** \$10

**Materials Fee:** \$60 per semester

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

**Description:** Meant to complement *Geography and Culture Around the World*, this class will take a closer look at the foods consumed by cultures across the globe. We will talk about etiquette and customs surrounding the food experience as well as take a look at unusual delicacies from each region. Every week, a kid-friendly dish such as Chow Mein, Brigadeiro, Butter Chicken, and Poutine will be made by students to go along with the country presented. Recipes will be illustrated by students and collected in a keepsake book.

**Parental Commitment:** Encourage and assist your child in making 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 or an additional fee may be required.

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

### American History

**Teacher:** Alethia Lopez

**Age:** 7-9

**Prerequisite:** the ability to read

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** \$20 per semester plus a one-time fee of \$35 for *Abeka History of the United States in Christian Perspective* (4<sup>th</sup> edition)

**Supplies Required:** textbook, pencils and notebook

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

**Description:** In this class, your child will learn about the history of our wonderful nation: from the days of Christopher Columbus through the end of WWII. They will be learning about and memorizing important historical figures as well as some patriotic songs and the layout of our beautiful land.

**Homework Requirements:** Read and study the assigned textbook pages.

**Parental Commitment:** Make sure homework is completed.

### Ocean Science: Swimming Creatures of the 5th Day

**Teacher:** Betsy McGuire

**Age:** 9-10

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** 1st semester \$30, 2nd semester \$20

**Supplies Required:** scissors, glue stick, colored pencils, pencils

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

**Description:** Using *Abeka's Swimming Creatures of the Fifth Day* curriculum, we will go on a "tourney" through the oceans and streams of the world to discover many of the charming, exotic, fascinating, and fanciful creatures God created on the fifth day.

**Homework Requirements:** reading half a chapter each week, some projects, and defining terms worksheets

**Parental Commitment:** Parents will need to keep kids on track, help early readers, and make sure terms are defined and understood each week.

### P.E./Nutrition

**Teacher:** Liesl Travis

**Age:** 10-13

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** \$5 per semester

**Supplies Required:** homework folder

**Class Size:** Minimum 5, Maximum 15

**Description:** From fun games to ball drills, students will leave this class knowing the basics of seven different sports! In conjunction with this, a short portion of our time each week will be spent discussing basic nutrition and lots of mindset tips to help equip students to navigate this world of contradicting health beliefs.

**Homework Requirements:** Lots of time outside, plus a few projects to evaluate what they are eating and how it relates to what we are learning each week.

**Parental Commitment:** Ensure homework is done and returned to class. Encourage your kid(s) to go outside! Continue the conversations we start in class at home.

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

#### Ancient Egyptian History

**Teacher:** Alisa Stigter

**Age:** 11-13

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** \$30 per semester

**Supplies Required:** Pencils, pens, 3 ring binder, notebook paper, access to internet for occasional research

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

**Description:** Get ready to dive into the fascinating world of the ancient Egyptians! Following a timeline starting around 3000 BC and ending with Cleopatra, the last ruler, students will explore the politics, philosophy, and culture of the ancient Egyptian world. 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 some 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

**Prerequisite:** age-appropriate reading and writing skills

**Tuition:** \$10

**Materials Fee:** 1st semester \$40, PLUS a one-time book fee of \$153 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 and a pencil.

**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 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.

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

#### Apologia Physical Science

**Teacher:** Rikkie Sanders

**Age:** 12+

**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, binder paper, colored pencils, 3x5 index cards, (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:** Parental oversight is required. 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.

#### U.S. Government and Current Events

**Teacher:** Brandon Zecher

**Age:** 14+

**Prerequisite:** understanding of US History

**Tuition:** \$10

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

**Supplies Required:** *Exploring Government* curriculum package by Ray Notgrass (includes *Exploring Government* and *We Hold These Truths*), spiral-bound notebook, 1" binder

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

**Description:** This course will study the framework/founding for United States government through historic documents, essays and speeches, allowing students to gain an understanding of our federal, state and local governments. Current events and economics will be incorporated in in-class discussions.

**Homework Requirements:** 1.5 to 2 hours per week including moderate reading, handouts/study guides and/or take-home quizzes.

**Parental Commitment:** Be available to your child for discussions regarding current events.

## 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 4, 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 and Games

**Teacher:** Brittani Simpson

**Age:** 6-8

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

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** 1st semester \$20, 2nd semester \$15

**Supplies Required:** None

**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 math facts workbook time. Then, 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.

### Ocean Science: Swimming Creatures of the 5th Day

**Teacher:** Betsey McGuire

**Age:** 7-8

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** 1st semester \$30, 2nd semester \$20

**Supplies Required:** scissors, glue stick, colored pencils, pencils

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

**Description:** Using *Arlo's Swimming Creatures of the Fifth Day* curriculum, we will go on a "journey through the oceans and streams of the world to discover many of the charming, exotic, fascinating, and fanciful creatures God created on the fifth day."

**Homework Requirements:** reading half a chapter each week, some projects, and defining terms worksheets

**Parental Commitment:** Parents will need to keep kids on track, help early readers, and make sure terms are defined and understood each week.

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

### IEW

**Teacher:** Nicole Joy

**Age:** 9-10

**Prerequisite:** Students need to be independent readers.

**Tuition:** \$5

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

**Supplies Required:** 3-ring binder with loose leaf paper, pen, highlighters, pencil, scissors and the IEW Fables, Myths, and Fairy Tales student workbook (ISBN-13: 9781623413095)

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

**Description:** This class will follow the teaching system outlined by the Institute for Excellence in Writing. We will be working through the first five units of the system, which include notetaking, outlining and summarizing, while introducing "dress-ups" and stylistic techniques. This is an introductory class designed to teach students how to write a paragraph. New concepts will be taught slowly and gradually.

**Homework Requirements:** one hour weekly, increasing to one and a half hours, depending on student's writing ability

**Parental Commitment:** Parents will help students with their assignments by editing the student's work and completing the checklist.

### LEGO Engineers

**Teacher:** Kirsten Kilcup

**Age:** 9-11

**Tuition:** \$5

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

**Supplies Required:** pencil

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

**Description:** Learn via play! STEAM-themed lessons will demonstrate various principles and incorporate build challenges. Students will also design their own projects and create instructions for them. We will also learn and utilize Bricklink Studio for digital design.

**Homework Requirements:** Very little formal homework--mostly finishing up projects that need more than just class time to complete.

**Parental Commitment:** just listening and encouragement

### Drawing and Painting

**Teacher:** Kelly Allard

**Age:** 11-13

**Tuition:** \$5

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

**Supplies Required:** Drawing paper, pencils, erasers, charcoal, pens, canvas, paints and brushes. A specific supply list will be emailed to parents.

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

**Description:** Drawing and Painting fundamentals. First semester will be focused on developing drawing skills, techniques and styles, while exploring different mediums. The second semester will be painting. We will learn painting fundamentals and learning to command different mediums.

**Homework Requirements:** Many assignments will be taken home to work on.

4th Period 12:55-1:55 continued

**Speech and Debate Club**

**Teacher:** Shannon Perry

**Age:** 12+

**Tuition:** \$5

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

**Supplies Required:** 3-ring binder and pens/pencils

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

**Description:** This will be an introduction to the art of public speaking. The goal of this class is to encourage students' growing independence and self-confidence through fun games and class discussions. We will learn from great orators, as we listen to or read famous speeches. Public persona will be developed and we will study critical thinking, as we learn to organize our thoughts and opinions to present to the world.

**Homework Requirements:** some at-home research and writing, some video clips will be emailed to parents to view and share with students

**Parental Commitment:** Students may need help and supervision if any research is needed; parents could make library visits or enable students to reserve materials.

**Literature**

**Teacher:** Jill Southern

**Age:** 13-15

**Prerequisite:** Must be able to read and write.

**Tuition:** \$10

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

**Supplies Required:** 1" 3-ring binder, paper, pencil, colored pencils, book you are reading.

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

**Description:** Students select a book each month based on the genre introduced and write summaries along with a drawing project. Students will be presenting their summaries in class.

**Homework Requirements:** daily reading (probably 30 min. depending on how fast you read & the book chosen), end of book summaries & drawing projects.

**Parental Commitment:** Make sure chosen book is appropriate for your child, that the book gets read, and summaries and art projects get done.

4th Period 12:55-1:55 continued

**Apologia Biology (2-hour class, 4th and 5th Periods)**

**Teacher:** Rikkie Sanders

**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 index cards, binder paper

**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. 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:** Parental oversight is required. Please ensure that your student completes assigned homework. Parents are responsible for 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 compose a short paper in which they defend or 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

### LEGO Builders

**Teacher:** Jill Southern

**Age:** 5-7

**Tuition:** \$5

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

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

**Description:** Learn via play! Lessons will demonstrate various principles and incorporate build challenges. Students will also design their own projects.

**Parental Commitment:** just listening and encouragement

### Character Builders

**Teacher:** Jenny Zecher

**Age:** 7-8

**Prerequisite:** age-appropriate reading and writing skills

**Tuition:** \$5

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

**Supplies Required:** 1.5" view binder, sharpened pencil, colored pencils, scissors and glue stick

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

**Description:** Character builders will incorporate character-building traits and history, introduced through the *Value Tales* book series. Based on the historical figure of the week, students will be encouraged to learn and implement the fruits of the spirit (Galatians 5:22-23), along with others, including courage, respect, responsibility, service, and more. Class time will incorporate listening to a story, tablework (coloring sheets/light writing), hands-on activities, and sharing examples of the week's character trait. Bible verse memorization and character-building application activities will be encouraged both in and outside of class.

**Homework Requirements:** There will be suggested Bible memory verses, and reading materials or videos to watch as a family.

**Parental Commitment:** Ask your child about their lesson from the week. Help them share what they learned with the rest of your family.

### Gameschooling

**Teacher:** Shannon Perry

**Age:** 9-10

**Prerequisite:** kindness and good sportsmanship, willingness to follow directions

**Tuition:** \$5

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

**Supplies Required:** none

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

**Description:** This class will be a fun hour of building friendship, as we practice social, math, and reading skills. We will play a variety of games, from classroom classics such as Hot Potato or Heads up Seven Up, to board games, and even trivia. Occasional snacks will be provided (please notify teacher of any allergies).

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

### ABC's of Savory Cooking

**Teacher:** Alethia Lopez

**Age:** 9-10

**Prerequisite:** ability to follow directions

**Tuition:** \$10

**Materials Fee:** \$45 per semester

**Supplies Required:** aprons and appetites

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

**Description:** Time to teach the young ones the basics of making delicious dishes! Food safety, basic knife usage, as well as using common kitchen tools will be taught. They will learn how easy it can be to make simple meals from scratch!

**Parental Commitment:** Any allergies must be made known before classes begin in Fall.

### Journaling

**Teacher:** Lori Isbell

**Age:** 11+

**Prerequisite:** Students must be able to write basic sentences and be willing to draw.

**Tuition:** \$10

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

**Supplies Required:** 1 hard back empty journal (about 6x8"), 1 regular spiral bound, lined notebook, 1 blank spiral or hard bound journal (9x12"), black gel pen (Tul medium point for example), *Diary of an Early American Boy: Noah Blake 1805* by Eric Sloane ISBN-13:978-0-486-43666-1, student will need access to art supplies at home. I suggest: a ruler, colored pencils, water color, glue stick and colored paper or magazines for collage and possibly colored gel pens, brown gel pen for writing.

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

**Description:** Students will express their thoughts and make observations in writing and visually with art. We'll start the year reading *Diary of an Early American Boy* to get a sense of what a historical daily log is like. Students will use journaling to sharpen observations (nature journaling) and reflect on their daily life. Each unit will present a different type of journaling. We'll use gratitude journaling and bullet journaling and see the impact it creates on

mental health. We'll try reflective journaling that creates an opportunity to notice the path we're walking and how we're responding to God.

**Homework Requirements:** journaling 6 days/week. Some assignments will be written, others visual/drawing, small amount of reading-at beginning of year.

**Parental Commitment:** Support students with a consistent time & place to journal.



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

**Life Skills for Tweens**

**Teacher:** Lisa Choate

**Age:** 11-13

**Prerequisite:** able to read weekly assignment and discuss worksheet answers in class

**Tuition:** \$5

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

**Supplies Required:** *Life Skills for Tweens* book and workbook by Ferne Bowe (Amazon), pencil/pen

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

**Description:** Life skills are the abilities and knowledge that help us effectively navigate and handle the challenges and responsibilities of everyday life. They help us communicate effectively, solve problems, make decisions, and manage our time and resources. They include everything from practical skills like cooking a meal, to more emotional skills, such as staying positive or understanding emotions.

**Homework Requirements:** weekly reading and workbook pages

**Parental Commitment:** oversee weekly reading and workbook pages to discuss in class

**Graphic Design and Publishing**

**Teacher:** Kelly Allard

**Age:** 13+

**Tuition:** \$10

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

**Supplies Required:** notebook, pen and pencils, laptop

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

**Description:** Explore the world of print and online publishing. We will be graphic designers, photographers, journalists, writers, leaders, and team players. We will learn online publishing tools like Canva, Wix, some Adobe Suite programs like Lightroom, Photoshop and InDesign. We will create newsletters, a yearbook, a magazine, a website and other fun projects.

**Homework Requirements:** Each project will require independent work of assigned tasks.

**Parental Commitment:** basic supervision

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

**Apologia Biology (see 4<sup>th</sup> hour description)**

**Latin II**

**Teacher:** Enriko Stigter

**Age:** 14+

**Prerequisite:** completed Latin I, or a similar course covering the Latin noun system (see instructor to verify)

**Tuition:** \$5

**Materials Fee:** \$5 per semester

**Supplies Required:** Same textbook as was used for Latin I: *Lingua Latina per se Illustrata, Pars I: Familia Romana (Latin Edition), Second Edition* by Hans Ørberg; ISBN-13: 978-1585104208; ISBN-10 1585104205, binder with handouts and notes from Latin I, notebook and pen

**Class Size:** Minimum 3, Maximum 12

**Description:** Join us on the second part of our journey into the Latin language, building on the skills and knowledge acquired in Latin I. We will cover the middle section of the textbook this year, which focuses on Latin verbs.

**Homework Requirements:** The only way to learn a language is by consistent engagement. 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. They will also need to complete take-home tests every few weeks.

**Parental Commitment:** Encourage your student(s) to complete the homework.