

PATH Fall 2026 - Course Catalog

20th Century Literature

Class #: 111252 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Amber McDonald

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>	<u>Teacher Fee</u>	<u>Building Fee</u>
	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: 20th Century Literature is a one hour, 15 week class. This course covers material that will earn each student one high school language art credit in English Literature. Students will read a variety of 20th Century novels, short stories, essays, and online articles. As a class, students will actively engage with these written texts and learn to analyze for both content and delivery, as well as engage in online discourse through discussion boards that will challenge their critical thinking on current topics. This semester, students will write a literary analysis essay, an eight-page research analysis, and a rhetorical précis. This class is designed to prepare high school students for the critical thinking and written discourse that is typical of a college-level course, as well as benefit those students preparing for alternative post high school paths. Literature selections for this semester include: Lord of the Flies, Night, The Old Man and the Sea, and several short stories from Flannery O'Connor.

Homework: Students should expect to spend 1 to 1.5 hours each day (Tues-Fri) on homework assignments, which will include reading and writing assignments.

Supplies: Lord of the Flies by William Golding, Night by Ellie Wiesel, The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway, and several short stories by Flannery O'Connor. Students will be strongly encouraged to annotate the literary texts and take notes over the lectures. In addition to a pencil and notebook paper, a highlighter and page flags are suggested.

5K Fitness Challenge

Class #: 61257 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Beth Nowell

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>
	\$5.00

Description: Have No Fear!!! Whether you're new to running, or you're an experienced runner, this class can benefit you. Get in shape to run a 5K, or if you already run 5k's, then work to improve your time! If you've already taken this class, I will help you reach your goal if you want to improve your previous 5K time. We will run during class rain or shine. A weekly running plan will be given. Basics of running such as form, hydration, stretching, goal setting etc will be discussed. On the last day of the semester, we will run a 5k race and have a celebration afterwards.

Homework: Required running/walking 20-30 mins, 2 days per week outside of class time

Supplies: good running shoes such as Brooks, Saucony, New Balance, Hoka, Asics with less than 300 miles on them, athletic clothing, water bottle

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Anatomy and Physiology

Class #: 91235 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Ashlee Greene

Fee(s):	Class Fee	Teacher Fee	Building Fee
	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: Students will explore the structure, function and regulation of the human body from a creation perspective. From the simplest parts to some of its most complex functions, including disease and injury, this course will cover all the body systems over the course of two semesters. Class time will include lecture/review of weekly reading, hands on activities, test review, and dissections of animal specimens with a lab report. Tests and quizzes will be closed book and proctored at home by the parent.

Homework: Students must be able to maintain required reading from the textbook as well as complete student worksheets for every weekly reading assignment. Additionally, each semester will include 6-8 quizzes, 3 tests, and 2-3 lab reports. Homework will take approximately 30 minutes to 1 hour each day.

Supplies: Wonders of the Human Body Vol 1 (for fall semester)
Wonders of the Human Body Vol 2 (for spring semester)

***You WILL need to purchase the Teacher Guide, which includes the worksheets, tests, and quizzes.

Can be purchased from Rainbowresource.com, Christianbook.com, and Masterbooks.com.

Wonders of the Human Body by Master Books:
Volume 1 <https://www.masterbooks.com/wonders-of-the-human-body-vol-1>
Volume 2 <https://www.masterbooks.com/wonders-of-the-human-body-vol-2>

Apologia General Science

Class #: 6832 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Beth Nowell

Fee(s):	Class Fee	Teacher Fee	Building Fee
	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: This course is based on the "Exploring Creation with General Science 3rd Edition" Apologia book. It is designed to be the advanced 6th grader's or average 7th and 8th grader's foundational study for later science courses. This is a true general science course covering a wide range of the branches of science. We will learn key study techniques as we cover topics including astronomy, meteorology, oceanography, earth study, geology, paleontology, and environmental science. This is a 2-semester, 15-week course.

Homework: Approximately 3-4 hours per week. Students will be expected to read modules for comprehension and study each module to be prepared for study guide questions, class experiments, and module exams.

-Tests will be administered at home under parental supervision & turned in at PATH.

-All Formal lab reports will be turned in at PATH.

Supplies: -"Exploring Creation with General Science" by Sherri Seligson (3rd Edition).
-Students will also need the corresponding student notebook.
-Google Classroom will be our main hub for communicating and providing tests and formal lab reports. This is also the place these things will be turned in to me, so please plan to make use of Google Classroom. PATH will provide you with a Google Classroom account at the beginning of the semester.
-Basic supplies - paper and pencil.

(Solutions and test book are optional. You only need this if you want the test answers at home.)

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Apologia Physics

Class #: 111223 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Jennifer Helm

Fee(s):	Class Fee	Teacher Fee	Building Fee
	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: This physics course utilizes the Apologia text, "Exploring Creation With Physics" (2nd edition). This is a 30 week course, and will cover fundamental ideas of physics like 1- and 2-dimensional motion, acceleration, friction, Newton's laws, momentum, waves, and more. The class is designed to provide a solid foundation for college-level study of physics. The class period lasts for two hours and will include in-class experiments. Students should expect to spend 1+ hours per day outside of class on reading and homework.

Students should be proficient in algebra and the use of basic trigonometric functions and their inverses. I am willing to make a YouTube video on how to use Trig functions. They should also know the factor-label unit simplification conversion, using significant figures, and scientific notation. An on-your-own math assessment and examples will be sent to students upon registration to allow for any needed preparation over the summer.

Homework: Weekly reading and homework problems

Supplies: Apologia Exploring Creation With Physics textbook, Green engineering paper (preferred) or graph paper notebook, graphing calculator (eg, TI-89)

Green Graph Papa Notebook:
<https://www.rainbowresource.com/015417.html>

Apologia Physics Lab

Class #: 111233 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Jennifer Helm

Fee(s):	Teacher Fee	Building Fee
	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: Lab time to go along with Apologia Physics. Will need a green engineering notebook to record labs and summaries. A pencil will be needed.

Homework: Student will need to be able to analyze their data from labs and make conclusions based on the concept we are testing. Lab notebooks need to be orderly and be able to be read and understood by a fellow scientist and be comprehended.

Supplies: Spiral bound Engineering Notebook Green grid.

Apologia Zoology 3: Land Animals of the Sixth Day

Class #: 3521 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Ashlee Greene

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: Come on a learning adventure as we go on a safari through jungles, deserts, forests, and farms! During this course, we will examine and enjoy the incredible variety of enchanting creatures God made to inhabit the earth. Weekly homework is required as well as the purchase of the Apologia Zoology 3: Land Animals Book. This is a 2 semester, 10-week class.

Homework: Students will be required to complete weekly homework. They will be assigned reading selections from the textbook that will reinforce what we learned in class on Monday, as well as other periodic projects or assignments.

Supplies: Students will need to purchase the Apologia textbook, Exploring Creation with Zoology III: Land Animals of the Sixth Day by Jeannie Fulbright. The Apologia notebook is NOT required but might be helpful.

Each week, students will need to bring to class the following items: a pencil, colored pencils, an eraser, their textbook, and other resources provided by the instructor.

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ASL 1

<u>Class #:</u>	91245	<u>Class Time:</u>	12:30 - 1:25	<u>Teacher:</u>	Jody Jolly
<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>		<u>Teacher Fee</u>		<u>Building Fee</u>
	\$25.00		\$50.00		\$15.00

Description: In this first year of ASL, students will learn the basics of sign language, grammar and Deaf culture. They will learn the manual alphabet, numbers and descriptive signs throughout Units 1-3 in the Fall semester and 4-6 in the Spring.

Master ASL Level One book by Jason E. Zinza is our text.
The purchase of the book is not required and copies will be made and provided during the semester.

Students must meet these requirements to continue on to ASL 2:

- *A passing grade of 80 or higher
- *A passing assessment of proficiency based on the teacher's end of semester evaluation
- *A positive, engaged attitude throughout the semester. (meaning full attention and respect given as stated in our PATH handbook and policies)

Homework: Expressive, receptive and reading material will be given via Google Classroom weekly. The type of work will be dependent on what's covered in class.

Check Google Classroom for Homework every Tuesday at 12pm.

Assignments will be posted by NOON Tuesdays following PATH Monday classes.
All assignments are due 9am Sunday morning. No late work accepted unless given special permission.

The Class fee covers Deaf quest speakers, Interpreters and fun activities and occasionally food and beverages.

Supplies: Reliable device to access Google Classroom.
Reliable device to upload videos to Google Classroom.

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ASL 2

Class #: 91222 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Jody Jolly

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>	<u>Teacher Fee</u>	<u>Building Fee</u>
	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: American Sign Language 2 is a continuation of studies from ASL 1.
In this class, instruction will be given in ASL and will be a voice off setting some of the time. Meaning students will be required to participate using prior learned vocabulary from ASL 1/voice off, unless given permission and/or practicing voicing for a signer within classwork activities.

ASL 2 Fall Semester will cover Units 7-10 within the Master ASL Level One plus additional Deaf Culture lessons.

Come into the semester reviewed up on Units 1-6 vocabulary.

We will have Deaf guest speakers and interpreters come throughout the semester as well!

Homework: Google Classroom is still our go to for Homework!
All assignments and material will be posted by 12 NOON on Tuesdays following PATH classes on Monday.
All assignments are due by Sunday 9am.
We will be using the Master ASL! Fingerspelling, Numbers, and Glossing book by Jason E. Zinza along with our Textbook Master ASL 1
No need to purchase books

Supplies: Access to Google Classroom and a device to upload videos to google classroom.
A positive and willing heart to learn! Hands up, eyes open and a WANT TO attitude in learning this foreign language!

Audiobooks and Crafts

Class #: 3542 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Meghan Fanning

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>
	\$20.00

Description: Students will vote on audiobooks to listen to together through the semester as they work independently on craft projects. Crafting options such as diamond art, holiday crafts, advanced coloring pages, jewelry making, clay, card making, collages, etc. will be provided, but students can also bring their own project to work on.

Homework: None

Supplies: N/A

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Baking with Sourdough

Class #: 61238 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Leslie Scott

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$35.00

Description: THIS IS NOT A GLUTEN FREE CLASS. Get ready to mix and bake! In this hands-on sourdough class, kids will learn how to use sourdough starter for more than just delicious, crusty bread. We'll explore how a sourdough starter is actually alive, the science behind fermentation, and how to make and maintain a starter at home. In class we will use active starter as well as discard to make quick recipes like cookies, biscuits, waffles, and more.

Homework: I will bring starter to class for our in-class creations, but students will be responsible for maintaining their own starter at home if they would like to recreate the recipes. Don't worry, it's easy!!

Supplies: A wide-mouth mason jar with a lid IF they want to maintain their own starter.

Basketball

Class #: 61258 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Raquel Newsom

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$8.00

Description: We will begin with stretching and warm up drills to practice dribbling, passing, and shooting. We will learn the basic rules of basketball and work towards playing scrimmage games, King Of the Court, Horse, Knock-Out, and other competitive games. We will focus on having fun and being active! Come ready to get a sweat on and work hard.

Homework: None.

Supplies: Athletic shoes, comfortable clothes, and a water bottle.

Bible Study New Testament

Class #: 61213 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Marta Fabian

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: We will be reading the New Testament, going through some OLD Testament prophecies about Jesus, learning scripture, checking out some Bible Project videos, and playing bible games.

Homework: Read Bible

Supplies: Bible

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Billy and Blaze Book Club

Class #: 1212 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Sheri Lorenz

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: Ride the range with Billy and his horse Blaze! We will read several of the books in this wonderful series throughout the semester! Students will also create a lapbook that coincides with all things horse and pony. Students will not be required to read the books. I will read them in class while students work on the lapbook and enjoy a tasty treat or two!

Homework: There is no homework.

Supplies: Students will need crayons, colored pencils, pencil, scissors and glue sticks every week.

Biology Lab - Berean Builders, Discovering Design w Biology

Class #: 91236 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Lynne Burns

Fee(s): **Class Fee** **Teacher Fee** **Building Fee**
\$25.00 \$50.00 \$15.00

Description: This is a one-hour LAB class supporting the Berean Builders - "Discovering Design with Biology"

This course is designed to be the student's first high school science course and to provide a detailed introduction to the methods and concepts of general biology. With heavy emphasis on the vocabulary of biology, it provides the student with a strong background in the scientific method, the five-kingdom classification scheme, microscopy, biochemistry, cellular biology, molecular and Mendelian genetics, theory of evolution (based on the creationist world view), dissection, and ecosystems.

This is NOT A LECTURE CLASS. In depth lectures for each chapter will NOT be conducted in class. Class will be devoted to completing the labs each week. If a student needs help in understanding the material, parents will need to assist their student during the week. I am also available to answer questions as needed.

Study Guides and tests for each chapter are turned into the teacher for accountability, and are noted on the syllabus with due dates. Students are expected to come to class prepared for the lab by having read and done the book work BEFORE class. Lab Reports are required for all Labs whether done in class or at home.

This is a 15-week/2 semester course. We will perform all dissection labs in the 2nd semester. *NOTE: Class fee for the Spring semester may be \$5-10 more per student to cover the cost of dissection supplies.

Homework: -Students must be able to maintain required reading from the syllabus and be prepared for each experiment to be completed in class - approximately 3-4 hours per week. Be prepared for some heavier weeks as well as this is a relatively fast paced class.

- Lab reports are required for each experiment. Lab reports need to be complete and drawings need to be as accurate a picture as possible and that means COLORED drawings. Colored pencils, crayons, markers, etc are REQUIRED.

- Comprehension Questions, Review Questions and Chapter Tests will be turned into the teacher for each chapter. At the end of the school year students will have earned 1 Science credit.

Supplies: - "Discovering Design with Biology" by Dr. Paul Madtes, Jr. & Dr. Jay L. Wile, published by Berean Builders 2022
- "Discovering Design with Biology: Student Workbook"

ISBN: 979-8-9852529-4-1 Textbook
ISBN: 978-1-7350291-4-6 Student Workbook

BOTH books are REQUIRED for this class & can be found online at various sites. You will need these books BEFORE the semester starts as there will be a reading assignment due the first week of class.

- Pencils and/or pens and colored pencils
- common household items to be used for some experiments which are done at home

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Breakfast Food Fun- 3rd-5th

Class #: 3512 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Jenn Daniel

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$35.00

Description: ****Gluten-free and Dairy-free restrictions CANNOT be accomodated.****
What's for breakfast? This course will teach your 3rd-5th grade student how to make something other than cereal so that you can have more morning time for yourself. We'll cover various specialties!

Homework: No homework

Supplies: The class fee will hopefully cover the cost of ingredients, but if something special is needed, the teacher will communicate via email. Please have student bring a 3 prong folder and they will build a recipe book over the semester.

Card Games

Class #: 61228 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Deliahna Spencer

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$6.00

Description: Learn to play all sorts of card games! Games may include Rummy, Hearts, Solitaire, Hand and Foot, Spoons, Speed, Spades, Poker, and more. Get ready for fun challenges, friendly competition, and the chance to learn from one another!

Homework: no

Supplies: nothing

Chess Club 3rd - 5th

Class #: 3524 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Sarah Wales

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$5.00

Description: Join us for an exciting journey where strategy meets culture! In this class, students will not only learn how to play chess and strengthen their critical-thinking skills, but they'll also "travel" across the globe discovering the stories of famous chess masters, legendary matches, and the fascinating history behind this centuries-old game. Each week we'll explore a new country, uncover its unique chess traditions, and practice creative strategies inspired by the greats. Whether you're a beginner or an aspiring champion, you'll sharpen your mind, build confidence, and have fun exploring the world—one move at a time!

Homework: I encourage the students to play at least one chess game during the week.

Supplies: Chess set (bring a chess set to class each week)

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Coffee and Books

Class #: 61216 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Amber McDonald

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$20.00

Description: Step into a cozy space where good books and great conversations come together. In this class, you'll get to enjoy your favorite drink, dive into a book you love, and share your thoughts with friends who are just as excited about reading as you are. Whether you're into adventures, mysteries, or heartwarming stories, this is a chance to connect, unwind, and explore the world of books together. Bring your curiosity, your ideas, and a love for storytelling—because here, every book sparks a conversation, and every voice is heard.

Homework: Since we'll only be reading a little bit in class, please continue reading your chosen book at home. This will allow you to dive deeper into the story and make the most of our discussions. Aim to read a little each day, so you're ready to share your thoughts and favorite parts each week!

Supplies: Please bring a book of your choice—one that you love, have been looking forward to reading, or would enjoy sharing with others. Just make sure it's appropriate for a school setting so that everyone can join in on the discussion comfortably. That's all you need to get started!

Cook a Book 1st-2nd

Class #: 1241 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Tracy Mulligan

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$25.00

Description: Using wonderful children's literature, we will enjoy a simple cooking project each week related to the theme of a chosen book. Children will have fun while strengthening skills in language development, sequence skills, and listening skills. The theme will be further developed through a variety of learning activities. Of course we will also enjoy eating our yummy treats! ** Please let the teacher know if your student has a food allergy.**

Homework: none

Supplies: Basic School supplies

Cookie Baking

Class #: 3541 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Jenny McClure

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$35.00

Description: Each week students will be given a different cookie recipe that will be completed in class.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

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Counting on Coins

Class #: 1232 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Tina Savor

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$12.00

Description: Students will learn to recognize and count coins, including pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters. Through engaging activities and guided practice, students will explore coin values and build confidence counting groups of coins. This class helps develop early math skills while connecting learning to real-life money use in a fun environment.

Homework: none

Supplies: Standard school supplies (scissors, colors, pencil, glue stick-2), 2 quarters, 5 dimes, 10 nickels, and 25 pennies (coins will be returned at the end of the semester).

Crafts

Class #: 1251 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Sheri Lorenz

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: In this class we will center our crafts around the seasons and holidays of the Fall. There will be painting, cutting, gluing and all things messy and fun!

Homework: None!

Supplies: Paint shirt or apron, crayons, glue sticks, colored pencils, fat markers and scissors. Students will need these every week.

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Crochet Basics

Class #: 612410 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Edna LeMonds

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$25.00

Description: If you are new to crochet or if you'd like a complete refresher course that starts at the beginning, this is the class for you! This course will cover all the basics of crochet. You will learn how to chain, how to single crochet, double crochet and Afghan stitch while working on small, simple projects. This will be relaxed class without pressure. This is a skill that takes time and practice.

Homework: I encourage students to spend 10-15 minutes 3-4 times a week to practice especially if they are new to crochet, but it is not required. Please remind students to bring their work and class materials with them each week.

Supplies: Students will need scissors and to bring a yarn of their color choice (preferably in a wool blend or cotton in a light color).
Teacher will provide hooks, tapestry needles, stitch markers and instructions. I have yarn to share that is wool mixed blue color, light purple, and black if students need it. Craft stores, dollar tree, and Walmart have a good selection of yarn to choose from.

Crockpot Creations

Class #: 61229 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Katie Amato

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$10.00

Description: Leave PATH every Monday with family friendly dinners straight from your crock pot! Students will learn important kitchen skills including basic safety, valuable nutrition information, and how to be creative while following a recipe. We will have fun while preparing a mouth-watering meal for our families!
NOTE class fee is only \$7 because student brings all ingredients each week.

Homework: Families are responsible for bringing the required ingredients and a crockpot each week to class. Recipes and grocery lists will be provided for the semester prior to week one.

Supplies: Crock pot, required ingredients, apron if desired.
**If your family has special dietary needs, please feel free to bring substitute ingredients.

Dance Break

Class #: 3523 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Jessica Akers

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$10.00

Description: Come put some moves together to create a new dance routine. No prior dance skills required, just some energy and courage to move those feet and wave those hands. We will only be doing "family friendly" dance moves to live upbeat music like Forest Frank and Toby Mac.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

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Dodgeball

Class #: 61249 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Raquel Newsom

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$8.00

Description: If you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball. Come join this fun class, where you get to peg your friends with medium squishy balls. The students will hone their skills of teamwork and tenacity. They will also be training cardio while trying not to get hit by projectiles. Snacks will also be provided.

Homework: None

Supplies: Wear comfy clothes

Dodgeball 3-5

Class #: 3513 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Allyson Chheng

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$5.00

Description: An hour of determination, grit and humility.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

Drawing 2.0

Class #: 612411 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Jennifer Hale

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$25.00

Description: A continuation of Drawing 1. We will reinforce and build on the foundational concepts of line, shape, proportion, value and perspective. We'll continue to practice observing with accuracy and sensitivity so as to draw expressive images of still life, animals and humans. Drawing 1 or some experience with foundational drawing concepts is recommended to get the most out of the class.

Homework: None required, but the more you practice, the more you'll grow!

Supplies: All supplies will be provided.

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Elementary ASL

Class #: 1221 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Edna LeMonds

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: Come learn how sign and play games in American Sign Language! This class is going to be HANDS down, or up, AMAZING!

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

Elementary IEW

Class #: 3531 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Natalie Sanchez

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$12.00

Description: This is the 2-semester course for Elementary I.E.W!
Excellence in Writing method teaches both style and structure, with the style techniques taught can be applied to creative writing as well as essays. This acts as a bridge between elementary and middle school writing courses, the younger or less experienced writers require assistance, yet even the more experienced will need help with time management, understanding new concepts, editing their rough drafts, etc. Students of all writing abilities will feel empowered to become more successful writers.

Prerequisites & Expectations:

- Students new to I.E.W do not need much more than an understanding of basic grammar terms (i.e. nouns, adjectives, prepositions, etc.) and have an adult who is willing to work alongside them.
- Returning Elementary I.E.W students are also welcome, it will repeat concepts/lessons they were introduced to the previous year but with a different textbook and subjects to better hone their abilities to write with proficiency.

-Students with learning differences can also be successful with this writing program, please contact me with any questions regarding your student's individual needs.

Homework: Students will have 1-2 hrs. of homework/week

PARENT ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED

Supplies: BEFORE THE 1ST WEEK OF CLASS THE STUDENT MUST HAVE:

- "DISCOVERIES IN WRITING" IEW Student Book (We will do 1/2 the book in the fall, 1/2 in the spring)
<https://iew.com/discoveries-in-writing-student-book-only>

- BINDER/FOLDER for handouts, to hold homework, and loose leaf paper

- NOTEBOOK PAPER, Loose leaf & lined

- PEN/PENCILS

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Excellence in Writing 1

Class #: 6841 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Erin Sexton

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>	<u>Teacher Fee</u>	<u>Building Fee</u>
	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: Medieval History-Based Writing Lessons(1st semester of 30 week class) Students will enjoy success in writing through simple, specific and fun methods of writing instruction using the IEW curriculum. Even the most reluctant writers will feel encouraged! The Excellence in Writing method teaches both style and structure. This class will focus on note making, outlining, and summarizing from notes. The style techniques taught can be applied to creative writing as well as essays. Prior to taking this class, your student must be familiar with the basic parts of speech, correct sentence structure, punctuation, and capitalization. The student should also be prepared to copy from the board, take some dictated notes from the teacher, and complete weekly homework assignments. Students are assigned 1-2 hrs. homework per week, which includes writing and editing 1-3 paragraphs.

Parents, please note: You will be responsible for helping your child learn how to follow the IEW writing processes, edit rough drafts each week, and help your child along as they become independently responsible for their own assignments.

Homework: 1-2 hrs. homework/week, writing and editing 1-3 paragraphs each week. Students must be familiar with parts of speech before registering for this class.

Students: will learn to be responsible for checking the syllabus, checking the google classroom, taking in class notes, and checking any emails sent home.

Parents: will be responsible weekly for helping their child learn how to follow the IEW writing processes, editing rough drafts weekly, and helping their child along as they become independently responsible for their own assignments.

Supplies: Institute for Excellence in Writing Student Book: Medieval History-Based Writing Lessons (Student Book; 5th Edition)

<https://iew.com/medieval-history-based-writing-lessons-student-book-only>

or

<https://www.christianbook.com/medieval-history-based-writing-lessons/lori-verstegen/9781623413118/pd/413158?event=CPOF>

Portable walls is a helpful guide. (optional)

<https://iew.com/portable-walls-for-structure-and-style-students>

pens or pencils

binder for handouts

lined writing paper

thesaurus for at home

access at home to Internet for occasional research

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Exploring Government

Class #: 111244 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Carrie Dela Pena

Fee(s): **Class Fee** **Teacher Fee** **Building Fee**
\$5.00 \$50.00 \$15.00

Description: Exploring Government is a one-semester high school course that provides a half-year credit in social studies. Lessons cover federal, state, and local government, including contemporary issues. Special emphasis is placed on the Biblical basis for government and on the U.S. Constitution. Each of the fifteen units is intended to be studied for one week. As we understand the background, basis, and operation of American government on all levels, we are better equipped to remain prayerful, thoughtful, and involved with regard to government.

****PLEASE NOTE**:** We will be using the 4th Edition of Exploring Government, please purchase curriculum accordingly.

Homework: Expect 4-5 hours/week. Homework will consist of reading 1 unit/5 lessons and answering the review questions weekly. Quizzes or tests will be given at home (proctored) and turned in at class. Three special projects are also scheduled throughout the semester.

****PLEASE NOTE**:** We will be using the 4th Edition of Exploring Government, older editions do not match up in content, so the 4th edition is necessary.

Supplies: Students will need to purchase the Exploring Government and Student Review booklet. The additional book, "We Hold These Truths" and the quiz and answer booklets are not necessary. These can be purchased at www.notgrass.com, christianbook.com, or elsewhere online.

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Face Painting

Class #: 3522 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Shauna Dooley

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$25.00

Description: Love Art? Come learn Face Painting! Each student will have their own brushes and face paints, provided by the teacher and covered by the class fee. Most designs will be small and we will practice on our own arms. Paint is easily removed with a baby wipe. This is a really fun way to entertain! The artistic possibilities are endless, but there will be specific new designs to practice each week.

Homework: none

Supplies: none

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Fix It! Grammar: Robin Hood, Level 3

Class #: 6842 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Beth Nowell

Fee(s): **Class Fee** **Teacher Fee** **Building Fee**
\$10.00 \$50.00 \$15.00

Description: In Fix It! Grammar, students hunt for and correct errors in daily passages that cumulatively tell the story of Robin Hood. The content will cover parts of speech, capitalization and punctuation rules, clauses, homophones, vocabulary and stylistic writing techniques. We'll learn new content and review in class, and students will complete the week's lesson at home and return with it the following week. This is a 15 week, 2 semester class.

Homework: Each week will require approximately 15-30 minutes, 4 days each.

Supplies: Fix It! Grammar: Robin Hood, Student Book Level 3 (New Edition)
<https://www.christianbook.com/grammar-robin-student-book-level-3/9781623413613/pd/413624?event=CPOF>

Folder with name on it
Notebook paper or spiral notebook
2-3 Pencils or erasable pens
Highlighter

Flag Football

Class #: 61215 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Sarah Wales

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$5.00

Description: Join Our Flag Football Class!
Learn the fundamentals of flag football in a fun, fast-paced environment. We'll cover passing, catching, teamwork, and game strategy —no tackling, just skill-building and excitement! Perfect for all fitness levels, this class is a great way to stay active and make new friends on the field.

Homework: none

Supplies: Closed toed shoes, active wear.

Fresh and Flavorful Mexican Food

Class #: 61256 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Jenn Daniel

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$40.00

Description: The basics, elevated! Fresh mexican inspired takes on traditional dishes such as: Tostadas with chicken, black beans and pineapple salsa, enchiladas with homemade chile sauce, Sheet pan nachos, citrusy pulled pork chipotle-inspired bowls, cheesy poblano chicken bake, Agua fresca, horchata, tortillas, queso, guacamole and a variety of salsas, Mexican quinoa salad, and also a dessert- mini churro apple pies with homemade caramel drizzle.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: *A good chopping knife (please bring in a protective cover/towel for safety) and cutting board each week. A container for their food portion. I realize the fee is a bit higher, but food costs are rising and vary greatly from week to week. I always adjust for the week and shop what's on sale. However, I want to ensure we can fully make our recipes and that no student need to be responsible for bringing ingredients. Each week is fresh with homemade ingredients vs. pre-packaged. The budget for the selected recipes is set with 8-11 students in mind.

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From Adam to Us: World History and Literature

Class #: 6825 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Devon McAlister

Fee(s): **Class Fee** **Teacher Fee** **Building Fee**
\$6.00 \$50.00 \$15.00

Description: From Adam to Us: World History and Literature is a 15-week class that will meet over the course of two-semesters (30 weeks total). This course for middle school students combines world history and literature using the From Adam to Us curriculum, published by Notgrass History, and the recommended historical fiction novels to enhance the students' study of history. The multi-volume history text will cover creation through current events. Class time will also be used to discuss and analyze the assigned historical novels that compliment the study of history.

Homework: Homework assignments will include reading from the textbook, answering lesson review questions, reading from a literature selection, and occasional writing or enrichment assignments. Students should expect to spend a minimum of 4 hours per week on homework.

Supplies: The most current edition of From Adam to Us part 1 and part 2, and the Lesson Review. (can be viewed here: <https://history.notgrass.com/middle-school/from-adam-to-us/>) We will be going through part 1 in the Fall.

Literature selections for the Fall will include Fables of Aesop, a Greek Myths (provided by teacher), The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare, and A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park.

notebook paper and pencil

Fun with Frog and Toad

Class #: 5105 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Natalie Sanchez

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$12.00

Description: Have you met Frog and Toad? Come and join us on exciting adventures with these two friends. Using Arnold Lobel's well-loved stories, we will explore story elements, reading comprehension, amphibians and so much more. Hop on in to this fun class!

Homework: none

Supplies: pencils, crayons, & glue

Galloping the Globe

Class #: 1211 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Holly Juarez

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: Find your passport and let's travel the world together. We will travel the world exploring other countries to learn about their flag, culture, money, food, customs, language, religion, missionaries God sent, and much more. This will be a fun hands-on class. Grab your bags and let's go explore!!!

Homework: N/A

Supplies: colored pencils, scissors, crayons, glue, pencil.

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Gardening 101

Class #: 3125 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Gwen McMillian

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$25.00

Description: Learn the basics of gardening with hands on lessons of botany, plant anatomy, soil science, how to choose the right plant for your garden, and more. Students will plant seeds and tend them at home. We will learn about gardening for fun and for food. An outside garden area at home (in ground or raised bed) is helpful but not required.

Homework: Water plants, chart growth for some projects.

Supplies: Basic school supplies like scissors, glue stick, crayons, colored pencils, pencil.

Holiday Gift Making 6-12

Class #: 61214 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Diane Ballachino

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$40.00

Description: Creativity and generosity comes together in this class! We will be making a variety of homemade gifts including: bracelets, magnets, Shrinky-Dink pins, mosaic crafts, DIY hot coco mix, candies and more! We'll make 1 or 2 types presents each week. Most weeks, students will have time to complete two or more projects for gift giving.

Homework: None

Supplies: All supplies will be provided

How to Draw

Class #: 3532 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Meghan Fanning

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$20.00

Description: We are going to have a blast and improve our drawing skills through a variety of activities, including Art for Kids Hub drawing videos, basic shape and shading techniques, step-by-step drawing, creative theme-based projects, grid drawing, drawing games, and fun challenges.

Homework: None

Supplies: Pencils, colored pencils, and erasers

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HS Social Hour

Class #: 912510 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Laura Hanstrom

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$10.00

Description: Facilitate friendships and connect by having a chance to engage in conversations and play games in a relaxed environment. Snacks each week.

Homework: None

Supplies: None

HS Volleyball

Class #: 91227 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Kay Jang

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$10.00

Description: Come learn and play the game of volleyball. Bumping, passing, setting, hitting, scoring and game rotation. Half of each class will be game play.

While experience is a plus, it is not a must. Whether you are a beginner and have no experience or you do have some level of experience, all players are welcome!

Homework: While it is not mandatory, practice at home is encouraged to enhance the student's experience.

Supplies: Athletic clothing and tennis shoes are required each week; students will be expected to keep on their shoes. No sandals or crocs. Please also bring a filled water bottle.

Having kneepads is encouraged. Arm sleeves/a long sleeve shirt is very helpful but optional. If the student already has a volleyball at home, please bring it as an extra practice ball.

Imagination Station

Class #: 5104 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Tina Savor

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$12.00

Description: Each week, children will explore themed centers such as dramatic play, building blocks, sensory bins, and art. With a balance of guided activities and free exploration, kids will grow in creativity, problem-solving, cooperation, and confidence—all while having fun with friends. Every class invites children to use their imaginations and see the joy of creativity as part of God's design.

Homework: None

Supplies: Basic School Supplies: Crayons, markers, pencils, scissors, glue

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Improv

Class #: 612310 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Jessica Akers

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$5.00

Description: Improv will be a great class for witty, funny, creative students who are able to think, speak, and respond quickly. Students will learn strategies to create unscripted, unrehearsed, comedic scenes each week and will apply these strategies in a variety of improv games a la "Whose Line Is It Anyways?" The first rule of improv is to agree and say yes, so say yes to Improv!

Homework: No homework

Supplies: Students might be asked to bring various props/ costume pieces at various times.

Ink Wars

Class #: 61246 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Mike Hamilton

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$5.00

Description: Want to grow as a writer? Hone your existing skill? Learn how to become more creative with regards to your own writing? This class will be fun but will teach you how to tap into your creative potential through weekly writing assignments (short), group work and round table style "gentle critiques" that can help shape and redirect your writing in surprising ways. Individual writing assignments will be read, if the student chooses, allowing input and advice on improving the flow, direction and content that will yield a richer story. The class will also participate in a "continue the story" assignment throughout the semester. This is where one student writes and leaves the story mid-sentence and then hands it off to the next writer, who can take the story in any direction they would like. This gives students the practice of adjusting, reframing and focusing their creative energy in a group format that often results in a chaotic, unpredictable, and often times funny unfolding story.

Homework: Individual short stories or the writer may choose to write a longer story that evolves over the semester, this must be done at home

Continue the story. Each week a different writer will pick up where the last writer left off, no rules, just free creative license to add to the evolving story line. This could be one paragraph up to five paragraphs.

Homework can be brought to class as a printed document or on a device

Supplies: N/A

Intro to Cinematic Analysis

Class #: 61239 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Shauna Dooley

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$10.00

Description: In this class students will learn to appreciate the artistry behind movies and how different elements work together to create a lasting impact on viewers by looking at the visual, auditory, and narrative techniques used by filmmakers to create stories and evoke emotions. It includes aspects such as mise-en-scène, camera angles, camera movements, and sound design.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

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Intro to Forensic Science

Class #: 91234 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Carrie Dela Pena

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>	<u>Teacher Fee</u>	<u>Building Fee</u>
	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: Learn about the science behind crime detection. This 2-semester, 30 week science class from Master Books will investigate fingerprint processing, evaluate blood spatter patterns, study real solved and unsolved historically significant crimes and more. All labs will be done in class.
PLEASE NOTE: Because of the sensitive nature of the case studies, this course is recommended for 11th and 12th grade students on the Master Books website, but will be open to 9th-12th grade. Parents please consider your child's maturity level before registering for this class.

Homework: We will typically cover 1 lesson/week, incorporating 4 extra lessons at various times throughout the year. Expect to spend 45 -60 minutes/day on homework to read the lessons and complete worksheets.

Supplies: Intro to Forensic Science textbook and Intro to Forensic Science Teacher Guide published by Master Books.
ISBN 13 9781683442431
Books are available on masterbooks.com, christianbook.com, rainbowresource.com

Introduction to 3D Design and Printing

Class #: 61217 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Joanne Sosnowski

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$5.00

Description: Explore the exciting world of 3D design in this hands-on class! Using Tinkercad, a beginner-friendly 3D modeling program, students will learn how to create digital designs that can be turned into real objects. Through engaging projects, students will develop essential skills in geometric modeling, scaling, and structural design. While we won't have a 3D printer in class, students will have the option to print their designs using a library printer, a personal 3D printer, or through the teacher. No prior experience is necessary—just bring your creativity and curiosity!

Homework: Students will have weekly design challenges to practice Tinkercad skills outside of class. While there are no strict deadlines, each project will have a suggested completion date to help students stay on track. Completing designs by these dates will ensure they are ready for feedback and, if desired, printing. If a student wants their project printed by the teacher, they should aim to complete designs by the suggested deadlines to allow for printing time.

Supplies: Fully charged laptop with internet access.
Pencil
Paper

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Introduction to Literary Analysis

Class #: 81051 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Lisa Henderson

Fee(s): **Class Fee** **Teacher Fee** **Building Fee**
\$10.00 \$50.00 \$15.00

Description: In this class, students will read and discuss award-winning fiction and non-fiction book selections appropriate for 8th-10th grade students. Students will learn to read with a pen in hand as an intro to annotation and to practice thoughtful communication skills as we discuss what we're reading in class. Students will also develop persuasive writing skills by learning how to create issues for discussion from their reading and how to evaluate the pros and cons of a particular issue. Students will then learn to write 5-paragraph persuasive essays defending their chosen position. The writing will build on skills learned in previous writing programs while adding techniques to strengthen their persuasive writing. Students will also improve grammar proficiency through a weekly focus on an aspect of grammar usage (capitalization, punctuation, tense, etc...).

This class would be best for students who have taken IEW or another writing program and who are preparing for high school literature and writing classes. This is a two-semester class that could serve as the student's language arts studies for the year.

Homework: Students can expect to spend approximately 4 hours a week on homework. Homework will include reading novels, annotating the books, answering questions on the reading, and completing writing assignments. There will also be grammar worksheets to complete.

Supplies: Parents should expect to spend \$30 to \$50 for textbooks that will be used for both semesters as well as four or five novels for each semester. A detailed list of texts will be sent out in June.

A binder for the class will be provided, however students will need notebook paper, pencils, and one or two colored pens for annotating the novels. Students will also need computer access as both rough drafts and final drafts should be typed.

Jigsaw Puzzle Fun

Class #: 3514 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Devon McAlister

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$10.00

Description: This jigsaw puzzle class for 3rd–5th graders builds problem-solving skills, patience, and teamwork through hands-on fun. Students will start with mini puzzles (>50), then personal 100-piece puzzles, next move to collaboratively completing 300-piece puzzles, and finish by working together on a 500-piece class puzzle. Each student will take home several puzzles to keep, and adventurous puzzlers can try speed puzzling while others enjoy a relaxed, peaceful pace.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

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Junk Journaling

Class #: 61226 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Babette Dorado

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$20.00

Description: In this class, students will make journals to keep memories, be creative, storytell, self-express, reuse what we have, and more. Using items like receipts, paper packaging from online orders, sheet music, fabric scraps, lace trim, doodles/sketches and much more. Get ready to relax and keep our hands busy.

Homework: Gathering small "scraps" to incorporate in their journal each week of things they did or places they went.

Supplies: Markers, colored pencils, scissors, glue, tape would all be great! Students don't need to buy supplies, just bring what is available to them at home.

Kickball 3-5

Class #: 3553 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Katie Amato

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$5.00

Description: Students will learn the rules and skills required to play kickball. We will also play variations of kickball such as continuous kickball and kickball-basketball. Good sportsmanship required!

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Please bring a water bottle, athletic shoes and appropriate clothes for the weather.

Man Stuff

Class #: 612211 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Mike Hamilton

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$10.00

Description: This class will cover multiple topics that I believe all men need to have some experience with regardless of what you choose as a vocation. Topics will range from guest speakers who are working in various manly professions, how to change brakes, oil, check fluids, change filters, windshield wipers etc, learn simple home repairs of varying nature, becoming and being a husband, overview of finances, and yes, poker and other man games. There will be fun, serious topics covered and snacks. Fun time for all.....men.

Homework: None

Supplies: none

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Math Games

Class #: 1252 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Tracy Mulligan

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: Math is fun! Come play games that will help your child learn and remember skills in addition, subtraction, place value, skip counting, telling time and money! We will use education.com for inspiration. Play math bingo, money games, shape scavenger hunt, telling time games and more!

Homework: N/A

Supplies: pencil, scissors, markers

Minecraft

Class #: 68311 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Joanne Sosnowski

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$5.00

Description: Embark on a Minecraft adventure where every player has a part to play! Together we will build a bustling city inside protective walls, explore new lands, and master redstone magic to bring our creations to life. As our world grows, we will face exciting challenges and prepare for the ultimate team quest: defeating the Ender Dragon and celebrating the city we built side by side.

Class Requirements

Students must have a Minecraft Bedrock Edition account and be able to log in before class begins. Each week, students will need to bring a fully charged device such as laptop or tablet that can connect wirelessly to a router and already has Minecraft installed and updated.

All devices should be ready to join the shared world at the start of class so we can jump right into our adventure.

Homework: Students are encouraged to log in between classes to gather materials, decorate their houses, or add creative touches to our city. Any building done outside of class should stay within their assigned area and support our shared goals for the world. Homework is optional, but it can help the team make faster progress and keep our city growing!

Supplies: Students must have a Minecraft Bedrock Edition account and be able to log into their accounts before class begins. Each week, students will need to bring a charged device such as a laptop or tablet that can connect wirelessly to a router and already has Minecraft installed and updated.

All devices should be ready to join the shared world at the start of class so we can jump right into our adventure.

Mission: Space 3-5

Class #: 3511 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Liz Melton

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: Come explore outer space! We'll learn all about the stars, constellations, the moon, planets, smaller celestial bodies like asteroids and comets, the space race, and space exploration.

Homework: None

Supplies: Pencils, scissors, colored pencils

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MS Outdoor Games

Class #: 6847 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Rachel Ricotta

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$5.00

Description: Get ready to run, compete, and have a blast! Each class will be packed with high-energy outdoor games like ultimate tag, gaga ball, kickball, and team relay challenges— just to name a few.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Tennis shoes.

MS Volleyball

Class #: 6837 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Marta Fabian

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$5.00

Description: Come have fun and learn the basics of volleyball.

Homework: Practice at home.

Supplies: Must wear tennis shoes. Having kneepads or a ball is very helpful but optional

My Amazing Body

Class #: 1231 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Diane Ballachino

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$12.00

Description: We will learn about the miracle that God made by studying about cells, our 5 senses, as well as, the skeletal, muscular, respiratory, circulatory, digestive and nervous systems. There will be hands-on activities to reinforce the concepts taught.

Homework: None

Supplies: All supplies will be provided

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Norse Mythology

Class #: 61218 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Becky Lovell

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$20.00

Description: This 10-week introductory Norse mythology course for grades 6-12 introduces students to the fascinating world of ancient Viking myths through a creative, discussion-based approach. In this class we will explore a rich tapestry of stories from Norse mythology centered on gods, giants, heroes, and cosmic cycles. Students will engage with each topic through hands-on creative projects - such as art, storytelling, and writing - that make ancient ideas relevant and memorable.

Homework: Very rare, if any.

Supplies: Teacher will provide all supplies.

Our Star-Spangled Story

Class #: 3554 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Jenny McClure

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: Our Star-Spangled Story is a one-year (2 semester) course that is centered in God's Word and makes American history fun and exciting.

Homework: Each week, students will complete at-home reading and assigned pages in their student workbook. If your student is not a strong or independent reader, extra parent support may be required.

Supplies: Students will need the following items before the first day of class:

1. Our Star-Spangled Story textbook part 1
2. Our Star-Spangled Story student workbook

Each student should also come to class each week with a pencil, colored pencils, scissors, and a glue stick.

Planner Prep

Class #: 61254 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Jessica Akers

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$20.00

Description: Ready to take control of your schedule? In this hands-on class, students will learn everything about planners — from choosing the right one to setting it up, moving into it smoothly, and keeping it updated. We'll cover organization systems, goal setting, and weekly planning routines. Students will leave with a planner they actually use and the skills to stay organized all year long.

Homework: Check in with your planner throughout the week.

Supplies: Stickers, Washi tape, Highlighters, Pens, Markers colored pencils if you have any that you would like to use in your planner. Not required.

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Pre-K/KKids 1st hr

Class #: 5101 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Nikki Drago

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: Each day will be filled with lots of hands-on learning through play activities. We will read stories, have time on the playground, crafts, music and a Spanish lesson each week.

Homework: None

Supplies: Please pack a labeled water bottle, snack and a backpack with glue, scissors, pencil, crayons or markers.

Pre-K/KKids 2nd hr

Class #: 5102 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Nikki Drago

Fee(s):

Description: Each day will be filled with lots of hands-on learning through play activities. We will read stories, have time on the playground, crafts, music and a Spanish lesson each week.

Homework: none

Supplies: Please pack a labeled water bottle, snack and backpack with glue, scissors, pencil, crayons or markers

Pre-K/KKids 3rd hr

Class #: 5103 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Nikki Drago

Fee(s):

Description: Each day will be filled with lots of hands-on learning through play activities. We will read stories, have time on the playground, crafts, music and a Spanish lesson each week.

Homework: None

Supplies: Please pack a labeled water bottle, snack and backpack with glue, scissors, pencil, crayons or colored pencils

Preschool 3rd Hour

Class #: 3203 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Amber Martinez

Fee(s):

Description: This class is for children age 2 as of September 1. Through lots of playing and fun our preschool class will:
•engage in music and Spanish
•learn persistence when working at tasks, direction following, and good listening skills
•focus on learning through play with others
Preschoolers will have a nap/rest period right after lunch.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Please bring a blanket, mat, and favorite stuffed animal for nap-time which is after lunch. Please include a labeled water bottle in your child's backpack.

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Preschool 1st hour

Class #: 3201 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Amber Martinez

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: This class is for children age 2 as of September 1. Through lots of playing and fun our preschool class will:
•engage in music and Spanish
•learn persistence when working at tasks, direction following, and good listening skills
•focus on learning through play with others
Preschoolers will have a nap/rest period right after lunch.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Please bring a blanket, mat, and favorite stuffed animal for nap-time which is after lunch. Please include a labeled water bottle in your child's backpack. Please include a set of underpants or pull-ups and shorts or pants.

Preschool 2nd Hour

Class #: 3202 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Amber Martinez

Fee(s):

Description: This class is for children age 2 as of September 1. Through lots of playing and fun our preschool class will:
•engage in music and Spanish
•learn persistence when working at tasks, direction following, and good listening skills
•focus on learning through play with others
Preschoolers will have a nap/rest period right after lunch.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Please bring a blanket, mat, and favorite stuffed animal for nap-time which is after lunch. Please include a labeled water bottle in your child's backpack.

Preschool 4th hour

Class #: 3204 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Amber Martinez

Fee(s):

Description: This class is for children who are 3 as of September 1. Through lots of playing and fun our preschool class will:
•engage in music, art, and Spanish
•learn persistence when working at tasks, direction following, and good listening skills
•focus on language and literacy skills, as well as interactive book reading
Preschoolers will have a nap/rest period right after lunch.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Nap stuff and sippie cup.

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Preschool 5th hour

Class #: 3205 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Amber Martinez

Fee(s):

Description: This class is for children who are 2 as of September 1. Through lots of playing and fun our preschool class will:
•engage in music, art, and Spanish
•learn persistence when working at tasks, direction following, and good listening skills
•focus on language and literacy skills, as well as interactive book reading
Preschoolers will have a nap/rest period right after lunch.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: nap stuff and labeled cup

Preschool Spanish & Music Second hour

Class #: 451 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Leslie Scott

Fee(s):

Description: Students will have a wonderful hour learning Spanish through songs and stories, as well as a time of music and movement!

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

Rocks and Minerals

Class #: 1242 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Holly Juarez

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$20.00

Description: Experiment and participate in many hands-on activities as we explore the world of rocks and minerals. We will cover what a rock is versus a mineral, the rock cycle, types of rocks, and how rocks are used in our daily lives. We will have an occasional snack that goes with our lesson for the day.

Homework: The children will bring home an occasional worksheet in an effort to reinforce material covered.

Supplies: colored pencils, glue, scissors, pen, pencil.
NOTE: The students will be receiving a rock collection. So, they will not need to bring in their own rocks. However, we will have a show and tell the last class for them to share their rocks.

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Saxon Geometry

Class #: 91221 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Liz Melton

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>	<u>Teacher Fee</u>	<u>Building Fee</u>
	\$5.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: Saxon Geometry covers high school geometry topics as well as introductory trigonometry and formal logic. Students will study a comprehensive list of postulates and theorems alongside extensive work with two-column proofs as well as geometric constructions, finding surface area and volume, and calculating the slopes and equations of lines. Hands-on laboratory activities reinforce the concepts.

Saxon Geometry requires Algebra 1 and can be taken immediately after it or after Algebra 2.

Homework: Students will complete about 4 lessons each week, or 4-5 hours of work each week.

As a rule, I try to assign about half of the homework problems to cut down on homework time but maximize practice and review.

Supplies: Saxon Geometry Homeschool Kit or Home Study Kit (this includes the textbook, tests and worksheets and the solutions manual)

Paper, pencil, graphing calculator

Saxon Math 7/6

Class #: 6711 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Laura Hanstrom

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>	<u>Teacher Fee</u>	<u>Building Fee</u>
	\$5.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: See the formal Saxon Math description below. My emphasis will be more on grasping the concepts and understanding how to work the problems than it will be about grades and tests. I want math to be approachable and not scary. Math CAN be enjoyable and that is my goal throughout the year with this class.

Saxon Math Homeschool 7/6 teaches math with a spiral approach, which emphasizes incremental development of new material and continuous review of previously taught concepts. Saxon 7/6 textbook introduces functions and coordinate graphing, integers, exponential expressions, and prime factorization. Students will specifically learn about the order of operations, number lines, decimal place value, how to find the percent of a number, how to round decimal numbers, attributes of geometric solids, and more.

Homework: Students will complete 4-5 lessons each week, depending on the student, this will be approximately 3 hours of work during the week. The students will be assigned either even or odd problems for each lesson.

Supplies: Saxon Math 7/6, 4th edition, Home Study Kit (this includes the textbook, tests and worksheets and the solutions manual) paper, pencil

Soccer

Class #: 3543 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Deliahna Spencer

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>
	\$5.00

Description: Develop and practice various soccer skills such as: dribbling, throw-ins, kicking, juggling, etc and just have fun playing the game. We will also educate the students about the sport & positions while playing practice games. Previous soccer experience not required!

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Always bring a full water bottle.
Please wear closed toed shoes.
Bring shin guards if you have them. We will play outside unless it rains or snows, so please bring coats, hats, etc. to be comfortable outside in cold weather.

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Spanish 1

Class #: 91212 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Jennifer Hale

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>	<u>Teacher Fee</u>	<u>Building Fee</u>
	\$5.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: BJU Press Spanish 1 (3rd Edition). This class focuses on communication and comprehension rather than primarily grammar studies. Students will attain a novice-high proficiency in Spanish communication. All chapters present vocabulary and grammar within the context of the theme. Cultural studies infuse the text from the artwork down to the activities, with a heavy focus on developing a biblical worldview.
This is a 30-week class.

Students must meet these requirements to continue on to Spanish 2:

*A passing grade of 70 or higher

*A passing assessment of proficiency based on the teacher's end of semester evaluation

*A positive, engaged attitude throughout the semester. (Meaning full attention and respect given as stated in our PATH handbook and policies.)

Homework: Expect to spend about 5 hours per week on homework activities, vocabulary memorization and quizzes/tests (to be proctored by a parent). Student will need to have access to the free audio files on BJU's website, afterschoolhelp.com, in order to complete some of the activities.

Supplies: BJU Press Spanish 1, 3rd ed. Copyright Year - 2018

1) Student Textbook (ISBN - 978-1-60682-937-0)

2) Activities book (ISBN - 978-1-60682-970-7)

3) Tests (ISBN - 978-1-60682-973-8)

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-Binder or section of a binder for keeping homework, class notes and quizzes/tests

-English/Spanish pocket dictionary

-Note cards or access to a computer-based flashcard program

-Internet access for free online listening activities that correspond to Textbook and Activities book exercises

Sports Skills

Class #: 1222 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Chris Fluit

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>
	\$10.00

Description: This 10-week Sports Skills class is designed to introduce 1st and 2nd graders to the fundamental movements and techniques of various sports in a fun, engaging, and encouraging environment. Through structured activities, interactive games, and teamwork exercises, students will develop foundational motor skills, coordination, and confidence. The emphasis is on learning through play, fostering a love for physical activity, and promoting teamwork and good sportsmanship.

Homework: NA

Supplies: NA

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Strategic Thinking

Class #: 612210 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Lynne Burns

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: Students will grow in critical thinking and storytelling skills through the classic game of Dungeons & Dragons (D&D). Students will take on teamwork scenarios as they work together to solve puzzles, defeat their enemies & save the world. Intrigued? Join us as we think, negotiate and fight our way out of the dungeon!

Several students will be needed to act as Dungeon Masters so we can split into small groups for game play. Please contact me if your student is interested in volunteering to run a game during class.

Homework: None

Supplies: None

Texas History

Class #: 6824 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Lisa Henderson

Fee(s): **Class Fee** **Teacher Fee** **Building Fee**
\$25.00 \$50.00 \$15.00

Description: Texas History is a 15-week class that will meet over the course of two-semesters (30 weeks total). The course is for middle school students and is an in-depth survey of Texas history, geography, and government. Our main text will be the textbook, Texas and Texans, and we will be supplementing the textbook with curated websites and videos. There are also a few special projects each semester to enable the students to learn more about a specific topic or area of interest in Texas History. Class time will be spent on discussion, review games, puzzles, and hands-on learning opportunities.

Homework: Students should expect a minimum of 3 hours of homework weekly, which will include assigned text reading, comprehension questions, worksheets and puzzles, and three special projects for each semester. Students will also take tests at home, online, with parental oversight.

Supplies: Students will need the class text, Texas and Texans, Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, 2002 edition, which can be purchased used on Ebay, Amazon and at Half Price Books for around \$10-\$15. (ISBN-10: 0078239672 and ISBN-13 : 978-0078239670) Some PATH families who have previously taken the class may have one to sell as well.

A binder will be provided for the class, so students will just need pens and pencils for class, as well as the textbook. Additional supplies will also be required as needed for special projects.

The Great Chocolate Caper

Class #: 3534 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Deliahna Spencer

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$6.00

Description: A secret chocolate bar recipe has been stolen! With 9 possible suspects, students must learn how to differentiate between valid conclusions and invalid assumptions, recognize false premises, take finger prints, solve deductive matrix puzzles, and decode a secret message to put the thief behind bars. Will there be chocolate? Of course!! There is a good amount of reading and critical thinking involved in this class; it's not necessary for the students to be excellent readers to be successful, though.

Homework: No homework

Supplies: Pencils and erasers

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Thinking Games - High School Edition

Class #: 91248 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Desi Brown

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: Take a break from academics and have some fun playing individual and group games. Student participation in games is mandatory, and failure to participate might result in consequences such as creating your own interpretive dance and performing during lunch. Be ready to get engaged and have some fun!

Homework: none

Supplies: May ask students to bring a game from home if they already have it.

Thinking Games - Middle School Edition

Class #: 6855 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Desi Brown

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: Take a break from academics and play fun games with your friends.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

Volleyball 3rd-5th

Class #: 3533 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Kay Jang

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$10.00

Description: Let's have some volleyball fun! Come learn the aspects of volleyball through skill building volleyball drills and match play. We will practice bumping, setting, and serving. Additionally, we will learn the fundamentals of score keeping and the basic history of the sport of volleyball.

While experience is a plus, it is not a must. Whether you are a beginner and have no experience, you do have some level of experience, or are a returning student from last semester, all players are welcome! Class fees will go towards purchasing popsicles, and other supplies/needs for the class.

Homework: Practice at home will enhance the student's experience, but it is not mandatory.

Supplies: Athletic clothing and tennis shoes are required each week; students will be expected to keep on their shoes. No sandals or crocs. Please also bring a filled water bottle.

Having kneepads is encouraged. Arm sleeves/a long sleeve shirt is very helpful but optional. If the student already has a volleyball at home, please bring it as an extra practice ball.

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Wildlife Biology

Class #: 6831 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Anna Lewis

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>	<u>Teacher Fee</u>	<u>Building Fee</u>
	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: Students will study Biology from the perspective of wildlife. Topics include Taxonomy / Classification, unique adaptations, ecosystems, endangered species, invasive species, habitats, biomes, diet, etc. There will be quizzes, tests, and weekly participation grades. Students will have material to read during the week and then discuss on class days.

Each semester will have a research based project on an animal that is either Endangered or Invasive, respectively. This class will not have formal lab reports, and will be more discussion / activity based than specific lab experiments (though we might do one or two.)

Information will be collected from several units from The Good and the Beautiful such as the Ecosystems, Classification, Marine Biology, and Bird units. Each semester will have a relevant fiction book assigned with a book report due. Emphasis in the class is on understanding, discussion, participation.

Homework: There will be assigned reading or class participation grades each week. Students should review class materials to be prepared for tests and/or quizzes.

Supplies: Small 3 ring binder or notebook to keep handouts and take notes. Colored pencils and a writing implement.

Wildlife Passport

Class #: 3552 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Anna Lewis

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>
	\$10.00

Description: Let's take a trip around the world and learn about the animals and habitats in other places. Together we will color our map and record facts in our travel journal. Students will be able to write, color, draw, and collage in their notebooks as we learn about the desert, rainforest, tundra, and savannas - and all the wonderful creatures who live there! Polar Bears to Penguins, Red Fox to Red Panda, learning about the animals we love helps us understand the geography of this wild world.

This class is one part geography, one part wildlife biology, and a little bit of art.

Students will have pretend passports / travel journals and will take them home on week 10 with a record of their travels.

Homework: Mostly none.

Depending on the particular needs of the class, we might do a project where the students learn about an animal at home and then present to the class on Weeks 9 or 10.

Supplies: Scissors, Glue Stick, Pen/Pencil, Either Markers, Crayons, or Colored Pencils

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World History

Class #: 91243 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Allyson Chheng

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>	<u>Teacher Fee</u>	<u>Building Fee</u>
	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: World History is a one-hour, 15 week class that will meet over the course of two semesters (30 weeks total). This course will cover material that will earn each student one high school social science credit in World History. The class will survey world history beginning with creation and ending with current events. We will use the multi-volume set, Exploring World History, published by Notgrass History. Through source document reading, text reading, homework questions and lectures, students will gain a clear understanding of world history.

Homework: Students should plan on roughly 1 hour per day, four days a week to complete homework assignments. These assignments include reading in the history text and answering comprehension questions.

Supplies: Exploring World History (3-volume text set by Notgrass History)
<https://notgrasshistory.com/products/exploring-world-history-curriculum-package>

World Literature

Class #: 91253 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Erin Sexton

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>	<u>Teacher Fee</u>	<u>Building Fee</u>
	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: World Literature is a one-hour, 30-week class. This course will cover material that will earn each student one high school social science credit in World Literature. In this class we will discuss works of literature that correspond to the historical events being taught in the World History class, as well as learn how to write various types of academic essays in MLA format. Students will actively engage with these written texts and learn to analyze for both content and delivery through class discussions and analytical assignments. The academic essays include a literary analysis, definition essay, cause and effect essay, and a comparison essay. Additionally, historically related slides will be shown in class on occasion. These slides will bring reference to time periods and events discovered through our time exploring a diverse arrangement of literature.

Homework: Students should expect to spend one hour each day, four days a week on homework assignments.

Supplies: The writing for this class will be stemmed from reading a variety of short stories, and several pieces of literature. Parents should expect to purchase four to six novels or historical writings over the course of the school year. A detailed list of the texts needed will be sent out at a later time.

Additional supplies:
binder
pencil
pen
notebook paper
a highlighter
page flags...could be helpful