

Homeschool Connections  
2004 - 2005  
Monday Class Schedule

Room	Sanctuary	127	128	118	119	204	218 219	227	228	229	230	231	201
<b>9:00-10:00</b>	<u>Advanced Band</u> (starts 8:30) <i>Stangland</i>	<u>Drama</u> age 6-8 <i>Magnusson</i>	<u>Play Room</u>	<u>Geometry</u> Ages 15 & up (prereq.) <i>Brockerman</i>	<u>Kinder-musik</u> 1st year 41/2 -7 yrs <i>Menzies</i>	<u>Writing Club 2</u> (prereq.) <i>Morrison</i>	<u>Elem. Spanish 1A</u> age 9-11 <i>O'Neill</i>	<u>Study Hall</u>	<u>Parent Help Study Hall</u>	<u>Intro to Essay Writing</u> age 12 & up <i>Wescott</i>	<u>Math Explore</u> age 11 <i>Takle</i>	<u>Art Lab</u> age 12-14 <i>Garcia</i>	<u>Chinese Lang. 3</u> (prereq.) <i>Collins</i>
<b>10:10-11:10</b>	<u>Beq Band</u> 2 days/ wk until Jan. Age 10 & up <i>Stangland</i>	<u>Drama</u> age 10-13 <i>Magnusson</i>	<u>Play Room</u>	<u>Fund. of Art. part 1</u> Age 8 & up <i>Roeder</i>	<u>Kinder-musik</u> 2nd year <i>Menzies</i>	<u>Writing Club 1</u> age 10-12 <i>Morrison</i>	<u>Hablo Espanol A</u> age 5-8 <i>O'Neill</i>	<u>Study Hall</u>	<u>Parent Help Study Hall</u>	<u>Financial Life Skills</u> age 14 & up <i>Floyd</i>	<u>MathLab C</u> age 9 & 10 <i>Takle</i>	<u>Spanish 1</u> age 12 & up <i>Garcia</i>	<u>Latin IV</u> (prereq.) <i>Sutton</i>
<b>11:20-12:20</b>	<u>Int. Band</u> (11:20-12:45) <i>Stangland</i>	<u>Drama</u> age 7-9 <i>Magnusson</i>	<u>Play Room</u>	<u>Fund of Art. part 2</u> (prereq.) <i>Roeder</i>	<u>Pre-Algebra</u> age 13 & up <i>Brockerman</i>	<u>Latin I</u> age 11 & up <i>Sutton</i>	<u>Raven Science</u> age 8-11 <i>Raven</i>	<u>Study Hall</u>	<u>Parent Help Study Hall</u>	<u>Essay Writing</u> age 14 & up <i>Wescott</i>	<u>Book Club</u> age 5 & 6 <i>Newhouse</i>	<u>6 Traits Writing 2</u> (prereq.) age 12-13 <i>Campos</i>	<b>X</b>
<b>12:20-1:00</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Teen LUNCH Room</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>1:05-2:05</b>	<u>Advanced Jazz Ensemble</u> <i>Hall</i>	<u>Drama</u> age 9-11 <i>Magnusson</i>	<u>Play Room</u>	<u>Life Science</u> age 12-13 <i>Benefiel</i>	<u>Algebra 1</u> age 14 & up <i>Brockerman</i>	<u>Writing Club 1</u> age 8 & 9 <i>Morrison</i>	<u>Raven Electronics Physical</u> age 10-13 <i>Raven</i>	<u>Study Hall</u>	<u>Parent Help Study Hall</u>	<u>Research &amp; Report Writing</u> age 13 & up <i>Wescott</i>	<u>Elem. Spanish 1B</u> (prereq.) <i>O'Neill</i>	<u>Writing</u> age 7 & 8 <i>Campos</i>	<b>X</b>
<b>2:15-3:15</b>	<u>Intermediate Jazz Band</u> <i>Stangland</i>	<u>Chinese Language 1</u> age 9-13 <i>Collins</i>	<u>Play Room</u>	<u>Life Science</u> age 12-13 <i>Benefiel</i>	<u>Algebra 2/ Trig</u> age 16 & up <i>Brockerman</i>	<u>Music Through the Ages</u> age 12 & up <i>Stratton</i>	<u>Raven Science</u> age 8-11 <i>Raven</i>	<u>Study Hall</u>	<u>Math Lab A</u> age 7 & 8 <i>Takle</i>	<u>Latin II</u> (prereq.) <i>Sutton</i>	<u>Elem. Spanish 1C</u> (prereq.) <i>O'Neill</i>	<u>6 Traits Writing 1</u> age 10-11 <i>Campos</i>	<b>X</b>

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Wednesday Class Schedule

Room	L114	L115	L116	L118	L119	L120 L123	L124	L126	L128 L129	210	154	212	213
<b>9:00-10:00</b>	<u>Biology</u> 8:30-10:00 Age 14 & up <i>Benefiel</i>	X	<u>Geometry</u> Age 15 & up <i>Takle</i>	<u>Parent Help Study Hall</u>	<u>Study Hall</u>	<u>Writing Sampler</u> Age 13-15 <i>Dugan</i>	<u>Fund. Of Art part 1</u> Age 8 & up <i>Roeder</i>	<u>Interior Design</u> Age 14 & up <i>Flathers</i>	<u>Spanish 2</u> (prereq.) <i>Garcia</i>	<u>Geography</u> Age 12-14 <i>Jurecic</i>	<u>Group Voice</u> Age 11 & up <i>Menzies</i>		
<b>10:10-11:10</b>	X <u>Biology</u>	<u>Drama Improv.</u> Age 12-14 <i>Magnusson</i>	<u>Pre-Calculus</u> Age 17 & up <i>Takle</i>	<u>Parent Help Study Hall</u>	<u>Study Hall</u>	X <u>Fund. of Art part 3/Art Forum</u> Age 11 & up <i>Roeder</i>	<u>Western Literature</u> Age 15 & up <i>Pearson</i>	<u>Spanish 3 - 4</u> (prereq.) <i>Garcia</i>	<u>Latin I</u> Age 11 & up <i>Sutton</i>	<u>Church History</u> Age 13 & up <i>Tangen</i>			
<b>11:20-12:20</b>	<u>10:50-12:20</u> Age 14 & up <i>Benefiel</i>	<u>Drama Technique</u> Age 12-14 <i>Magnusson</i>	<u>Algebra 1</u> Age 14 & up <i>Takle</i>	<u>Parent Help Study Hall</u>	<u>Study Hall</u>	X <u>Fund. of Art part 2</u> (prereq.) <i>Roeder</i>	<u>Wash State History</u> Age 14 & up <i>Pearson</i>	<u>Physics</u> (prereq.) <i>Locke</i>	<u>Watercolor</u> Age 9-13 <i>Therrien</i>	<u>Am Gov &amp; Economics</u> Age 14 & up <i>Wilbur</i>			
<b>12:20-1:00</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	<b>LUNCH</b>		
<b>1:05-2:05</b>	<u>History Co-op</u> Age 12 <i>Sauter</i>	<u>High School Drama</u> Age 15 & up <i>Magnusson</i>	<u>Computer Keyboard</u> Age 9-12 <i>Condon</i>	<u>Parent Help Study Hall</u>	<u>Study Hall</u>	<u>Apologetics</u> Age 14 & up <i>Glaser</i>	<u>Sibling World Hist CoOp</u> Age 6-9 <i>Cairns</i>	<u>Latin III</u> (prereq.) <i>Sutton</i>	<u>French 2</u> Age 12 & up <i>Tucker</i>	<u>Intro NT Greek</u> Age 12 & up <i>Saia</i>	<u>Am Gov &amp; Economics</u> Age 14 & up <i>Wilbur</i>	<u>Intro to Tolkien</u> Age 13-15 <i>Lund</i>	<u>Famous British Writers</u> Age 14 & up <i>Dugan</i>
<b>2:15-3:15</b>	<u>Earth Science</u> Age 14 & up <i>Nelson</i>	<u>High School Drama</u> Age 15 & up <i>Magnusson</i>	<u>Computer Lab</u> Age 11 & up <i>Condon</i>	<u>Parent Help Study Hall</u>	<u>Yearbook</u> Age 15 & up <i>Johnson</i>	X <u>Stamping with Style</u> Age 9 & up <i>Dunkerton</i>	<u>Middle School Math</u> Age 12 & 13 <i>Takle</i>	<u>French 1</u> Age 12 & up <i>Tucker</i>	<u>Watercolor</u> Age 13 & up <i>Therrien</i>	<u>Beg Band</u> 2 days until Jan. <i>Stangland</i>	<u>Ancient Classics</u> Age 14 & up <i>Lund</i>	<u>Writing Sampler</u> Age 13-15 <i>Dugan</i>	

**Classes in shaded boxes:** If you have a student age 11 & up enrolled in a class this hour, you may enroll their elementary age sibling in a shaded box class for the same hour, if they meet the age requirements. See individual class descriptions for further details on requirements.

\*\* Piano lessons are also available throughout the day.

\*\* Guitar lessons are available 10-1 and 2-3:30 - contact Kurt Glaser at [res0nycv@verizon.net](mailto:res0nycv@verizon.net)

\*\* Homeschool Orchestra 3:30-4:30 - See Web Site or Wednesday Class Descriptions (at the end) for details

# Homeschool Connections

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### Monday 9:00 Classes

#### Advanced Band 8:30-10:00

**Teacher:** Robin Stangland

**Prerequisite:** Audition only

**Cost:** \$24 for the first child, and \$12 for any siblings. Parents pay for free. \$10 per semester copy/supply fee

**Text:** will let you know

**Description:** Advanced Band is for instrumentalists who have played 3+ years and have auditioned with the instructor. Students must be able to read music. This is a concert band, which includes all traditional band instruments. There are no strings, guitar, or piano. We will have two concerts per year and a band festival. Attendance at performances is required. . Students can play in any number of bands, excluding Jazz Band, for one price.

#### Drama, Ages 6-8

**Teacher:** Marianni Magnusson

**Age:** 6-8 year olds (6 year olds may sign up for this class only if they have older siblings enrolled in classes)

**Cost:** \$20 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

**Description:** This high energy class will serve as an introduction to group work and creative play. This class will be based on monthly themes (a few examples - Under the Sea, World Travel, Planets and Stars, Rainbows...) Each month we will explore these themes through music, creative storytelling, drama, and art. Plan to work 30 minutes a week outside of class.

#### Play Room

**Description:** Parents who sign their children up to use this room need to plan on supervising the room on a rotating basis. The parent of each playroom participant must have a Washington State Patrol check done. What the state patrol check entails is that you provide your maiden name, birth date, social security number, driver's license number, and your signature. The forms are processed by the church secretary and filed. This information is not shared with anyone outside of Connections. There will be a one time non-refundable \$5 fee per family who uses the play room (payable to Connections). These funds will be used to purchase supplies for the year (cups, name tags, etc.) This fee will be collected when you sign up.

#### Geometry

**Teacher:** Connie Brockerman

**Age:** age 15 & up; 14 year olds with teacher permission

**Prerequisite:** Completion of Algebra 1 with a B or better grade

**Cost:** \$20 per month

**Text:** Discovering Geometry **3rd ed**,  
Michael Serra  
ISBN#1-55953-459-1

**Description:** This class will cover all areas of a traditional Geometry course including formal proofs. It will meet once a week to explore new topics in a group co-operative learning environment. Homework and tests will be assigned to be completed outside of class. 6-7 hours per week of work outside of class will be required. This class will move right along and is intended for the serious student. Parents will be responsible to assure their student is completing & correcting each daily assignment.

#### Kindermusik 1st year

**Teacher:** Debbie Menzies

**Age:** 4 1/2-7 year olds (4 1/2-6 year olds may sign up for this class only if they have older siblings enrolled in classes)

**Cost:** \$20 per month, plus \$68 for 1st semester & \$48 January. (Siblings kits for \$22 each semester are available **ONLY** if two children are taking Kindermusik Year 1 and/or Year 2 during the same school year, or another of your

**Description:** Kindermusik is an inclusive, carefully researched, educationally sound and child-centered music curriculum designed to foster your child's life-long love of music. This year, your child will develop his voice, learn basic rhythm patterns & musical concepts, begin to learn to read & write music, learn to play the glockenspiel, explore other instruments, develop listening skills, learn about Mozart, Beethoven & folk music from around the world, & enjoy musical games, movement and dance activities. Home materials include: Glockenspiel; 2 Music Folders with Music At Home cards, attendance stickers, activity pages and manipulatives; Games Bag

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children took Kindermusik for the Young Child, semester 1 & 2, and already have the glockenspiel, CD's (red & green), family song books and purple Kindermusik bag. Please contact facilitator to see if you qualify.)

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with rhythm sticks and note chips; 2 Family Songbooks; 2 Home CD's; Canvas Carry Bag; copies and supplies needed for class.  
Homework: 30 - 60 minutes per week.

### Writing Club 2

**Teacher:** Laurie Morrison

**Age:** 10-12 year olds

**Prerequisite:** Students must have completed Writing Club B

**Cost:** \$20 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

**Description:** This second-in-a-series writing skills class will continue developing the style and structure curriculum used in the Excellence in Writing program, teaching students how to write paragraphs which are varied in sentence beginnings, vocabulary, phrases, and clauses. A 5-paragraph report using multiple sources will be the project in the fall, and a 5-paragraph critique will occupy the class after Christmas. Parent involvement greatly increases student success. Weekly homework assigned. Students will have experience in both non-fiction and fiction writing.

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### Math Explore

**Teacher:** Mary Takle

**Age:** 11 year olds

**Cost:** \$20 per month

**Text:** SRA Math 6

**Description:** Come explore math topics in a hands-on, experiment based class. We will do investigations and draw conclusions about math. There will be daily homework assigned. We will cover the following topics: graphs, averages, probability, fractions, decimals, percents, number systems, geometry, measuring, and algebraic thinking. This class is for serious math students only. Parents may be asked to help in class occasionally. Parents will be expected to see that the students complete daily work at home.

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### Study Hall

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### Parent Help Study Hall

**Description:** This study hall is intended to be a place where parents may help their children. Quiet tutoring will be allowed. ALL students must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times. If you sign up for this study hall, you must be in the room or make arrangements with another parent to be in the room with your children. Otherwise, your students will need to be in quiet study hall.

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### Intro to Essay Writing

**Teacher:** Alice Wescott

**Age:** ages 12 & up

**Cost:** \$20 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

**Description:** This class will prepare the student to be successful in high school writing classes. Thus, it will cover a variety of topics which are necessary to be prepared for high school writing classes. Specific skills which will prepare the student for Essay Writing, Report Writing and for high school content subjects will be taught. This class will require about 1 hour of outside work each week.

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### Elementary Spanish 1A

**Teacher:** Cyndi O'Neill

**Age:** 9-11 year olds

**Cost:** \$22 per month, plus \$25 per year copy/supply fee

**Text:** \$17.50 (Spanish Is Fun, Book A – 2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Description:** Start learning the second most spoken language in the world. In this lively interactive introduction to Spanish, your student's natural ability to learn and appreciate this beautiful language will be nurtured and encouraged. Students will learn pronunciation, vocabulary, and grammar through songs, games,

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ed.) A Bulk order will be placed for text for those who do not already have a copy. Please include a separate check for \$17.50 designated "Spanish A Text" if interested. This text is one per student, not per family.

demonstrations, and drama, while having lots of fun. Using Conventional and Total Physical Response methods to enhance learning, students will memorize greetings, family members, classroom vocabulary, days of the week, months, seasons, colors, numbers, parts of the body, subject pronouns, conjugation of -AR verbs, and everyday conversation through dialogue. Get a taste of the Spanish language, culture and history while having lots of fun! Homework: Approximately 45 minutes per week (a web-site will be provided to assist students in their daily practice).

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### Art Lab

**Teacher:** Lauri Garcia

**Age:** 12-14 year olds

**Cost:** \$18 per month, plus \$10 per semester copy/supply fee

**Description:** We will study some famous and some lesser-known artists and different art movements, and do some great art projects. We'll be going into more depth and doing different artists and projects than I've used in my classes for younger kids. We will also do a little cartooning, work with optical illusions, and try some other projects that are chosen for this age group. This will be a fun class using a wide variety of materials! All projects must be completed if you need a grade for this class. Most people finish during class time, but any projects not finished during class can be finished at home.

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### Chinese Language 3

**Teacher:** Judy Collins

**Prerequisite:** Chinese Language 2

**Cost:** \$12 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

**Text:** Integrated Chinese: Simplified Character Edition, Level 1 Part 1 by Tao-chung Yao and Yuehua Liu. This text is the same that is used for Chinese language study at the University of Washington and will be purchased in bulk at the end of the summer. The teacher will contact you for arrangements. The cost with tax is approximately \$28.00. The teacher will provide a buy-back program since we will move on to Part 2 during the year.

**Description:** This class is for the serious student who wishes to improve his/her conversational Chinese. In addition to increasing your treasure chest of vocabulary, we will focus on grammar and listening skills through a variety of classroom activities. We will learn more about the geography of China and look into current events. Students are expected to study a minimum of one hour per week. Grading is available.

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## Monday 10:10 Classes

### Beginning Band

**Teacher:** Robin Stangland

**Age:** ages 10 & up

**Cost:** \$24 for the first child, and \$12 for any siblings. Parents play for free. \$10 per semester copy/supply fee

**Text:** Band book title will be announced when band starts. Student also provides folding music stand and instrument.

**Description:** THIS CLASS MEETS 2 DAYS PER WEEK, 45 MINUTES EACH DAY, THROUGH DECEMBER -- THEN WILL GO TO ONCE A WEEK FOR AN HOUR ON MONDAYS. YOU MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS UNLESS YOU GET PERMISSION FROM THE INSTRUCTOR. The goal of Beginning Band is to teach a band instrument to someone who may or may not have any prior musical experience. Students can begin on flute, clarinet, trumpet, or trombone. Later in the year they may switch to other band instruments such as sax, drums, horn, etc. I will demonstrate and answer questions about all the instruments the first week of class. I will also check lips, teeth, and fingers to help them choose an instrument that they will be

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successful on. I will also give you information on renting and buying an instrument. Please do not choose or rent an instrument until after this meeting. We will have two concerts a year and one festival. Attendance is required at all performances. Students must practice at home 30 minutes a day, 5 times a week. Sheet music will be on loan to student and must be turned in when done. Students can play in any number of bands, excluding Jazz Band, for one price.

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### **Drama, Ages 10-13**

**Teacher:** Marianni Magnusson

**Age:** 10-13 year olds

**Cost:** \$20 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

**Description:** This high-energy class will act as a springboard for students who know they love the theater! Throughout the year we will focus on becoming an ensemble through theatre games and exercises. Simultaneously, we will be in rehearsal for a play (title to be determined), which will be presented to family and friends toward the end of the year. Memorization is mandatory. There will be about 1 hour of work outside of class each week.

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### **Play Room**

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### **Fundamentals of Art, part 1**

**Teacher:** Debra Roeder

**Age:** ages 8 & up

**Cost:** \$18 per month, plus \$15 per year copy/supply fee

**Text:** teacher supplies binder and weekly project pages

**Description:** Gifted or not, this class is designed for any person wanting to do better in art. Come learn basic fundamentals, which apply to most art forms. Fundamentals taught are: line & shape, perspective & proportion, shading, negative & positive space, grid work, scaling, still life & composition, and faces. Final project is a self-portrait. These basic skills, taught in a casual but structured environment, prepare anyone to move on to advanced media (watercolor, colored pencils, pen & ink, etc.) Questions; Call Debra Roeder @ 337-0579.

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### **Kindermusik 2<sup>nd</sup> year**

**Teacher:** Debbie Menzies

**Age:** 5-8 year olds (5 & 6 year olds may sign up for this class only if they have older siblings enrolled in classes)

**Cost:** \$20 per month, plus \$68 for 1st semester & \$48 in January (Siblings kits for \$22 each semester are available ONLY if two children are taking Kindermusik Year 2 together during the same school year, or another of your children took Kindermusik for the Young Child, semester 3 & 4, and already have the

**Description:** In Kindermusik Year 2 we will be learning to play a 2-stringed dulcimer, the recorder, and continue to play our glockenspiels. The diversity of music is wonderful, focusing on Appalachian Music, Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Gospel and the music of Tchaikovsky and Bach. We will finish learning to read & write the musical notes on the treble clef and our music theory includes dotted half notes, whole notes, half rests, whole rests, ledger lines, flats, sharps, 3 & 4 beat meters, and much more! Home materials include: Dulcimer; Recorder; 2 CD's; 2 Music Folders with Music at Home cards, Attendance Stickers, Activity Pages and manipulatives; 2 Family Songbooks; Games bag and copies/supplies needed for class. Homework: 1 ½ - 2 hours a week. New students welcome!

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glockenspiel, dulcimer, recorder, CD's (yellow & blue), family song books and purple Kindermusik bag. Please contact facilitator to see if you qualify. \*New students to Kindermusik for Year 2 only, will also need to purchase a glockenspiel, so please add \$20 to your 1st semester fee.)

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### Writing Club 1

**Teacher:** Laurie Morrison

**Age:** 10-12 year olds

**Prerequisite:** Students must be able to write fluently enough to write from dictation a 7 word sentence in about one minute for an average speed.

**Cost:** \$20 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

**Description:** This first-in-a-series writing skills class, formerly called "Writing Club B," will introduce the student to writing keyword outlines, then transforming that outline into the writing of a paragraph. Style elements to make the writing more varied and interesting will be modeled and taught. Writing materials from the Excellence in Writing program by Andrew Pudewa will be provided and used. Basic punctuation, grammar and proofreading practice will be included. A 3-paragraph report will be an assignment during the second semester, followed by writing new stories from old fables. Parent involvement greatly increases student success. Weekly homework assigned with the goal of keeping writing fun! It works!

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### Math Lab C

**Teacher:** Mary Takle

**Age:** 9 & 10 year olds or previous Math Lab student

**Cost:** \$15 per month, plus \$10 per year copy/supply fee

**Description:** This class will consist of playing math games for the first part of class and then doing a guided math activity the second half. We will use no particular math curriculum; instead we will discover different math concepts each week. Students will be expected to do math problems in the class environment. Some of the concepts covered will be area, perimeter, probability and geometry. Students should be comfortable adding and subtracting multi-digit numbers as well as had some exposure to multiplication and division. Parents will be required to assist in the class on a rotating basis.

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### Financial Life Skills

**Teacher:** Mike Floyd

**Age:** ages 14 & up

**Cost:** \$20 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

**Description:** A FUN and INTERACTIVE class that merges practical finance and economics to a personal level. Students will be exposed to many types of real life financial situations that they will encounter as college students and in adulthood. The practical lessons learned in class will help them become financially successful and avoid common financial pitfalls. The class emphasizes financial stewardship and demystifies student loans, banking, the stock market, investments, home ownership, debt, insurance, inflation, tax laws and money's history. 1

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½ to 2 hours a week of homework, mostly research in newspapers, books, magazines, internet (if allowed by parents) and discussions with parents and other adults.

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### Hablo Espanol A

**Teacher:** Cyndi O'Neill

**Age:** 5-8 year olds (5 & 6 year olds may sign up for this class only if they have older siblings enrolled in classes)

**Cost:** \$22 per month, plus \$40 per year copy/supply fee

**Text:** Teacher will supply notebook and worksheets.

**Description:** ¡Hablo español A! is a lively and captivating class that rotates every other year with ¡Hablo español B! This fun and interactive class has been structured to integrate new students while challenging returning students. Using Conventional and Kinesthetic methods, students acquire sets of thematically related Spanish vocabulary words, greetings, and conversation through songs, games and engaging activities. Each lesson is designed as an interactive learning experience. The following vocabulary will be introduced throughout the year: days, months, seasons, school supplies, parts of the body, and fruit, along with core vocabulary sets of numbers and colors. Students will celebrate Cinco de mayo complete with a piñata! After introducing your child to the Spanish language, don't be surprised when they stand up and proudly announce, ¡Hablo español! (translation: "I speak Spanish!") Homework will be assigned each week to reinforce vocabulary and provide additional practice. (a web-site will be made available to help students practice during the week).

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### Spanish 1

**Teacher:** Lauri Garcia

**Age:** ages 12 & up

**Cost:** \$18 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/listening cassette fee

**Text:** Spanish Is Fun Book 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition by Heywood Wald, softbound only. ISBN: 1-56765-464-9, and Cuaderno de Ejercicios (workbook) ISBN:1-56765-468-1. These are available locally; call facilitator for info.

**Description:** Start learning this great language that 300 million people of the world speak! We will use games, props, quizzes, tests and special projects to enhance learning and have lots of fun. We will also learn bible verses in Spanish, and learn about Hispanic culture. Many students take this class for High School credit, so all students must be prepared to keep up. There is 1-2 hours homework per week. Instructor speaks Spanish at home, and has gone on several short-term mission trips with teens.

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### Latin IV

**Teacher:** Mary Sutton

**Prerequisite:** Latin III

**Cost:** \$15 per month, plus \$15 per year copy fee (parents must also pay this fee if they want their own copies)

**Text:** Instructor will provide handouts; students must have access to the internet

**Description:** Continuation of Latin III; material will be a compilation of different sources, including Latin for Americans II and Wheelock's. In addition to learning vocabulary, students can expect to spend 2-4 hours/week outside of class.

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## Monday 11:20 Classes

### Intermediate Band (11:20-12:45)

**Teacher:** Robin Stangland

**Prerequisite:** Beginning band or private lessons for a year

**Cost:** \$24 for the first child, and \$12 for any siblings. Parents pay for free. \$10 per semester copy/supply fee

**Text:** Essential Elements 2000 book 2

**Description:** Intermediate Band is geared toward instrumentalists who have played 1-3 years and have finished any band method book 1. Students must be able to read music. This is a concert band, which includes all traditional band instruments. There are no strings, guitar, or piano. We will have two concerts per year and one band festival. Attendance is required at all performances. Students must practice at home 20-30 minutes a day, 5 times a week. Sheet music will be on loan to student and must be turned in when done. Students can play in any number of bands, excluding Jazz Band, for one price.



# Homeschool Connections

## 2004-2005 Monday Class Descriptions

### **Drama, Ages 7-9**

**Teacher:** Marianni Magnusson

**Age:** 7-9 year olds

**Cost:** \$20 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

**Description:** This high-energy class will act as a springboard for students who know they love the theater! Throughout the year we will focus on becoming an ensemble through theatre games and exercises. Simultaneously, we will be in rehearsal for a play (title to be determined and will be emailed out when decided), which will be presented to family and friends toward the end of the year. There will be about 1 hour of work outside of class each week.

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### **Play Room**

**Description:** Parents who sign their children up to use this room need to plan on supervising the room on a rotating basis. The parent of each playroom participant must have a Washington State Patrol check done. What the state patrol check entails is that you provide your maiden name, birth date, social security number, driver's license number, and your signature. The forms are processed by the church secretary and filed. This information is not shared with anyone outside of Connections. There will be a one time non-refundable \$5 fee per family who uses the play room (payable to Connections). These funds will be used to purchase supplies for the year (cups, name tags, etc.) This fee will be collected when you sign up.

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### **Fundamentals of Art part 2**

**Teacher:** Debra Roeder

**Prerequisite:** Art 1 or equivalent

**Cost:** \$18 per month, plus \$10 per semester copy/supply fee

**Description:** For those of you who have taken "Fundamentals of Art & Drawing, part 1" (or exceptions on a case-by-case basis, call me) and would like to apply your new skills. This class is offering: watercolor (all sorts of different techniques), color pencils, pen & ink, charcoal, pastels, pointillism and tessellations. You'll need a #2 pencil, a micron permanent #3 pigma pen & enthusiasm! Call Debra for more information at 425-337-0579.

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### **Pre-Algebra**

**Teacher:** Connie Brockerman

**Age:** ages 13 & up; 12 year olds with teacher permission

**Cost:** \$20 per month

**Text:** "Abeka Pre Algebra" work text, 2nd edition (Basic Mathematics II), ISBN #25763007-- must be ordered from Abeka

**Description:** We will review whole number, decimal, and fraction concepts and operations, both with manipulatives and on paper. We will also do a lot of problem solving. Finally, we will learn about ratios, percents, integers, and graphing. An assignment sheet will be distributed outlining daily assignments for each week. Allow about 1 hour per day, five days a week for completing assignments. Parents will be responsible to assure that their student is completing and correcting each daily assignment. Parents will usually administer tests at home.

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### **Latin 1**

**Teacher:** Mary Sutton

**Age:** ages 11 & up

**Cost:** \$15 per month, plus \$15 per year copy/supply fee

**Text:** "Preparatory Latin" by Buehner (Text is out of print. Teacher will provide copies. Cost of text will be copy cost, approximately \$15.50) One copy per student preferred in families with more than one student. Internet access required.

**Description:** Students will enhance their English vocabulary through Latin roots. They will learn the foundations and a thorough understanding of English grammar through the Latin language. They will learn to decline nouns, conjugate verbs, and translate sentences and stories from Latin to English.

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## 2004-2005 Monday Class Descriptions

### Raven Science

**Teacher:** Brian Raven

**Age:** 8-11 year olds

**Cost:** \$20 per month

**Description:** This class is dedicated to increasing the scientific competency of our children. Brian believes that this can best be accomplished by providing today's students with basic background information and a hands-on learning environment. This view of science includes much wonder & exploration combined with the concept of critical thinking.

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### Study Hall

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### Parent Help Study Hall

**Description:** This study hall is intended to be a place where parents may help their children. Quiet tutoring will be allowed. ALL students must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times. If you sign up for this study hall, you must be in the room or make arrangements with another parent to be in the room with your children. Otherwise, your students will need to be in quiet study hall.

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### Essay Writing

**Teacher:** Alice Wescott

**Age:** ages 14 & up

**Prerequisite:** may NOT be taken concurrently with Research Writing. Intro to Essay Writing is recommended.

**Cost:** \$25 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

**Description:** This class will focus on the writing skills necessary to be successful in high school and college classes. It will emphasize essay writing: comparison/contrast essays, writing critiques, and the type of writing one needs to do to answer essay exam questions. This class will meet the requirements for 1/2 of an English credit. There will be 1 1/2 to 2 hours of homework each week. Class will be filled with oldest students first.

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### Book Club

**Teacher:** Diana Newhouse

**Age:** 5 & 6 year olds (must have an older sibling enrolled in classes)

**Prerequisite:** write the alphabet

**Cost:** \$15 per month, plus \$25 per year copy/supply fee

**Description:** This language arts class for primary age students will use picture books to lead us into discussion, artwork, drama, games, etc. to encourage and develop language arts skills. Students must be able to write the alphabet and copy from the whiteboard. Parents help on a rotating basis.

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### Six Traits Writing 2

**Teacher:** Glenda Campos

**Age:** 12 & 13 year olds (age 11 with teacher permission)

**Prerequisite:** Six Traits Writing 1 or permission of instructor

**Cost:** \$20 per month, plus \$25 per year copy/supply fee

**Text:** Write Source 2000 & Write Source 2000 Skills Book-Grade 7, By Partick Sebranek, Verne Meyer and Dave Kemper.

Students Purchase, call 1-800-289-4490,  
Softcover # WN046774 (\$14.25) **OR**  
Hardcover #WN046773 (\$17.50)  
SkillsBook Grade 7-(WN 046777)

**Description:** Students will learn, understand and apply the six traits of effective writing: Idea, Organization, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, Voice and Conventions. They will learn a clear process and common language for discussing and evaluating writing. This advanced class will focus specifically on applying all the traits to an extensive narrative piece, persuasive essays and a poetry unit. Students will also select an inquiry project for the year, which will require an end of the year formal presentation using report writing skills. Reading as a writer and writing as a reader will also be encouraged. Approximately two to three hours of weekly homework will be assigned.

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## 2004-2005 Monday Class Descriptions

### Monday 1:05 Classes

#### Advanced Jazz Ensemble 1

**Teacher:** Kevin Hall

**Prerequisite:** must have been in the Homeschool Jazz band last year, or by audition

**Cost:** \$20 per month, plus \$10 per semester copy/supply fee

**Description:** Jazz Ensemble is for advanced instrumentalists who want to perform and learn about jazz. Instrumentation is as follows: (3-4\*optional) piano, guitar\*, bass, drum set; (3-5) trumpets; (4-5) trombones; (5-6) saxes. Students must be able to read music and have been in the Homeschool Jazz band last year, or audition.

#### Drama, Ages 9-11

**Teacher:** Marianni Magnusson

**Age:** 9-11 year olds

**Cost:** \$20 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

**Description:** This high-energy class will act as a springboard for students who know they love the theater! Throughout the year we will focus on becoming an ensemble through theatre games and exercises. Simultaneously, we will be in rehearsal for the play "The Wizard of Oz" (edited version), which will be presented to family and friends toward the end of the year. There will be about 1 hour of work outside of class each week.

#### Play Room

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#### Life Science

**Teacher:** Pat Benefiel

**Age:** 12 & 13 year olds

**Cost:** \$24 per month, plus \$10 per semester copy fee (in lieu of lab manual) & \$40 per year supply fee

**Text:** Glencoe Life Science, 2002 Ed. ISBN 0-07-823694-0. These may be purchased used from previous students or ordered new at the school price of \$55.98 plus tax and 5% shipping fee. There will be one bulk order in July. **A home computer with email and internet is required.**

**Description:** This is a middle school level life science course taught from a creationist perspective using a secular text. Students will be required to keep up with reading and assignments at home. A student with good study skills should plan on 3 to 4 hours per week of homework, which must be done in daily increments. Homework will consist of reading, written textbook questions, on-line quizzes, lab write-ups, and some labs. I will use email to send assignments and correct them. Most of the 60 minute classes will involve laboratory activities. As the primary teachers, parents will be responsible to insure that their students keep up with assignments and arrive in class on time and prepared for the activities. Parents will also be needed to help with set up and clean up for most lab activities. It is important to understand that textbook study is an important component of this course. Students will be learning skills such as outlining, note taking and using flash cards to help them understand and retain material. Parents will need to assist their students in this process daily for the first few months.

#### Algebra 1

**Teacher:** Connie Brockerman

**Age:** ages 14 & up; 13 year olds with teacher permission

**Description:** This class will be a traditional Algebra course, with some hands on introduction of concepts. Only serious students should sign up for the class. You should budget 1 to 1½ hours daily (four

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**Prerequisite:** completion of pre-algebra or similar course

**Cost:** \$20 per month

**Text:** Addison Wesley Algebra ISBN 0-201-81248-7

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days a week) for assignments. Parents will be responsible to assure their student is completing & correcting each daily assignment.

### Writing Club 1

**Teacher:** Laurie Morrison

**Age:** 8 & 9 year olds

**Prerequisite:** Students must be able to form the letters of the alphabet enough to write a sentence of approximately 5 words in about one minute.

**Cost:** \$20 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

**Description:** This first-in-a-series writing skills class, formerly called "Writing Club B," will introduce the student to writing keyword outlines, then transforming that outline into the writing of a paragraph. Style elements to make the writing more varied and interesting will be modeled and taught. Writing materials from the Excellence in Writing program by Andrew Pudewa will be provided and used. Basic punctuation, grammar and proofreading practice will be included. A 3-paragraph report will be an assignment during the second semester, followed by writing new stories from old fables. Parent involvement greatly increases student success. Weekly homework assigned with the goal of keeping writing fun! It works!

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### Electronics & Physical Science

**Teacher:** Brian Raven

**Age:** 10-13 year olds

**Cost:** \$20 per month

**Text:** "Getting Started in Electronics" (available at Radio Shack)

**Description:** Explore the world of Electronics utilizing numerous circuit components (such as cells, batteries, lamps, switches, LED's, resistors, capacitors, and operational amplifiers) and component plug-in breadboards to build a multitude of electrical circuits. We will also study some basic concepts in Physics, including: energy, forces, and motion.

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### Research & Report Writing

**Teacher:** Alice Wescott

**Age:** ages 13 & up

**Prerequisite:** may NOT be taken concurrently with Essay Writing

**Cost:** \$25 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

**Text:** MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 5th ed. (available at University Book Store)

**Description:** First semester, students will be "walked through" the steps to writing a research paper as they write two reports. Second semester, they will use these skills to produce a major research paper. Supporting skills, such as summarizing and note taking, will also be taught. Students should plan on 1 ½ - 2 hours of homework per week, but this will vary depending on what phase of the paper we are in. Additionally, time will need to be spent in the library for this class.

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### Elementary Spanish 1B

**Teacher:** Cyndi O'Neill

**Age:** 10-12 year olds

**Prerequisite:** Elementary Spanish 1A, or equivalent with teacher permission

**Cost:** \$22 per month, plus \$25 per year

**Description:** ¡Bienvenidos estudiantes! Elementary Spanish 1B represents the second of a three part series. We will continue to work through "Spanish Is Fun -- Book A" as our text, while adding the companion workbook. These serious Spanish students will have weekly vocabulary, and grammar quizzes, as well as the opportunity to

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copy/supply fee  
**Text:** \$17.50 - Spanish Is Fun, Book A – 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Text, \$9.00 - Spanish Is Fun, Book A – Workbook / Cuaderno de ejercicios), a Spanish English Dictionary (students to purchase). A Bulk order will be placed for those who do not already have the required texts. Please include a separate check designated “Spanish is Fun Book A – Text &/or Workbook.

hide God's word in their hearts. Through games, drills & drama, students will review core vocabulary sets learned in Spanish 1A while expanding upon their command of this great language. Students will learn to ask questions, form negative statements, conjugate -AR, ER, & -IR verbs and tell time in Spanish. Special projects will be assigned. Homework: approximately 1 hour per week. (a web-site will be made available to help students practice during the week).

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### Writing, Ages 7 & 8

**Teacher:** Glenda Campos

**Age:** 7 & 8 year olds

**Prerequisite:** Students must be able to read at a solid First grade level and write simple sentences.

**Cost:** \$20 per month, plus \$25 per year copy/supply fee

**Text:** Write On Track (handbook) and Write on Track Skills Book, By Write Source. Students Purchase, call 1-800-289-4490, handbook-(WN 048221), SkillsBook (WN-048224)

**Description:** Students will learn, understand and apply the six traits of effective writing: Idea, Organization, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, Voice and Conventions. They will learn a clear process and common language for discussing and evaluating writing. As students are immersed in various forms of writing, such as recount, procedure, report, expository, narrative and poetry they will be empowered to recognize the elements of good writing and incorporate these into their own pieces. An emphasis will be placed on writing single paragraphs and five paragraph essays. Approximately one hour of weekly homework will be assigned.

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## Monday 2:15 Classes

### Intermediate Jazz Band

**Teacher:** Robin Stangland

**Prerequisite:** Have played two years on their instrument, and be signed up for Intermediate band also. Piano and guitar players need to have played 5 or more years to be able to keep up. You must get permission from the instructor to join

**Cost:** \$20 per month, plus \$10 per semester copy/supply fee

**Text:** instructor will let you know

**This class is full except for TROMBONE.**

**Description:** Jazz Band is for intermediate instrumentalists who want to perform and learn about jazz. Instrumentation is as follows: piano, guitar, bass guitar, drum set, 3-5 trumpets, 3-5 trombones, 4-5 saxes (we especially need tenor and bari. sax) Students must be able to read music. You must get permission from instructor to join. You are required to be in Intermediate band also, not just jazz. At this level they need to get the basics in Intermediate band and use this class for learning about jazz. We will have two concerts per year and one band festival. Attendance is required at all performances.

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### Chinese Language 1

**Teacher:** Judy Collins

**Age:** 9-13 year olds

**Cost:** \$15 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

**Text:** Integrated Chinese: Simplified Character Edition, Level 1 Part 1 by Tao-chung Yao and Yuehua Liu. Text is the same that is used for Chinese language study at the U of W and will be purchased in bulk at the end of the summer. Teacher will contact you for arrangements. Cost with tax is approx. \$28.00.

**Description:** Come learn to speak the language spoken by more than one in five people in the world today. Mandarin Chinese, which is spoken in China, Taiwan and many other Asian countries, will be taught using both traditional and kinesthetic activities with an emphasis on conversation. Travel over 5000 years of China's history, make pot stickers from scratch, learn about Chinese culture and meet some friends from China. We will end the year with a treasure hunt to Chinatown. Students are expected to study approximately 1 hour per week. The instructor lived in China and Taiwan for 3 years and has taught Chinese and Spanish in various capacities. Parents are welcome.

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## 2004-2005 Monday Class Descriptions

### Play Room

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### Math Lab A

**Teacher:** Mary Takle

**Age:** 7 & 8 year olds

**Cost:** \$15 per month, plus \$10 per semester copy/supply fee

**Description:** This class will consist of playing math games for the first part of class and then doing a guided math activity the second half. We will use no particular math curriculum; instead we will discover different math concepts each week. Students will be expected to do math problems in the class environment. Some of the concepts covered will be using money, bar graphs, patterning, addition, and subtraction. Parents are required to assist in class on a rotating basis.

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### Algebra 2/Trig

**Teacher:** Connie Brockerman

**Age:** ages 16 & up; 15 year olds with teacher permission

**Prerequisite:** Completion of Geometry with a B or better

**Cost:** \$20 per month

**Text:** ALGEBRA 2 - An Integrated Approach; by Larson, Kanold, Stiff (HEATH c1995) ISBN #0669383171  
TI-83 plus graphing calculator required (call if you have questions about an alternate possibility)

**Description:** This course is designed for strong math students who are college/university bound. The first 2/3 of the year will focus on algebra skills providing all the algebra needed to continue on in high school and college math. The last 1/3 of the year will be an extensive study of trigonometry including triangle and circle trigonometry. 6-7 hours of work outside of class will be required each week. Parents will be responsible to assure that their student is completing and correcting each daily assignment.

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### Music Through the Ages: Classical Music from Gregorian Chant to John Adams

**Teacher:** Bryan Stratton

**Age:** ages 12 & up

**Prerequisite:** A desire to learn more about classical music. Willingness to sing in class. Ability to play a symphonic instrument or piano desirable but not necessary

**Cost:** \$20 per month; plus \$45 for Tickets to 3 concerts. This amount is for each person (not just the student) who will be attending concerts. Also, in order to have as many seats together as possible, it is necessary to have the number of tickets and payment for them as soon as possible. (Mail ticket payment to facilitator before August 20, 2004.)

**Description:** An overview of the history of classical music. Through lecture, discussion, listening and performance, students will learn what makes each period of music unique, the major composers of each period and their music, the evolution of the modern orchestra and what to listen for in music. Students who can, will be encouraged to perform for the class. Parents are encouraged to attend class with their children. Approximately 1-3 hours a week additional time will be used by the student listening to recordings and researching for aural reports on composers. The class will also attend three Seattle Symphony concerts:

- 1) Thursday, December 16, 2004, 7:30pm: Handel's Messiah
- 2) Thursday, March 24, 2005, 7:30pm: W.A. Mozart, Symphony No. 35, K.385, "Haffner"; L. van Beethoven, Piano Concerto No. 5, "Emperor"; B. Smetena, Vltava ("The Moldau") from Ma vlast ("My Country"); L. Janacek, Taras Bulba
- 3) Tuesday, May 3, 2005, 10:30am, Meet the Beat, "United American Symphonic Voices"

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### Raven Science

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### Latin II

**Teacher:** Mary Sutton

**Prerequisite:** Latin I

**Cost:** \$15 per month, plus \$15 per year copy/supply fee.

**Text:** Continuation of "Preparatory Latin"

**Description:** This class will be a continuation of Latin 1. The class will continue in "Preparatory Latin". The class will continue to build English vocabulary through Latin roots and will continue to learn English grammatical structure through the Latin language. Students will use nouns from three declensions, and will be able to conjugate verbs in all twelve tenses. Students should expect to spend 2-4 hours/week.

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### Six Traits Writing 1

**Teacher:** Glenda Campos

**Age:** 10 & 11 year olds

**Cost:** \$20 per month, plus \$25 per year copy/supply fee

**Text:** Write Source 2000 & Write Source SkillsBook Grade 6, By Partick Sebranek, Verne Meyer and Dave Kemper. Students purchase, call 1-800-289-4490, Softcover # WN046774 (\$14.25) OR Hardcover #WN046773 (\$17.50) Skillsbook Grade 6 (WN-046776)

**Description:** Students will learn, understand and apply the six traits of effective writing: Idea, Organization, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, Voice and Conventions. They will learn a clear process and common language for discussing and evaluating writing. As students are immersed in various forms of writing, such as expository, narrative, poetry and persuasive, they will be empowered to recognize the elements of good writing and incorporate these into their own pieces. Reading as a writer and writing as a reader will also be encouraged. Approximately two to 3 hours of weekly homework will be assigned.

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### Elementary Spanish 1C

**Teacher:** Cyndi O'Neill

**Age:** 9-13 year olds

**Prerequisite:** Elementary Spanish 1A & 1B, or equivalent with teacher permission

**Cost:** \$22 per month, plus \$25 per year copy/supply fee

**Text:** \$17.50 - Spanish Is Fun, Book A – 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Text, \$9.00 - Spanish Is Fun, Book A – Workbook / Cuaderno de ejercicios), a Spanish English Dictionary (students to purchase). A Bulk order will be placed for those who do not already have the required texts. Please include a separate check designated "Spanish is Fun Book A – Text &/or Workbook.

**Description:** Continue learning Spanish, the second most spoken language in the world. This class will complete the Elementary Spanish series. We will continue to work through Spanish is Fun – Book A as our text, along with the companion Cuaderno de Ejercicio. These serious Spanish students will have weekly vocabulary and grammar quizzes, as well as the opportunity to hide more of God's word in their hearts. Through games, demonstrations and drama, students will review core vocabulary sets learned in Elementary Spanish 1A, & 1B, while expanding upon their command of this great language. They will continue to practice conjugating –AR, –ER, & –IR verbs while discovering the world of irregular verbs. Students will also complete a unit study on Mexico. We will learn about Ancient Civilizations by making a time line, create a mural of the heroes of Mexico and work on special projects. Homework: Approximately 1 hour per week (a web-site will be made available to help students practice during the week).

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### Life Science

**Teacher:** Pat Benefiel

**Description:** This is a middle school level life science course taught from a creationist perspective using a secular text. Students will be

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**Age:** 12 & 13 year olds

**Cost:** \$24 per month, plus \$10 per semester copy fee (in lieu of lab manual) & \$40 per year supply fee

**Text:** Glencoe Life Science, 2002 Ed. ISBN 0-07-823694-0. These may be purchased used from previous students or ordered new at the school price of \$55.98 plus tax and 5% shipping fee. There will be one bulk order in July. **A home computer with email and internet is required.**

required to keep up with reading and assignments at home. A student with good study skills should plan on 3 to 4 hours per week of homework, which must be done in daily increments. Homework will consist of reading, written textbook questions, on-line quizzes, lab write-ups, and some labs. I will use email to send assignments and correct them. Most of the 60 minute classes will involve laboratory activities. As the primary teachers, parents will be responsible to insure that their students keep up with assignments and arrive in class on time and prepared for the activities. Parents will also be needed to help with set up and clean up for most lab activities. It is important to understand that textbook study is an important component of this course. Students will be learning skills such as outlining, note taking and using flash cards to help them understand and retain material. Parents will need to assist their students in this process daily for the first few months.

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# Homeschool Connections

## 2004-2005 Wednesday Class Descriptions

### Wednesday 9:00 Classes

#### **Biology (8:30-10:00)**

**Teacher:** Pat Benefiel

**Age:** age 14 & up

**Prerequisite:** One of the following textbook-based sciences: Life Science, General Science, or Physical Science.

**Cost:** \$24 per month, plus \$10 per semester copy fee (in lieu of lab manual) & \$50 per year supply fee

**Text:** Biology: The Dynamics of Life, Glencoe ISBN 0-07-829900-4, 2004 Ed. School price is \$60.99 plus tax and 5% shipping fee. These will be ordered in one bulk order in July. Supplemental reading: Icons of Evolution, which is available both used and from libraries. **A home computer with email and internet is required. Blank CD required for copy of virtual lab CD-ROM**

**Description:** This is a high school level biology course taught from a creationist position. Because we are using a secular text, material from a variety of outside sources will be presented to help students put evolution and its influence on biology in proper perspective. Most of the 90 minute classes will involve laboratory activities including dissections. A student with good study skills should plan on 4 hours per week of homework, which must be done in daily increments. Homework will consist of reading, some labs using the Virtual Lab CD, lab write-ups, written textbook questions, and on-line quizzes, and tests. Email will be used to send assignments and correct them. As the primary teachers, parents will be responsible to insure that their students keep up with reading and assignments, and arrive in class on time and prepared for the activities. Parents will also be needed to help with clean up for most lab activities. This class is a yearlong commitment. Please consider carefully.

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#### **Intro to Architectural Interior Design**

**Teacher:** Rosie Flathers

**Age:** age 14 & up

**Cost:** \$20 per month, plus \$25 per year copy/supply fee

**Text:** a text has not been chosen at this point and will be only if an appropriate text can be found

**Description:** We will be studying Interior Design and how it can work with the architecture of spaces. We will be covering Architectural and Interior Design history and styles. Students will learn the basic elements of design; and enjoy some field trips to see architecture and interior design examples. We will also have guest speakers. The projects will involve some floor plans and color boards and picking out furnishings for assigned rooms. A material list will be given during the first week of class. The homework will take at least two hours a week.

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#### **Geometry**

**Teacher:** Mary Takle

**Age:** age 15 & up; 14 year olds with teacher permission

**Prerequisite:** completion of Algebra 1 with a B or better grade

**Cost:** \$20 per month

**Text:** Discovering Geometry **3rd ed**, Michael Serra ISBN#1-55953-459-1

**Description:** This class will cover all areas of a traditional Geometry course including formal proofs. It will meet once a week to explore new topics in a group co-operative learning environment. Homework and tests will be assigned to be completed outside of class. 6-7 hours per week of work outside of class will be required. This class will move right along and is intended for the serious student. Parents will be responsible to assure their student is completing & correcting each daily assignment.

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#### **Parent Help Study Hall**

**Description:** This study hall is intended to be a place where parents may help their children. Quiet tutoring will be allowed. ALL students must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times. If you sign up for this study hall, you must be in the room or make arrangements with another parent to be in the room with your children. Otherwise, your students will need to be in quiet study hall.

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### Study Hall

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### Fundamentals of Art part 1

**Teacher:** Debra Roeder

**Age:** age 8 & up (8-10 year olds must have an older sibling enrolled in a class during this hour in order to sign up for this class)

**Cost:** \$18 per month, plus \$15 per year copy/supply fee

**Text:** teacher supplies binder and weekly project pages

**Description:** Gifted or not, this class is designed for any person wanting to do better in art. Come learn basic fundamentals, which apply to most art forms. Fundamentals taught are: line & shape, perspective & proportion, shading, negative & positive space, grid work, scaling, still life & composition, and faces. Final project is a self-portrait. These basic skills, taught in a casual but structured environment, prepare anyone to move on to advanced media (watercolor, colored pencils, pen & ink, etc.) Questions; Call Debra Roeder @ 337-0579.

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### Spanish 2

**Teacher:** Lauri Garcia

**Age:** age 12 & up

**Prerequisite:** Spanish 1 or instructor's permission

**Cost:** \$18 per month, plus \$15 per year copy/supply fee

**Text:** Spanish Is Fun Book 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition by Heywood Wald, softbound only. ISBN: 1-56765-464-9, and Cuaderno de Ejercicios (workbook) ISBN:1-56765-468-1. These are available locally; call facilitator for info. If you took Spanish 1 from me, these are the same books you already have.

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**Description:** This is the continuation of Spanish 1, using the same books and new projects. When you complete this class, you will have finished the first year of high school Spanish. There is about 1 – 2 hours of homework per week.

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### Group Voice, Age 11 & up

**Teacher:** Debbie Menzies

**Age:** age 12 & up

**Cost:** \$20 per month, plus \$15 per semester copy/supply fee

**Text:** Music, practice tape, weekly lesson sheets and other necessary materials for class will be purchased by teacher and is covered in the above semester fee.

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**Description:** This class will use a variety of contemporary music, vocal techniques and warm-ups to develop and strengthen your voice and harmony skills. We will sing mostly group songs, including a cappella music to work on our blend, do rhythm exercises, smaller ensemble songs and there will be solo opportunities for all those interested. We will learn performance techniques and will include choreography and instruments when we can for added fun! We will perform in two - three recitals throughout the year. Practice time at home: 2 - 3 hours a week!

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### Writing Sampler

**Teacher:** Wanda Dugan

**Age:** age 13-15

**Cost:** 25 per month, plus \$10 per semester copy/supply fee

**Text:** Easy Grammar Plus (includes answers), by Wanda Phillips

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**Description:** We will work on eclectic writing skills: roaming through letters, personal essays, biographical interviews, news reporting, advertising, book reviews, and poetry, to name a few. (No literature or fiction writing in this class.) We will intersperse writing assignments with grammar and mechanics review. Expect an hour or two of writing per week.

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### Geography

**Teacher:** Cindy Jurecic

**Age:** age 12-14

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**Description:** God has given us a wonderful world. In this class we will start out the year learning the basics of geography. Then we will

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**Cost:** \$18 per month, plus \$15 per year copy/supply fee

**Text:** ABeka 9 World Geography

tour the world studying the different continents and what is unique to each of them. There will be reports and projects due throughout the year. Also, we will be keeping an eye on current events happening around the world to see what God is doing on the earth today.

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### Wednesday 10:10 Classes

#### **Biology (10:50-12:20)**

**Teacher:** Pat Benefiel

**Age:** age 14 & up

**Prerequisite:** One of the following textbook-based sciences: Life Science, General Science, or Physical Science.

**Cost:** \$24 per month, plus \$10 per semester copy fee (in lieu of lab manual) & \$50 per year supply fee

**Text:** Biology: The Dynamics of Life, Glencoe ISBN 0-07-829900-4, 2004 Ed. School price is \$60.99 plus tax and 5% shipping fee. These will be ordered in one bulk order in July. Supplemental reading: Icons of Evolution, which is available both used and from libraries. **A home computer with email and internet is required. Blank CD required for copy of virtual lab CD-ROM**

**Description:** This is a high school level biology course taught from a creationist position. Because we are using a secular text, material from a variety of outside sources will be presented to help students put evolution and its influence on biology in proper perspective. Most of the 90 minute classes will involve laboratory activities including dissections. A student with good study skills should plan on 4 hours per week of homework, which must be done in daily increments. Homework will consist of reading, some labs using the Virtual Lab CD, lab write-ups, written textbook questions, and on-line quizzes, and tests. Email will be used to send assignments and correct them. As the primary teachers, parents will be responsible to insure that their students keep up with reading and assignments, and arrive in class on time and prepared for the activities. Parents will also be needed to help with clean up for most lab activities. This class is a yearlong commitment. Please consider carefully.

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#### **Drama Improvisation**

**Teacher:** Marianni Magnusson

**Age:** age 12-14

**Cost:** \$20 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

**Description:** In this improvisation class, we will learn from the Mother of Improv, Viola Spolin. Class will focus on the art of spontaneity, ensemble work, public speaking, creating new worlds on stage, and improvised scene work. There will be minimal memorization with this class. It will culminate in a performance toward the end of the year.

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#### **Pre-Calculus**

**Teacher:** Mary Takle

**Age:** age 17 & up

**Prerequisite:** completion of Algebra2/Trig & Geometry with a B or better

**Cost:** \$20/month

**Text:** Advanced Mathematics by: Brown. McDougal Littell /Houghton Mifflin 1997 ISBN#0395771145

**Description:** This course will expand on topics previously covered in Algebra 2/Trig and will finish laying the foundation necessary for being successful in college level Calculus. 6-8 hours of homework will be required each week.

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#### **Parent Help Study Hall**

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### Study Hall

**Description:** This room is intended for silent, independent studying. Students under the age of 8 must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times.

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### Latin I

**Teacher:** Mary Sutton

**Age:** age 11 & up

**Cost:** \$15 per month, plus \$15 per year copy/supply fee

**Text:** "Preparatory Latin" by Buehner (Text is out of print. Teacher will provide copies. Cost of text will be copy cost, approximately \$15.50) One copy per student preferred in families with more than one student. Internet access is required.

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**Description:** Students will enhance their English vocabulary through Latin roots. They will learn the foundations and a thorough understanding of English grammar through the Latin language. They will learn to decline nouns, conjugate verbs, and translate sentences and stories from Latin to English.

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### Fundamentals of Art part 3 & Art Forum

**Teacher:** Debra Roeder

**Age:** age 11 & up

**Prerequisite:** art 1 & 2 for art 3; self-motivated & basic art skills for art forum

**Cost:** \$18 per month, plus, for art 3, \$10 per semester copy/supply fee

**Description:** In this class 3, you will be developing original ideas, creating designs on paper & turning them into 2 & 3 "D" art. You will 1) design and use block and mono print 2) design, make and use stamps 3) design personal stickers 4) design and print silk screens/painting 5) Metal working 6) Scratchboard 7) Chinese paper cutting 8) Sume' art. Must have already taken Fundamentals of Art, parts 1 & 2. Questions, call Debra Roeder at 337-0579.

Art Forum will be combined with art 3 this year. We ran out of space and I would like the children to have the opportunity to create individual art. If your child is self-motivated, this is the art class for them. They will work on their own original art with assistance.

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### Spanish 3/4

**Teacher:** Lauri Garcia

**Age:** age 12 & up

**Prerequisite:** Spanish 2 or instructor's permission

**Cost:** \$25 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

**Text:** Spanish Is Fun Book 2 by Heywood Wald, softbound only, ISBN: 0-87720-539-6. Available locally, contact facilitator for info.

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**Description:** This is a very intense class combining Spanish 3 and Spanish 4 in one year. When you complete this class, you will have completed the second year of high school Spanish. Please only sign up for this class if you can commit to 3 – 4 hours of homework per week. This class goes twice as fast as either Spanish 1 or 2, and the material is quite advanced.

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### Western Literature

**Teacher:** Shelly Pearson

**Age:** age 15 & up

**Cost:** \$18 per month, plus \$15 per year copy/supply fee

**Text:** Students will be mailed a list of required books at the beginning of August

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**Description:** This class will give students the opportunity to explore the books and authors who have had a lasting impact on Western Literature. We will examine the themes, motifs, and ideas that have made these works so influential and still so much a part of Western culture today. Students will be assigned weekly reading and will be expected to participate actively in class discussions. Assignments include papers (4-5 pages in length), essays (1-2 pages in length) and tests. The tentative reading list includes: Beowulf, The Divine Comedy, Paradise Lost, The Canterbury Tales, Le Morte d'Arthur,

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Macbeth, Gulliver's Travels, and A Tale of Two Cities. A complete book list with specifics on which editions to buy will be mailed to students in August.

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### Church History

**Teacher:** Janet Tangen

**Age:** age 13 & up

**Cost:** \$15 per month, plus \$15 for 1<sup>st</sup> semester & \$10 for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester copy/supply fee

**Description:** As Christians we belong to the Church founded by Jesus Christ. It spans generations, languages, and continents and has deep roots in Jewish tradition. When we are familiar with the ancient Church, we may understand today's challenges, heresies, and teachings better. In this class, we will study the Church Fathers, martyrs, confessions and creeds, heresies, schisms, art and architecture, the Reformation, origin of Scripture (Canon) and translations of the Bible, and Christianity in America, Asia, and Africa. Homework should take about two hours per week. My goal is for the students to understand and connect Church History to our life in our current culture.

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### Wednesday 11:20 Classes

#### Drama Acting Technique

**Teacher:** Marianni Magnusson

**Age:** age 12-14

**Cost:** \$20 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

**Description:** This acting technique class is for those who are ready to apply themselves in the world of theater. We will begin this class with improv then move into the exciting world of character development, ensemble theater, giving and taking as actors and other forms of acting technique. This class will perform a Teen One Act at the end of the year. Memorization will be required. Requires about 1 hour of work outside of class each week.

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#### Algebra 1

**Teacher:** Mary Takle

**Age:** age 14 & up; 13 year olds by teacher permission

**Prerequisite:** completion of pre-algebra or similar course

**Cost:** \$20 per month

**Text:** Addison Wesley Algebra ISBN 0-201-81248-7

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**Description:** This class will be a traditional Algebra course, with some hands on introduction of concepts. Only serious students should sign up for the class. You should budget 1 to 1½ hours daily (four days a week) for assignments. Parents will be responsible to make sure their student is completing & correcting each daily assignment.

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#### Parent Help Study Hall

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#### Study Hall

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#### Fundamentals of Art part 2

**Teacher:** Debra Roeder

**Age:** age 9 & up (9 & 10 year olds must have an older sibling enrolled in a class

**Description:** For those of you who have taken "Fundamentals of Art & Drawing, part 1" (or exceptions on a case-by-case basis, call me) and would like to apply your new skills. This class is offering: watercolor

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**Prerequisite:** Art 1 or equivalent

**Cost:** \$18 per month, plus \$10 per semester copy/supply fee

(all sorts of different techniques), color pencils, pen & ink, charcoal, pastels, pointillism and tessellations. You'll need a #2 pencil, a micron permanent #3 pigma pen & enthusiasm! Call Debra for more information at 425-337-0579.

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### Physics

**Teacher:** Rod Locke

**Prerequisite:** Algebra 2/Trig

**Cost:** \$20 per month

**Text:** Exploring Creation With Physics, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Dr. Jay L. Wile Students may purchase the two volume set (\$79) from Apologia Educational Ministries, Inc., (765) 608-3280 or [www.highschoolscience.com](http://www.highschoolscience.com).

**Description:** This college-prep physics course is designed for the student who has completed algebra and has had an introduction to the definitions of sine, cosine, and tangent. It provides a detailed introduction to the methods and concepts of general physics. Heavily emphasizing vector analysis, it provides the student with a strong background in one-dimensional and two-dimensional motion, Newton's laws and their application, gravity, work and energy, momentum, periodic motion, waves, optics, electrostatics, electrodynamics, electrical circuits, and magnetism. The student should anticipate spending 5-8 hours per week outside class reading the material, working sample problems and performing lab experiments.

*Interested siblings accompanied by parent may audit the course.*

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### Watercolor, Ages 9-13

**Teacher:** Rene' K. Hunt- Therrien

**Age:** age 9-13 (9 & 10 year olds must have an older sibling enrolled in a class this hour)

**Cost:** \$18 per month, plus \$40 per semester copy/supply fee

**Description:** God made us to use the gifts we have been given. This course is designed to encourage the student to find the artist within themselves through learning to use the techniques of watercolor. Other parts of art which will be taught will be the use of line, balance and color and how they help produce wonderful watercolor works of art. Throughout the year the student will produce pieces of art they will want to keep forever.

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### Washington State History

**Teacher:** Shelly Pearson

**Age:** age 14 & up

**Cost:** \$18 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

**Text:** The Washington Story 4th edition

**Description:** This course covers the history of our state starting with pre-contact Indian cultures, through Lewis and Clark, Pioneers, Statehood, Industrialization, and up to the present day. We will look at how past decisions, actions, and policies have created the state we live in today. Students will be reading from the textbook and completing a variety of assignments including book reports, essays, maps, and chapter questions. Two major reports/projects are required for a passing grade in this class.

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### American Government & Economics

**Teacher:** Kirby Wilbur

**Age:** age 14 & up

**Cost:** \$15 per month

**Text:** American Government for Christian Schools and Economics for Christian Schools -- Bob Jones (also, student workbook recommended but not required)

**Description:** I will cover both economics and government from a Christian worldview perspective. We will examine the morality of the free market, study comparative systems and look at practical economics students can use in everyday life. With government, we will look at Federal, State and County as well as the Constitution and the Christian basis for our system. We will also look at other systems in a comparative manner such as communism and fascism. 4-6 hours a week of homework. Government 1st Semester, Economics 2nd semester. Participation in a political campaign will also be required. Grading for government will be based on 5 tests, two papers, 5 hours participation in a political campaign. Grading for economics will be based on 5 tests, one paper, & stock market project. 10th-12th graders will be given class entrance priority.

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### Wednesday 1:05 Classes

#### Famous British Writers

**Teacher:** Wanda Dugan

**Age:** age 14 & up

**Cost:** \$25 per month, plus \$10 per year copy/supply fee

**Text:** no required text, but reading list will be sent out over the summer

**Description:** We will look at the development of Western Literature through British authors, reading from Chaucer, Bunyan, Shakespeare, Austen, Scott, Dickens, Sayers, Lewis, and others. We will read some complete books and samples from others; in addition, we will attempt various aspects of modern fiction writing. Plan on an hour of writing per week, in addition to reading.

#### High School Drama

**Teacher:** Marianni Magnusson

**Age:** age 15 & up

**Cost:** \$20 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

**Description:** This class is for those who know they love theater and are ready to stretch themselves. Students will be immersed in rehearsals for a play, which will be presented toward the end of the year. There will be lines to memorize throughout the year. Early in the year, there will also be a schedule handed out of mandatory outside-of-class-time rehearsals, most of which will be close to the production date. Each family must agree to have their student at all of these rehearsals before the student accepts his/her part. Regular attendance in class is also expected. The parents in each family will be expected to attend several meetings throughout the year (probably during lunch hour) and to take on a production job. There will be a \$125-\$150 production fee per student; students will have the opportunity to TOTALLY earn this fee through fundraising opportunities IF they choose to participate. The production will not be a musical this year. This class requires preparation time of 1 to 5 hours a week outside of class.

#### Computer Keyboarding

**Teacher:** Sandra Condon

**Age:** age 9-12 (9 & 10 year olds may enroll only if they have an older sibling enrolled in a class during this hour)

**Cost:** \$15 per month, plus \$40 per year copy/supply fee

**Description:** This class is designed to help students master the computer keyboard, building accuracy, rhythm, typing speed and confidence at the keyboard. Students will be using provided laptop computers and a typing instructor program that is designed to track each student's progress, as well as allow each student to move at their own pace. Learned in the process are writing and editing skills; and the numeric keypad. Homework: At the discretion of the parent, to reinforce what the student has learned in class.

#### Parent Help Study Hall

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#### Study Hall

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#### Latin III

**Teacher:** Mary Sutton

**Prerequisite:** Latin II

**Description:** This class will be a continuation of Latin II. The class will continue to build English vocabulary through Latin roots and will

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**Cost:** \$15 per month, plus \$15 per year copy/supply fee

**Text:** completion of "Preparatory Latin"; the instructor will provide handouts following completion of text that will be a compilation of materials from "Latin for Americans" and "Wheelock's". Access to the internet is required.

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continue to learn English grammatical structure through the Latin language including 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> declension, and relative, demonstrative, intensive and interrogative pronouns. Instructor can provide more specific information regarding grammatical constructions taught.

### Sibling World History Co-op

**Teacher:** Parent lead co-op;  
Janet Cairns -- coordinator

**Age:** age 6-9 (must have an older sibling enrolled in a class during this hour)

**Cost:** No monthly fee, as the parents are the teachers. Parents will share cost of supplies.

**Description:** Come join us on an adventure as we explore together World History from the Middle ages to the Reformation and the Renaissance. Africa, Latin America, Middle East and Asia will also be visited as fit into the time frame, as will science, math and literature. The children will learn as the parents enjoy working together to teach this wonderful era of history (300 AD to 1600 AD). Important: Parents are expected to ATTEND CLASS and SHARE INSTRUCTOR responsibilities. Requires approximately 1-2 hours PARENTAL involvement each week (class time, getting resource materials, prepping lessons, etc.), plus attendance at planning meetings.

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### Apologetics

**Teacher:** Kurt Glaser

**Age:** age 14 & up

**Cost:** \$25 per month, plus \$10 per semester copy/supply fee

**Description:** Early Christians defended their faith almost daily (Jude 3) We will examine all the core beliefs of our faith. Plus a number of other interesting topics some of which the students will provide. Abortion, where we got our Bible, church history, ethics and morals, Evil and human suffering (theodicy) resurrection, miracles do they happen, cultic systems, the secret world of the occult. This class will both challenge and build your faith.

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### History Co-op

**Teacher:** Lori Sauter (coordinator)

**Age:** age 12 (11 & 13 year olds by permission)

**Cost:** fees vary from month to month, depending on activities

**Text:** to be decided

**Description:** Run as a parent cooperative, students will study history of the Middle Ages, Renaissance, and Reformation. Parents are expected to attend class and share instructor responsibilities. Requires approximately 1-2 hours PARENTAL involvement each week (class time, getting resource materials, prepping lessons, etc.), plus attendance at planning meetings. In class, the students work individually or in teams on various creative or research projects. Students must be self-directed. Should plan 1 to 1.5 hours of homework per week, including possible required reading, to contribute to class discussion.

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### Intro to Tolkien

**Teacher:** Dr. Norm Lund

**Age:** age 13-15

**Cost:** \$30 per month (includes copy fee)

**Text:** J.R.R. Tolkien, **The Hobbit** and **The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring, The Two Towers, and Return of the King.** (Del Ray: ISBN 0345340426).

**Description:** This is a course in English literature which will investigate the worldview and literary technique of J.R.R. Tolkien. Reading assignments will emphasize enjoyment and comprehension. Writing assignments will include one formal essay on the moral development of a favorite character. Class sessions will include some lecture, discussion, quizzes, and reading favorite passages out loud. The class will also include a vocabulary component as an aid for SAT prep, with weekly vocabulary quizzes on the reading covered that week. Average preparation time is estimated at 3-4 hours per/week. Links are provided for a source for purchasing texts.

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**Age:** age 14 & up

**Cost:** \$15 per month

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### French 2

**Teacher:** Susie Tucker

**Age:** age 12 & up

**Prerequisite:** French 1 or equivalent

**Cost:** \$19 per month, plus 2 to 4 purchases of outside literature throughout the year (\$2.50-\$5 per purchase)

**Text:** Nouveaux Copains by Emmanuel d'Usseau Harcourt Brace Jovanovich ISBN 0-15-381700-3; Nouveaux Copains Cahier d'Exercices (Exercise Workbook) ISBN 0-15-381704-6. (Current French 1 students already own this text. New students can acquire text from teacher. Estimated cost: \$7.00 for Textbook \$18.00 for Workbook)

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**Description:** Continuation of French 1. French conversation and grammar taught with music, games, TPR (total physical response). There will be an emphasis on becoming capable French speakers and readers for the purposes of tourism, business, and especially missions to the French speaking world. French culture, history, and cuisine will be explored and enjoyed. Approximately 2-3 hours of homework per week will be required.

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### Intro to New Testament Greek

**Teacher:** Carol Saia

**Age:** age 12 & up (11 year olds with permission of instructor)

**Prerequisite:** Basic knowledge of English grammar. Parent required to attend with 7th graders; strongly recommended for all other students.

**Cost:** \$21 per month (includes copies & tape)

**Text:** Probably the 2nd edition of *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar* by William Mounce (ISBN: 0-310-25087-0) plus the 2nd edition of the accompanying workbook (ISBN: 0-310-25086-2) - both of which the instructor will provide at 20% off the retail price. The same text can be used for three years of classes, and will be an excellent investment for a

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**Description:** Students will learn to read and write Greek, memorize the Greek vocabulary words used most frequently in the New Testament, and begin to learn Greek grammar. They will translate parts of verses from the New Testament. The course will necessarily include some review of English grammar. Students will also learn English vocabulary which comes from Greek roots, and will greatly increase in their ability to figure out the meanings of previously unlearned English vocabulary words which come from Greek roots. Students should expect to spend two to three hours per week on homework and take-home tests. Moms are welcome to be students.

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permanent reference for Greek grammar. The author provides free online computer vocabulary drills. In addition there will be many class handouts from the instructor and a tape with a Greek alphabet song.

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### Wednesday 2:15 Classes

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#### **Writing Sampler**

**Teacher:** Wanda Dugan

**Age:** age 13-15

**Cost:** 25 per month, plus \$10 per semester copy/supply fee

**Text:** to be determined

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#### **Computer Lab**

**Teacher:** Sandra Condon

**Age:** age 11 & up

**Cost:** \$15 per month, plus \$40 per year copy/supply fee

**Description:** The main part of this class will be designed for students to learn the Microsoft Office 2000 products like Word, Excel, Access, Outlook, PowerPoint and some Windows. The lessons and assignments are all done in class on provided laptops and software. By the end of the term students will be developing a PowerPoint presentation using the skills learned during the year. The other part of this class will be learning the computer keyboard through a typing program that tracks each student's progress, while they build accuracy, rhythm, typing speed and confidence at the keyboard. Homework: At the discretion of the parent, to reinforce what the student has learned in class.

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### Yearbook

**Teacher:** Mary Johnson

**Age:** age 15 & up

**Cost:** \$15 per month, plus \$12 per year copy/supply fee

**Description:** Students will help plan and assemble the 2004-2005 year book. Time will be spent deciding on theme and sharing layout ideas. Then, as the year progresses, students will put together pages that go in the yearbook. Note: There will be an extra outside class scheduled for staff photos the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. There will also be outside class time required to develop Title, Cover, and Question Pages. (Some parental involvement may be required.)

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### Stamping with Style

**Teacher:** Irene Dunkerton

**Age:** age 9 & up (9 & 10 year olds must have an older sibling enrolled in a class during this hour)

**Cost:** \$10 per month, plus \$12 per semester copy/supply fee

**Description:** This stamping class will include various techniques from VersaMark tone-on-tone, sponging colorful backgrounds, techniques in colored pencil shading and highlighting as well as masking. The cards made in class will express heartfelt sentiments to family and friends. Projects lasting 2-3 weeks will be interspersed throughout the year. In other words we will have fun with paper and inks!!

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### Middle School Math

**Teacher:** Mary Takle

**Prerequisite:** age 12 & 13 or completion of 6th grade math explore

**Cost:** \$20 per month

**Text:** To Be Determined

**Description:** This class will emphasize mastering basic math skills necessary for Pre Algebra and beyond. It is designed for students who need more practice with multi -digit multiplication, long division, fractions, decimals, percents and problem solving. 4 days of outside class work will be assigned. Parents will be expected to oversee the completion and correction of daily assignments. Class time will be spent doing group problem solving activities and math games to reinforce basic skills.

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### Watercolor & More -- High School

**Teacher:** Rene' K. Hunt-Therrien

**Age:** age 13 & up

**Cost:** \$18 per month, plus \$40 per semester copy/supply fee

**Description:** If you have never painted and would like to discover the artist that God created you to be, come and try this class! This watercolor course will teach the fundamentals of beginning watercolor and more. A variety of artists will be discussed along with their art techniques. Students will be required to take the techniques covered in class and apply them throughout the week as they create their own painting of the week. Each semester there will be an art showing in the classroom. Some written description may be required and semester grades will be given.

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### Ancient Classics

**Teacher:** Dr. Norm Lund

**Age:** age 14 & up

**Cost:** \$30 per month (includes copy fee)

**Text:** First semester: Homer, \* The Iliad, trans. Fagles (Penguin Classics ed., ISBN 0140445927) and \* The Odyssey, trans. Fitzgerald (Noonday Press ed., ISBN 0374525749). Second semester:

**Description:** This is a course in English Literature which introduces students to the great classics of ancient Greece. It begins with the epics of Homer, the Iliad and the Odyssey. It then covers the most famous plays of Aeschylus and Sophocles, the Histories of Herodotus, and an introduction to the works of Plato and Aristotle. This class is designed to develop a foundation for Christian minds to discern literary influences that have shaped our culture. Estimated study time is 4-5 hours per/week. Links are provided for a source for purchasing

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Sophocles, \* [The Three Theban Plays](#), texts.  
trans. Fagles (Penguin Classics ed., ISBN 0140444254); Plutarch, \* [The Rise and Fall of Athens](#), trans. Scott-Kilvert (Penguin Classics, ISBN 0140441026); Plato, \* [The Last Days of Socrates](#), trans. Tredennick (Penguin Classics, Re-issue ed; ISBN 0140449280. Highly recommended reference texts for this course include: (1) the # [Concise Oxford Companion to Classic Literature](#), ed. M.C. Howatson (Oxford U. Press, 1993; ISBN 0192827081); and (2) the # [Penguin Historical Atlas of Ancient Greece](#), by Robert Morkot (ISBN 0140513353).

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### **Beginning Band (2 days a week until January)**

**Teacher:** Robin Stangland

**Age:** age 10 & up

**Cost:** \$24 for the first child, and \$12 for any siblings. Parents play for free. \$10 per semester copy/supply fee

**Text:** Band book title will be announced when band starts. Student also provides folding music stand and instrument.

**Description:** THIS CLASS MEETS 2 DAYS PER WEEK, 45 MINUTES EACH DAY, THROUGH DECEMBER -- THEN WILL GO TO ONCE A WEEK FOR AN HOUR ON MONDAYS. YOU MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS UNLESS YOU GET PERMISSION FROM THE INSTRUCTOR. The goal of Beginning Band is to teach a band instrument to someone who may or may not have any prior musical experience. Students can begin on flute, clarinet, trumpet, or trombone. Later in the year they may switch to other band instruments such as sax, drums, horn, etc. I will demonstrate and answer questions about all the instruments the first week of class. I will also check lips, teeth, and fingers to help them choose an instrument that they will be successful on. I will also give you information on renting and buying an instrument. Please do not choose or rent an instrument until after this meeting. We will have two concerts a year and one festival. Attendance is required at all performances. Students must practice at home 30 minutes a day, 5 times a week. Sheet music will be on loan to student and must be turned in when done. Students can play in any number of bands, excluding Jazz Band, for one price.

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### **French 1**

**Teacher:** Susie Tucker

**Age:** age 12 & up

**Cost:** \$19 per month, plus 2 purchases of outside literature throughout the year (\$2.50-\$5 per purchase)

**Text:** TBA – I am exploring whether the current French 1 text *Nouveaux Copains* is still available in adequate quantities. New choice of text may be necessary. Most text-workbook combinations will cost in the range of \$40-50. and will serve for two years of Connections study. Teacher will provide name & ISBN of text to enrolled students by end of current term,

**Description:** Students will be introduced to the French language through written and oral activities. Native French speakers will be available through the use of cassette tapes. Music, games, and other activities will enhance learning. Occasional optional activities will be held outside the regular Wednesday meeting time, such as Christmas caroling and French cooking. Students will need to have a cassette recorder for both listening and recording oral assignments. Homework will require 2-3 hours of time outside of class.

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and give families the option of purchase from teacher or independent purchase.

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### **Earth Science**

**Teacher:** Steve Nelson

**Age:** age 14 & up (13 year olds by instructor permission)

**Prerequisite:** see required math skills in course description

**Cost:** \$24 per month, plus \$55 per year lab supply/copy fee

**Text:** Earth Science: Geology, the Environment, and the Universe (Glencoe) ISBN 007- 821591-9. Cost is approximately \$75, but may be found used. A group order will be placed in July. Note: this is a secular textbook published in collaboration with National Geographic. The course will be taught from the standpoint that God created the Earth and Universe. We will discuss where and how scientific inquiry and investigation helps us understand God's Creation. *Home computer & email access required.*

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**Description:** The study of the Earth gives students opportunities to learn basic physical science through observing natural processes in the lab and the real world. Much of the course involves individual study using the class textbook and additional assigned readings. The hour of course instruction will focus on experiments and observations. The student will develop practical science skills including note taking, recording observations and descriptions, and writing summaries and conclusions. Students will need to spend 4 hours per week on homework, which will consist of reading, summarizing class activities, on-line and textbook quizzes, and short research projects. Students should be ready to use the metric system, graphing, and simple algebra in the course. Parental involvement in the course will include tracking the student's progress and preparing them for the classroom activities. The instructor would appreciate occasional support in classroom activities (which you will enjoy, too). Some activities may extend to 75 or 90 minutes. Advance notice for these extended days will be provided.

### **Intermediate Orchestra (3:30-4:30)**

**Teacher:** Briana Knull

**Age:** age 11 & up. Younger students must have an older sibling in the orchestra and may be asked to audition.

**Prerequisite:** 3 years playing experience or instructor permission

**Cost:** \$24 per month, plus \$10 per semester supply/copy fee. Depending on the number of students who enroll, a sibling discount may be offered for second semester. Parents play for free.

**Text:** Music will be purchased by the teacher and provided at the first rehearsal. The cost is covered by the supply fee.

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**Description:** This brand new class is for intermediate string players (violin, viola, cello and bass, no guitars please) who have been playing for 3 or more years and meet the age requirement. Advanced players are welcome to play, but difficulty level will be geared toward intermediate players. Literature will focus on different musical styles from fiddle music to classical. We will perform once each semester. Regular attendance and at-home practice is crucial to the success of the group. This class is not open to beginners, for information on private lessons and minimum playing level for participation, please contact the instructor. Come with your instrument and music stand ready to play!