

HOMESCHOOL CONNECTIONS

Northlake Christian Church

MONDAY CLASS SCHEDULE 2006/2007

Ages refer to student's age on 9/1/06
Children under age 7 may enroll in classes ONLY IF they have an older sibling enrolled in classes

ROOM	Sanctuary	118	119	127	128	201	204	218/219	227	228	229	230	231
TIME													
9:00-10:00	Intermediate Band <i>starts @ 9:40</i> Stangland	Writing Club 1 Age 11-12 Morrison	This is My Country Age 5-7 Brenna	X	Play Room **	Pre-Calculus Age 16 & up Takle	Group Voice Age 9-11 Menzies	Fund of Art, part 1 Age 8 & up Roeder	Quiet Study Hall **	Parent Help Study Hall **	Intro to Essay Writing Age 12 & up Wescott	Introduction to Fiction Age 14-16 Dugan	US History Co-op Age 13-14 Nelson
10:10-11:10	Int. Band (continued) Stangland	Around the World Adventure Age 5-7 Mossing	Biblical Science Age 7-9 Brenna	Drama Age 11-13 Magnuson	Play Room **	Walking thru the New Testament Age 12 & up Menzies	Travel the World thru Classical Literature Age 14-15 Campos	Fund of Art, part 2 Age 9 & up Roeder	Quiet Study Hall **	Parent Help Study Hall **	SAT Prep Age 15 & up Wescott	Shurley Grammar Level 5 Age 9-11 Carter	Art Lab Age 10-13 Garcia
11:20-12:20	Beg. Band (2 days/wk thru Dec.) Age 10 & up Stangland	Around the World Adventure Age 7-9 Mossing	Book Club Age 5-6 Newhouse	Drama Age 9-11 Magnuson	Play Room **	Latin IV Age 14 & up Sutton	Writing w/ Six Traits 1 Age 11-14 Campos	Raven Science Age 8-11 Raven	Quiet Study Hall **	Parent Help Study Hall **	Research & Report Age 13 & up Wescott	Math Lab A Age 7-8 Takle	Art History Age 12 & up Garcia
12:20-1:00	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Teen Lunch Room	-unch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:05-2:05	Advanced Jazz Ensemble Hall	Algebra 1 Age 14 & up Takle	Health Age 15 & up Brannock	Drama Age 8-10 Magnuson	Play Room **	X	Group Voice Age 5-8 Menzies	Electronics & Physical Science Age 10-13 Raven	Quiet Study Hall **	Parent Help Study Hall **	Writing Club 1 Age 9-10 Morrison	Geometry Age 15 & up Brockerman	Latin 1 Age 11 & up Sutton
2:15-3:15	High School Wind Ensemble <i>goes till 3:45</i> Stangland	The Amazing Brain Age 11-13 Martin	P.E. and Health Age 5-7 Brannock	High School Drama <i>goes till 3:35</i> Magnuson	Play Room **	Shurley Grammar Level 6-7 Age 11-14 Carter	Group Voice Age 12 & up Menzies	Raven Science Age 8-11 Raven	Quiet Study Hall **	Step into Six Traits Writing Age 9-11 Campos	Essay Writing Age 14 & up Wescott	Algebra 1 Age 14 & up Brockerman	Latin II Age 12 & up Sutton

** See class description under CLASSES THAT MEET EACH HOUR.

Piano lessons are available throughout the day.

The nursery is available throughout the day for moms to nurse/feed/nap their babies.

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Northshore Baptist Church

WEDNESDAY CLASS SCHEDULE 2006/2007

ROOM	L114	L115	L118	L119	L120 L123	L124	L126	L128 L129	154	156	157	New Student Center	210	212	213
TIME															
9:00-10:00	Domestic Arts Age 13 & ↑ Halverson	X	Quiet Study Hall	Parent Help Study Hall	Fund of Art part 2 Age 9 & ↑ Roeder	American Gov't/ Civics Age 15 & ↑ McIntosh	Spanish 1B (Jr/Sr High) Age 13 & ↑ Garcia	Middle School Math Age 12-13 Takle	Architectural Design Age 12 & ↑ Rendelman	X	Parent Room	Advanced Band <i>starts @ 9:30</i> Stangland	Writing Skills 1 Age 13-15 Dugan	Washington State History Age 13 & ↑ Pearson	Watercolor and More Age 8-13 Therrien
10:10-11:10	Intro to Photography Age 13 & ↑ Buchanan	Guitar Class Age 12 & ↑ Glaser	Quiet Study Hall	Parent Help Study Hall	Fund of Art part 3 Roeder	Latin III Age 13 & ↑ Sutton	Spanish 2 (Jr/Sr High) Age 13 & ↑ Garcia	X	Creative Fabrication Design Age 8-12 Rendelman	X	Parent Room	Advanced Band Stangland	20 th Century Literature Age 16-17 Dugan	Study Skills Age 13 & ↑ Pearson	Watercolor and More Age 11 & ↑ Therrien
11:20-12:20	Physics Age 16-17 Locke	Drama Technique Age 12-14 Magnuson	Quiet Study Hall	Parent Help Study Hall	Fund of Art part 1 Age 8 & ↑ Roeder	Latin II Age 12 & ↑ Sutton	Spanish 1A (Jr/Sr High) Age 12 & ↑ Garcia	Writing Club 1 Age 11-12 Morrison	Physical Science Age 12-15 Sloat	X	Parent Room	Intermediate Jazz Band Stangland	World History Age 14 & ↑ Wilbur	Algebra 2/Trig Age 16 & ↑ Takle	Stamping Age 9 & ↑ Dunkerton
12:20-1:00	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Lunch	X	Lunch	X	X	Lunch	X
1:05-2:05	Earth Science <i>starts @ 12:45</i> Age 14 & ↑ Raven	Drama Improv Age 12-14 Magnuson	Quiet Study Hall	Parent Help Study Hall	Medieval History Age 10-12 Rodland	Current World Issues Age 16 & ↑ Johnson	Sibling Co-op Age 8-11 Cairns	Pre-Algebra Age 13 & ↑ Takle	Mostly A Cappella Vocal Age 14 & ↑ Menzies	French 1 Age 13&↑ Tucker	Parent Room	Beginning Band (thru Dec.) Stangland	World History Age 14 & ↑ Wilbur	Geometry Age 15 & ↑ Brockerman	Intro to Photography Age 13 & ↑ Buchanan
2:15-3:15	Chemistry <i>ends @ 3:45</i> Age 14 & ↑ Raven	High School Drama <i>ends @ 3:35</i> Age 15 & ↑ Magnuson	Quiet Study Hall	Parent Help Study Hall	Medieval History Age 12-14 Rodland	Yearbook Age 14 & ↑ Johnson	Creative Writing w/ Illustration Age 12 & ↑ Youngblood	Science Explorations Age 10-13 Takle	Adoria Girls Choir <i>ends @ 4:15</i> Age 12 & ↑ Hunt	French 2/3 Age 13&↑ Tucker	Parent Room	X	Speech <i>ends @ 3:30</i> Age 14 & ↑ Larson	Algebra 1 Age 14 & ↑ Brockerman	Writing Skills II Age 14-16 Dugan

Classes in shaded boxes: If you have a student age 11 and 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 throughout the day - contact Kurt Glaser at res0nycv@verizon.net

** Beginning band meets 2 days per week through December.

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Monday 9:00 Classes

Fundamentals of Art, part 1

Teacher: Debra Roeder

Age: ages 8 and up

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

Text: Students build their own book with binder provided.

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.

Group Voice

Teacher: Debbie Menzies

Age: 9-11 year olds

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$40 per year copy/supply fee

Text: Teacher provides music books, practice CD, homework sheets, and other manipulatives as needed

Description: This energetic class will teach vocal techniques and warm-ups to help strengthen and develop your voice. We will sing group songs, work on solo music, chosen for each child's individual vocal stage as interested, learn harmony, performance techniques and, if needed, music theory. We will incorporate rhythm instruments/exercises and choreography/dance too. Worship has never been so fun! You will have the opportunity to perform in two recitals during the year. Practice time per week: 1-2 hours.

Intermediate Band - THIS CLASS RUNS FROM 9:40-11:10

Teacher: Robin Stangland

Prerequisite: Beginning Band or permission of instructor

Cost: \$25 per month for the first child, and \$13 for any siblings. Parents play for free. \$10 per semester copy/supply fee

Text: Will let you know later

Description: Intermediate Band is geared toward instrumentalists who have played their instrument 1-2 years and have finished any band method book. Students must be able to read music. This is a concert band, which includes all traditional woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments. There are no strings, guitar, or piano. We will have two concerts per year and one band festival in March. Attendance is required at all performances. Students are expected to practice 20-30 minutes a day, 5 times a week. There will be playing tests once or twice a month. It is very helpful for the student to have a means of recording their playing tests at home and turning them in. Sheet music will be on loan to the student and must be turned in when done. Students can play in any number of bands, excluding Jazz band for one price. If you have questions, email Robin.

Introduction to Essay Writing

Teacher: Alice Wescott

Age: ages 12 and 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 will prepare the student for Essay Writing, Report Writing, and the type of writing necessary to be successful in high school content subjects. Parent involvement is encouraged as it greatly increases student success. This class will require about 1 hour of outside work each week.

Introduction to Fiction

Teacher: Wanda Dugan

Age: 14-16 years old

Cost: \$30 per month, plus \$10 per semester copy/supply fee

Text: Reading list will be supplied

Description: This is a full-credit 9th to 11th grade literature class. Unlike traditional classes, however, assignments are most often based in fiction writing. We will look at Western literature in historical context and do in-class analysis of the reading, but homework will not include critical essays. Plan on either reading or writing homework of an hour or two a week.

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Play Room

Coordinator: Jennie Lee

Cost: \$10 per year total for 1-5 hours, per family, payable to Jennie Lee

Description: The playroom is designed to give toddlers to seven year olds a safe environment to play while their siblings attend classes. On a rotating basis, parents will supervise, bring activities, or provide snacks. The activities rotate to add variety to the hours, and should be simple in order to appeal to the wide age span. Snacks are served during the 2nd and 5th hours. All participating parents must complete Washington State Patrol forms, which will remain confidential. The supply fee covers nametags, crayons, paper, first aid materials, napkins, cups, etc.

Pre-Calculus

Teacher: Mary Takle

Age: ages 16 and up

Prerequisite: Completion of Algebra 2/Trig and Geometry with a B or better

Cost: \$20 per 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.

Quiet 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.

This is My Country!

Teacher: Terry Brenna

Age: 5-7 year olds

Cost: \$12 per month, plus \$32 per year supply fee

Description: Junior Geographers will have fun discovering America as we "travel" through the United States, singing songs and collecting souvenirs as we go. We'll begin with our national capital and symbols, and then visit several states each week. Colorful maps and fact pages help us learn each state's capital, major cities, attractions, bird, tree, flower, flag and motto. Each student will also have the opportunity to give an oral report on a state of their choosing. Other than preparation for this oral report and several optional activities, there is no homework outside of class required. A year-end concert and Open House will be held for parents to see and hear all we've learned!

US History Co-op

Coordinator: Kim Nelson

Age: 13-14 year olds

Cost: \$10 per month

Text: A History of US, Joy Hakim

Description: This co-op will require a serious commitment from both students and parents. Our main text will be The History of US series by Joy Hakim. There will be weekly homework and 2-3 projects assigned during the year, plus additional outside reading. Class time will include discussion, role-play, film, and projects. Outside of class work for students, 3-4 hours per week. Parents are required to meet for planning session, spring 2006, plus plan and direct about one class every two months. Class fee paid to parent who will write and grade homework assignments.

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Writing Club 1

Teacher: Laurie Morrison

Age: 11-12 year olds

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

Description: This 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 that 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 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, 1-2 hours, with the goal of keeping writing fun! It works!

Monday 10:10 Classes

Around the World Adventure

Teacher: Patty Mossing

Age: 5-7 year olds

Cost: \$18 per month, plus \$30 first semester and \$10 second semester copy/supply fee

Description: Get your passports ready! We are taking off for an adventure around the globe! We will read a world-class book every 2 weeks, study fascinating information about the geographic area and culture, and pray for people groups from that region of the world. Each child will be asked to read a book, complete simple country research, and a write/illustrate a postcard per country. Required homework will take approximately 1 hour per week. Parents must be able to obtain books via the library and Internet according to the book schedule. Younger kids may require a parent present in class to assist with projects. Parents will rotate helping in the classroom.

Art Lab 1

Teacher: Lauri Garcia

Age: 10-13 year olds

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

Description: This class is full of great projects for this age group! It's the art class I wish I could have taken when I was this age. We will use all sorts of art materials in this class, like drawing and colored pencils; markers; pastels; scratch art paper; clay; paint; and more. You'll do a little cartooning, work on optical illusions, make a "kaleidocycle", and a lot more. This is a class for any level of art ability in this age range. These projects are the same ones I used for the Art Lab #1 class I taught here two years ago.

Biblical Science

Teacher: Terry Brenna

Age: 7-9 year olds

Cost: \$16 per month, plus \$32 per year supply fee

Description: Romans 1:18 tells us God has revealed His invisible attributes, His eternal power, and His divine nature to mankind through His creation of the world. Using the creation week as our outline, we'll embark on an exciting adventure to learn more about God through science. With demonstrations, hands-on exploration and application of His Word, we'll discover ways to use this information to glorify Him and concurrently lay the foundation for future science study. All students are encouraged to keep and review a science notebook, and activities for further enrichment outside of class time will be suggested. No homework.

Drama

Teacher: Marianni Magnuson

Age: 11-13 year olds

Cost: \$22 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Description: This course is for students with a strong desire to participate in a production. We will focus on discovering our personal tools as actors. Through the use of body, voice, and imagination, we will stretch our current skills while building new ones. Students will learn to share the stage, work as an ensemble, create a character, focus their energy and take the stage with

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confidence and skill. Students should anticipate full participation each and every week. We will take these new skills and apply them by rehearsing a one-act play. Titles under consideration: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Secret Garden, and more. Memorization is mandatory. There will be about 1 hour of work outside of class each week. In the spring there will be additional rehearsal hours.

Fundamentals of Art, part 2

Teacher: Debra Roeder

Age: ages 9 and up

Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Art, part 1, or teacher permission

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

Description: For those of you who have taken Fundamentals of Art, part 1 (exceptions with permission), and would like to apply your new skills, this class offers: watercolor (all sorts of techniques), color pencils, pen & ink, charcoal, pastels, pointillism, and tessellations. You will need a #2 pencil, a micron permanent #3 pigma pen and enthusiasm! Call Debra for more information.

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SAT Prep

Teacher: Alice Wescott

Age: ages 15 and up (16 year olds will be given initial registration priority)

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

Description: If you are homeschooling under a school, this class will be listed as English 10, 11, or 12. Don't miss out on a scholarship or admission opportunity because your scores were a few points too low! SAT preparation has been shown to significantly improve student's scores. This class will help the student fully understand

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Text: There will be a textbook, but it will NOT be ordered until summer. I will order the books so we can get a group discount.

the new SAT's reading, writing, and math sections. Students will be assigned sections of the book to complete each week and then will critically discuss these in class. Additional exercises will also be covered in class to help students learn about SAT question types and their answers, as well as strategies for taking the test. About an hour of outside work will be required each week, but will vary.

NOTE: Running Start students need to take the SAT when transferring to a 4-year college.

Shurley Grammar Level 5

Teacher: Bev Carter

Age: 9-11 year olds

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$9 per year copy/supply fee

Text: Shurley English, Homeschool Made Easy; Level 5; (ISBN 1-58561-033-X, \$10 plus postage). Purchase independently or teacher will purchase as needed.

Description: This grammar curriculum is simple, straightforward and virtually fun! If you have had very little grammar, or want to brush up on the basics, this class is for you. We will start at the beginning with nouns and verbs, and quickly build to the parts-of-speech, types of sentences, capitalization and punctuation rules, sentence composition and basic usage. We will not cover the writing component included the curriculum. Expect to spend between 1 and 3 hours per week on homework. We will complete most of the Level 5 curriculum.

Travel the World Through Classical Literature

Teacher: Glenda Campos

Age: 14-15 year olds

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

Text: Each student to purchase:

1 - A Reader's Handbook: A Student Guide for Reading and Learning - Grades 9-12 #049006 (\$17.75)

2 - Writer's Inc: A Student Handbook for Writing and Learning - Grades 9-12 #047186 (\$16.75)

Call 1-800-289-4490 to order from Great Source.

Description: Travel all over the world as you read classical literature. Delve into mysteries, memoirs, diaries, historical fiction and realistic fiction. Study the history and geography surrounding each novel you read. Learn to use different forms of writing, such as personal, subject, creative, persuasive and academic writing, as you respond to literature. Possible titles for the year are The Good Earth, Night, The Chosen, Hiroshima, All Creatures Great and Small, One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich, Things Fall Apart, Great Expectations, Cry, the Beloved Country, and Sherlock Holmes Stories. A final reading list will be emailed this summer. Approximately 4 hours of homework a week.

Walking Through the New Testament

Teacher: Debbie Menzies

Age: ages 12 and up

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$30 per year copy/supply fee

Text: Teacher will purchase all text and materials needed for class

Description: By the end of the year, we are going to know and to have read through the whole New Testament! The major themes, lessons and applications will be explained through an exciting multimedia presentation, with time at the end of each class for question, answer and discussion. It will be interactive and your homework can be used as your devotional time. It will not only be a year of learning, but also of personal growth!

Monday 11:20 Classes

Around the World Adventure

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Art History - An Overview

Teacher: Lauri Garcia

Description: This new class will be a broad overview of art history.

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Age: ages 12 and up
Cost: \$20.00 per month, plus \$10 per year copy/supply fee

We will look at some of the most important architecture, paintings, and sculptures from ancient times until now. What is art? What makes some art so famous? How and why has art changed over the years? What's the deal with modern art? As we learn about and discuss different artists and art movements, we'll try to answer those questions.

Beginning Band - **THIS CLASS MEETS MON AND WED THRU DEC**

Teacher: Robin Stangland
Age: ages 10 and up
Prerequisite: No prerequisite or musical experience necessary.
Cost: \$25 per month for the first child, and \$13 for any siblings. Parents pay for free. \$10 per semester copy/supply fee.
Text: Will let you know later

Description: THIS CLASS MEETS TWO DAYS PER WEEK THROUGH DECEMBER - THEN WILL GO TO ONE HOUR A WEEK ON MONDAY. The goal of Beginning Band is to teach a band instrument to someone who may or may not have had any prior musical experience. **The student may begin on flute, clarinet, trumpet, or trombone.** Later in the year they may switch to other instruments of the band such as saxophone, percussion, horn, etc. I will demonstrate all of the instruments the first day of class. I will also check lips, hands, and teeth to make sure they choose an instrument that they can be successful playing. I will also give you information on renting or buying an instrument. Please do not choose an instrument until after the first class meeting. We will have two concerts per year and possibly a band festival in March. Attendance is required at all performances. Students are expected to practice 20-30 minutes a day, 5 times a week. There will be playing tests once or twice a month. It is very helpful for the student to have a means of recording their playing tests at home and turning them in. Sheet music will be on loan to the student and must be turned in when done. **Students from Intermediate, Advanced, and Wind Ensemble who want to learn a second instrument will be put on a waiting list for Beginning Band until September, then if there is still room in the class they will be able to join.** If you have questions, email Robin.

Book Club

Teacher: Diana Newhouse
Age: 5-6 year olds
Prerequisites: Write the alphabet and be able to copy from the whiteboard; also, must have an older sibling enrolled in Connections classes.
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.

Drama

Teacher: Marianni Magnuson
Age: 9-11 year olds
Cost: \$22 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Description: For the next 7 months we will focus on discovering our personal tools as actors. Through the use of body, voice, and imagination, we will stretch our current skills while building new ones. Students will learn to share the stage, work as an ensemble, create a character, focus their energy and take the stage with confidence and skill. Students should anticipate full participation each and every week. We will take these new skills and apply them by rehearsing a one-act play. Titles under consideration: Just So Stories, Peter Pan, and more. Memorization is mandatory. There will be about 1 hour of work outside of class each week.

Latin IV

Teacher: Mary Sutton
Prerequisite: Latin III or by permission of the instructor
Cost: \$20 per month for 1st in family, \$15 each additional sibling, plus \$10 per year per student

Description: Continuation of Latin III. The instructor will be using Latin for Americans II and Wheelock's Latin. Students will continue learning participles and infinitives, ablative absolutes, indirect statements, and the subjunctive mood. Students will be assigned passages from Latin writings to translate weekly. Students should

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Text: Instructor will provide handouts

plan on spending approximately 3 hours outside of class to complete assignments. Access to e-mail and the internet is required.

Math Lab A

Teacher: Mary Takle

Age: 7-8 year olds

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

Description: This class will typically consist of playing math games for the part of class and doing a guided math activity for the other part of class. 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 will be required to assist in the class on a rotating basis.

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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 and exploration combined with the concept of critical thinking.

Research and Report Writing

Teacher: Alice Wescott

Age: ages 13 and 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 or 6th ed. (available at University Bookstore)

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.

Writing with Six Traits 1

Teacher: Glenda Campos

Age: 11-14 year olds

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

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.

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Text: Each student to purchase:

- 1 - Write Source 2000 - Soft cover #WN046774 (\$15.75) OR Hardcover #WN046773 (\$19.00)
- 2 - Write Source SkillsBook - Grade 6 #WN046776 (\$7.95)
- 3 - SkillsBook Teachers Edition - #046779 (\$15.95)

Call 1-800-289-4490 to order from Great Source.

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. Homework will be approximately 2 hours a week.

Monday 1:05 Classes

Advanced Jazz Ensemble

Teacher: Kevin Hall

Prerequisite: Intermediate Homeschool Jazz band last year, or audition

Cost: \$30 per month, plus \$25 per year copy/supply fee

Description: Advanced Jazz Ensemble is for instrumentalists who want to perform and learn about jazz at the highest level. The ensemble combines teen and adult musicians for a unique learning experience, while emphasizing big band swing and contemporary jazz music. A minimum of 3 performances are scheduled. Regular, individual practice is expected and private lessons are suggested. Instrumentation is as follows: piano, guitar, bass, drum set (3-4), 2-5 trumpets, 2-5 trombones, 3-6 saxes. Students must be able to read music and commit to the entire year (September - May).

Algebra 1

Teacher: Mary Takle

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

Prerequisite: Completion of pre-algebra

Cost: \$20 per month

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

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 insure their student is completing and correcting each daily assignment.

Drama

Teacher: Marianni Magnuson

Age: 8-10 year olds

Cost: \$22 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Description: This high-energy class is perfect for all those drama lovers out there! Throughout the year we will focus on becoming an ensemble while we learn through theater games, acting exercises, character development work, and basic theater etiquette. Simultaneously, we will be in rehearsal for a play, which will be presented to family and friends towards the end of the year. Titles under consideration: The Jungle Book, Tom Sawyer, Little Princess, and more. Memorization is mandatory. There will be about 1 hour of work outside of class each week.

Electronics and Physical Science

Teacher: Brian Raven

Age: 10-13 year olds

Cost: \$20 per month

Text: (I will not be using a text for this class any longer)

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

Geometry

Teacher: Connie Brockerman

Age: ages 15 and 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. Solution key is \$10

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 are assigned to be completed outside of class. 6-7 hours per week of work outside of class will be required. This class moves right along and is intended for the serious student. Parents will be responsible to insure their student is completing and correcting each daily assignment.

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(if purchased from teacher) but can be sold with text at end of year.

Group Voice

Teacher: Debbie Menzies

Age: 5-8 year olds

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$40 per year copy/supply fee

Text: Teacher provides music books, practice CD, homework sheets, and other manipulatives as needed

Description: This class will focus on developing and strengthening our first instrument - our voice! We will sing fun and energetic Christian music that will include movement and choreography. There will be opportunities for solo singing as interested. We will learn vocal techniques, performance skills and will learn music theory as needed. We will also learn basic rhythm techniques, harmony and worship music, sometimes incorporating instruments like sticks and shakers. We will have two recitals a year. Practice time at home: 1-2 hours a week as needed.

Health

Teacher: Jill Brannock

Age: ages 15 and up

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

Text: Total Health ISBN 0-9646843-0-6 (paperback) or 0-9646843-4-9 (hardback)

Total Health Test and Quiz book
ISBN 0-9646843-3-0

Students need to purchase these before the first class

Description: This is a high school level health class using the Total Health text and Test and Quiz book. Emphasis is placed on all areas of health - physical, emotional, social, and spiritual. There will be approximately 2-3 hours of homework each week. Class time will be spent doing a variety of activities relating to topics such as fitness, nutrition, sleep habits, peer pressure, time management, stress, and character development. Classroom activities will include lecture, debates, group discussion, group projects and service projects. The topic of purity may be discussed, but the class will not include comprehensive sex education.

Latin 1

Teacher: Mary Sutton

Age: ages 11 and up

Cost: \$20 per month for 1st in family, \$15 each additional sibling, plus \$10 per year per student copy fee

Text: Preparatory Latin. Instructor will provide text for the cost of copying, approximately \$15. Fee for book to be paid after class begins.

Description: Because Latin is a "pure" language with minimal exceptions to the rule, it is an excellent vehicle for learning English grammar as well as how language as a whole is put together. In this class, students will learn five functions of nouns and how to form three tenses of verbs. They will learn the terminology of language and be able to logically determine the function of words in a sentence. Students must be able to memorize, as Latin is an inflective language requiring the memorization of noun and verb endings. In addition, students will be expected to memorize about 250 Latin words. For those students desiring a full language credit, a project will be assigned each semester. Access to e-mail and the internet is required. Students typically spend 3 hours per week completing assignments outside of class for a full credit.

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.

Play Room

Coordinator: Jennie Lee

Cost: \$10 per year total for 1-5 hours, per family, payable to Jennie Lee

Description: The playroom is designed to give toddlers to seven year olds a safe environment to play while their siblings attend classes. On a rotating basis, parents will supervise, bring activities, or provide snacks. The activities rotate to add variety to the hours, and should be simple in order to appeal to the wide age span. Snacks are served during the 2nd and 5th hours. All participating parents must complete Washington State Patrol forms, which will remain confidential. The supply fee covers nametags, crayons, paper, first aid materials, napkins, cups, etc.

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Quiet 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.

Writing Club 1

Teacher: Laurie Morrison

Age: 9-10 year olds

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

Description: This 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 that 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 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, 1-2 hours, with the goal of keeping writing fun! It works!

Monday 2:15 Classes

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Essay Writing

Teacher: Alice Wescott

Age: ages 14 and 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 ½ of an English credit. There will be 1 ½ to 2 hours of homework each week. Class will be filled with oldest students first.

Group Voice

Teacher: Debbie Menzies

Age: ages 12 and up

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$40 per year copy/supply fee

Text: Teacher will provide, with above materials fee, all music books, practice CD, homework sheets, and other necessary materials.

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

High School Drama **THIS CLASS ENDS @ 3:35**

Teacher: Marianni Magnuson

Age: ages 15 and up

Cost: \$22 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Description: Serious drama, serious commitment, serious fun. This class is for those who know they love theater and are ready to stretch themselves. Expect line memorization, fundraising, production work including sets, costumes, choreography and much more. There is a possibility (not guaranteed) that the 2007 production will be a musical. This class requires preparation time of 1 to 5 hours a week outside of class. Because drama is a team activity, all rehearsals are mandatory. 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.

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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. Expect your production job to call for 20-50 hours throughout the year culminating toward production dates. Each family will need to sign a contract agreeing to all of the above to confirm their enrollment in the class. Our tech week dates are April 30 through May 6th for 2007. 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.

High School Wind Ensemble - THIS CLASS

ENDS AT 3:45

Teacher: Robin Stangland

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor.

Cost: \$25 per month for the first child, and \$13 for any siblings. Parents play for free. \$10 per semester copy/supply fee.

Text: TBA

Description: High School Wind Ensemble is the highest level band we offer. It is a concert band with woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments. It is for the most advanced musicians who are serious about music and want a challenging band class. We will be playing high school level music. We will have two concerts per year and one band festival in March. Attendance is required at all performances. Students are expected to practice 20-30 minutes a day, 5 times a week. There will be playing tests once or twice a month. It is very helpful for the student to have a means of recording their playing tests at home and turning them in. Sheet music will be on loan to the student and must be turned in when done. Students can play in any number of bands, excluding Jazz band for one price. If you have questions, email Robin.

Latin II

Teacher: Mary Sutton

Prerequisite: Latin I or by permission of the instructor

Cost: \$20 per month for 1st in family, \$15 each additional sibling, plus \$10 per year per student copy fee

Text: Continuation of Preparatory Latin, provided by instructor

Description: Continuation of Latin I. Students will learn: The perfect tenses and active and passive voice; 3rd declension nouns and adjectives; 3rd conjugation of verbs; introduction to participles. In addition, students desiring a full language credit will be assigned a project each semester. Access to e-mail and the internet is required.

P.E. and Health

Teacher: Jill Brannock

Age: 5-7 year olds

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

Description: This will be a combination indoor/outdoor class. When weather permits, we will go outside and do a variety of sports activities and games. When cold or rainy weather prohibits going outdoors, we will study health related topics such as the 5 food groups, the 5 senses and basic anatomy and also, do indoor games. Students should wear tennis shoes, comfortable clothes, and have a jacket when it is cool. There will be no outside homework. Parents will be requested to help on a rotating basis, every 6-8 weeks.

Play Room

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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 and exploration combined with the concept of critical thinking.

Shurley Grammar Level 6-7

Teacher: Bev Carter
Age: 11-14 year olds
Prerequisite: Shurley English, Level 5 completed, or equivalent grammar text.
Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$9 per year copy and supply fee
Text: The Shurley English; English Made Easy; Level 7 (ISBN 1-881940-20-9), \$16

Description: This class will build on Shurley Grammar, Level 5. We will learn sentence patterns 1-6 including: predicate nouns, predicate adjectives, direct and indirect objects, complement nouns and pronouns. Additionally, we will cover sentence structure, pronoun cases, verb tenses, verb conjugations, etc. We will use only a minimum of the writing component in the text. Expect to spend between 1 and 3 hours per week on homework. Students will need to have the basics of grammar before starting this class. Please call with questions and for clarification.

Step into Six Traits Writing

Teacher: Glenda Campos
Age: 9-11 year olds
Cost: \$23 a month, \$25 per year copy/supply fee
Text: Each student to purchase:
1 - Writer's Express: A Handbook for Young Writers, Thinkers, and Learners, #047165 (\$15.75)
2 - Writer's Express Skillsbook - Grade 5, #047170 (\$7.95)
3 - Writer's Express Skillsbook Teacher's Edition - Grade 5, #0471710 (\$15.95). (*Not required but helpful for correcting)
Call 1-800-289-4490 to order from Great Source.

Description: Step into the Six Traits of writing in this beginning writing class. Become familiar with all 6 traits as you write recounts, paragraphs, simple essays, biographies, summaries, realistic narratives, historical narratives, procedures, poetry and riddles. Creative Arts will be incorporated into various class assignments. Create an accordion book, posters and design Flat Stanley and send him off on a wonderful vacation! Approximately 2 hours of homework a week.

The Amazing Brain

Teacher: Michelle Martin
Age: 11-13 year olds
Cost: \$15 per month, plus \$30 per year copy/supply fee
Text: Teacher supplies copied materials

Description: Your brain is the most complex machine in the entire world. Learn how it works and how you use it every day, every minute. Learn how some things make your brain work better, like exercise, and how other things hurt your brain, like illegal drugs. And we'll do experiments to check out how your own brain works, and compare it to others around you. Are you right brained or left brained? Where is your best sensory perception - on your fingers or your face? Because nobody's brain works quite the same!

Private Piano Lessons

Begin your musical adventure! Robert Campbell, piano instructor, professional pianist, and homeschool Dad, is offering piano lessons at Monday and Wednesday Connections. Robert has been teaching and performing in the Puget Sound area for almost fifteen years and has over twenty years of professional experience. His desire is to make piano lessons fun and meaningful for all his students. Robert has Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from the University of North Texas. Beginning through advanced students are invited to take lessons. For more details, please call Robert.

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Wednesday 9:00 Classes

Advanced Band **THIS CLASS RUNS FROM 9:40-11:10**

Teacher: Robin Stangland

Age: 11 years & older unless an older sibling enrolled in a class at the same time

Prerequisite: Intermediate band and permission of instructor

Cost: \$25 per month for the first child, and \$13 for any additional siblings. Adults play for free. \$10 per semester copy/supply fee.

Text: Will let you know

Description: Advanced band is a concert band for students who have played for 3-4 years. We will be playing challenging middle school and easy high school literature. We will have two concerts per year and one band festival in March. Attendance is required at all performances. Students are expected to practice 20-30 minutes a day, 5 times a week. There will be playing tests once or twice a month. It is very helpful for the student to have a means of recording their playing tests at home and turning them in. Sheet music will be on loan to the student and must be turned in when done. Students can play in any number of bands, excluding Jazz band for one price. If you have questions, email Robin.

American Government/Civics

Teacher: Alex McIntosh

Age: ages 15 and up; ages 16 and up will have initial priority

Prerequisite: One year of high school level U.S. History is recommended.

Cost: \$20 per month. Copy/supply fee: \$15.00 at beginning of first semester and \$10.00 at beginning of second semester (includes copy of "The Federalist Papers").

Text: "American Government" 2nd Edition, by Tim Keesee; Bob Jones University Press; "The Federalist Papers", Signet Classic paperback. Student should acquire textbook; instructor will purchase "The Federalist Papers" for the class.

Description: The Judeo-Christian worldview is predominantly responsible for the form of government we enjoy in the United States. Being an informed participant in our country's political system is not only a part of good citizenship but can also help us to uphold Biblical standards in and for our country. We will study the U.S. political system and government emphasizing the U.S. Constitution and its application to modern political issues. The subject matter of the course will follow the College Board U. S. Government and Politics outline in order to assist students preparing to take that AP test. We will also compare the Washington State Constitution and government with that of the federal government. This is designed to be a full credit course to meet both U.S. Government and "senior issues" requirements. Verbal participation in class will be mandatory with the purpose of improving the students' abilities to express themselves with clarity and in a respectful manner. Grading will be based on classroom participation, tests and short essays as well as one detailed writing assignment each semester. Each student will have at least 5 hours of homework per week primarily consisting of reading and writing assignments but also including preparation of verbal reports or speeches about contemporary issues facing our government.

Architectural Design

Teacher: Wendy Rendelman

Age: ages 12 and up

Cost: \$25 per month, plus \$25 per semester materials fee

Description: Students will learn about the different types of architecture throughout history. Each student will be sketching out their own designs and following them during the construction of their projects. Projects will include building different models of architecture with a variety of materials such as foam core, plaster, tubes, clay, rocks and sticks. There will be four written reports about architecture spread out throughout the year. Homework will consist of about 1 hour per week.

Domestic Arts

Teacher: Jocelyn Halverson

Age: ages 13 and up

Prerequisites: female, access to a sewing machine

Cost: \$15 per month, plus \$20 per year copy fee (also the cost attached to your purchase of fabrics and supplies)

Description: The young ladies will do a nine block sampler quilt. The class will cover some basic color theory, quilting history and other aspects of 'the hidden art of homemaking.' We will also teach projects of knitting, weaving, flower arrangements, needlework and menu planning. There will be required supplies, which I can purchase in bulk and have available for you to purchase.

Fundamentals of Art, part 2

Teacher: Debra Roeder

Age: ages 9 and up

Description: For those of you who have taken Fundamentals of Art, part 1 (exceptions with permission), and would like to apply

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

your new skills, this class offers: watercolor (all sorts of techniques), color pencils, pen & ink, charcoal, pastels, pointillism, and tessellations. You will need a #2 pencil, a micron permanent #3 pigma pen and enthusiasm! Call Debra for more information.

Middle School Math

Teacher: Mary Takle
Age: 12-13 year olds
Cost: \$20 per month
Text: Real Math Grade 7; Willoughby, Bereiter, Hilton & Rubinstein; Open Court Publishing; ISBN 0-8126-0637-x
Additional Recommended Reference Book: Great Source Education Group: Math on Call ISBN#0-669-457701-X

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. Four 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. Throughout the year we will do several math projects in addition to textbook work. The final project of the school year will require the student to design a house floor plan.

Parent Help Study Hall

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Quiet Study Hall

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Spanish 1-B Jr./Sr. High

Teacher: Lauri Garcia
Age: ages 13 and up
Prerequisite: Spanish 1-A or instructor's permission
Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$15 per year copy/supply fee
Text: *Spanish Is Fun Book 1*, 3rd edition by Heywood Wald, softbound only, and *Cuaderno de Ejercicios* (workbook). Call facilitator for ordering information. If you took Spanish 1-A from me, these are the same books you already have. You also need a good paperback Spanish/English Dictionary. I recommend *The New World Spanish/ English, English/Spanish Dictionary* published by Signet, ISBN # 0-451-18168-9, or something similar.

Description: (Previously called Spanish 2) This is the continuation of Spanish 1-A, using the same textbook and workbook, 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.

Washington State History

Teacher: Shelly Pearson
Age: ages 13 and up
Cost: \$18 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee
Text: Our Northwest Heritage, Richard Hannula; ISBN 0-9729146-0-9
You can order the book directly from the

Description: Washington State History 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 essays, maps, and chapter questions. Unit tests are given

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author at: www.soundsummitbooks.com

throughout the year. Two major reports/projects are required for a passing grade in this class.

Watercolor and More

Teacher: Rene Therrien

Age: 8-13 year olds

Cost: \$25 per month, plus \$30 per semester materials 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 that will be taught are line, balance, and color, and how they help to produce wonderful watercolor works of art. Throughout the year the student will produce pieces of art they will want to keep forever!

Writing Skills I

Teacher: Wanda Dugan

Age: 13-15 years old

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

Text: *Easy Grammar Plus* (includes answers) by Wanda Phillips ISBN 0-936981-1-13-X (student purchase)

Description: This is a basic skills class including: summarizing, note taking, outlining, letter writing, essay writing, improving writing techniques, and study skills. We will intersperse writing assignments with grammar and mechanics review. We will also dabble in interviewing, news writing, and advertising to build on the basics. Plan on one to three hours of writing and workbook time each week.

Wednesday 10:10 Classes

20th Century Literature

Teacher: Wanda Dugan

Age: 16-17 years old

Cost: \$30 per month, plus \$10 per semester copy/supply fee

Text: Reading list will be supplied

Description: This class is meant to be a challenging, full-credit 11th or 12th grade literature class for students who are avid readers and competent writers. We will study contemporary authors by genre: fantasy/science fiction, mystery, historical fiction, and general modern/postmodern. Writing assignments will include both analysis and fiction writing. Plan on two to four hours of reading and writing homework per week.

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Age: 11 years & older unless an older sibling enrolled in a class at the same time

Prerequisite: Intermediate band and permission of instructor

Cost: \$25 per month for the first child, and \$13 for any additional siblings. Adults play for free. \$10 per semester copy/supply fee.

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Creative Fabrication Design

Teacher: Wendy Rendelman

Age: 8-12 year olds

Cost: \$25 per month, plus \$35 per semester materials fee

Description: Learn how to make several different projects of various different materials such as wood, pipe, wire, PVC, tubes, tile and paint throughout the year. Projects may consist of things like a step stool, wind chimes, green house, trivet, basket, kaleidoscope, string art, paper marbling, and plant stick decoration. Your student will be designing their own patterns and following them in constructing their projects, while also learning teamwork and problem solving. Equally important, everyone is taught that God made each of us different and that each project will have differences as well. Your student will be expected to participate in class and follow ALL safety procedures. Students NOT following safety procedures are sent to study hall.

Fundamentals of Art, part 3

Teacher: Debra Roeder

Prerequisite: Art 1 & 2

Description: In Art 3, you will be developing original ideas, creating designs on paper & turning them into 2 & 3 "D" art. You

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

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.

Guitar Class

Teacher: Kurt Glaser

Age: ages 12 and up

Prerequisite: Love of music and desire to learn guitar as an instrument

Cost: \$30 per month, plus \$5 every other month copy fee

Text: Guitar Chord Book; Praise & Worship Songs

Description: This class is designed to take you on a fast paced and enjoyable journey thru basics to strumming and jamming of various songs and styles. We'll learn simple chords and strums and then after a few simple song styles we'll move over to more advanced finger picking and Rock and Roll style strums. Before long you'll be singing and praising the Author of ALL music via your guitar.

Introduction to Photography

Teacher: Adam Buchanan

Age: ages 13 and up

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$50 first semester & \$15 second semester for paper and ink supplies to produce photos of each participant's work in a photo binder

Required: Use of a digital camera

Description: This course is an introduction to photography for students interested in exploring their world through a camera lens and pursuing photography either as a hobby or career. The course will cover the history of photography from Camera Obscura through the development of film and digital photography. The main emphasis of this class, however, will be developing a photographic eye, learning the technical skills required to shoot great photographs and encouraging creativity in the students. The technical aspects of photography will be covered including learning how a camera's exposure and focus work, composition, depth of field, and light. The creative aspects of photography will also be covered with examples of famous photographers as well as current presentations by the teacher. Students will work through a series of assignments during the term and be able to put together a portfolio of their best work by the end of the term.

Latin III

Teacher: Mary Sutton

Prerequisite: Latin II or by permission of the instructor

Cost: \$20 per month for 1st in family, \$15 each additional sibling, plus \$10 per year per student copy fee

Text: Handouts provided by instructor

Description: This class is a continuation of Latin II, completing Preparatory Latin and moving on to Latin for Americans. Students will learn: 4th and 5th declension of nouns; relative, demonstrative, intensive, and personal pronouns; interrogative pronouns and adjectives; infinitives used as nouns; participial clauses; 3 tenses

of participles and infinitives. In addition, students will be assigned stories weekly to translate. For those students desiring a full language credit, a project will be assigned each semester. Access to e-mail and the internet is required.

Parent Help Study Hall

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Quiet 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.

Spanish 2 Jr./Sr. High

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Teacher: Lauri Garcia
Age: ages 13 and up
Prerequisite: Spanish 1-B or instructor's permission
Cost: \$25 per month, plus \$30 per year copy/supply fee
Text: *Spanish Is Fun, Book 2* by Heywood Wald, softbound only.
Workbooks: *Exercises in Spanish Grammar Books 1 and 2*. Call Facilitator for ordering information. Highly Recommended:
501 Spanish Verbs by Christopher Kendris (available in local bookstores and places like Amazon.com)

Description: (Previously called Spanish 3/4) This class covers the entire second year of High School Spanish. It is a very intense class, as it goes twice as fast as either Spanish 1-A or 1-B, and the material is very advanced. Plan on 2-4 hours of homework a week.

Study Skills

Teacher: Shelly Pearson
Age: ages 13 and up
Cost: \$18 per month, plus \$25 per year copy/supply fee
Text: *Study Power*, William R. Luckie & Wood Smethurst; ISBN 1-57129-046-X
Students should order their own books or purchase used copies if available.

Description: "School success is not directly related to intelligence, quickness, ambition, or any other such characteristics. Primarily, it comes from the ability and desire to manage your work and your time effectively." This class gives students the tools to manage their work and time, and thus manage their learning. Topics covered include listening skills, note taking, study reading, time management, memorization, preparing for tests, test anxiety, organizing information, and writing reports. Students will be assigned weekly reading and assignments designed to practice the skills presented. Students can expect approximately two hours of homework each week. Tests will cover text and class material.

Watercolor and More

Teacher: Rene Therrien
Age: ages 11 and up
Cost: \$25 per month, plus \$30 per semester materials 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 that will be taught are line, balance, and color, and how they help to produce wonderful watercolor works of art. Throughout the year the student will produce pieces of art they will want to keep forever!

Wednesday 11:20 Classes

Algebra 2/Trig.

Teacher: Mary Takle
Age: ages 16 and 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 ; Published by 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.

Drama Acting Technique

Teacher: Marianni Magnuson
Age: 12-14 year olds
Cost: \$22 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Description: Acting Technique is a class for those who are ready to apply themselves in the world of theater. We will begin this class with improvisation, 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. This is a Text based class and

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memorization is required. One and half hours outside of class a week study time required.

Fundamentals of Art, part 1

Teacher: Debra Roeder

Age: ages 8 and up

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

Text: Students build their own book with binder provided.

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.

Intermediate Jazz Band

Teacher: Robin Stangland

Age: 11 years and older unless an older sibling enrolled in a class at the same time

Prerequisite: Must have played a band instrument for two years or with permission of instructor. Also must be enrolled in a concert band class, unless they have played for more than 3 years. **Need permission of instructor to join, unless they were in this class or Beginning Jazz last year.**

Cost: \$20 per month for the first child, and \$10 for any additional siblings. Adults play for free. \$5 per semester copy/supply fee.

Text: Will let you know.

Description: This is a continuation of last year's Intermediate Jazz Band. New students with no prior jazz experience will be allowed to join by permission of the instructor. We will continue to learn to play by ear, learn to improvise, and learn to play in rock, swing, and Latin styles. We will have two concerts per year and one band festival in March. We also may play at a swing dance. Attendance is required at all performances. Students are expected to practice 20-30 minutes a day, 5 times a week. There will be playing tests once or twice a month. It is very helpful for the student to have a means of recording their playing tests at home and turning them in. Sheet music will be on loan to the student and must be turned in when done. If you have questions, email Robin.

Latin II

Teacher: Mary Sutton

Prerequisite: Latin I or by permission of the instructor

Cost: \$20 per month for 1st in family, \$15 each additional sibling, plus \$10 per year per student copy fee

Text: Continuation of Preparatory Latin, provided by instructor

Description: Continuation of Latin I. Students will learn: The perfect tenses and active and passive voice; 3rd declension nouns and adjectives; 3rd conjugation of verbs; introduction to participles. In addition, students desiring a full language credit will be assigned a project each semester. Access to e-mail and the internet is required.

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Physical Science

Teacher: David E. Sloat, PhD

Age: 12-15 year olds

Prerequisite: Good math skills - taking Pre-Algebra recommended but not required

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

Text: A Beka "Science of the Physical Creation" (A Beka catalog #52574 @ \$23.40). A Beka "Lab Manual" for above (A Beka catalog #52655 @ \$12.15).

Description: This Introduction to Physical Science for 7th - 10th grade students provides an overview presentation of such fields as meteorology, oceanography, geology, chemistry, physics and electronics - mostly descriptive with some mathematics later in the year. It is intended to provide a firm foundation for future studies in higher level sciences (Chemistry, Physics, etc.) and to help students gain an appreciation of Biblical special creation as the best perspective for understanding our universe. The A Beka text provides an excellent presentation of facts with illustrations for the students to learn at home (estimate 4 hours/week outside of class).

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Class time will be devoted to presenting critical vocabulary, with discussion and review of difficult concepts. Being right before lunch provides opportunity for optional extended class time for occasional lab demonstrations and applicable videos. I will also encourage and guide students wanting to pursue home experiments on their own. If there is sufficient student interest we could have an optional study session at my home on a Saturday once per month. As the instructor, I am unabashedly a "science nut," with a BS in General Science, MS and PhD in Chemistry, and an MA in Religious Studies. My primary goal for this class is to honor God and to pass on to your children my enthusiasm for, and love of, science, while providing a quality introduction to scientific study at the Jr./Sr. High School level.

Physics

Teacher: Rod Locke

Age: 16-17 year olds

Prerequisite: Algebra II/Trig

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

Text: Exploring Creation With Physics, Second Edition, Dr. Jay L. Wile.

Students may purchase the two volume set (\$79) from Apologia Educational Ministries, Inc., (765) 608-3280, www.highschoolscience.com or any other source.

Description: This college-prep physics course is designed for the student who has completed Algebra II 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.

Quiet Study Hall

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Spanish 1-A Jr./Sr. High

Teacher: Lauri Garcia

Age: ages 12 and up

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$20 per year copy fee and CD for listening homework

Text: *Spanish Is Fun Book 1*, 3rd edition by Heywood Wald, softbound only, and *Cuaderno de Ejercicios* (workbook). Call facilitator for ordering information.

Description: (Previously called Spanish 1) This class covers the first semester of High School Spanish. We will use games, props, food, 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. Most students take this class for High School credit, so all students must be prepared to keep up. There are 1-2 hours homework per week. Instructor speaks Spanish at home, and has gone on several short-term mission trips with teens.

Stamping with Style

Teacher: Irene Dunkerton

Age: ages 9 and up (9 and 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!!

World History

Teacher: Kirby Wilbur

Age: ages 14 and up (ages 15 and up have initial enrollment priority)

Cost: \$20 per month

Text: Bob Jones World History, Heritage Studies, Grade 10. Recommended: student workbook and answer guide

Description: We will study World History from a Christian worldview perspective and emphasize Western Civilization: Greece and Rome, the early Church, how the Dark Ages weren't, the rise of Islam and the Crusades, the Reformation and Renaissance, the American and French Revolutions and the vital differences, the British Empire and 20th Century totalitarianism. There will be 4-5 tests per semester. Grades based on tests and papers.

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Writing Club 1

Teacher: Laurie Morrison

Age: 11-12 year olds

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

Description: This 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 that 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 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, 1-2 hours, with the goal of keeping writing fun! It works!

Wednesday 1:05 Classes

Beginning Band - **THIS CLASS MEETS MON AND WED THRU DEC**

Teacher: Robin Stangland

Age: ages 10 and up

Prerequisite: No prerequisite or musical experience necessary.

Cost: \$25 per month for the first child, and \$13 for any siblings. Parents play for free. \$10 per semester copy/supply fee.

Text: Will let you know later

Description: THIS CLASS MEETS TWO DAYS PER WEEK THROUGH DECEMBER - THEN WILL GO TO ONE HOUR A WEEK ON MONDAY. The goal of Beginning Band is to teach a band instrument to someone who may or may not have had any prior musical experience. **The student may begin on flute, clarinet, trumpet, or trombone.** Later in the year they may switch to other instruments of the band such as saxophone, percussion, horn, etc. I will demonstrate all of the instruments the first day of class. I will also check lips, hands, and teeth to make sure they choose an instrument that they can be successful playing. I will also give you information on renting or buying an instrument. **Please do not choose an instrument until after the first class meeting.** We will have two concerts per year and possibly a band festival in March. Attendance is required at all performances. Students are expected to practice 20-30 minutes a day, 5 times a week. There will be playing tests once or twice a month. It is very helpful for the student to have a means of recording their playing tests at home and turning them in. Sheet music will be on loan to the student and must be turned in when done. **Students from Intermediate, Advanced, and Wind Ensemble who want to learn a second instrument will be put on a waiting list for Beginning Band until September, then if there is still room in the class they will be able to join.** If you have questions, email Robin.

Current World Issues

Teacher: Mary Johnson

Age: ages 16 and up

Cost: \$20 per month, \$10 per year copy fee

Text: World Magazine and Sunday Seattle Times (Student should supply)

Description: Get to know the issues important to our country and the world around us. Differing views on a variety of issues will be discussed. Students will be required to participate in class discussions and write opinion pieces on selected topics. Further, they will be reading magazines and newspapers, as well as listening to talk radio and watching TV news (both local and cable). Lastly, they will be searching their Bibles for the truth. Students will learn to take information from a variety of sources and compare it to a set standard. Approximate outside work 1-4 hours per week. This class should meet requirements for 1 credit.

Drama Improvisation

Teacher: Marianni Magnuson

Age: 12-14 year olds

Cost: \$22 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. One hour outside of class a week

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study time required.

Earth Science **THIS CLASS STARTS AT 12:45**

Teacher: Brian Raven

Age: age 14 and up

Cost: \$30 per month

Text: Earth Science: Geology, the Environment, and the Universe; Glencoe; 2002 edition; ISBN 0-07-821591-9

Description: Topics of study will include: Geochemistry, minerals, igneous rocks, sedimentary rocks, metamorphic rocks, volcanoes, plutonic bodies, earthquakes, plate tectonics, weathering, erosion, streams, glaciers, and soil. This class will have a focus on Pacific Northwest Geology. This course qualifies as a High School Lab Science Credit.

French 1

Teacher: Susie Tucker

Age: ages 13 and up

Prerequisite: B average in English classes

Cost: \$25 per month, includes teacher-authored text, worksheets, and four CD's (one per 8-week unit)

Text: No outside textbook needed. Students should purchase (1) French-English dictionary with at least 80,000 translations.

(2) Audio cassette recorder to use for recording conversations and pronunciation quizzes.

Description: Students will learn French both in class and at home using teacher authored worksheets and CD's. Worksheets will be self-checked by students using answer keys. Each week will require a short evaluation quiz on vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar lesson. There will be a unit test at the end of each 8-week quarter. Homework requires from 4 to 5 hours per week to complete. Class time will include dialogues, songs, poems, raps, and other activities to reinforce learning. Grades are awarded based on 40 % tests, 30% homework, 30% class attendance and participation. Between sessions, students are encouraged to contact the teacher for assistance.

Geometry

Teacher: Connie Brockerman

Age: ages 15 and 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. Solution key is \$10 (if purchased from teacher) but can be sold with text at end of year.

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 are assigned to be completed outside of class. 6-7 hours per week of work outside of class will be required. This class moves right along and is intended for the serious student. Parents will be responsible to insure their student is completing and correcting each daily assignment.

Introduction to Photography

Teacher: Adam Buchanan

Age: ages 13 and up

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$50 first semester & \$15 second semester for paper and ink supplies to produce photos of each participant's work in a photo binder

Required: Use of a digital camera

Description: This course is an introduction to photography for students interested in exploring their world through a camera lens and pursuing photography either as a hobby or career. The course will cover the history of photography from Camera Obscura through the development of film and digital photography. The main emphasis of this class, however, will be developing a photographic eye, learning the technical skills required to shoot great photographs and encouraging creativity in the students. The technical aspects of photography will be covered including learning how a camera's exposure and focus work, composition, depth of field, and light. The creative aspects of photography will also be covered with examples of famous photographers as well as current presentations by the teacher. Students will work through a series of assignments during the term and be able to put together a portfolio of their best work by the end of the term.

Medieval History

Teacher: Suzie Rodland

Age: 10-12 years old

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$30 per year fee includes 3 books, craft materials, copies

Text: Read Famous Men of the Middle Ages online, or purchase Story of the World, Middle

Description: Have fun learning about the Middle Ages by doing crafts, maps, skits, timelines, and games, and by reading and discussing great books. We will study fascinating people and events from the fall of the Roman Empire in the 5th century A.D. to the early 1400's. Along the way, we'll learn the reason for all those castles, and what life was really like for the people who

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Ages (\$11.53 at Amazon.com)

lived in them - and for those who did not! You will need Internet access and email (parents) for this class, and a few trips to the library during the year. Homework will be mostly reading and a

couple of fun projects, ½ to 2 hours most weeks. You must call or email teacher for age level exceptions. (425) 828-0267 For both history buffs and those with history "allergies."

Mostly A Cappella Vocal Ensemble

Teacher: Debbie Menzies

Age: ages 14 and up

Prerequisite: Short and simple audition with teacher (can be done on phone!); choir experience and harmony skills preferred and helpful but not necessary.

Cost: \$25 per month, plus \$40 per year copy/supply fee

Text: Materials fee covers all music books and copies, practice CD, and homework sheets.

Description: This class will focus on learning advanced vocal techniques to expand your vocal skills, flexibility, range and tonality. We will sing mostly a cappella music. Our music will vary from contemporary, traditional to barber shop songs. Worship will be a focus, too. There will be opportunities for ensemble and solo work. You will perform in two recitals per year. Practice time: 3-4 hours per week. Note: to be in this class, you will need to sing a simple song to show your musical ability. Choir experience and harmony skills are preferred but not necessary.

Parent Help Study Hall

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Pre-Algebra

Teacher: Mary Takle

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

Cost: \$20 per month

Text: Transition Mathematics, Second Edition, 1995 edition. ISBN 0-673-45745-1

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 one hour per day, four 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.

Quiet 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.

Sibling World History Co-op

Coordinator: Janet Cairns

Age: 8-11 year olds (must have an older sibling enrolled in a class during this hour) Exceptions are allowed on an individual basis; please contact Janet Cairns.

Cost: \$20.00 per semester supply fee, as the parents will share the cost of supplies. No monthly fee, since the parents are the teachers.

Text: (1.) The Story of the World, Volume 4: The Modern Age, From Victoria's Empire to the End of the USSR, Author: Susan Wise Bauer, ISBN Number: 0-9728603-3-9

Description: This is a co-op, and the parents will rotate the in-class responsibilities. Important: The parents are expected to ATTEND CLASS and SHARE instructor responsibilities. Come join us on an adventure as we explore World History together. We will visit Europe, Africa, Latin America, North America, Middle East and Asia. Fun activities will be done each week that coordinate with the history being studied. In the spring, students will have the opportunity to give oral reports. The children will learn as the parents enjoy working together to teach this wonderful era of history (1800's - 1900's). Important: Requires approximately 1-2 hours PARENTAL involvement each week (class time, getting resource materials, prepping lessons, etc.), plus attendance at planning meetings. Students need to plan on 30-60 minutes of

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(2.) Activity book for Volume Four by Susan Wise Bauer, ISBN Number: 0-9728603-5-5 Both are available thru Timberdoodle at: www.timberdoodle.com; Peace Hill Press at: www.peacehillpress.com; or the University Book Store (206)634-3400

World History

Teacher: Kirby Wilbur
Age: ages 14 and up (ages 15 and up have initial enrollment priority)
Cost: \$20 per month
Text: Bob Jones World History, Heritage Studies, Grade 10. Recommended: student workbook and answer guide

Description: We will study World History from a Christian worldview perspective and emphasize Western Civilization: Greece and Rome, the early Church, how the Dark Ages weren't, the rise of Islam and the Crusades, the Reformation and Renaissance, the American and French Revolutions and the vital differences, the British Empire and 20th Century totalitarianism. There will be 4-5 tests per semester. Grades based on tests and papers.

Wednesday 2:15 Classes

Adoria Girls' Choir - THIS IS A TWO HOUR CLASS WHICH ENDS @ 4:15

Teacher: Stuart Hunt
Age: ages 12 and up (12 year olds must be able to read music and have some choral experience)
Prerequisite: Audition. For information contact Barbie Poole, Pooledb@comcast.net or (425) 481-3154.
Cost: \$40 a month, includes all music, sight-singing material, all theory books and a piano accompanist

Description: The Adoria Choir will be an audition choir for young ladies to explore and expand their experience in the wonderful world of the choral art. Students will be singing the BEST in choral literature for Treble voices from the past 600 years. Music theory, sight singing, vocal coaching, ensemble singing, some solo work and instruction in both accompanied and unaccompanied ensemble singing will progress each singer toward musical independence. Literature is drawn from Christian, gospel, folk, and ethnic music of at least 5 cultures (each year), sung in their language. Sisterhood, teamwork, exploring each God-given gift as a choir family, and periodic performances round out a complete choral experience.

Algebra 1

Teacher: Connie Brockerman
Age: ages 14 and up; 13 year olds with teacher permission
Prerequisite: Completion of pre-algebra
Cost: \$20 per month
Text: Addison Wesley Algebra ISBN 0-201-81248-7

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 insure their student is completing and correcting each daily assignment.

Chemistry THIS CLASS ENDS AT 3:45

Teacher: Brian Raven
Age: ages 14 and up
Prerequisite: Completion of Algebra 1
Cost: \$30 per month
Text: Introduction to Chemistry, 8th ed., by T.R. Dickson. ISBN 0-471-18042-4

Description: Topics of study will include: System International, scientific notation, atomic structure, chemical bonds, electron configuration, combustion, oxidation, reduction, pH, nuclear radiation, and stoichiometry. This course qualifies as a High School Lab Science Credit.

Creative Writing with Illustration

Teacher: Cynthia Youngblood
Age: ages 12 and up
Cost: \$25 per month, plus \$35 per semester copy/supply fee

Description: Learning to express is both important and fun. Putting words to paper shares your ideas with others. Why not go further and add drawings that strengthen your message? One week we write, studying published writers' examples, then write our own. The next week we illustrate. We learn creative writing forms and literary devices, practice exercises in figure drawing, color, design, and technique, and make several projects. All work is bound into a book that captures your viewpoint in words and pictures. Try it! This type of fun could lead to a career! About one hour of homework per week.

French 2/3

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Teacher: Susie Tucker

Age: ages 13 and up

Prerequisite: French 1 or equivalent

Cost: \$25 per month

Text: *Fréquence Jeunes*, text and workbook, will be continued. Teacher-authored worksheets will supplement. Students should own a French-English dictionary, with approximately 80,000 translations or bigger. Possible CD of songs and raps to be produced will cost approximately \$8.00. Optional purchase.

Description: Students will continue learning French using text and teacher-authored worksheets. Worksheets will be self-checked using answer keys. Each week will require a short evaluation quiz on vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar lesson. There will be a unit test at the end of each 8-week quarter. Homework requires from 4 to 5 hours per week to complete. Class time will include dialogues, songs, poems, raps, and other activities to reinforce learning. Grades are awarded based on 40 % tests, 30% homework, 30% class attendance and participation. Between sessions, students are encouraged to contact the teacher for assistance.

High School Drama **THIS CLASS ENDS @ 3:35**

Teacher: Marianni Magnuson

Age: ages 15 and up

Cost: \$22 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Description: Serious drama, serious commitment, serious fun. This class is for those who know they love theater and are ready to stretch themselves. Expect line memorization, fundraising, production work including sets, costumes, choreography and much more. There is a possibility (not guaranteed) that the 2007 production will be a musical. This class requires preparation time of 1 to 5 hours a week outside of class. Because drama is a team activity, all rehearsals are mandatory. 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. Expect your production job to call for 20-50 hours throughout the year culminating toward production dates. Each family will need to sign a contract agreeing to all of the above to confirm their enrollment in the class. Our tech week dates are April 30 through May 6th for 2007. 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.

Medieval History

Teacher: Suzie Rodland

Age: 12-14 years old

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$30 per year fee includes 3 books, craft materials, copies

Text: Read assigned chapter of [Famous Men of the Middle Ages](#) online each week.

Description: Have fun learning about the Middle Ages by doing crafts, maps, skits, timelines, and games, and by reading and discussing great books. We will study fascinating people and events from the fall of the Roman Empire in the 5th century A.D. to the early 1400's. Along the way, we'll learn the reason for all those castles, and what life was really like for the people who lived in them - and for those who did not! You will need Internet access and email (parents) for this class, and a few trips to the library during the year. Homework will be mostly reading and a couple of fun projects, ½ to 2 hours most weeks. You must call or email teacher for age level exceptions. (425) 828-0267 For both history buffs and those with history "allergies."

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Quiet Study Hall

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Science Explorations

Teacher: Mary Takle & Laurie Morrison

Age: 10-13 year olds

Cost: \$24 per month, plus \$25 per semester copy/supply fee

Text: none

Description: This is a new class being developed and taught by two veteran homeschool teachers. Using a unit study approach, the students will work in groups to perform investigations in the life and physical sciences. Examples of units being considered include: Oobleck-What do Scientists Do?, which will introduce scientific investigation; Of Cabbages and Chemistry, a study of the PH scale of chemistry; Color Analyzers, a study of light and color. We are also considering Bubble-ology, Fingerprinting, and more! A list of additional resources will be provided for each unit that parents are free to use to extend science at home. Homework will not be assigned.

Speech - THIS CLASS ENDS AT 3:30

Teacher: Melodee Larson

Age: ages 14 and up

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

Text: no text required; 1.5 inch binder with dividers to be purchased by students

Description: In this .5 credit high school course, I will teach the students through brief lectures and modeling the basic elements of effective public speaking. But the best way to become a better communicator is to practice, so the majority of class will be devoted to giving the students the opportunity to practice their speaking and evaluate speeches. By regular practice of impromptu, devotional, informative, persuasive and interpretive speeches, the students will develop confidence in their abilities. If time permits, we will also discuss some helpful tools for interpersonal communication. Plan on 1.5-2 hours of work outside of class each week.

Writing Skills 2

Teacher: Wanda Dugan

Age: 14-16 years old

Prerequisite: Writing Skills I or teacher permission

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

Description: This class is for students ready to master English composition. We will continue building basic skills with a variety of essays, writing techniques, and some SAT preparation woven throughout. Plan on two to four hours of homework per week.

Text: *Easy Grammar Plus* (includes answers) by Wanda Phillips ISBN 0-936981-30-X; Kaplan's *New SAT Writing Workbook* (student purchase)

Yearbook

Teacher: Mary Johnson

Age: ages 14 and up

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

Description: Students will help plan and assemble the 2006-2007 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

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extra outside class scheduled for staff photos the 2nd semester.
There will also be outside class time required to develop Title,
Cover, and Question Pages.

Private Piano Lessons

Begin your musical adventure! Robert Campbell, piano instructor, professional pianist, and homeschool Dad, is offering piano lessons at Monday and Wednesday Connections. Robert has been teaching and performing in the Puget Sound area for almost fifteen years and has over twenty years of professional experience. His desire is to make piano lessons fun and meaningful for all his students. Robert has Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from the University of North Texas. Beginning through advanced students are invited to take lessons. For more details, please call Robert.