

Homeschool Connections Monday Classes

Ages refer to students age on 9/1/07.

Children under age 7 may enroll in classes ONLY IF they have an older sibling enrolled in classes.

ROOM TIME	Sanctuary	118	119	127	128	201	204	218	227	228	229	230	231
9:00 - 10:00	Intermediate Band 11 & up Stangland	Writing Club 1 11 - 12 Morrison	Around the World Adventure 7 - 9 Mossing	Christian Classics on Stage 9 - 12 Czech	Playroom	X	Group Voice C 12 & up Menzies	Open Study Hall	Travel the World thru Classical Literature 14 & up Campos	Bible Marathon I 6 - 9 Brotman	English 10/11/12 with SAT Prep 15 & up Wescott	Math Explore 11 - 12 Takle	Fundamentals of Art 1 8 & up Roeder
10:10 - 11:10	Intermediate Band con't 11 & up Stangland	Junior Cartooning 8 - 11 Garcia	Book Club 5 - 6 Newhouse	Drama C 11 - 13 Magnuson	Playroom	Latin IV 14 & up Sutton	Group Voice A 6 - 8 Menzies	Open Study Hall	Reading & Writing Six Traits 2 12 - 15 Campos	Shurley Grammar 2 10 - 14 Carter	Research & Report Writing 13 & up Wescott	Algebra 1 14 & up Takle	Fundamentals of Art 2 9 & up Roeder
11:20 - 12:20	Beginning Band 10 & up Stangland	Raven Science 8 - 11 Raven	Science Club 6 - 7 Mossing	Drama A 7 - 8 Magnuson	Playroom	Spanish 2 13 & up Garcia	Group Voice B 9 - 11 Menzies	Open Study Hall	This is My Country 9 - 11 Brenna	Latin II 12 & up Sutton	Intro to Essay Writing 12 - 17 Wescott	Geometry 15 & up Takle	Fundamentals of Art 3 10 & up Roeder
12:20 - 1:00	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Teen Lunch Room	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:05 - 2:05	Advanced Jazz Ensemble 12 & up Hall	Electronics & Physical Science 10 - 13 Raven	Health 14 - 17 Brannock	Drama B 9 - 11 Magnuson	Playroom	Girl's History Co-op 11 - 13 Duguay	Writing Club 1 9 - 10 Morrison	Open Study Hall	Biblical Science 8 - 11 Brenna	Books and Beyond 6 - 8 Boon	Essay Writing 14 & up Wescott	Literature of Dickens 13 - 15 Brotman	Life Science - Human Body 11 - 13 Benefiel
2:15 - 3:15	High School Wind Ensemble 12 & up Stangland	Earth Science 14 & up Raven	PE 5 - 7 Brannock	High School Drama 15 & up Magnuson	Playroom	X	Writing Club 2 10 - 13 Morrison	Open Study Hall	Shurley Grammar 1 9 - 12 Carter	Elementary Spanish 8 - 10 Cairns	Writing with Six Traits 1 10 - 13 Campos	Latin I 11 & up Sutton	Life Science - Human Body 12 - 14 Benefiel

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Homeschool Connections Wednesday Classes

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

ROOM TIME	L114	L115	L116	L118	L119	L120/123	L124	L126	L128/129	154	156	New SC	210	212	213
9:00 - 10:00	Walking Thru the New Testament 12 & up Menzies	X	X	Quiet Study Hall	Open Study Hall	Fundamentals of Art 1 8 & up Roeder	American Gov't/Civics 15 and up McIntosh	Spanish 1B 13 & up Garcia	X	Creative Fabrication 8 - 12 Rendelman	X	Advanced Band 11 & up Stangland	World Geography 14 & up Adler	American Literature 15 & up Pearson	Intro to Photography 13 & up Buchanan
10:10 - 11:10	Algebra 2/Trig 16 & up Takle	Jr High Drama Technique 12 - 14 Magnuson	X	Quiet Study Hall	Open Study Hall	Fundamentals of Art 2 9 & up Roeder	Latin III 13 & up Sutton	Spanish 1A 12 & up Garcia	X	Creative Fabrication 11 & up Rendelman	X	Advanced Band con't 11 & up Stangland	US Geography 8 - 11 Adler	World History 14 & up Pearson	Advanced Photo 13 & up Buchanan
11:20 - 12:20	Pre Algebra 13 - 14 Takle	Sr High Drama Technique 15 - 17 Magnuson	Biology 14 & up Benefiel	Quiet Study Hall	Open Study Hall	Physics 16 & up Locke	Latin I 11 & up Sutton	Spanish 3 13 & up Garcia	X	Mostly A Capella Vocal 14 & up Menzies	X	Intermediate Jazz Band 11 & up Stangland	Algebra 1 14 & up Czech	Washington State History 13 & up Pearson	Watercolor and More 11 & up Therrien
12:20 - 1:00	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Lunch	X	Lunch	X	X	X
1:05 - 2:05	Electronics & Physical Science 11 & up Raven	Drama Improv 12 - 14 Magnuson	Biology 14 & up Benefiel	Quiet Study Hall	Open Study Hall	US History 14 & up Callender	High School English 14 & up Morrison	Storycraft 12 & up Sutcliffe	Pre-Calculus 17 Takle	Adoria Girls Choir 11 - 17 Osteyee	Yearbook 14 & up Hutchinson	Beginning Band - Day 2 10 & up Stangland	Current World Issues 16 & up Johnson	Geometry Age 15 & up Schindler	Watercolor and More 8 - 13 Therrien
2:15 - 3:15	Chemistry 14 & up Raven	X	X	Quiet Study Hall	Open Study Hall	Western Warfare for Boys 11 - 13 Callender	Writing Club 2 12 & 13 Morrison	Creative Writing with Illustration 12 & up Youngblood	Middle School Math 12 - 13 Takle	X	X	High School Drama 15 & up Magnuson	British Writers 15 & up Dugan	Geometry 15 & up Schindler	Speech 14 & up Larson

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Beginning band meets 2 days per week through December.

Homeschool Connections Class Descriptions

Monday, Throughout the Day

Private Piano Lessons

Teacher: Robert Campbell

Description: 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 ten years and has a total of twenty years of professional experience. He understands that individual students are interested in a variety of musical styles, including popular, classical, jazz, and contemporary gospel, to name a few. With that in mind, Robert's desire is to make piano lessons fun and meaningful for all his students. Beginning through advanced students are invited to take lessons with Robert. For a free consultation, please see Robert on Monday or Wednesday or call him to schedule an appointment at 425-489-0595. Lessons are one-half hour.

Monday, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Around the World Adventure

Teacher: Patty Mossing

Age: 7 - 9

Cost: \$18 per month;
\$35 first semester and a
possible \$10 second semester
copy/supply fee

Text: Library books

Description: Get your passports ready! We are taking off for an adventure around the globe! We will read a world-class book about every 2-3 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 write/illustrate a postcard per country. Required homework will take approximately 1.5 hours 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.

Bible Marathon I

Teacher: Ellen Brotman

Age: 6 - 9

Cost: \$20 per month;
\$30 per year, for the notebook,
supplies, and copying

Description: Ready to go the distance? This course gives you the chance to do just that in a marathon of 30 Bible studies from the Old Testament. Each class will present a Bible story in a format which includes acting out the story, completing worksheets, engaging in activities that bring the story to life, and making a new entry on a timeline that tracks each event chronologically. Homework will include making a Memory Verse Poster and drawing a picture of the story each week. A Bible Marathon notebook will be built as the year progresses, giving evidence to the fact

that the student will have "gone the distance" through the Old Testament. Beautiful medals will be awarded at the end of the year.

Christian Classics on Stage

Teacher: Kelly Czech
Age: 9 - 12
Cost: \$20 per month;
 \$25 per semester copy/material fee
Text: Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, a young reader's edition. ISBN # 0-7624-0848-0
 Dangerous Journey, The Story of Pilgrim's Progress. ISBN # 0-8028-3619-4

Description: How dramatic is your theology? The study of a colorful, emotive, caring, sincere, and personal God ought to be as vivid as He is. This course will explore God's character through the study of 2 classics - 1st Semester: Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol; 2nd Semester: John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. We will study history, culture, and literature as well as dramatize each story. Individual skills in set-building, costume design, music, and performance will be nurtured alongside an understanding of God's message through these classics. Students should acquire both books before class begins. Students need to bring a small binder with lined paper to class. Materials fees will cover props/costumes and advertising of plays. Second semester fee may be reduced or eliminated depending on need.

English 10/11/12 with SAT Prep

Teacher: Alice Wescott
Age: 15 & up
Cost: \$25 per month;
 \$20 per year copy/supply fee
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.

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

Fundamentals of Art 1

Teacher: Debra Roeder
Age: 8 & up
Cost: \$20 per month;
 \$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 at 425-337-0579.

Group Voice C

Teacher: Debbie Menzies
Age: 12 & up
Cost: \$20 per month;
 \$40 per year copy/supply fee
Text: Teacher provides all music and 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 worship songs to work on our blend, do rhythm exercises, possibly 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.

Intermediate Band **Starts at 9:40 and ends at 11:20**

Teacher: Robin Stangland
Age: 11 & up
Prerequisite: Beginning Band or permission of instructor
Cost: \$25 per month for the first child; \$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 any questions, email Robin at stangla@comcast.net.

Math Explore

Teacher: Mary Takle
Age: 11 - 12
Prerequisite: Ability to add, subtract, multiply and divide will be expected. Students should also have had exposure to fractions and decimals.
Cost: \$25 per month
Text: Use your own math curriculum OR follow my schedule for SRA 6.

Description: Class time will be spent exploring math ideas through hands on activities and games. Major topics covered will be ratios, scaling, percents, number patterns, fractions and geometry. One outside of class project will be assigned during the school year. We will also work each week on mastering multiplication facts and mental math. Students will be expected to work on their own math curriculum at home. I will not assign daily work or tests. I will provide a schedule for the SRA 6 text for those who wish to use this program.

Open Study Hall

Teacher: No Teacher

Description: This is the only study hall available on Mondays. If a student is not enrolled in a class, they need to be in this room or in their car with their parent. This study hall is intended for visiting, quiet games or group activities. One or more "no talking" tables will be set up,

depending on the need. A parent rotation will be set-up to assist with supervision. ALL students under 8 must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times. Respectful behavior expected.

Playroom

Teacher: No Teacher
Cost: \$10 per year total for 1-5 hours, per family, payable to Jennie Lee (206-799-3582)

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.

Travel the World thru Classical Literature

Teacher: Glenda Campos
Age: 14 & up
Cost: \$30 a month;
 \$30 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
 2 - Writer's Inc: A Student Handbook for Writing and Learning - Grades 9-12 #047186
 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 Around the World in 80 Days, The Good Earth, The Chosen, One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich, Call of the Wild, Things Fall Apart, various WWII selections, The Odyssey, and Sherlock Holmes and Father Brown Mysteries. Approximately 4 hours of homework a week.

Writing Club 1

Teacher: Laurie Morrison
Age: 11 - 12
Cost: \$20 per month;
 \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Description: This writing skills class 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 AM to 11:10 AM

Algebra 1

Teacher: Mary Takle

Age: 14 & up

Prerequisite: Completion of pre-algebra

Cost: \$25 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.

Book Club

Teacher: Diana Newhouse

Age: 5 - 6

Prerequisite: Write the alphabet and be able to copy from the white board; also, must have an older sibling enrolled in Connections' classes.

Cost: \$18 per month; \$25 per year copy/supply fee

Description: The adventure into language arts comes alive for primary age students through new exposures in children's literature, group discussion, art projects, dramatization, games, and poetry memorization. Students must be able to write the alphabet and copy from the white board. Parents help on a rotating basis.

Drama C

Teacher: Marianni Magnuson

Age: 11 - 13

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

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

Fundamentals of Art 2

Teacher: Debra Roeder

Age: 9 & up

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

Cost: \$20 per month; \$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 at 425-337-0579.

Group Voice A

Teacher: Debbie Menzies

Description: This energetic class will teach vocal

Age: 6 - 8
Cost: \$20 per month;
\$40 per year copy/supply fee
Text: Teacher provides music books, practice CD, homework sheets, and other manipulatives as needed.

techniques and warm-ups to help strengthen and develop your voice. We will sing group songs, possibly some 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.

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Teacher: Robin Stangland
Age: 11 & up
Prerequisite: Beginning Band or permission of instructor
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Text: Will let you know later

Description: See description under 9:00 am classes.

Junior Cartooning

Teacher: Lauri Garcia
Age: 8 - 11
Cost: \$20 per month;
\$15 per year copy/art supply fee

Description: Do you like to doodle? This is a cartooning class for younger artists. We will do some of the same things the older cartooning students do, and a lot of special things chosen especially for this age group. If you already draw a lot, you'll get a lot better! If you don't draw very much, you'll learn to! Most of all, this will be a lot of fun. There will be a drawing assignment due almost every week.

Latin IV

Teacher: Mary Sutton
Age: 14 & up
Prerequisite: Latin III or by permission of the instructor
Cost: \$20 per month for 1st in family; \$15 each additional sibling
Text: Wheelock's Latin Grammar by Frederic Wheelock, 6th edition; Latin-English dictionary

Description: Continuation of Latin III. The text will be Wheelock's Latin Grammar. Students will continue learning participles and infinitives, ablative absolutes, indirect statements, and the subjunctive mood. The goal is to finish the text, which would be equivalent to one college year of Latin. Students should plan on spending approximately 3 hours outside of class to complete assignments. Access to e-mail and the internet is required.

Open Study Hall

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Playroom

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Reading & Writing Six Traits 2

Teacher: Glenda Campos

Age: 12 - 15

Prerequisite: Six Traits I, Advanced Writing or teacher's permission

Cost: \$25 per month; \$30 per year copy/supply fee Additional \$20 per year fee for high school grade report.

Text: Each student to purchase:

1 - Write Source 2000 - Soft cover #WN046774 OR Hardcover #WN046773

2 - Write Source 2000 SkillsBook - Grade 7 #WN046777

3 - SkillsBook Teacher's Edition, By Patrick Sebranek, Verne Meyer and Dave Kemper. #046780

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

Description: This advanced class, which emphasizes writing, will focus specifically on applying all the traits to biographies, an autobiographical narrative, an extensive narrative piece, expository essays, persuasive essays and poetry. Before delving into various genres, students will read a biography, autobiography, narrative and poetry. 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. Students will also select an inquiry project for the year, which will require an end of the year formal oral presentation. Students will create an "Eric Carle" collage picture book. Two to four hours of homework a week will be assigned. High school credit can be earned for this class.

Research & Report Writing

Teacher: Alice Wescott

Age: 13 & up

Prerequisite: May NOT be taken concurrently with Essay Writing

Cost: \$25 per month;

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

\$20 per year copy/supply fee
Text: MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 5th or 6th ed. (available at University Bookstore)

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.

Shurley Grammar 2

Teacher: Beverly Carter
Age: 10 - 14
Prerequisite: Shurley Grammar 1 (Shurley Grammar, Level 5) or a similar familiarity with the basics of grammar. Contact the teacher for more information.
Cost: \$20 per month; \$10 per year copy/supply fee
Text: Shurley English, Homeschool Made Easy; Level 5; (ISBN 1-58561-033-X, \$13 plus postage). Purchase independently.

Description: This class is designed as a continuation of "Shurley Grammar, Level 5," which is now called "Shurley Grammar 1." We will have a brief time of review and then move quickly to studying more advanced concepts including direct and indirect objects, verb transitives and linking verbs, as well as, contractions, degrees of adjectives and adverbs, verb tenses, etc. We will not use the writing portion of the curriculum. Students from the "Level 5" class will be well prepared for this class, as will others that have had a basic introduction to grammar. There is homework every week including journaling, vocabulary and exercises. Expect to spend between 1 and 3 hours on homework per week.

Monday, 11:20 AM to 12:20 PM

Beginning Band **This class meets two days per week through December. Then it will go to one hour a week on Monday**

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

Description: 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 any questions, email Robin at stangla@comcast.net

Drama A

Teacher: Marianni Magnuson

Age: 7 - 8

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

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

Fundamentals of Art 3

Teacher: Debra Roeder

Age: 10 & up

Prerequisite: Art 1 & 2

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

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

Geometry

Teacher: Mary Takle

Age: 15 & up

Prerequisite: Completion of Algebra 1 with a minimum grade of a "B"

Cost: \$25 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.

Group Voice B

Teacher: Debbie Menzies

Age: 9 - 11

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

Text: Teacher provides all music and necessary materials.

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.

Intro to Essay Writing

Teacher: Alice Wescott

Age: 12 - 17

Cost: \$20 per month;
\$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.

Latin II

Teacher: Mary Sutton

Age: 12 & up

Prerequisite: Latin I or by permission of the instructor

Cost: \$20 per month for 1st in family, \$15 each additional sibling;
\$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 and 4th 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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Raven Science

Teacher: Brian Raven
Age: 8 - 11
Cost: \$25 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. There is a three year rotation with the topics of study for this class. Each student should have a simple science notebook to take some basic notes and organize class handouts.

Science Club

Teacher: Patty Mossing
Age: 6 - 7
Cost: \$18 per month;
\$35 first semester and a
possible \$10 second semester
copy/supply fee

Description: Young scientists will explore God's incredible world by studying the science of polymers, solar system, and weather, and the ocean if time allows. The focus will be hands-on activities and experiments. No homework; however, each child will maintain a notebook for the year. Parents will rotate helping in the classroom.

Spanish 2

Teacher: Lauri Garcia
Age: 13 & up
Prerequisite: Spanish 1-B or
instructor's permission
Cost: \$30 per month;
\$30 per year copy/supply fee
Text: Required Texts:
Spanish Is Fun, Book 2 by
Heywood Wald, softbound
only. Workbooks: Exercises in
Spanish Grammar Books 1 and
2. Call facilitator for ordering
information.

Description: 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. When you finish this class, you will have completed the second year of High School Spanish.

Spanish / English paperback dictionary. Must be a recent edition, not an old one your parents used in college. I recommend The New World Spanish/English, English/Spanish Dictionary published by Signet, ISBN # 0-451-18168-9, or something similar.
Highly Recommended:
501 Spanish Verbs by Christopher Kendris (available in local bookstores and places like Amazon.com).

This is My Country

Teacher: Terry Brenna

Age: 9 - 11

Cost: \$15 per month;
\$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!

Monday, 1:05 PM to 2:05 PM

Advanced Jazz Ensemble

Teacher: Kevin Hall

Age: 12 & up

Prerequisite: Intermediate Homeschool Jazz band last year, and/or audition

Cost: \$30 per month;
\$30 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 advanced 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).

Biblical Science

Teacher: Terry Brenna

Age: 8 - 11

Cost: \$18 per month;
\$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.

Books and Beyond

Teacher: Vicki Boon

Age: 6 - 8

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

Description: Like a Five In A Row class, we will study some wonderful children's stories. Class time will feature a new story each week and activities relating to the story. Each student will be encouraged to bring in their work from

home and share it with the class. This will include book summaries and poems that have been memorized. Book lists will be published in advance, so you can continue the adventure at home! Parents are expected to help in class on a rotating basis.

Drama B

Teacher: Marianni Magnuson
Age: 9 - 11
Cost: \$22 per month;
 \$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 one play, which will be presented to family and friends towards the end of the year. Memorization is mandatory. There will be about an hour of work outside of class each week.

Electronics & Physical Science

Teacher: Brian Raven
Age: 10 - 13
Cost: \$25 per month

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); Chemistry (including atoms and molecules and chemical reactions); Astronomy (including astronomical tools and star structure). Each student should have a simple science notebook to take some basic notes and organize class handouts.

Essay Writing

Teacher: Alice Wescott
Age: 14 & up
Prerequisite: May NOT be taken concurrently with Research Writing. Intro to Essay Writing is recommended.
Cost: \$25 per month;
 \$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.

Girl's History Co-op

Teacher: Sharon Duguay
Age: 11 - 13
Text: The Story of the World: Ancient Times, by Susan Wise Bauer; The Story of the World: Ancient Times Activity Book, by Susan Wise Bauer

Description: Using Susan Wise Bauer's The Story of the World: Ancient Times, this co-op class will study the early history of mankind from creation through the fall of the Roman Empire. Through a variety of learning activities, students will explore history, culture, and geography of this time period. Parents will be required to attend planning meetings and participate at an instructional level on a regular rotating basis. Participants should expect to have

60-90 minutes of homework each week. This co-op is for girls only.

Health

Teacher: Jill Brannock
Age: 14 - 17
Cost: \$20 per month;
 \$25 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 #0-9646843-3-0
 Students need to purchase
 these before the first class.
 There are several other
 versions of this text with
 different numbers. As long as
 you have the "high school"
 edition, it does not matter what
 the number is.

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, motivational gifts, relationships, and character development. The topic of purity will be discussed, but the class will not include comprehensive sex education.

Life Science - Human Body

Teacher: Pat Benefiel
Age: 11 - 13
Prerequisite: A home
 computer with email and
 internet is required.
Cost: \$25 per month;
 \$10 per semester copy fee; \$40
 per year supply fee
Text: Glencoe Life Science,
 2002 Ed. ISBN 0-07-823694-0.
 This may be purchased used
 from previous students or
 Follett or Amazon.

Highly Recommended:
 Reader's Handbook: A Student
 Guide for Reading and Learning
 ISBN: 0669488585.

Description: This is a middle-school-level life science course covering the human body and heredity. Class time will consist of labs (including dissections) and activities. Several parents will be needed in class each week to help with supervision and clean-up. I will provide reading assignments, study guides, quizzes, and tests to guide students in independent study through a "Virtual Classroom." Internet and email are required. It is important to understand that textbook study is an important component of this course. Students will be learning skills such as outlining, note taking, and writing reports to help them understand and retain material. Parents will need to assist their students in this process daily for the first few months. 11 year olds who are strong students and ready to be challenged are welcome to take this class. I plan to follow this class next year with one covering plants, animals, and the environment.

Literature of Dickens

Teacher: Ellen Brotman
Age: 13 - 15
Cost: \$25 per month;
 \$10 per semester copy fee
Text: You are required to
 secure unabridged copies of
 Oliver Twist, The Old Curiosity
 Shop, and Great Expectations

Description: This class will introduce the student to the world and literature of Charles Dickens, a world of wonder, intrigue and humor. The student will explore, among other things, the age old question of who will win, the "good guy" or the "bad guy". (This is especially interesting to ask when the main character is both the "good guy" and the "bad guy".) The student will read three novels, Oliver Twist, The Old Curiosity Shop, and Great Expectations, and

in time for the first class.

two short stories, *The Long Voyage* and *The Signal-Man*. Homework will include reading, some writing, and 2-3 projects. Class discussion will involve historical context, societal significance and characterization. Some highlights will include listening to Patrick Stewart's narration of *The Christmas Carol* in class, writing a serial novel as a class in Dickensian style, and a Dicken's Day at the end of the year with 1800's recipes, costumes, and games!

Open Study Hall

Teacher: No Teacher

Description: This is the only study hall available on Mondays. If a student is not enrolled in a class, they need to be in this room or in their car with their parent. This study hall is intended for visiting, quiet games or group activities. One or more "no talking" tables will be set up, depending on the need. A parent rotation will be set-up to assist with supervision. ALL students under 8 must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times. Respectful behavior expected.

Playroom

Teacher: No Teacher

Cost: \$10 per year total for 1-5 hours, per family, payable to Jennie Lee (206-799-3582)

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.

Writing Club 1

Teacher: Laurie Morrison

Age: 9 - 10

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

Description: This writing skills class 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 PM to 3:15 PM

Earth Science **This class ends at 3:45**

Teacher: Brian Raven
Age: 14 & up
Cost: \$35 per month
Text: Earth Science: Geology, the Environment, and the Universe; Glencoe; 2002 edition; ISBN #0-07-821591-9

Description: This is a College Prep course that will introduce the students to the fundamental principles of Geology. Evaluation will be via weekly homework from the text, a final project, and three exams. I will also be offering one or two optional (extra credit) Saturday field courses. These field courses are targeted at the high school students, but family members are welcome to attend. There is no fee for the field courses. 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. Each student should have a science notebook. This course qualifies as a High School Lab Science Credit.

Elementary Spanish

Teacher: Janet Cairns
Age: 8 - 10
Prerequisite: None
Cost: \$16 per month; \$18 per semester copy/supply fee
Text: Instruction materials will be supplied by the teacher.

Description: Have fun while learning to speak and understand Spanish, in this beginning level Spanish class. Students will learn useful phrases and everyday vocabulary, including numbers, letters, colors and much more. Bible Verses in Spanish will be presented. This class will have an emphasis on Spanish conversation, while written Spanish will also be taught. Parents will be asked to help out on a rotating basis as needed. Homework will be 15 minutes a week reviewing what they have learned in class. Come join us as we have an adventure speaking and learning Spanish!

High School Drama **This class ends at 3:35**

Teacher: Marianni Magnuson
Age: 15 & up
Cost: \$25 per month; \$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. 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 May 5th

through May 11th for 2008. 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

Age: 12 & up

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor

Cost: \$25 per month for the first child; \$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. 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 any questions, email Robin at stangla@comcast.net

Latin I

Teacher: Mary Sutton

Age: 11 & up

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

Text: Preparatory Latin. Instructor will provide text for 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.

Life Science - Human Body

Teacher: Pat Benefiel

Age: 12 - 14

Prerequisite: A home computer with email and internet is required.

Cost: \$25 per month; \$10 per semester copy fee; \$40 per year supply fee

Text: Glencoe Life Science, 2002 Ed. ISBN 0-07-823694-0. This may be purchased used from previous students or Follett or Amazon.

Description: This is a middle-school-level life science course covering the human body and heredity. Class time will consist of labs (including dissections) and activities. Several parents will be needed in class each week to help with supervision and clean-up. I will provide reading assignments, study guides, quizzes, and tests to guide students in independent study through a "Virtual Classroom." Internet and email are required. It is important to understand that textbook study is an important component of this course. Students will be learning skills such as outlining, note taking, and writing reports to help them understand and retain material. Parents will need to assist their students in this process

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Guide for Reading and Learning
ISBN: 0669488585.

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PE

Teacher: Jill Brannock

Age: 5 - 7

Cost: \$15 per month;
\$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 do indoor games and activities and possibly study health related topics such as the 5 food groups, the 5 senses and basic anatomy. Students should wear tennis shoes, comfortable clothes, have a jacket when it is cool, and bring a water bottle if desired, especially when it is warm. There will be no outside homework. Parents will be requested to help on a rotating basis, once every 6-8 weeks.

Playroom

Teacher: No Teacher

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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.

Shurley Grammar 1

Teacher: Beverly Carter

Age: 9 - 12

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

Text: Shurley English,
Homeschool Made Easy; Level

Description: This is an introductory level class, previously called "Shurley Grammar, Level 5." The curriculum is simple, straightforward and fun! If you have had little or no grammar, this class is for you. We will begin with learning the parts-of-speech, and move to types of sentences, capitalization and punctuation rules, and basic

5; (ISBN 1-58561-033-X, \$13 plus postage). Purchase independently.

usage. We will not cover the writing component included in the curriculum. There will be homework each week that includes a small amount of journaling, vocabulary words and exercises. Expect to spend between 1 and 3 hours per week on homework.

Writing Club 2

Teacher: Laurie Morrison

Age: 10 - 13

Prerequisite: Students must have completed Writing Club 1 or be schooled in using dress-ups and openers according to Andrew Puduwa's Excellence in Writing program.

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

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

Writing with Six Traits 1

Teacher: Glenda Campos

Age: 10 - 13

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

Text: Each student to purchase:

1 - Write Source 2000 - Soft cover #WN046774 OR Hardcover #WN046773

2- Write Source SkillsBook - Grade 6 #WN046776

3 - SkillsBook Teachers Edition - #046779

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

Description: Students will learn, understand and apply the six traits of effective writing: Idea, Organization, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, Voice and Conventions. They will learn a clear process and common language for discussing and evaluating writing. As students are immersed in various forms of writing, such as expository, narrative, poetry and persuasive, they will be empowered to recognize the elements of good writing and incorporate these into their own pieces. Reading as a writer and writing as a reader will also be encouraged. Homework will be approximately 2 hours a week.

Homeschool Connections Class Descriptions

Wednesday, Throughout the Day

Guitar Lessons

Teacher: Kurt Glaser

Description: Contact Kurt Glaser at global.computer@verizon.net or (425) 881-3613 to discuss lessons.

Private Piano Lessons

Teacher: Robert Campbell

Description:

Wednesday, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Advanced Band **Starts at 9:40 and ends at 11:20**

Teacher: Robin Stangland

Age: 11 & up

Prerequisite: Intermediate band and/or permission of instructor.

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

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 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. 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 any questions, e-mail Robin at stangla@comcast.net.

American Gov't/Civics

Teacher: Alex McIntosh

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

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

Cost: \$20 per month.; \$15 per semester copy/supply fee (includes copy of "The Federalist Papers" purchased by instructor)

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

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 requirement for good citizenship but may also help the student 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 Washington State Constitution and government will be compared and contrasted with our federal government. This course is designed as a full year's class to meet both U.S. Government and "senior issues" graduation requirements. Each student will have at least 3-4 hours of homework per week, with additional work assigned for those students desiring to prepare for the AP test. The subject matter of the course will follow the College Board's U. S. Government and Politics AP test outline in order to assist students who desire to take that AP test. Verbal participation in class will be mandatory for the purpose of

Federalist Papers" for the class.

improving each student's ability to express him/herself with clarity and in a respectful manner. Grading will be based on classroom participation, tests and other written assignments as well as one detailed essay each semester. Homework will consist primarily of reading and writing assignments but verbal reports or speeches about contemporary issues facing our government will also be included, as will specific civics assignments.

American Literature

Teacher: Shelly Pearson

Age: 15 & up

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

Text: Required book list will be mailed in the summer.

Description: American authors have given us their unique view of our culture as it has changed over the centuries since the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth. From William Bradford's journal of a struggling colony, to Jack London's quintessential wilderness adventures, to Ray Bradbury's vision of the future, American authors tell us about ourselves. This class will give students the opportunity to read and discuss a variety of genres by authors from various time periods in the context of a Christian worldview. Possible authors include, Stephen Crane, Jack London, Mark Twain, Louisa May Alcott, Ernest Hemingway, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Ray Bradbury, and Herman Melville (no, we won't be reading Moby Dick!). This list is subject to change. The required book list will be provided in the summer. Students will be assigned weekly reading and will be expected to participate actively in class discussions. Assignments include papers, essays, and tests.

Creative Fabrication

Teacher: Wendy Rendelman

Age: 8 - 12

Cost: \$25 per month;
\$40 per semester material 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 differently 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 1

Teacher: Debra Roeder

Age: 8 & up

Cost: \$20 per month;
\$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 at 425-337-0579.

Intro to Photography

Teacher: Adam Buchanan

Age: 13 & up

Prerequisite: Access to a digital camera.

Cost: \$25 per month;
\$25 per semester copy/supply fee

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.

Open Study Hall

Teacher: No Teacher

Description: This is a new type of study hall. It is intended for visiting, quiet games or group activities. Food and beverages are allowed. Students do not need a parent present to use this room, however a parent rotation will be set-up to assist with supervision. ALL students under 8 must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times. Respectful behavior expected. A quiet study hall is available if you want a quiet atmosphere in which to work.

Quiet Study Hall

Teacher: No Teacher

Description: This Study Hall is intended for silent, independent studying. It may also be used by parents who are quietly working with their students. Visiting, group activities or games are not allowed in this room. Students under the age of 8 must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times.

Spanish 1B

Teacher: Lauri Garcia

Age: 13 & up

Prerequisite: Spanish 1-A or instructor's permission

Description: 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 are about 1-2 hours of homework per week.

Cost: \$20 per month;
\$16 per year copy/supply fee
(includes flashcards)
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. Also required: 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.

Walking Thru the New Testament

Teacher: Debbie Menzies
Age: 12 & up
Cost: \$20 per month;
\$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 have read through the whole New Testament! This class is divided into two sections: The Flame, where we learn the major themes, lessons and applications from each of the books in the New Testament; and The Fuel, which is an exciting multimedia presentation focusing on the Gospels and what we can learn from the Life of Jesus and his disciples. Your homework is reading your Bible and can be incorporated into your personal devotional times. The class is interactive, exciting and educational. It will not only be a year of learning, but also a year of personal growth!

World Geography

Teacher: Cyd Adler
Age: 14 & up
Cost: \$25 per month;
\$30 per semester supply fee to
cover outline maps, multi-
media rental, worksheets,
articles, materials used in
mapping and report display
Text: National Geographic
Student Atlas of the World (ISBN 0792272218)
The Geography Coloring Book
by Wynn Kapit (ISBN 0131014722)

Description: Geography is a unique way of studying the world physically through spatial and ecological perspectives and from the human perspectives of history, economy and politics. In this course we use many engaging activities to learn where places are through mapping and map reading; why places are the way they are by understanding earth forces and climate; how places affect people and their movements and how people affect their environment and each other. As we study across the globe we will also discuss issues from each continent that affect the world such as AIDS in Africa, OPEC and the world's dependence on oil, poverty and political stability, China as an up-and-coming economic super power, and the European Union. We culminate our studies with a World Map of our own making and a "Culture Day" report of a country of specific interest to ourselves.

Wednesday, 10:10 AM to 11:10 AM

Advanced Photo

Teacher: Adam Buchanan

Age: 13 & up

Prerequisite: Introduction to Photography.

Cost: \$25 per month; \$25 per semester material fee to cover ink, paper, matte board, film and darkroom supplies as required for the assignments

Text: None. Hand-outs of various techniques and assignments are given out by the instructor.

Description: This class is the next step after the Introduction to Photography class for students who want to go deeper with their photographs. This class will deal with more advanced photography techniques such as night photography, time exposures, Photoshop image manipulation and printing, documentary photography, lighting and further development of the student's photographic eye through composition, depth of field and assignments that stretch the boundaries of creativity and discovery. Students will also learn more of the technical aspects of how their digital cameras work and what modes and resolutions are best for capturing optimum photographic images.

Advanced Band con't **Starts at 9:40**

Teacher: Robin Stangland

Age: 11 & up

Prerequisite: Intermediate band and permission of instructor

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

Description: See Description under 9:00 am classes.

Algebra 2/Trig

Teacher: Mary Takle

Age: 16 & up

Prerequisite: Completion of Algebra 1 and Geometry with a B or better

Cost: \$25 per month

Text: ALGEBRA 2 - An Integrated Approach; by Larson, Kanold, Stiff; Published by HEATH c1995
ISBN #0669383171;
TI-83 plus graphing calculator required

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.

Creative Fabrication

Teacher: Wendy Rendelman
Age: 11 & up
Cost: \$25 per month;
 \$40 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 differently 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 2

Teacher: Debra Roeder
Age: 9 & up
Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Art, part 1, or teacher permission
Cost: \$20 per month;
 \$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 at 425-337-0579.

Jr High Drama Technique

Teacher: Marianni Magnuson
Age: 12 - 14
Cost: \$22 per month;
 \$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 memorization is required. One and a half hours outside of class a week study time required.

Latin III

Teacher: Mary Sutton
Age: 13 & up
Prerequisite: Latin I and II or equivalent
Cost: \$20 per month for 1st in family, \$15 each additional sibling;
 \$10 per year per student copy fee
Text: Handouts provided by instructor; Latin-English

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. Access to e-mail and the internet is required.

dictionary

Open Study Hall

Teacher: No Teacher

Description: This is a new type of study hall. It is intended for visiting, quiet games or group activities. Food and beverages are allowed. Students do not need a parent present to use this room, however a parent rotation will be set-up to assist with supervision. ALL students under 8 must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times. Respectful behavior expected. A quiet study hall is available if you want a quiet atmosphere in which to work.

Quiet Study Hall

Teacher: No Teacher

Description: This Study Hall is intended for silent, independent studying. It may also be used by parents who are quietly working with their students. Visiting, group activities or games are not allowed in this room. Students under the age of 8 must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times.

Spanish 1A

Teacher: Lauri Garcia

Age: 12 & up

Cost: \$20 per month; \$24 per year copy/supply fee, includes CD for listening homework, flashcards, and binder inserts

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

Description: This class covers the first semester of High School Spanish. We will use games, props, quizzes, tests and special projects to enhance learning and have lots of fun. We will also learn Bible verses in Spanish, and learn about Hispanic culture. 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.

US Geography

Teacher: Cyd Adler

Age: 8 - 11

Cost: \$20 per month; \$20 per semester copy/supply fee, covers worksheets, multimedia rental, display materials

Text: DK State-by-State Atlas - ISBN:9780789492579.

Teacher produced notebook of outline maps.

Description: Stories, games, videos, mapping and more make learning all about our country's States fun and engaging. We will learn about the capitals, physical features, people, products and industries of each State and region. We also learn a lot about earth forces, climate, how to make and read maps, and what makes a place a place! We will culminate our year with a "Culture Day" report on a State of particular interest to ourselves.

World History

Teacher: Shelly Pearson

Age: 14 & up

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

Text: To be determined.
Book list to be mailed in
August.

Description: This class will attempt to cover the entire history of the world in one school year! Actually we will focus on the major civilizations, their cultures, development, religion, and government. We will be using a textbook as our foundation and will also be reading materials written by those who lived in these civilizations. The goal of this course is to give students a better understanding of world civilizations and how the beliefs/faith held by a culture influences its development. Students will be assigned weekly reading and will complete a variety of assignments including questions, maps, reports, and projects. Assignments and tests will determine grades.

Wednesday, 11:20 AM to 12:20 PM

Algebra 1

Teacher: Kelly Czech

Age: 14 & up

Prerequisite: Completion of
Pre Algebra

Cost: \$25 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.

Biology

Teacher: Pat Benefiel

Age: 14 & up

Prerequisite: Successful
completion of one of the
following textbook-based
sciences: Life Science, General
Science, or Physical Science.

Cost: \$30 per month;
\$10 semester copy fee; \$50
per year supply fee

Text: Biology: The Dynamics
of Life, 2004.
Glencoe. ISBN: 0078299004.
Used copies are available from
Follett or from previous
students. Copies can be
purchased new for \$60.99 plus
tax and shipping in minimum
lots of 5 books. A group order
will be placed in July for those
needing copies.

Description: This is a full-year high-school-level biology course. I teach from a creationist position, even though we are using a secular text. Class time will consist of labs (including dissections), activities, and project presentations. Students are required to arrive at class well prepared for the day's activity. Several parents will be needed in class each week to help with supervision. I will provide reading assignments, study guides, quizzes, and tests to guide students in independent study through a "Virtual Classroom." Internet and email are required. Students will be required to stay current in their studies under the supervision of their parents. A student with excellent study skills should expect to spend five hours per week on homework. Supplemental Reading: Icons of Evolution, available used or from libraries.

Highly recommended summer reading: Reader's
Handbook: A Student Guide for Reading and Learning
ISBN: 0669490067

Intermediate Jazz Band

Teacher: Robin Stangland

Age: 11 & up

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 last year.

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. Sheet music will be on loan to the student and must be turned in when done. If you have any questions, email Robin at stangla@comcast.net.

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

Latin I

Teacher: Mary Sutton

Age: 11 & up

Cost: \$20 per month for 1st in family, \$15 each additional sibling;
\$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.

Mostly A Capella Vocal

Teacher: Debbie Menzies

Age: 14 & up

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

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.

Cost: \$25 per month;

\$40 per year copy/supply fee
Text: Materials fee covers all music books and copies, practice CD, and homework sheets.

Open Study Hall

Teacher: No Teacher

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Physics

Teacher: Rod Locke

Age: 16 & up

Prerequisite: Algebra II/Trig

Cost: \$20 per month;
\$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., (888) 524-4724 Fax (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.

Pre Algebra

Teacher: Mary Takle

Age: 13 - 14

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

Teacher: No Teacher

Description: This Study Hall is intended for silent,

independent studying. It may also be used by parents who are quietly working with their students. Visiting, group activities or games are not allowed in this room. Students under the age of 8 must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times.

Spanish 3

Teacher: Lauri Garcia
Age: 13 & up
Prerequisite: Spanish 2 or instructor's permission
Cost: TBD (depends on enrollment) about \$30 per month
Text: Spanish Three Years, 2nd Edition by Nassi/Levy, softbound, ISBN: 978-1-56765-806-4

Description: Take your Spanish to a whole new level! We will work through the third year of High School Spanish. This is the year you get to use your Spanish a lot more! We'll take the Spanish we already know and go into more depth, and we'll learn some new grammatical structures and verb tenses. Like Spanish 2, this is an intense, fast-moving class.

Sr High Drama Technique

Teacher: Marianni Magnuson
Age: 15 - 17
Cost: \$23 per month; \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Description: Acting Technique is a class for those high school students who are ready to apply themselves in the world of theater. This is a new class where high school students can still participate in drama, but not at the same level of commitment required for the full high school drama production. 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 memorization is required. One and half hours outside of class a week study time required.

Washington State History

Teacher: Shelly Pearson
Age: 13 & up
Cost: \$20 per month; \$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 author at: www.soundsummitbooks.com.

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

Watercolor and More

Teacher: Rene Therrien
Age: 11 & up
Cost: \$25 per month;

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

\$30 per semester materials fee 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, 1:05 PM to 2:05 PM

Adoria Girls Choir

Teacher: Teresa Osteyee

Age: 11 - 17

Prerequisite: A passion for learning how to develop a healthy singing voice. A humble team spirit. No audition required.

Cost: \$25 a month; \$40/year materials fee which covers printed music, sight-singing/theory material and an awesome, encouraging piano accompanist.

Description: The Adoria Girls Choir will be a fast-paced, weekly, one-hour rehearsal where singing is truly an art and teamwork is highly praised. Based on the fluctuating make-up of our group of singers, the choral selections will evolve around the needs and abilities of the group as they develop throughout the year. Enthusiastic coaching through a series of customized vocal exercises will strengthen your speaking and singing voice and help to uncover the range and tone quality that are uniquely you. Finally, you will also gain the ability to sight-read music and sing in beautiful harmony with your gal pals! There will be approximately 4 performances per year. Participation in performances is essential for momentum of ensemble sound and positive feedback.

Beginning Band - Day 2 **This class meets two days per week through December – Then it will go to one hour a week on Monday**

Teacher: Robin Stangland

Age: 10 & up

Prerequisite: No prerequisite or musical experience necessary.

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

Description: 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 any questions, email Robin at stangla@comcast.net.

Biology

Teacher: Pat Benefiel
Age: 14 & up
Prerequisite: Successful completion of one of the following textbook-based sciences: Life Science, General Science, or Physical Science
Cost: \$30 per month; \$10 semester copy fee; \$50 per year supply fee
Text: Biology: The Dynamics of Life, 2004. Glencoe. ISBN: 0078299004. Used copies are available from Follett or from previous students. Copies can be purchased new for \$60.99 plus tax and shipping in minimum lots of 5 books. A group order will be placed in July for those needing copies.

Description: This is a full-year high-school-level biology course. I teach from a creationist position, even though we are using a secular text. Class time will consist of labs (including dissections), activities, and project presentations. Students are required to arrive at class well prepared for the day's activity. Several parents will be needed in class each week to help with supervision. I will provide reading assignments, study guides, quizzes, and tests to guide students in independent study through a "Virtual Classroom." Internet and e-mail are required. Students will be required to stay current in their studies under the supervision of their parents. A student with excellent study skills should expect to spend five hours per week on homework. Supplemental Reading: Icons of Evolution, available used or from libraries.

Highly recommended summer reading: Reader's Handbook: A Student Guide for Reading and Learning ISBN: 0669490067

Current World Issues

Teacher: Mary Johnson
Age: 16 & up
Prerequisite: Should be a Junior or Senior in high school
Cost: \$20 per month; \$15 per year copy/supply fee
Text: World magazine and Seattle Times newspaper

Description: Get to know the issues that are 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. Students will be reading magazines, newspapers, internet, and watching TV news. 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 graduation.

Drama Improv

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

Description: Are you a creative, spontaneous, energized person? Then come play with us! 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 study time required.

Electronics & Physical Science

Teacher: Brian Raven
Age: 11 & up
Cost: \$25 per month

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), Chemistry (including atoms and molecules and chemical reactions), Astronomy (including astronomical tools and star structure). Each student should have a simple science notebook to take some basic notes and organize class handouts.

Geometry

Teacher: Betty Lou Schindler
Age: Age 15 & up
Prerequisite: Completion of Algebra 1 with a minimum grade of a "B"
Cost: \$25 per month;
 No copy/supply fee if internet access is available
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. Class website will have assignments listed, tests given, and grades reported, so internet access is important. Parents will be responsible to insure their student is completing and correcting each daily assignment.

High School English

Teacher: Laurie Morrison
Age: 14 & up
Cost: \$30 per month;
 \$10 per year copy/supply fee
Text: Writers Inc, 2006. ISBN #0-669-52995-8. Available from Great Source: www.greatsource.com or phone # 1-800-289-4490. Proofreading practice copies supplied by teacher. Additional worktext may be announced.

Description: English 9/10 covers the basic language arts goals for students at the beginning of their high school years, and is designed for those who may be challenged by writing correctly and responding to their reading of fiction or textbooks. Weekly practice in proofreading to find and correct errors and a variety of experiences in reading and writing will be assigned. Style techniques from Institute for Excellence in Writing will be taught for sentence fluency. 4 hours homework/week makes this a one credit class.

Open Study Hall

Teacher: No Teacher

Description: This is a new type of study hall. It is intended for visiting, quiet games or group activities. Food and beverages are allowed. Students do not need a parent present to use this room, however a parent rotation will be set-up to assist with supervision. ALL students under 8 must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in

the room at all times. Respectful behavior expected. A quiet study hall is available if you want a quiet atmosphere in which to work.

Pre-Calculus

Teacher: Mary Takle

Age: 17

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

Cost: \$25 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

Teacher: No Teacher

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Storycraft

Teacher: Nina Sutcliffe

Age: 12 & up

Cost: \$20 per month; \$5 per semester copy/supply fee

Description: Do you have story ideas in your head but don't know how to get started writing them? How about a character nagging you to tell his/her story or a story that truly is neverending? Geared to students who are interested in writing fiction, but are having difficulties somewhere in the process or are dissatisfied with their completed stories, this class will help the budding writer learn skills to take those idea seeds and mold them into satisfying stories. In a relaxed and supportive environment, we will explore and practice the many decisions a writer makes in the process of writing a story. We will cover idea development, compelling leads, satisfying endings, voice, relevant details, setting, flow and pacing, the 'music' of words, plotting, character development, revision, critiquing and self-editing. We will focus on short stories rather than longer works in order to develop more deeply the skills that can also be applied to longer works if the student desires to move in that direction. By year's end, students will have written and polished 3 to 4 short stories depending upon how the group moves.

US History

Teacher: Mark Callender

Age: 14 & up

Description: I will be presenting a survey of the men and women, the ideas, and events that have been important to

Prerequisite: Ability to read, write, and speak at grade level or higher

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

Text: United States History Student Text,
ISBN: 1-59166-424-1.
Publisher: BJU Press 2004.
Cost: \$37.00.

the story of our nation from its inception to today. My teaching methods will be: engaging lectures, assigned readings, pummeling interrogations, leading and misleading questions and even a song or two. I will evaluate the children based upon content knowledge, written work, note-taking, and withstanding the pummeling interrogations. Students enrolling should anticipate five to six hours of homework each week. I will give enrolled students a weekly lesson plan to guide their studies on the days we do not meet. This is designed to be a full credit course within the Social Studies graduation requirements of our state.

Watercolor and More

Teacher: Rene Therrien

Age: 8 - 13

Cost: \$25 per month;
\$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!

Yearbook

Teacher: Debbie Hutchinson

Age: 14 & up

Cost: \$20 per month;
\$25 per year for copies and
YEARBOOK STAFF shirt

Description: The yearbook is launching in an exciting new direction. We are going to use a yearbook publisher and web based design service. Therefore, access to a wireless internet enabled laptop in class is strongly recommended for each student. (Students will be able to share a laptop with one other student, if necessary.) The students will plan, photograph and layout the entire Connections' Yearbook. They will learn and use digital photography and desktop publishing techniques. Prior experience with either is helpful. Approximately 2-3 hours of outside classroom time per week will be required to photograph classes and activities or complete projects. Students will learn to work as a team, set goals, work within a budget, produce and market the yearbook. Fund raising will be a required part of this class. Students will be expected to secure advertisements and participate in any other class fund raisers. Students will be graded based on attendance, fund-raising participation, creativity and deadlines met. This class is open to both girls and boys, with priority going to returning students, seniors and those with desktop publishing or photography experience. In order to be considered, email the teacher for a skills/interest assessment survey to be returned at time of registration. Also email the teacher to discuss this class further.

Wednesday, 2:15 PM to 3:15 PM

British Writers

Teacher: Wanda Dugan
Age: 15 & up
Cost: \$30 per month;
 \$25 per year copy/supply fee
Text: No required text, but reading list will be sent out over the summer.

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

Chemistry **This class ends at 3:45**

Teacher: Brian Raven
Age: 14 & up
Prerequisite: Completion of Algebra 1
Cost: \$35 per month
Text: Introduction to Chemistry, 8th ed., by T.R. Dickson. ISBN 0-471-18042-4.

Description: This is a College Prep course that will introduce the students to the fundamental principles of Chemistry. Evaluation will be via weekly homework from the text, a final project, and three exams. Topics of study will include: System International, scientific notation, atomic structure, chemical bonds, electron configuration, combustion, oxidation, reduction, pH, nuclear radiation, and stoichiometry. Each student should have a science notebook and a scientific calculator (TI 30 or equivalent.) This course qualifies as a High School Lab Science Credit.

Creative Writing with Illustration

Teacher: Cynthia Youngblood
Age: 12 & up
Prerequisite: The ability to write independently.
Cost: \$25 per month;
 \$40 1st semester and
 \$35 2nd semester copy/supply fee

Description: For new and continuing students. Learning to express is important and fun. Putting words and drawings together strengthens the impact of your message. Come explore with us as we study various poetic/writing forms and literary devices, as well as the foundations of drawing and color. It's 50/50 art and writing, with part of the class devoted to learning about writing, and the other part to sharpening drawing skills, using figure drawing and color exercises. Weekly at-home writing and illustration assignments are printed on heavy linen paper and bound into a keepsake book. We also make an Illustrated Cartooning Book and an Art Lessons Book. Join us and spend a fun year freeing your creative spirit! (Continuing students have slightly different assignments.)

Geometry

Teacher: Betty Lou Schindler
Age: 15 & up
Prerequisite: Completion of Algebra 1 with a minimum grade of a "B"
Cost: \$25 per month;
 No copy/supply fee if internet access is available
Text: Discovering Geometry 3rd ed, Michael Serra; ISBN#1-55953-459-1.

Description: This class will cover all areas of a traditional Geometry course including formal proofs. It will meet once a week to explore new topics in a group co-operative learning environment. Homework and tests 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. Class website will have assignments listed, tests given, and grades reported, so internet access is important. Parents will be responsible to insure their student is completing and correcting each daily assignment.

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

High School Drama **This class ends at 3:35**

Teacher: Marianni Magnuson
Age: 15 & up
Cost: \$25 per month;
 \$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. 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 May 5th through May 11th for 2008. 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.

Middle School Math

Teacher: Mary Takle
Age: 12 - 13
Cost: \$25 per month
Text: You may choose your own curriculum. Please discuss your curriculum selection with me. I can provide a couple of options that might work well for your student.

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.

Open Study Hall

Teacher: No Teacher

Description: This is a new type of study hall. It is intended for visiting, quiet games or group activities. Food and beverages are allowed. Students do not need a parent present to use this room, however a parent rotation will be set-up to assist with supervision. ALL students under 8

must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times. Respectful behavior expected. A quiet study hall is available if you want a quiet atmosphere in which to work.

Quiet Study Hall

Teacher: No Teacher

Description: This Study Hall is intended for silent, independent studying. It may also be used by parents who are quietly working with their students. Visiting, group activities or games are not allowed in this room. Students under the age of 8 must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times.

Speech **This class ends at 3:30**

Teacher: Melodee Larson

Age: 14 & up

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

Text: Text book provided by teacher; 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 2 hours of work outside of class each week.

Western Warfare for Boys

Teacher: Mark Callender

Age: 11 - 13

Prerequisite: The ability to think and reason at age level. The ability to listen to a good story. The ability to take a blow.

Cost: \$20 per month;
\$25 per year copy/supply fee, covers the cost of lumber, nails, rubber balls, duct tape (Oh sweet duct tape), paint, more wood and other building materials

Description: I am purposing that this class should be considered "enrichment". While the philosophy of western warfare will be expounded upon, there will be a great many activities, which will consume a great deal of the time. This of course does not mean that the boys enrolling will find it unnecessary to generate a coherent thought or read one. Rather the coherent thoughts will be sprinkled with a good bash to the head by myself or a classmate. Thus, we will observe ancient and medieval weapons, their usage and evolution. We will observe the tactics and strategy of the great generals while listening to their biographies. We will reenact great battles using miniatures or ourselves. We will construct weapons and use them on one another or a suitable target. " 'My sword I give to him that shall succeed me in my pilgrimage, and my courage and skill to him that can get it. My works and scars I carry with me, to be a witness for me that I have fought His battles who now will be my rewarder.' So he passed over and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side." Pilgrims Progress

Writing Club 2

Teacher: Laurie Morrison
Age: 12 & 13
Cost: \$20 per month;
\$20 per year copy/supply fee

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

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