

Homeschool Connections Monday Classes

Ages refer to students age on 9/1/09.

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	Adv Band 9:40 start 12 & up Stangland	Life Science 11 - 13 Delaney	Espanol 2 10 - 12 Gray	Drama A 7 - 9 Magnuson	Playroom	X	X	Open Study Hall	Power of Press 13 - 15 Brotman	Parent Help Room	SAT Prep 15 & up Wescott	Grammar 1 9 - 11 Carter	Art 1 8 & up Roeder
10:10 - 11:10	Adv Band con't 9:40 start 12 & up Stangland	Electronics 11 - 13 Raven	Anatomy Physiology 14 & up Brannock	Drama C 10 - 13 Magnuson	Playroom	Latin IV 14 & up Sutton	Sing, Move, Praise 9 - 11 Menzies	Open Study Hall	Character Explorations 8 - 10 Billing	Parent Help Room	Intro Essay 12 & up Wescott	Games for Learning 5 - 7 Newhouse	Art 2 9 & up Roeder
11:20 - 12:20	Beg Band 2 days 10 & up Stangland	Raven Science 8 - 11 Raven	Great Books 11 - 13 Callender	Drama B 9 - 11 Magnuson	Playroom	Pre Calc 17 Takle	Sing, Move, Worship 6 - 8 Menzies	Open Study Hall	Spiritual Classics 14 & up Campos	Healthy Habits 11 - 14 Duguay	Research Report 13 & up Wescott	Grammar 2 10 - 12 Carter	Latin II 12 & up Sutton
12:20 - 1:00	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:05 - 2:05	Adv Jazz 14 & up Hall	Raven Science 8 - 11 Raven	Algebra 1 14 & up Takle	PE 5 - 7 Brannock	Playroom	Sign Lang 2 13 & up Slabaugh	Espanol 1 9 - 11 Gray	Open Study Hall	Six Traits 1 11 - 13 Campos	Current Issues 16 & up Johnson	Essay Writing 14 & up Wescott	Writing Club 2 10 - 13 Morrison	Latin I 11 & up Sutton
2:15 - 3:15	Int Band 3:45 end 10 & up Stangland	Chemistry 3:45 end 14 & up Raven	Warfare for Boys 11 - 13 Callender	HS Drama 3:35 end 15 & up Magnuson	Playroom	X	Beg Sign Lang 8 - 12 Slabaugh	Open Study Hall	Six Traits 2 12 - 14 Campos	Bible Marathon 6 - 9 Brotman	Anc Hist 12 - 15 Renkema	Writing Club 1 9 - 10 Morrison	Beg Latin 10 - 12 Sutton

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[Piano lessons](#) are available throughout the day.

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	139	141	Student Center	210
9:00 - 10:00	Biology 8:30 start 14 & up Adler	X	X	Open Study Hall	Quiet Study Hall	My Country 9 - 12 Brenna	Pre Algebra 13 - 14 Czech	Spanish 2 14 & up Cairns	Gov't Civics 15 & up McIntosh	X	X	X	Writing Skills 1 13 - 15 Dugan
10:10 - 11:10	Geography 12 - 14 Adler	Sr High Drama Tech 14 & up Magnuson	Alg 2/Trig 16 & up Takle	Open Study Hall	Quiet Study Hall	Art 3 10 & up Roeder	Firm Foundations 8 - 11 Billing	French 1B 13 & up Tucker	19th Century Lit 14 & up Pearson	Geometry 15 & up Schindler	A Capella Vocal 14 & up Menzies	Int Jazz Band 11 & up Stangland	Writing Club 1 11 - 12 Morrison
11:20 - 12:20	Wonderfully Made 9 - 11 Boon	Musical Theater 11 - 15 Magnuson	Pre Calc 17 Takle	Open Study Hall	Quiet Study Hall	Latin III 13 & up Sutton	Middle School Math 11 - 13 Czech	Spanish 1A 12 & up Cairns	Study Skills 13 & up Pearson	Geometry 15 & up Schindler	World History 14 & up Wilbur	Beg Band Ends in Dec 10 & up Stangland	Western Lit 14 - 16 Dugan
12:20 - 1:00	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Lunch	Lunch	X
1:05 - 2:05	Oceanography 11 - 13 Raven	Jr High Drama Tech 12 - 14 Magnuson	Watercolor 11 & up Therrien	Open Study Hall	Quiet Study Hall	Integrated Arts 8 - 13 Youngblood	Algebra 1 14 & up Czech	Spanish 1B 13 & up Cairns	New Testament 12 & up Menzies	X	World History 14 & up Wilbur	X	20th Century Lit 16 & up Dugan
2:15 - 3:15	Marine Biology 3:45 end 13 & up Raven	HS Drama 3:35 end 15 & up Magnuson	Watercolor 8 - 14 Therrien	Open Study Hall	X	X	X	X	Ancient History 11 - 13 Renkema	Yearbook 3:30 end 14 & up Hutchinson	Auto Care 15 & up Albert	X	Comp Prog 14 & up Weber

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Beginning band meets 2 days per week through December.

[Piano lessons](#) are available throughout the day.

Homeschool Connections Class Descriptions

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 fifteen 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 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. If this is the only Connections' lesson/class you sign up for, you will still need to register with Homeschool Connections by submitting a Family Registration Contract and by paying the registration fee.

Monday, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Advanced Band **Starts at 9:40; ends at 11:10**

Teacher: Robin Stangland

Age: 12 & up

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor, and audition if you are new to this band program.

Cost: \$30 per month for first child; \$15 for any additional siblings; adults play for free; No copy fee this year

Description: Advanced band is a concert band for students who have played for 3+ years. 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, e-mail Robin at stangla@comcast.net.

Drama A

Teacher: Marianni Magnuson

Age: 7 - 9

Cost: \$23 per month;
\$25 per semester copy/supply fee

Description: This class will tackle the world of Storytelling. We will introduce the concept of the conflict, resolution, character, beginning, middle, and end, but above all Creativity. We will use different themes (a few examples – Under the Sea, World Travel, Planets and Stars, Rainbows) under whose umbrella we will explore the vast world of storytelling and adventure through drama, art, teamwork, and music.

English 10/11/12 with SAT Prep

Teacher: Alice Wescott

Age: 15 & up

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

Text: There will be 1-2 textbook(s), which 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 students' scores, and students who have taken this class in the past have received up to full-tuition scholarships. This class will help the student fully understand the new SAT's reading, writing, and math sections. In addition, we will work on vocabulary, comprehension of literary pieces, and writing skills. Students will be assigned sections of the book to complete each week and then will critically discuss these in class. Test taking strategies will also be worked on. 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.

Espanol 2

Teacher: Maria Gray

Age: 10 - 12

Prerequisite: Spanish 1 or teacher permission. Please contact Maria at mariagray80@yahoo.com for assessment if new.

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

Text: Risas y Sonrisas by Spanish for Kids. This is the same text used in Spanish 1. If new to the class, the facilitator will contact you over the summer to place a bulk order. Cost is approximately \$45 plus S&H. This includes a CD-Rom and Skit-CD to listen to at home.

Description: This is a continuation of Spanish 1. We will proceed to build on our reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills developed in Spanish 1 by introducing food, days of the week, months, seasons, animals, school, clothing, personal pronouns, and the conjugation of more verbs in the present, past, and future tenses. Using conventional and total physical response methods we will play games, sing songs, role play, and do constant review. Participation in conversation will be emphasized to develop the student's confidence in his/her ability to communicate in both written and spoken Spanish.

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: 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.

Life Science

Teacher: Pam Delaney
Age: 11 - 13
Cost: \$30 per month
Text: To Be Determined

Description: A creation-based life science course designed to prepare middle school students for high school science. We will study scientific method, plants, microscopy, classification, animals, the human body, insects, and principles of physical science. Class lab time will include work with microscopes, dissections and more. Students should expect two to three hours per week of homework with both reading assignments and science activities. I believe that science should be fun, easy to understand, and interesting. By the end of the year, I hope the students will be amazed with God's creation and will feel capable of and interested in tackling more advanced science coursework.

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 room is intended for visiting, games, or group activities. Neither parents nor students should expect a noise-free environment. Quiet studying may be done in your car. A parent rotation will be setup to assist with supervision. Students under age 6 are expected to be in the playroom. Students between the ages of 6 and 8 must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times. Respectful behavior is expected.

Parent Help Room

Description: This parent help room is reserved for parents to work quietly with their children ages 6 and older. Visiting, group activities, or games are not allowed. Each student must have their parent in the room at all times. There will be no sign-in sheet. Students without a parent should use the Open Study Hall.

Playroom

Teacher: No Teacher
Cost: \$14 per year total for 1-5 hours, per family, payable to Jill Walsh (425) 398-2349

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.

Power of the Press

Teacher: Ellen Brotman
Age: 13 - 15
Cost: \$25 per month;
 \$20 per semester copy fee

Description: Just how influential is a bit of ink and paper? This class is a topical study in literature, encompassing several forms of the written word. From the Bible to the Quran, the Iliad to Beowulf, Francis Scott Key to Bob Dylan, Plato to Nietzsche, and Walt Disney to George Lucas, this course will research the power of the press. Besides reading and studying numerous forms of written media, both to unearth the power of the press as well as to decipher the positive and negative forces of it, students will engage in exercising that power themselves by writing lyrics to a song, reading a stage play script as a class, writing a short myth, writing a movie or album review and completing a research project. Students will receive a great stimulus to write for effect in a world ready for the truth, whether they are a "writer," a "lyricist," a "poet," or simply a believer with compassion for their fellow man.

Shurley Grammar 1

Teacher: Beverly Carter
Age: 9 - 11
Cost: \$20 per month;
 \$18 per year copy/supply fee
Text: Shurley English,
 Homeschool Made Easy; Level
 5; ISBN:1-58561-033-X; \$13
 plus postage

Description: This is an introductory level course. 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 capitalization and punctuation rules, sentence structure, and other basics. We will not cover the writing component included in the curriculum. There will be homework each week including journaling, vocabulary words, and grammar exercises. Expect to spend 1 to 3 hours per week on homework.

Monday, 10:10 AM to 11:10 AM

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

Teacher: Robin Stangland
Age: 12 & up

Description: See description under 9:00 am classes.

Anatomy and Physiology

Teacher: Jill Brannock
Age: 14 & up
Cost: \$25 per month;
 \$30 per year supply fee will go
 toward the purchase of lab
 materials including dissecting
 kits and animals
Text: To be determined

Description: This will be a high school level science class with labs which will include dissecting at least one small mammal. It will be a fairly fast paced class as we try to cover all the human body systems and how they function. There will be 3-4 hours of homework each week using a textbook to be determined later. Students will come away with a good understanding of the intricate design and amazing capabilities of the human body and also with a good working knowledge of medical terminology.

Character Explorations

Teacher: Lisa Billing

Age: 8 - 10

Cost: \$20 per month;
\$20 per semester material fee covering a folder, sheet protectors, a journal, and note-card system plus a keepsake project

Text: Bible

Library Card

Little Pilgrim's Progress- Moody press; ISBN: 0-8024-4926-3

Description: This will be an exciting class filled with great literature that will be explored in different ways each week as we focus on building character. Each month a new character trait will guide us as we use our Bibles to define character and learn scripture and biblical truths. We will also study some missionaries and historical figures and learn about their lives and the impact they had. Animal research and exploration along with games and activities will round out each month. Part of each class time will include listening to a variety of literature. We will work through some classics throughout the year. We will also be active through the games and activities surrounding the weeks theme. Homework will include some reading, Bible time, dictionary skills, and basic animal research depending on the week. I hope we will all come away with a love for life changing literature and growth in our own personal lives as we build character together. We will also work on a few keepsake items to remember our year by.

Drama C

Teacher: Marianni Magnuson

Age: 10 - 13

Cost: \$23 per month;
\$25 per semester copy/supply fee

Description: This high-energy class will act as a springboard for students who know they love the theater! Throughout the year we will focus on becoming an ensemble through 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. Parents will be asked to provide 5 hours of production work throughout the year either in costumes, props, makeup, ticket work, house management, etc. Titles under consideration for 2009-2010: The Prince and the Pauper, Tom Sawyer, and Arabian Nights. Titles subject to change.

Electronics & Physical Science

Teacher: Brian Raven

Age: 11 - 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.

Fundamentals of Art 2

Teacher: Debra Roeder

Age: 9 & up

Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Art 1, or teacher permission

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

Description: For those of you who have taken Fundamentals of Art 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.

Games for Learning

Teacher: Diana Newhouse

Age: 5 - 7

Prerequisite: Desire to play games and must have an older sibling in Connections' classes.

Cost: \$18 per month;
\$25 per year materials fee

Description: Structured learning with the use of games will provide an excellent avenue for children to grow in their vocabulary, language, math, and social skills. During this class students will have the opportunity to play a myriad of board games along with the option of individual and group games. Parents help on a rotating basis.

Introduction to Essay Writing

Teacher: Alice Wescott

Age: 12 & up

Cost: \$20 per month;
\$25 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 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, revised; 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

Teacher: No Teacher

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environment. Quiet studying may be done in your car. A parent rotation will be setup to assist with supervision. Students under age 6 are expected to be in the playroom. Students between the ages of 6 and 8 must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times. Respectful behavior is expected.

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Sing, Move and Praise!

Teacher: Debbie Menzies

Age: 9 - 11

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

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

Description: This energetic class will teach vocal techniques and warm-ups to help strengthen and develop your voice. We will learn Christian music and worship songs. Our focus will be on singing group songs, working on harmony skills, learning performance techniques and, as needed, music theory. We may incorporate rhythm exercises, instruments and we will learn choreography, sign and/or dance to perform with our songs. Worship has never been so fun! You will have the opportunity to perform in two recitals throughout the year, which includes a mass choir experience. Practice time: 2 - 4 hours a week.

Monday, 11:20 AM to 12:20 PM

Beginning Band Meets two days per week through December; then goes to one day per week on Mondays.

Teacher: Robin Stangland

Age: 10 & up

Prerequisite: No prerequisite

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,

or musical experience
necessary

Cost: \$30 per month for first
child; \$15 for any siblings.

Parents play for free;

No copy fee this year

Text: Will let you know later

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 B

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Age: 9 - 11

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\$25 per semester copy/supply
fee

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Great and Good Books for Children

Teacher: Mark Callender

Age: 11 - 13

Prerequisite: Able to read at
grade level or above.

Cost: \$20 per month;
\$10 per year

Text: Beowulf (Seamus
Heaney), The Hobbit, The
Adventures of Tom Sawyer and
Huckleberry Finn, The Song of
Rolland, King Arthur and the
Knights of the Round Table or
Sir Gawain and the Green
Knight (J.R.R. Tolkien.), A

Description: Although this class will spend time on literary skills and the techniques of authors, the emphasis will be on the stories themselves and in seeking to understand the philosophy behind the stories. For example, why must all dragons be evil? Why Jane Austen set feminism back 150 years? Why does a man left alone on an island build a civilization instead of lapse into a primitive, beast-like existence? Philosophy attempts to answer these questions, and it is the young who best ask them. These books are great or good because the authors have cleverly written with style and clarity stories that search out the answer to those childlike questions. Families will need to purchase or secure a copy of the books to be read from a library.

Wrinkle in Time, Emma,
Robinson Crusoe, The Scarlet
Pimpernel (Books not listed in
any particular order)

Healthy Habits for Girls

Teacher: Sharon Duguay
Age: 11 - 14
Cost: \$20 per month;
\$25 per year material fee
covers take-home fitness
equipment, copies, handouts,
and other materials for
classroom use

Description: Fun and fellowship are powerful tools in the learning experience. This class is all about building friendships while developing healthy habits in the areas of fitness, nutrition, hygiene, and safety. We will spend about half of the class period doing physical activity; stretching, walking, learning new skills, and activities. Students should come prepared, wearing appropriate shoes and clothing. Students will have the opportunity to participate in the President's Challenge sponsored by the President's Council on Physical Fitness. The remainder of the class will be spent doing a variety of activities as we address healthy habits in the areas of injury prevention, bicycle safety, water safety, sports participation, daily routines, healthy snacks, family activities, and so forth. As for homework, students will set up their own weekly exercise/activity plans and keep a fitness record and journal. There will also be reading assignments in the form of journal articles and handouts as well as activities relevant to the weekly topic. Students should plan on 30 minutes per day 5 days a week for implementing their exercise program and another 60-90 minutes per week for other homework assignments. High School PE credit will require completion of two special projects.

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 copy/supply fee
Text: Continuation of
Preparatory Latin, provided by
instructor

Description: Continuation of Latin I. Students will learn the perfect tenses, active and passive voice; 3rd declension nouns and adjectives; 3rd and 4th conjugation of verbs; and 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.

Open Study Hall

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Pre-Calculus

Teacher: Mary Takle
Age: 17
Prerequisite: Completion of Algebra 2/Trig (at Connections) and Geometry with a B or better
Cost: \$25 per month
Text: Precalculus with Limits - A Graphing Approach; 4th edition by Larson, Hostetler, Edwards; 0-618-39480-X; Houghton Mifflin Publisher

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. 5-6 hours of homework will be required each week. Students in this class must be strong independent workers.

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.

Research & Report Writing

Teacher: Alice Wescott
Age: 13 & up
Prerequisite: May NOT be taken concurrently with Essay Writing

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

Cost: \$25 per month;
\$20 per year copy/supply fee
Text: MLA Handbook - 7th
edition will be ordered during
the summer so we can get a
group discount.

should plan on 1 1/2 - 2 hours of homework per week, but this will vary depending on what phase of the paper we are in. Additionally, time will need to be spent in the library for this class.

Shurley Grammar 2

Teacher: Beverly Carter
Age: 10 - 12
Prerequisite: Shurley
Grammar 1 or a similar
exposure to basic grammar.
Contact the teacher for more
information regarding the basic
requirements for this course.
Cost: \$20 per month;
\$18 per year copy/supply fee
Text: Shurley English,
Homeschool Made Easy; Level
5; ISBN: 1-58561-033-X; \$13
plus postage

Description: This class is designed as a continuation of "Shurley Grammar 1." We will have a time of review and then move to more advanced concepts including: direct and indirect objects, verb transitives, linking verbs, degrees of adjectives and adverbs, verb tenses, and sentence structure. We will not use the writing portion of the curriculum. As a cost savings we will continue using the Level 5 book, with weekly handouts to supplement. Students from the level 1 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 to 3 hours on homework per week.

Sing, Move & Worship!

Teacher: Debbie Menzies
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

Description: This energetic class will teach vocal techniques and warm-ups to help strengthen and develop your voice. We will sing group songs with movement, learn performance techniques and, if needed, music theory. We will incorporate rhythm instruments/exercises and dance too. Worship has never been so much fun! You will have the opportunity to perform in two recitals during the year, which includes a mass choir experience. Practice time per week: 1-2 hours.

Spiritual Classics

Teacher: Glenda Campos
Age: 14 & up
Cost: \$30 per month;
\$30 per year copy/supply fee
Text: 1 - Streams of Living
Water by Richard Foster,
ISBN 0-06-066743-5
2 - Devotional Classics:
Selected Readings for
Individuals and Groups, Edited
by Richard J. Foster and James
Bryan Smith,
ISBN 0-06-066966-7
3 - Spiritual Classics: Selected
Readings for Individuals and
Groups on the Spiritual

Description: Gain nurture and strength from reading great devotional classics by Christian writers such as Martin Luther, Francis of Assisi, John Calvin, John Wesley, C.S. Lewis, Frank Laubach, Evelyn Underhill, George Fox, Elizabeth O'Connor, Soren Kierkegaard, and many others. We will learn about the six dimensions of faith and practice that define Christian tradition; the prayer-filled life; the life of holiness, or the virtuous life; the Spirit-empowered life; the compassionate life; the Word-centered life; and finally, the sacramental life. As we study each Christian tradition we will look at faithful people in the Bible and in history who have defined each of these traditions. Grow as a disciple of Christ as you learn to combine the best of each tradition in your daily walk with God. You can earn 1/2 a credit in Bible by completing 1 1/2 hours of homework each week, or you can earn 1 credit in English by completing 4 hours of

Disciplines, Edited by Richard J. Foster and Emilie Griffin,
ISBN 0-06-062872-3
4 - NIV Bible

homework each week.

Monday, 1:05 PM to 2:05 PM

Advanced Jazz Ensemble

Teacher: Kevin Hall

Age: 14 & 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 three performances are scheduled. Regular, individual practice is expected and private lessons are suggested. Instrumentation is as follows: piano, guitar, bass, 3-4 drum sets, 2-5 trumpets, 2-5 trombones, 3-6 saxes. Students must be able to read music and commit to the entire year (September – May).

Algebra 1

Teacher: Mary Takle

Age: 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 1 1/2 hours daily (four days a week) for assignments. Parents will be responsible to ensure their student is completing and correcting each daily assignment. I will collect work on a weekly basis and assign and grade tests.

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: Sunday Seattle Times newspaper
Various News Magazines
On line access for research

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, essays, and research papers on selected topics. World geography will be included as we look at issues around the world. 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.

Espanol 1

Teacher: Maria Gray

Age: 9 - 11

Cost: \$20 per month;

Description: This class will be co-taught with Anna Sierra. Ven con nosotros (come with us) as we learn the second most spoken language in the United States! This class will

\$25 per year copy/supply fee
Text: Risas y Sonrisas by Spanish for Kids. This is a hardbound book which includes a CD-Rom and a Skit-CD to use at home for emphasis. Student will be able to use this same material for Spanish 2 if he/she desires to continue with Spanish next year. \$45 plus S&H. Facilitator will place bulk order over the summer.

develop basic speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in Spanish along with studying the cultures of Spanish-speaking people. Using conventional and total physical response techniques, students will learn through games, role-playing, singing, and constant review. Student participation to develop conversational skills will be emphasized. Homework: approximately 1 hour per week.

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; \$25 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 other types of essays. This class will meet the requirements for one-half to one English credit, which will be determined by the parent teacher. There will be 1 1/2 to 2 hours of homework each week. Class will be filled with oldest students first.

Latin I

Teacher: Mary Sutton
Age: 11 & up
Prerequisite: Must have basic knowledge of English grammar. Student should be able to recognize a subject, verb, direct object and preposition.
Cost: \$20 per month for 1st student, \$15 for each additional sibling; \$10 per year copy/supply 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.

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 room is intended for visiting, games, or group activities. Neither parents nor students should expect a noise-free environment. Quiet studying may be done in your car. A parent rotation will be setup to assist with supervision. Students under age 6 are expected to be in the playroom.

Students between the ages of 6 and 8 must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times. Respectful behavior is expected.

PE

Teacher: Jill Brannock

Age: 5 - 7

Cost: \$15 per month;
\$5 per year supply fee helps
purchase new sports
equipment

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. 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 at the most.

Playroom

Teacher: No Teacher

Cost: \$14 per year total for 1-5 hours, per family, payable to Jill Walsh (425) 398-2349

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.

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.

Sign Language 2

Teacher: Sarah Slabaugh

Age: 13 & up

Prerequisite: Priority given to students who have taken Sign Language 1, or students who are aging up from Beginning Sign Language. Adventurous students who

Description: A continuation of last year's sign class. We will be using a similar text to navigate deeper into American Sign Language.

wish to jump into a second year class welcome after that.

Cost: \$20 per month;
\$20 per year copy/supply fee
Text: Signing Naturally 2,
Dawn Sign Press

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 Pudewa's Excellence in Writing program.
Cost: \$20 per month;
\$20 per year copy/supply fee
Text: Write Source 2000
ISBN 978-0-669-46773-1 or 0-669-46774-X from
www.greatsource.com;
Pocket dictionary and thesaurus

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 variety of writing projects are assigned, including a process essay, a family-history interview report, a career report, a biography, and a five-paragraph critique. Parent involvement greatly increases student success. Weekly homework assigned.

Writing With Six Traits 1

Teacher: Glenda Campos
Age: 11 - 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.

Monday, 2:15 PM to 3:15 PM

Ancient History

Teacher: Kari Renkema
Age: 12 - 15
Cost: \$25 per month;
\$25 per year copy/supply fee
Text: To be determined. All

Description: Did you know that King Nebuchadnezzar knew Jeremiah? Did you know that Cleopatra had twins? Ancient history is not only fascinating in its own right, but is essential to understanding the roots of our western civilization. The ancient world is also the world of the

students will be notified by the summer.

Bible. Come with us on an exciting journey as we study the cultures, geography, people, and events of the western, ancient world. Egypt, the Near East, Persia, Greece, and Rome are among the civilizations that will be covered in the course. We will also look at the timeline of the Bible and connect it to its broader context. We will be doing map work (including some salt-dough maps!) and studying how geography affects history. There will be about 1-1 1/2 hours of homework every week (depending on how quickly your child reads and completes small assignments). For any one desiring high school credit, a project will be assigned each semester.

Beginning Latin

Teacher: Mary Sutton

Age: 10 - 12

Prerequisite: A basic understanding of nouns, verbs, prepositions and adjectives. Student should be able to write complete sentences.

Cost: \$25 per month for 1st student; \$5.00 discount per month if siblings are in any other Latin class;

\$10 per year copy/supply fee

Text: Handouts will be provided

Description: This class is designed for those students who would benefit with a slower approach to Latin and English grammar. Emphasis will be on memorization of Latin vocabulary, the function of subject, direct object and object of the preposition, and three tenses of verbs through games, stories, and activities. There will be some introduction to Roman history and culture. Homework will take about one hour per week. Grades will not be given.

Beginning Sign Language

Teacher: Sarah Slabaugh

Age: 8 - 12

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

Text: Learn to Sign the Fun Way: Let Your Fingers Do the Talking with Games, Puzzles, and Activities in American Sign Language by Penny Warner, Jamie Miller

Description: This will be a very fun class. We will be having a great time during our class hour playing games and role playing. We will learn ASL very naturally by using our environment to navigate through the language. The workbook and videotape will be the same as the upper age class, but will be modified when needed for a younger set of students. This course will enable the students to converse in ASL and will also give them an understanding of deaf culture. We will be learning basic signs for everyday life and how to use them.

Bible Marathon I

Teacher: Ellen Brotman

Age: 6 - 9

Cost: \$20 per month;
\$25 per semester copy/supply fee also covers notebook

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 which reveal various facets of God's supernatural character. 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. Optional homework is 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.

Chemistry **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.

High School Drama **Ends at 3:35**

Teacher: Marianni Magnuson

Age: 15 & up

Cost: \$26 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 3rd through May 9th for 2010. WE ARE DOING A MUSICAL THIS YEAR- SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL! (title subject to change). There will be a \$250-\$275 (payments are accepted and fees are not due until Jan. 2010) production fee per student. MUSICALS are more expensive and the extra money goes towards obtaining the rights to the show, a choreographer, musical director and other production costs. We encourage the students to earn this money during the summer and will speak about personal plans at the drama meeting at the end of the year. Students will have the opportunity to TOTALLY earn this fee through fundraising opportunities IF they choose to participate.

Intermediate Band **Ends at 3:45**

Teacher: Robin Stangland

Age: 10 & up

Prerequisite: Beginning Band or permission of instructor

Cost: \$30 per month for first child; \$15 for any siblings.

Parents play for free;

No copy fee this year

Text: Will let you know later

Description: Intermediate Band is geared toward instrumentalists who have played their instrument one to three 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. 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.

Open Study Hall

Teacher: No Teacher

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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.

Reading & Writing Six Traits 2

Teacher: Glenda Campos

Age: 12 - 14

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

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

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

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.

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.

Western Warfare for Boys

Teacher: Mark Callender

Age: 11 - 13

Prerequisite: The ability to think, reason and read 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 strategies 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 1

Teacher: Laurie Morrison

Age: 9 - 10

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

Text: Write Source 2000 ISBN 978-0-669-46773-1 or 0-669-46774-X from www.greatsource.com (as a reference text); Pocket dictionary; Access to a thesaurus is also required.

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 three-paragraph report will be an assignment during the second semester, as well as 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!

Homeschool Connections Class Descriptions

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 fifteen 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 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. If this is the only Connections' lesson/class you sign up for, you will still need to register with Homeschool Connections by submitting a Family Registration Contract and by paying the registration fee.

Wednesday, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

American Government/Civics

Teacher: Alex McIntosh

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

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

Cost: \$25 per month; \$25 copy/supply fee (due at the beginning of class) includes a copy of "The Federalist Papers" purchased by instructor

Text: "American Government" 2nd Edition, by Tim Keese; Bob Jones University Press. ISBN No 1-57924-685-0; "The Federalist Papers", Signet Classic paperback. Student should acquire textbook; instructor will purchase "The Federalist Papers" for the class.

Description: The Judeo-Christian worldview is predominantly responsible for the form of government we enjoy in the United States. Being an informed participant in our country's political system is not only a requirement for good citizenship but should 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 constitution and 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. Although this course is not an AP course as defined by the College Board, 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 is mandatory and is designed to improve each student's ability to

express him/herself with clarity and in a respectful manner. Grading will be based on this classroom participation as well as weekly written assignments, tests, and a 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.

Biology Starts at 8:30

Teacher: Cyd Adler

Age: 14 & up

Prerequisite: General Science and Physical Science preferred but not required. The ability to read, write, and comprehend information at the 9th grade level.

Cost: \$35 per month; \$70 first semester supply fee covers a bound laboratory notebook, dissection kit, specimens, and lab supplies. \$20 second semester fee covers lab supplies.

Text: "Exploring Creation with Biology" 2nd Edition, by Jay Wile; ISBN: 1932012575. plus the Key (Tests and Solutions Guide). Do not get the 1st Edition. www.Homesciencetools.com has this textbook at a lower price than others. Also, 2008-2009 students may be willing to sell their books.

Description: This course emphasizes God's creative design that is so evident in living things. We will study the science of biology and the classification of living things. In separate modules we will learn about chemistry, cells, cellular reproduction, genetics, ecosystems, and creation vs. evolution. The five major kingdoms are studied individually with one module each for Monera, Protista, and Fungi, four modules devoted to animals and one to plants. There are many hands-on experiments which will include the use of microscopes and dissections of prepared specimens. This is an intensive study which will prepare students for college level classes. Students will be expected to read 20-25 pages of text, complete study guides, quizzes and lab notebook entries for each module (chapter). Two weeks will be allotted to each module. This class fulfills the requirement for a high school lab science.

Open Study Hall

Teacher: No Teacher

Description: This study hall is intended for visiting, quiet games, or group activities. Food and beverages are allowed. 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-Algebra

Teacher: Kelly Czech

Age: 13 - 14

Cost: \$25 per month

Text: Transition Mathematics (pub: Scott Foresman); ISBN: 0-673-45745-1

Description: Welcome to the world of Algebra! It is a fascinating, perplexing, exciting and often bewildering subject for the new Algebra student. A pre-Algebra class can go far to instill confidence and skill level, making their Algebra I class more enjoyable. This class will prepare the student for their future in advanced

mathematics, by introducing them to the key concepts, vocabulary, and simple applications of Algebra. Homework will be assigned, and tests will be taken at home. Students should plan at least 1/2-1 hour daily doing pre-Algebra homework (4 times a week). This practice of daily work will also prepare the student for their more advanced classes. Summer work should consist of reviewing multiplication tables to the point of facility.

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 2

Teacher: Janet Cairns

Age: 14 & up

Prerequisite: Spanish 1-B or instructor's permission

Cost: \$30 per month; \$20 per year copy/supply fee; includes worksheets and binder inserts

Text: To be determined. The class facilitator will contact the families over the summer with the text and workbook needed.

Description: The students in this class will learn oral and written Spanish at a more advanced level. Students will study Spanish grammar as they learn to converse in this wonderful language. 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 3 1/2 - 4 1/2 hours of homework a week.

This is My Country

Teacher: Terry Brenna

Age: 9 - 12

Cost: \$18 per month; \$32 per year supply fee

Text: Provided by instructor

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!

Writing Skills 1

Teacher: Wanda Dugan
Age: 13 - 15
Cost: \$30 per month;
 \$20 per year copy/supply fee
Text: Easy Grammar Plus
 (includes answers) by Wanda
 Phillips ISBN 0-936981-1-13-X

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

Wednesday, 10:10 AM to 11:10 AM

19th Century Literature

Teacher: Shelly Pearson
Age: 14 & up
Prerequisite: Need to be able to write a 3-5 page essay.
Cost: \$20 per month;
 \$15 per year copy/supply fee
Text: Book list to be mailed over the summer.

Description: The 19th Century saw the world moving into the modern era. The world views of this century are captured by authors like Anderson, Dostoyevsky, Poe, Austen, Dickens, Shelley, Bronte, and Dumas. We will be reading, discussing, and analyzing the works and ideas of many of these influential authors from a Christian perspective. Classes are centered on discussion so class participation is a must. Students will be assigned essays, approximately 2-3 each semester of 3-5 pages in length. Students may also be asked to complete in class essays.

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 two-thirds of the year will focus on algebra skills providing all the algebra needed to continue on in high school and college math. The last one-third 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 ensure that their student is completing and correcting each daily assignment.

Firm Foundations

Teacher: Lisa Billing
Age: 8 - 11
Cost: \$18 per month;
 \$25 per year copy/supply fee
Text: Bible

Description: Firm Foundations is a curriculum by New Tribes Mission. As we study the Bible together we will come away with an understanding of the awesome nature of our holy God who is revealed in Scripture. This is a thorough biblical study, which will focus on essential truths as the nature and character of God, Mankind's sinfulness, and God's provision of redemption. Each lesson has a God-centered

emphasis. We will have truth presented in its biblical context stressing the character and attributes of God. Although it is "deep" in context, each lesson will include a review activity, a drama that we will do each week, and lesson applications. I am confident that we will walk away with a Firm Foundation from Creation to Christ. What a gift to give our children. No homework will be assigned, but I am sure you will want to review the lessons at home with your child so you can share and discuss what they are learning with them.

French 1B

Teacher: Susie Tucker
Age: 13 & up
Prerequisite: French 1A
Cost: \$20 per month;
 TBD to cover cost of printed lessons and vocabulary CD
Text: Teacher-supplied lessons

Description: French 1B will continue using teacher authored lesson packets. French language will be learned through written homework and conversation practice. Students will also learn about French culture and history. Proficiency will be measured by homework, spelling and dictation quizzes, and oral recordings. Songs and stories in French will add flavor and fun to French 1B.

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 develop original ideas, creating designs on paper & turning them into 2 & 3 "D" art. You will 1) design, make and use block and mono print 2) design, make and use stamps 3) design personal stickers 4) design and print silkscreen on a pillow case 5) design and paint on a silk scarf 6) metal working 7) scratch board 8) Chinese paper cutting 9) Sume' art 10) create CD covers. Must have already taken Fundamentals of Art, parts 1 & 2. Questions, call Debra Roeder at 425-337-0579.

Geometry

Teacher: Betty Lou Schindler
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. Class website will have assignments listed, tests given, and grades reported, so internet access is important. Parents will be responsible to ensure their student is completing and correcting each daily assignment.

Intermediate Jazz Band

Teacher: Robin Stangland

Description: This is a continuation of last year's

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.

Cost: \$20 per month for first child; \$10 for any additional siblings. Adults play for free; No copy fee this year

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.

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.

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

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

Description: This class will focus on learning advanced vocal techniques to expand your vocal skills, flexibility, range, and tonality. We will sing mostly a cappella music. Our music will vary and may include traditional, contemporary, barber shop, and even songs in other languages. Worship will be a focus too. There may be opportunities for ensemble and solo work depending on the class size from year to year. You will perform in two recitals per year including a mass choir experience at each recital. 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.

Open Study Hall

Teacher: No Teacher

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Quiet Study Hall

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Sr High Drama Technique

Teacher: Marianni Magnuson
Age: 14 & up
Cost: \$24 per month;
\$25 per semester copy/supply fee

Description: Drama Technique is a class for those high school students who are ready to apply themselves in the world of theater. In its third year, this is a 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 audition at the beginning of the year. Using the text as our tool we will explore what it means to be honest, to listen, to create character, and to risk. Topics covered will include ensemble theater, giving and taking as actors, improvisation, subtext, and more. 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. Parents will be asked to provide 5 hours of production work throughout the year either in costumes, props, makeup, ticket work, house management etc.

World Geography

Teacher: Cyd Adler
Age: 12 - 14
Prerequisite: None
Cost: \$20 per month;
\$30 per year copy/supply fee covers handouts, oversized art paper for final map, and set of nine region maps
Text: Geography Coloring Book by Wynn Kapit (ISBN-10 0131017422 or ISBN-13 978-0131014725) 3rd edition. 2nd edition also OK. Students will also need a good set of 24 colored pencils.

Description: In World Geography we will use elements of the popular "Mapping The World by Heart" curriculum to learn about where places are. We will also learn about the science of geography and physical systems, the uses of geography, and why people live where they do and the impact of people on their environments. This class is very hands-on. We will learn to use a graticule to draw our own world map and will be using blank maps to explore physical and political features of all the continents. Homework will consist of reading and coloring plates in The Geography Coloring Book which will take 1.5 - 2 hours per week. Map making will be done in class.

Writing Club 1

Teacher: Laurie Morrison
Age: 11 - 12
Cost: \$20 per month;
\$20 per year copy/supply fee
Text: Write Source 2000 ISBN 978-0-669-46773-1 or 0-669-46774-X from www.greatsource.com (as a reference text); Pocket dictionary; Access to a thesaurus is also required.

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 three-paragraph report will be an assignment during the second semester, as well as writing new stories from old fables. Parent involvement greatly increases student success. Weekly homework assigned, 1-2 hours, with the goal of keeping writing fun! It works!

Wednesday, 11:20 AM to 12:20 PM

Beginning Band - Day 2 Meets two days per week through December; then goes to one day per week on Mondays.

Teacher: Robin Stangland

Age: 10 & up

Prerequisite: No prerequisite or musical experience necessary

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.

Geometry

Teacher: Betty Lou Schindler

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 \$15 (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 ensure their student is completing and correcting each daily assignment.

Intro. to Western Literature

Teacher: Wanda Dugan

Age: 14 - 16

Cost: \$30 per month;

Description: This is a full credit literature/English class but with less intensity than my other high school classes. We will look at Western literature in a historical

\$20 per year copy/supply fee
Text: None. Reading list to be published before the school year.

context and do in-class analysis of the reading, but homework will not include critical essays. Most assignments are based in beginning fiction writing. Plan on either reading or writing homework of one to three hours a week.

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 copy/supply fee
Text: Handouts provided by instructor; Latin-English dictionary required

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

Middle School Math

Teacher: Kelly Czech
Age: 11 - 13
Cost: \$20 per month; \$20 per year supply fee covers various "tools" the student will use during class and be able to take home as well
Text: You may choose your own curriculum

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. Class time will be spent going over basic skills, as well as doing group problem solving activities and math games to reinforce these skills. Curriculum choice and home assignments will be completely left up to the parent to monitor. Homework will not be assigned and tests will not be given. I will gladly assist any student with questions from their chosen curriculum.

Musical Theater

Teacher: Marianni Magnuson
Age: 11 - 15
Cost: \$25 per month; \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Description: This year's musical: Disney's Beauty and the Beast (title subject to change). This class will be co-taught by Debbie Menzies and Marianni Magnuson. What is the difference between singing a song and selling a song? Well it is time to learn! Music is a universal language and as such it awakens a different part of the Artistic Soul. Focusing on vocal technique, harmonies, inner monologues, and choreography students will have the opportunity to work on putting on a SHOW! This is a Text based class and memorization is required. One and a half hours outside of class a week study time required. Students will perform at the end of the year. There will be a \$125-\$150 production fee per student. MUSICALS are more expensive and the extra money goes towards obtaining the rights to the show, a choreographer, musical director and other production costs. We encourage the students to earn this money during the summer and will speak about

personal plans at the drama meeting at the end of the year.

Open Study Hall

Teacher: No Teacher

Description: This study hall is intended for visiting, quiet games, or group activities. Food and beverages are allowed. 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 (at Connections) and Geometry with a B or better

Cost: \$25 per month

Text: Precalculus with Limits - A Graphing Approach; 4th edition by Larson, Hostetler, Edwards; 0-618-39480-X; Houghton Mifflin Publisher

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. 5-6 hours of homework will be required each week. Students in this class must be strong independent workers.

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: Janet Cairns

Age: 12 & up

Cost: \$22 per month; \$28 per year copy/supply fee includes a class notebook, flashcards, worksheets, and binder inserts

Text: To be determined. The class facilitator will contact the families over the summer with the text and workbook information.

Description: Join us on an adventure as we learn written and oral Spanish. Spanish vocabulary, grammar, and conversation will be emphasized. We will supplement our Spanish text with games, quizzes, and Bible verses in Spanish. This class covers the first semester of High School Spanish. Most students take this class for High School credit, so all students must be prepared to keep up. There are 1 1/2 - 2 1/2 hours of homework per week.

Study Skills

Teacher: Shelly Pearson
Age: 13 & up
Cost: \$20 per month;
 \$20 per year copy/supply fee
Text: Study Power -
 ISBN: 1-57129-046-X

Description: "School success is not directly related to intelligence, quickness, ambition, or any other such characteristics. Primarily, it comes from the ability and desire to manage your work and your time effectively." (Study Power) This class gives students the tools to manage their work and time and thus manage their learning. Topics covered include listening skills, note taking, study reading, time management, memorization, preparing for tests, test anxiety, organizing information, and writing reports. Students will be assigned weekly reading, chapter questions, and activities designed to practice the skills presented. Students will be writing and presenting a research report at the end of the year. Quizzes and tests will cover the text and class lectures.

Wonderfully Made

Teacher: Vicki Boon
Age: 9 - 11
Cost: \$20 per month;
 \$10 per year materials fee

Description: In this class, we will be looking at the amazing body that God has given us. With hands-on experiments and games, we will learn about cells, the different body systems, and the science concepts behind how it works. By looking at our cells we will learn about diffusion, osmosis, and equilibrium; when we talk about the nervous system, we will look at electricity and how a circuit works; and when we cover digestion, we will talk about chemical reactions and nutrition. There will be optional homework assigned. We will have a few mini-reports that the students will share in front of the class.

World History

Teacher: Kirby Wilbur
Age: 14 & up
Cost: \$20 per month
Text: Bob Jones World History, 3rd Edition, Heritage Studies, Grade 10; Recommended: student workbook and answer guide; and Politically Incorrect Guide to Western Civilization by Anthony Esolen

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

Wednesday, 1:05 PM to 2:05 PM

20th Century Literature

Teacher: Wanda Dugan
Age: 16 & up

Description: This class is meant to be a challenging, full-credit 11th or 12th grade literature and writing class

Cost: \$35 per month;
\$20 per year copy fee

for students who are avid readers and competent writers. We will study contemporary authors by genre: fantasy/science fiction, mystery, historical fiction, and general modern/postmodern. Writing assignments will emphasize fiction writing based on our reading. Plan on two to five hours of reading and writing homework per week.

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: Algebra - a great discipline for mind and body! (Can anything labeled a discipline be GREAT?) This class will be a traditional Algebra course, with some hands-on introduction of concepts. The course material demands consistent, daily homework, so only serious students should sign up. You should budget 1 to 1½ hours daily (four days a week) for assignments. Parents will be responsible to ensure their student is completing and correcting each daily assignment. Tests are taken at home. Please have your books at least a week prior to the first class, as pre-homework is assigned that is due the first day of classes!

Integrated Arts

Teacher: Cynthia Youngblood
Age: 8 - 13
Cost: \$25 per month;
\$45 first semester and \$40 second semester copy/supply fee

Description: We will combine Art and Words, while developing our God-given creative gifts. With excursions into drawing, painting, cartooning, ceramic tile glazing, ceramic sculpting, mosaic, and others. We will use the principles of Design and Color to make exciting visual statements that reveal our inner artist. Parental help is welcome for occasional simple written-word assignments to be paired with the art projects or illustrated with drawings. The end result is your student's imagination, captured in precious heirloom keepsakes and a whole lot of artistic fun! Frequent hallway art shows share the students' artistic visions with their peers. Students work to the level of their ability. Possibly 1-2 hours homework weekly, depending on the project. Small mid-year engraving fee for the mosaic. (Older students welcome with teacher permission.) Supply fees cover all in-class supplies: paper, pens, colored pencils, oil pastels, markers, matboards, ceramic tiles, glazes, frames, clay, clay supplies, clay and tools, firing fees, mosaic supplies, acrylic paints, brushes, paper towels, and other miscellaneous supplies. At-home art supplies are assumed: basic pencils, colored pencils, markers, and the ability to print-up a writing off of a computer.

Jr High Drama Technique

Teacher: Marianni Magnuson
Age: 12 - 14

Description: Drama Technique is a class for those who are ready to apply themselves in the world of theater.

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

We will audition at the beginning of the year. Using the text as our tool, we will explore what it means to be honest, to listen, to create character, and to risk. Topics covered will include ensemble theater, giving and taking as actors, improvisation, subtext, and more. 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. Parents will be asked to provide 5 hours of production work throughout the year either in costumes, props, makeup, ticket work, house management, etc. Titles under consideration for 2009-2010: Charlie Brown, Voices from High School, and A Midsummer Night's Dream. Titles subject to change.

Oceanography

Teacher: Brian Raven
Age: 11 - 13
Cost: \$25 per month

Description: A survey of the Global Ocean. We will be studying the ocean from four different perspectives:
1) Geological Oceanography--Plate tectonics, bathymetry, seafloor features, and seafloor sediment,
2) Chemical Oceanography--Atoms and molecules, water molecule, phase changes, water cycle, salts, salinity, and the salt cycle, 3) Physical Oceanography--Currents, tidal forces, tides, waves, and coastal features, and 4) Biological Oceanography--Defining life and habitats, plankton, algae, molluscs, sharks, salmon, marine mammals, and marine birds.

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Spanish 1B

Teacher: Janet Cairns
Age: 13 & up

Description: Join us as we continue to explore the world of written and oral Spanish. This class builds

Prerequisite: Spanish 1-A or instructor's permission

Cost: \$22 per month; \$28 per year copy/supply fee includes class notebook, flashcards, worksheets, and binder inserts

Text: 1 - A Spanish/English Dictionary. One recommendation: The New World Spanish/ English, English/Spanish Dictionary published by Signet.

2 - Same texts as for Spanish 1A : Spanish is Fun Book 1, Third Edition by Heywood Wald - ISBN: 978-1-56765-464-6 (softbound)

3 - Spanish is Fun Book 1 Cuaderno de ejercicios, by Heywood Wald - ISBN: 1-56765-468-1

4 - Succeeding with Spanish Grammar - ISBN 978-0-7641-9341-5

These books are available at the University Book Store or through Amazon.com.

upon what was learned in Spanish 1A. Students will continue studying Spanish vocabulary and grammar as they work to improve their conversation skills. We will supplement the text with new projects, games, quizzes, and Bible verses. This class is the second half of Spanish 1. When you complete this class, you will have finished the first year of High School Spanish. There are about 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 hours of homework per week.

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!

Watercolor and More

Teacher: Rene Therrien

Age: 11 & up

Cost: \$25 per month; \$40 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!

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Teacher: Kirby Wilbur
Age: 14 & up
Cost: \$20 per month
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Wednesday, 2:15 PM to 3:15 PM

Ancient History

Teacher: Kari Renkema
Age: 11 - 13
Cost: \$25 per month;
 \$25 per year copy/supply fee
Text: To be determined later. All students will be informed by summer.

Description: Did you know that King Nebuchadnezzar knew Jeremiah? Did you know that Cleopatra had twins? Ancient history is not only fascinating in its own right, but is essential to understanding the roots of our western civilization. The ancient world is also the world of the Bible. Come with us on an exciting journey as we study the cultures, geography, people, and events of the western, ancient world. Egypt, the Near East, Persia, Greece, and Rome are among the civilizations that will be covered in the course. We will also look at the timeline of the Bible and connect it to its broader context. We will be doing map work (including some salt-dough maps!) and studying how geography affects history. There will be about 1-1 1/2 hours of homework every week (depending on how quickly your child reads and completes small assignments). For any one desiring high school credit, a project will be assigned each semester.

Auto Upkeep: Basic Car Care, Maintenance, & Repair

Teacher: Jim Albert
Age: 15 & up
Cost: \$22 per month;
 \$25 per year copy/supply fee
Text: Auto Upkeep, 2nd Edition, ISBN 978-0-9740792-1-9
 New \$20, used books are available on the internet

Description: FOR A FUN AND PRACTICAL ELECTIVE, Join us to discover how to diagnose common car problems, talk effectively with technicians, handle roadside emergencies, and perform basic car maintenance. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." If this statement holds any credibility to you this class is a must. Emphasis will be on Preventive Maintenance. The student will learn the basic systems of the Car, how to implement a preventive strategy, identify problems and make basic repairs. This will be a "hands on" class and the student must be prepared for dirt, grease, cuts and broken finger nails. The class

discussions and lab activities will provide the fundamental knowledge and experience in owning and maintaining a car. Students will be expected to participate in class and follow ALL SAFETY procedures. Students NOT following safety procedures will be sent to study hall.

High School Drama **Ends at 3:35**

Teacher: Marianni Magnuson
Age: 15 & up
Cost: \$26 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 3rd through May 9th for 2010. WE ARE DOING A MUSICAL THIS YEAR- SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL! (title subject to change). There will be a \$250-\$275 (payments are accepted and fees are not due until Jan. 2010) production fee per student. MUSICALS are more expensive and the extra money goes towards obtaining the rights to the show, a choreographer, musical director and other production costs. We encourage the students to earn this money during the summer and will speak about personal plans at the drama meeting at the end of the year. Students will have the opportunity to TOTALLY earn this fee through fundraising opportunities IF they choose to participate.

Intro to Computer Programming

Teacher: Roger Weber
Age: 14 & up
Prerequisite: Each student must have successfully completed first year algebra. Each student must have access to Microsoft Windows

Description: Introduction to computer programming will use Microsoft dot net's C# programming language to expose the students to the basics of computer logic, input-output, and calculations. We will be learning command line, windows forms, dynamic web content, and database as well as the concepts of Object Oriented

computer at home on which they will be writing programs. A laptop available for class is encouraged. The programming software will be provided.

Cost: \$20 per month

Text: Beginning Microsoft Visual C# 2008;

ISBN: 978-0-470-19135-4.

Various web references and online source material.

Programming. Class time will be devoted to lecture, example, and brief pair programming labs. Students will be expected to complete programming assignments at home.

Marine Biology **Ends at 3:45**

Teacher: Brian Raven

Age: 13 & up

Cost: \$35 per month

Text: Seashore Life of the Northern Pacific Coast, Kozloff

ISBN: 0-295-96030-2

Description: This is a College Prep course that will introduce the students to the fundamental principles of Marine Biology. Evaluation will be via weekly homework from the text and the WWW, a final project, and three exams. This course will be a survey of the life that lives beneath Puget Sound. We will approach our study of the Sound by habitat types, which will include: floating docks and piers, rocky shores, sandy beaches, and salt marshes. We will also be studying the major phyla that habit the Sound, from the simple Porifera through the complex Chordata. No previous biology background is needed. The course will include labs and an extra-credit field trip or two scheduled on Saturdays.

Open Study Hall

Teacher: No Teacher

Description: This study hall is intended for visiting, quiet games, or group activities. Food and beverages are allowed. 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.

Watercolor and More

Teacher: Rene Therrien

Age: 8 - 14

Cost: \$25 per month;
\$40 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 Ends at 3:30

Teacher: Debbie Hutchinson

Age: 14 & up

Cost: \$25 per month;
\$30 per year for copies and
Yearbook Staff shirt

Description: The Connections' yearbook is student-developed, using a yearbook publisher and web based design service. Therefore, a wireless enabled laptop is required in class for each student. (Watch for back-to-school sales, eBay, etc.) 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 2-5 hours of outside classroom time per week will be required to photograph classes and activities, conduct interviews, and complete online projects. Additional training or work-parties outside of class may be required and scheduled, especially as we approach deadlines. Students will learn to work as a team, set goals, work within a budget, produce, and market the yearbook. Fundraising will be a required part of this class. Students will be expected to secure advertisements and participate in any other class-determined fundraisers. Students will be graded based on attendance, fundraising participation, creativity as well as projects, 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. Students must make a strong commitment to remain in the class for the entire year, as participation and performance affects the book anticipated by all of Connections. Email the teacher to discuss this class further.