



**Homeschool Center**

**A homeschool co-op**

P.O. Box 3325, Redmond, WA 98073-3325

Web site: [www.legacyhc.org](http://www.legacyhc.org)

*Our Mission Statement*

*In order to further equip parents, who are ultimately accountable for the instruction and training of their children, the mission of Legacy Homeschool Center is to establish a Christian homeschool cooperative that would endeavor:*

*For Parents: To provide academic instruction, which would enhance their effort as they fully accept the biblical responsibility to "train up a child in the way he should go." (Proverbs 22:6)*

*For Children: To provide excellent academic instruction from a Biblical Christian worldview ~To inspire a love for learning~  
~To equip them to think clearly, concisely, and critically with character reflecting that of our Lord, Jesus Christ. (1 Cor. 8:1b)*

Welcome to our 13th year of homeschool enrichment!

The following pages spell out the co-op in detail. It is important that you read this packet thoroughly. Upon understanding how we function and what your responsibilities will be, you can determine whether this is a good fit for you and your family.

Legacy is designed to offer homeschool enrichment electives to parents who are homeschooling in the state of Washington under the Home-Based Instruction law, RCW 28A.200.010. We meet Thursdays, September through June (see schedule for specific dates), at Overlake Christian Church, located at 9900 Willows Rd. NE, Redmond, WA.

The instructors determine the course content, materials, and cost of each class. All instructors are required to sign and be in agreement with our Statement of Faith and Mission Statement (available upon request). Parents are welcome and highly encouraged to attend classes with their children.

Legacy Homeschool Center does not employ instructors. They are under the employ of the families who have a student attending his/her class. For this reason, we do not pay the teachers; you, the parents, pay the teachers directly through a facilitator. The Board does, however, maintain supervisory authority. School District funds may not be used to pay for tuition, fees, and/or registration, or for the reimbursement thereof.

We cannot guarantee you will get the class(es) you request; however, each full class will maintain a waiting list.

All parents are required to:

- ◆ Fulfill an assigned job, and be available to provide additional assistance if needed.
- ◆ Remain within Legacy boundaries the entire time your children are at Legacy.
- ◆ Pay tuition for classes on time.
- ◆ Submit a copy of the declaration of intent to homeschool by 9/23/10 for each child in your family aged 8 and older who is attending Legacy.

*Failure to fulfill these requirements will jeopardize your privilege to participate in this co-op.*

Patty Roddy, Facilitator Director

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Julie Dillon, Database Director

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Marcia Harper, Jobs Director

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## **Parent Responsibilities & Expectations 2010-2011**

1. Dropping off your children or sending them with another Legacy family is **not allowed**. You are required to stay at Legacy Homeschool Center with your children every Thursday. Sitting in your car during Legacy hours is not allowed.
2. Remain within the designated co-op boundaries of the church. **DO NOT use areas of the church that OCC has not invited Legacy to use. EMPTY CLASSROOMS, THE GYM, THE CHAPEL, THIRD FLOOR, AND STAIRWELLS ARE OFF LIMITS, unless you are in class, traveling to or from class, or exiting the building in the case of an emergency.**
3. You will be assigned a janitorial, setup, cleanup/restoration, monitoring, or facilitating job. Families with students enrolled in classes at the beginning or end of the day need to plan on helping with setup or restoration. If you are assigned a restoration job at the end of the day, please understand that your responsibilities may extend past the end of class time.

**Each week, you are responsible to do your job, as well as be available and willing to help out in other areas when needed.** If you are unable to fulfill your assigned job due to an absence, it is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement so that your job will be completed. If you drop a class and will no longer be at Legacy for the hour that your job is scheduled, you are required to fulfill your job until a replacement is found, or you are given a new job. You will be contacted, prior to classes starting, concerning your job.

4. Co-op participation is contingent upon tuition being paid on time. Please pay class facilitators according to the co-op Payment Schedule. Tuition and fees for classes are **non-refundable**, including any tuition paid in advance.
5. Please register your children in their classes with the intention to participate from September to June. If you choose to drop a class, you will be required to pay an early withdrawal penalty equal to four weeks of tuition from the date that you give notice to the facilitator. Your child is not permitted to attend the dropped class during this four week period.
6. In order for your child to get the maximum benefit out of their classes, please plan to attend class with them as often as possible. It is critical that arrangements be made for siblings not enrolled in class. Siblings will not be allowed to attend classes in which they are not registered and will be asked to leave.
7. Cell phone use is not allowed during class; this includes text messaging. Please turn off cell phones during class.
8. Students are expected to be prepared for class with completed assignments and all required books and materials.
9. You assume full responsibility for your children at all times while at Legacy. This includes, but is not limited to, the time they spend in study hall.
10. Parents will be contacted if a disciplinary problem arises.
11. Parents and students are to follow the dress and conduct codes listed on page 3.
12. Sick/contagious family members/students may not attend Legacy.
13. A **non-refundable** \$135.00 per family registration/building use fee is expected at the time of registration. You will be signing your agreement to abide by these policies on your family Registration Contract, which is included in this packet.
14. All Legacy visitors are required to sign in at the front desk and receive a name tag.
15. As a cooperative organization, all parents are responsible to enforce co-op rules and expectations.

**THE LEGACY BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DENY PARTICIPATION TO ANY FAMILY OR STUDENT.  
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE POLICIES WILL JEOPARDIZE  
YOUR FAMILY'S PRIVILEGE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CO-OP.  
PLEASE RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

## Student Responsibilities & Expectations 2010 - 2011

Parents need to review these with their child(ren) prior to the first class.

1. Treat teachers, parents, other students, and our host facility/staff courteously and with respect at all times.
2. Be in class, in the lunchroom or in the study hall at all times while at Legacy Homeschool Center. Do not loiter in the hallways.
3. Remain within the designated co-op boundaries of the church. **DO NOT use areas of the church that OCC has not invited Legacy to use. EMPTY CLASSROOMS, THE GYM, THE CHAPEL, THIRD FLOOR, AND STAIRWELLS ARE OFF LIMITS, unless you are in class, traveling to or from class, or exiting the building in the case of an emergency.**
4. Do not run or talk loudly while walking to and from your classes.
5. Arrive five minutes before class begins, but no more than ten minutes early.
6. Come to class prepared with completed assignments and all required books and materials.
7. Cell phone use is not allowed during class; this includes text messaging. Please turn off cell phones during class. If the teacher or facilitator is aware of any student using a cell phone in class, they may choose to confiscate the phone until the end of class.
8. Please honor all OCC signs denoting where food and drinks are allowed. Eating will not be permitted in the classrooms at any time, unless scheduled by the teacher. **It is your responsibility to clean up after yourselves.** Room #3 (upstairs) is available for snacks and is the designated area for lunch.
9. When in study hall, please be quiet and courteous of other students or families completing their work.
10. No balls, bikes, skateboards, or roller blades allowed on church premises.
11. No pets are allowed on church premises except working service dogs.
12. No weapons [guns, knives (real or play), etc.], alcohol, or illegal drugs will be permitted on church premises.
13. DRESS CODE and CONDUCT CODE:
  - Clothing should be modest.
  - Hemlines should be at least knee-length.
  - Bare midriffs, halter tops, spaghetti straps and/or visible cleavage are unacceptable.
  - Underclothing should not be visible.
  - Shoes and shirts are required at all times, both outside and in the building.
  - Walking shorts only.
  - Inappropriate physical affection and/or aggression will not be tolerated.
  - Foul language and/or bullying will not be tolerated.

**It is the responsibility of parents to adhere to the dress code and conduct code, and to enforce them with their children.**

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## Registration Procedures for 2010 – 2011

### To register for the 2010-2011 academic year:

Please check off the following items to ensure that you complete registration thoroughly and accurately:

- \_\_\_ 1) Read the entire registration packet to determine whether Legacy is a good fit for your family.
- \_\_\_ 2) Determine whether your children are being homeschooled according to the Home-Based Instruction law, RCW 28A.200.010. For more information, please visit the WHO web site at [www.washhomeschool.org](http://www.washhomeschool.org).
- \_\_\_ 3) Complete and sign the *Registration Contract*. The contract must be signed by the parents, and any students born prior to **5/31/98**.
- \_\_\_ 4) Complete a *Registration Form* for each student you would like to enroll (one child per form).
- \_\_\_ 5) Write a check for \$135.00, made payable to **Legacy Homeschool Center**, to cover the registration/building use fee. This fee is non-refundable.
- \_\_\_ 6) Make a photocopy of the registration contract for your records.
- \_\_\_ 7) Bring your completed *Registration Contract*, class *Registration Form(s)*, and your registration/building use fee to Legacy on the assigned registration day:

If you are a <b>returning family</b> , register on:      3/25/10, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
If you are a <b>new family</b> , register on:            4/1/10, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

### Important notes for returning and new family registration:

- ◆ Please make your selections carefully. Once class forms, registration contracts, and registration fees have been processed, **your registration is final. NO further changes, additions, etc., can be made until add/drop day.**
- ◆ **You may only register your child for classes that are listed within your child's grade limit.** If your child is outside the grade range for a class that you would like to register him/her for, you must have the teacher fill out a permission slip, and **wait until add/drop day** to add that class.
- ◆ If you will be out of town on registration day, please be sure to do one of the following:
  - Bring your registration paperwork and check to the registrar before leaving town,
  - Have a friend turn in your registration paperwork and check for you on registration day, or
  - Send your registration paperwork and check to P.O. Box 3325, Redmond, WA 98073-3325, postmarked no later than 3/20/ 2010.
- ◆ Check the bulletin board for class updates prior to registration; changes may occur after printing of this packet.
- ◆ Students' names will be randomly selected to fill classes and waiting lists. Legacy reserves the right to prioritize enrollment of upperclassmen.
- ◆ When you sign your child up for a class, please do so with the intention of having your child remain in class for the entire year. We understand there are situations that make it necessary to drop a class mid-year; however, please keep in mind that this may have a negative impact on the teacher and other students in the class.
- ◆ Please understand that **all tuition and fees are non-refundable**. This includes all tuition and fees that you pay over the summer and tuition that you choose to pay ahead during the school year.
- ◆ When dropping class(es) after 5/20/10, please notify appropriate class facilitator(s) so a waiting student can take your student's vacated spot. **If you are dropping Legacy entirely, PLEASE notify the Registration Director in addition to notifying the facilitator for each class.**
- ◆ If you choose to drop a class, you will be required to pay an early withdrawal penalty equal to four weeks of tuition from the date that you give notice to the facilitator. Your child is not permitted to attend the dropped class during this time.

## Registration Procedures for 2010 – 2011 (Continued)

### After Registration:

- 4/08/10 **For returning families ONLY (registered before 1/31/10 and actively participating in Legacy):** Preliminary class lists from Returning Family registrations will be posted at OCC.
- 4/15/10 **For returning families ONLY:** ADD/DROP day. Returning families may add or drop classes on this day only. Before adding a class during an hour for which you hold a confirmed spot, you must drop the confirmed class spot. You may NOT hold a confirmed spot and be on a class waiting list for the same hour.
- 5/20/10 **For all families:** Final class lists for all students will be posted. Pick up your individualized family class schedule and facilitator list.
- 5/20/10 **Facilitator training session.** If you are assigned to facilitate a class, you **must** attend this training.
- 5/27/10 **For all families:** Provide **two non-refundable checks** payable to the teacher (one for supply fees, post-dated\* 6/15/10; the second for September tuition, post-dated\* 9/09/10) to the designated facilitator. Your checks secure your student(s) enrollment in class. Any unsecured spots as of 5/28/10 will be offered to students on the waiting list.
- 9/23/10 On or before 9/23/10, provide Legacy with a photocopy of your declaration of intent to homeschool. Failure to provide a copy of your declaration of intent will jeopardize your privilege to participate in this co-op.

### Late Registration Procedures – BEGINNING 9:00 a.m. 5/21/10 – 6/3/10 and resuming 9/9/10:

1. Read the entire registration packet to determine whether Legacy is a good fit for your family.
2. Determine whether your children are being homeschooled according to the Home-Based Instruction law, RCW 28A.200.010. For more information, please visit the WHO web site at [www.washhomeschool.org](http://www.washhomeschool.org).
3. Call the facilitator for each class you have selected to see if there is an opening.
  - ◆ If there is no opening, you may request to be put on a waiting list. You will be notified if/when an opening occurs.
  - ◆ If there is an opening:
    - Provide the appropriate \*tuition and \*fee checks (payable to the teacher) to the facilitator within one week of notification. If not received within one week, the opening will be offered to another student.
4. Complete and sign the *Registration Contract*. The contract must be signed by the parents, and any students born prior to **5/31/98**.
5. Write a check for \$135.00, made payable to **Legacy Homeschool Center**, to cover the registration/building use fee. This fee is non-refundable.
6. Make a photocopy of the registration contract for your records.
7. Bring the *Registration Contract* and your registration/building use fee to Legacy by **6/3/10** or after **9/9/10**.

### REGISTRATION IS CLOSED BETWEEN 6/4/10 and 9/8/10.

\* Post-dated checks: Every attempt will be made to hold these checks until dated; however, in the event they are deposited earlier, your bank will honor these checks and cash them. To avoid overdraft fees, make sure you have the money in your account to cover these checks.

## **Legacy General Policies & Information 2010-2011**

### **Information Center**

There will be an information table in front of the Chapel with a mailbox folder for every co-op family. A class schedule/location board will also be posted weekly in this area and will show *potential* openings in each class.

### **Bulletin Board Policy/Disclaimer**

A bulletin board with general Legacy information will also be posted nearby. Please check this area weekly for any updates and news concerning Legacy Homeschool Center. The bulletin board is available for notification and communication of homeschool information among co-op participants. Items included on the bulletin board do not necessarily constitute co-op board endorsement or promotion. As a non-profit organization, we are prohibited by law from the "carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation," neither shall we "participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office."

### **Mailbox Policy**

Mailboxes are a convenience for co-op participants to communicate co-op related information and to distribute tuition checks and other approved literature. Mailboxes are not to be used for solicitation. Please check with the Board before distribution of material via the mailboxes. Legacy Homeschool Center is not responsible for the loss of any property distributed through or left in mailboxes. Each mailbox will contain a current family schedule (parent maintained) to assist in locating parents/students as needed.

### **Emergency Procedures**

In case of a fire, alarms will sound and all children should be evacuated along assigned routes to safe areas away from the building. Keep children as calm and quiet as possible. Move quickly, but do not run or allow children to run. All exits are clearly marked, and emergency exit routes are shown on wall maps in each room. All classes need to remain together with their teacher and facilitator. An OCC staff member will notify teachers and facilitators when it is safe to re-enter the building. Should we be unable to enter the building again, teachers and facilitators will need to remain with their classes until parents locate their children. In the event of an earthquake, everyone should immediately get under a table and assume the duck and cover position. It is important that you stay away from any windows and remain in the room until given further instructions. In the event of a non-evacuation emergency, please listen for complete instructions. We will have unannounced emergency drills throughout the year.

### **Hall Passes**

In order to adequately account for each student during an emergency, Legacy requires that all students, if they are unaccompanied by a parent, remain in class or study hall unless a hall pass has been issued from one of these locations.

### **Lunch**

Room #3 (upstairs), is the designated area for lunch. We encourage each family to eat together. Each parent is responsible to make sure his/her children clean up after themselves.

### **Nursery Information**

The Nursery is only available for Teachers and Facilitators during the hour(s) they are in class. A one time supply fee is due on 9/9/10. Please see the Nursery Coordinator for nursery policy details.

### **Winter Weather Closure Policy**

In case of inclement weather, check the Legacy web site at [www.legacyhc.org](http://www.legacyhc.org) for closure information. If you do not have access to a computer, you can call (425) 442-6613 for a recorded message.

### **Class Cancellations**

Classes may be cancelled at any time at the Board's discretion. If class is cancelled due to teacher's absence, children may be sent to the study hall. In the event of class cancellation/teacher absence, reasonable effort will be made to notify parents prior to class time. Teachers work many hours outside the classroom; therefore, if class(es) are cancelled, tuition will not be refunded.

### **Emergency Contact**

We are independent of the church's operation and ask that you do not call OCC regarding co-op matters. Please address all inquiries to Board members. If there is an emergency and you need to contact someone at the co-op, call (425) 442-6613 or (425) 444-5029 (Thursdays only).

### **Auditing Classes**

Parent/student auditing (attending without paying tuition) is not permitted. Only students enrolled in the class and their parents are eligible to attend class. Parents are not eligible to enroll in a class.

## Payment Schedule 2010 – 2011

*Dates listed below are subject to change.  
Please refer to the most recent calendar, posted on [www.legacyhc.org/Calendar.htm](http://www.legacyhc.org/Calendar.htm).*

The following is a uniform payment schedule that applies to all Legacy Homeschool Center classes for the 2010 / 2011 academic year. The tuition will be collected as follows:

<u>Tuition Due Dates:</u>		<u>Dates for Classes Covered</u>
<b>May 27, 2010</b> <b>(Checks postdated for 6/15/2010)</b>	fees collected for:	supply fees, textbooks, and copy fees
<b>May 27, 2010</b> <b>(Checks postdated for 9/09/2010)</b>	tuition collected for	9/9/10, 9/16/10, 9/23/10, & 9/30/10
<b>September 23, 2010</b>	tuition collected for	10/7/10, 10/14/10, 10/21/10, & 10/28/10
<b>October 21, 2010</b>	tuition collected for	11/4/10, 11/18/10, 12/2/10, & 12/9/10
<b>December 2, 2010</b>	tuition collected for	1/6/10, 1/13/11, 1/20/11, & 1/27/11
<b>January 13, 2011</b>	tuition collected for	2/3/11, 2/10/11, 2/17/11, & 3/3/11
<b>February 10, 2011</b>	tuition collected for	3/10/11, 3/17/11, 3/24/11, & 3/31/11
<b>March 17, 2011</b>	tuition collected for	4/14/11, 4/21/11, 4/28/11, & 5/5/11
<b>April 28, 2011</b>	tuition collected for	5/12/11, 5/19/11, 5/26/11, & 6/2/11

### *Just a Friendly Reminder:*

1. **Tuition and fees for classes are non-refundable, including tuition paid in advance of the scheduled due date.**
2. Checks are to be made payable to the instructor and given to the Class Facilitator on time. You may drop the check into the facilitator's mailbox. Please do not give check directly to the instructor.
3. If you choose to drop a class, you will be required to pay an early withdrawal penalty equal to four weeks of tuition from the date that you give notice to the facilitator. Your child is not permitted to attend the dropped class during this time.

### Important Dates:

**September 9, 2010** – First day of Legacy  
**November 11, 2010** – OCC unavailable  
**November 25, 2010** – Thanksgiving Break  
**December 10, 2010 – January 5, 2011** – Christmas Holiday  
**February 24, 2011** – OCC Unavailable  
**April 7, 2011** – OCC Unavailable  
**June 2, 2011** – Last day of Legacy

**Snow/Make-up Day: December 17, 2010 & February 24, 2011**

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## Class Schedule 2010-2011

Time	106	104	103	100	115	117	118	120	123	124	128	132	133
8:30-9:00													
9:00-10:00		PS Library Jensen, S. PS-K	The Writing Road to Reading Frank, H. K-2			Writer's Workshop Holmes 6-10	Latin HS II / III Langley 10-12	Exploring Words Myers / Hurst 2-4	Ancient Civilization Kelley 4-6	Intro to Theology Hansen 9-12	Adv. Biology Anatomy & Physiology Adler 10-12	Biology Zeutschel 9-12	Adventures in Art II Rothlisberger 4-7
10:10-11:10	Creative Kids Werre PS-K		Continuing on the Writing Road Frank, H. 1-4			Verbal Arts-Speaking & Teaching Holmes 7-12	Latin MS I Langley 7-12	Character First III/IV Myers / Hurst 1-5	World Geography-W. Hemisphere Kelley 7-9	Making Sense of it All Hansen 9-12	Exp. Art w Judi Beginning Byrne 3-6	Life Science Zeutschel 6-8	Adventures in Art I Rothlisberger 1-4
11:20-12:20	Creative Kids Werre PS-K			JBC 1 Ripley K-1		Academic Writing Holmes 9-12	Latin MS II Langley 8-12	Little House Book Club Cooke 2-4	Starting Points Clark 8-12	Pre-Calculus Sumner 10-12	Exp Art w Judi Intermediate Byrne 6-12	Life Science Zeutschel 6-8	Bible Memory Postma 2-5
12:20-1:00	<b>L U N C H</b>												
1:00-2:00		ABC-123 Gannon PS-K		JBC 3 Ripley 3-5	Worldview Understanding the Times Payne, G. 8-12	Geometry Grigas 9-12	Latin HS I Langley 9-12	Shurley Grammar V / VI Olsen 5-7	ASL I Toft 6-8	Storytelling Book Report Adventures Rothlisberger 5-7	Intro to Space & Earth Science Sloat 6-9	Physical Science Zeutschel 8-9	Color Theory & Application Intro McDevitt 8-12
2:10-3:10			Music Jensen, J. PS-1			JBC 2 Holmes 2-3	Draw & Sketch Intro McDevitt 6-12	Shurley Grammar III / IV Olsen 3-5	Practical Math Payne, R. 8-12	Beyond "Google It" Sumner 9-12	Marine Biology-Exploring Creation Sloat 8-12	Physics Zeutschel 9-12	Adv. In Art III Rothlisberger 7-9
3:10-3:40													

## Class Schedule 2010/2011

Time	GYM	Lobby Bookstore	Lobby 1	Lobby 2	Room 1	Room 2A	Room 2B	Student Room	Third Floor North	Third Floor South	Chapel
8:30-9:00											
9:00-10:00	Gym Wise 2-3	Spanish for You! B Monroe 3-5	I Object – Navigating the Culture Carrier 8-12	Writing with Style Williams 6-8	Pee-Wee Gym Frank PK-1	Pre-Algebra Grigas 7-12	ACT/SAT Math Chen 9-12	20 <sup>th</sup> Century History Wilbur 8-12	Responding to Literature Dix 7-9	Intro to Public Speaking Goetze 7-12	
10:10-11:10		Biblical Science Brenna 1-3	Our Continent, Geo-Political History & the American Heritage Carrier 7-12	Writing for HS Williams 9-12	Musical Theater Matlock 4-8	American Lit Pearson 9-12	Math Olympiad (Division M) Chen 6-8	20 <sup>th</sup> Century History Wilbur 8-12	Beginning Guitar Jensen, J. 6-12	Strength & Conditioning Wise 9-12	
11:20-12:20	Physical Fitness High School Frank 9-12	Biblical Science Brenna 4-6	Spanish is Fun 1A Monroe 6-8	Writing with Style Williams 4-6	Intro to Shakespeare Matlock 9-12	Study Skills Pearson 9-12	Math Olympiad (Division E) Chen 4-6	Beginning Band Stangland 5-12	Intermediate Guitar Jensen, J. 6-12	Health Wise 9-12	
12:20-1:00	<b>L U N C H</b>										
1:00-2:00	Gym Wise 4-5	This is My Country Brenna 1-3	Integrated Arts-Keepsakes Youngblood 4-8	Writing for Elementary Students Williams 2-3	Body Works 678 Graf 6-8	French III / IV Tucker 9-12	Spell to Read & Write San Martino 4-6	Beginning Recorder Perkins 3-8	Washington State History Kobayashi 8-12	Acting Fundamentals Matlock 7-9	
2:10-3:10	Gym Wise 6-8	This is My Country Brenna 4-6	Integrated Arts-Keepsakes Youngblood 1-5	Healthy Through the Creator Williams 7-9	Body Works 456 Graf 4-6	Around the World Language Sample Tucker 4-6	American Girl History Ranger 2-6				Musical Theater/ Broadway Review Matlock 8-12
3:10-3:40											

**8:30:00 AM - 10:00:00 AM CLASSES****Advanced Biology - Human Anatomy And Physiology – Cydney Adler****Grade:** 10 - 12**Class Size:** 12 to 24**Cost:** \$35 monthly, \$70 materials**Text:** Human Body: Fearfully and Wonderfully Made, Jay Wile ISBN-10: 1932012095 ISBN-13: 978-1932012095 and Anatomy Coloring Book, Wynn Kapit, ISBN-10: 0805350861 ISBN-13: 978-0805350869 student purchases texts**Prerequisites:** first-year biology course and preferably, a first-year chemistry course**Description:** This is Apologia's advanced biology course. Combined with Exploring Creation With Biology these two courses together cover the entire "advanced placement" (AP) curriculum. To take this course students MUST have completed a first-year biology course and preferably, a first-year chemistry course. It covers both the anatomy and the physiology of the human body's 11 organ systems in detail. Please note the reproductive system is covered in detail, including frank (not pornographic) illustrations and descriptions. This course contains many experiments, and includes microscopy and dissection. Class time will be used for lecture and experiments. Students will be expected to read 20-25 pages of text, complete study guides, quizzes and lab notebook entries for each module (2 weeks/module) I do not recommend by-passing age requirements or pre-requisites.**Biology – Rhonda Zeuschel****Grade:** 9 - 12**Class Size:** 8 to 16**Cost:** \$40 monthly, \$80 materials**Text:** Biology with Laboratory Exercises for Christian Schools; BJUP, 3rd Edition, (vol A&B).**Prerequisites:** Physical Science beneficial**Description:** This course provides a more advanced approach to Biology as the first semester focuses on biochemistry, microbiology, and biotechnology. The second half of the course does include the familiar topics of botany, zoology, and human anatomy. Class time includes weekly quizzes, multimedia enhanced lectures, and a lab which reinforces the topic. Biochemistry and microbiology labs include: DNA extraction, gel electrophoresis (DNA fingerprinting), transformation of bacterial DNA, and use of microscopes for cytology and microbiology. Zoology labs include skeletal remains identification, eye, heart and brain dissections, as well as invertebrate, frog, and fetal pig dissections. New this year - digital microscopes!!! Students are to read and study approximately 30 pages of textbook each week and complete homework assignments from the reading. Homework will take 4-8 hours per week - no late work accepted – students must maintain a passing grade to remain in class.**8:30:00 AM - 10:00:00 AM CLASSES****Latin HS II/III – Deborah Langley****Grade:** 10 - 12**Class Size:** 7 to 15**Cost:** \$18 monthly, \$20 materials**Text:** Wheelock's 6th ed. revised; Workbook for Wheelock's Latin 3rd ed. revised; English Grammar for Students of Latin; 501 Latin Verbs; Comprehensive Guide to Wheelock's Latin; plus readers: 38 Latin Stories; III Duces Romanorum, Love Poetry**Prerequisites:** Latin MS III**Description:** HS II/III will be a one and one half hour class in which with 45 minutes teacher instruction time and 45 minutes of supervised translation lab work with TAs. Level II will be considerably more aggressive than MS III. Students should be prepared to do 6-7 hours of homework a week. We will work through 23 chapters of Wheelock's Latin. HS III will take Latin enthusiasts through Wheelocks chapters 24-40. This aggressive completion of Wheelocks will be followed by in class and at home translations of classical Latin excerpts of prose and poetry. Students should be prepared to do 6-7 hours of homework a week. Students of both Latin HS II and III will be encouraged to take the National Latin Exam in March and preparation for the exam will be part of the course study including assigned reports. Students should purchase required texts and books and complete the first lesson prior to first class. Complete text lists and first assignment will be supplied by the teacher following registration.**9:00:00 AM - 10:00:00 AM CLASSES****20th Century History – Kirby Wilbur****Grade:** 8 - 12**Class Size:** 25 to 45**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$0 materials**Text:** A History of the 20th Century: The Concise Edition by Martin Gilbert - paper or hardback, new or used.**Prerequisites:** None**Description:** This class will look at the history of the 20th Century from a Christian worldview perspective. The issues looked at will include the rise of totalitarianism, two world wars, the Holocaust, the creation of modern Israel, the rise of America to superpower status, the Cold War and the rise of radical Islam. This class is an elective for graduation purposes. Grades based on tests and two papers per semester. Homework, excepting test and paper preparation, should not exceed one hour per day not in class.

**9:00:00 AM - 10:00:00 AM CLASSES****ACT / SAT Math – Jing-Ping Chen****Grade:** 9 - 12**Class Size:** 7 to 20**Cost:** \$28 monthly, \$20 materials**Text:** None**Prerequisites:** None, but it will be helpful if student has finished Algebra 1. Students are expected to work hard both in class and at home.**Description:** This is a prep-course for ACT/SAT math and designed for students who is taking ACT or SAT in the near future. The college SAT and ACT Reasoning Tests are the most widely used admissions tests among colleges and universities. The math portions of the SAT and ACT test not only the students' mathematical knowledge, but also their critical thinking skills and abilities to analyze & solve problems. This class will help students become familiar with the format of the test, and learn and review problemsolving and test-taking strategies. Students will be given one diagnostic test, four practice tests and one final test. Dr. Chen has tutored students who have scored 790 in SAT I math, 34 in the ACT math, a perfect 800 in SAT IIC math, and a perfect 80 in both CLEP College Algebra and CLEP College Mathematics.**Adventures In Art II – Rita Rothlisberger****Grade:** 4 - 7**Class Size:** 7 to 20**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$75 materials**Text:** personal supplies \$25-\$50 or less.**Prerequisites:** Some previous art instruction is helpful but not required.**Description:** For the student who already knows the basics and desires a more in-depth study in the field of art. Students will learn to use a variety of mediums such as tempera, watercolor, pastel, acrylics, collage, clay and colored pencil. Projects will focus on composition, depth, balance, focal point, and color. Students will study the works of fine artists of the past as well as the present, They will explore the different art styles and gain confidence as they discover their own personal style of art expression. All materials for the classroom will be provided in the materials fee. There will be very little, occasional homework.**Ancient Civilizations – Susan Kelley****Grade:** 4 - 6**Class Size:** 10 to 20**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$25 materials**Text:** Provided**Prerequisites:** None**Description:** Explore what the world was like in ancient times. Travel to Egypt to study the pyramids and try your hand at building one. Visit the Roman Empire and create your own Roman armor. We'll also travel to the far east and explore ancient China. These are just a few of the many civilizations we well explore in this class. Learning will be through lively discussions, lecture, activities, skits and handouts. Homework will consist of occasional reading assignments, one oral presentation and several other short assignments.**9:00:00 AM - 10:00:00 AM CLASSES****Exploring Words – Carrie Myers****Grade:** 2 - 4**Class Size:** 10 to 25**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$38 materials**Text:** Provided**Prerequisites:** Basic reading and handwriting skills**Description:** Discovering how words are put together and learning their origins is fun! This class gives children the tools to determine the pronunciation, spelling and meaning of new words they encounter. We will focus on structural analysis of words by studying syllabication, pronunciation, spelling rules, prefixes, suffixes, dictionary skills, and Greek and Latin roots. Each student receives a 3-ring binder. My curriculum includes reference pages to help study at home and a weekly five page homework packet (15 minutes daily). They will write a set of Latin and Greek cards to help them understand the roots and how they are used as building blocks of English words. 'Scholar Dollars', 'Class Participation Coupons', and 'Character Coupons' given to spend in a 'store' every 5-6 weeks provides encouragement.**Gym – Greg Wise****Grade:** 2 - 3**Class Size:** 15 to 20**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$20 materials**Text:** None**Prerequisites:** None**Description:** Physical fitness through a variety of activities to include: running, calisthenics, relays, and games. Emphasis will be on drills and games to aid in the coordination and development of skills for a variety of sports. Class breakdown generally includes 4 count calisthenics, marching/military movements, running, some type of game, a relay and a quick prayer to end class. Once a month a P.T. test will be conducted which includes a timed run, push-ups and sit-ups to gauge the students' progress. No Prerequisites.**I Object - Navigating the Culture of Naturalism –****Steve Carrier****Grade:** 8 - 12**Class Size:** 12 to 25**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$5 materials**Text:** Provided**Prerequisites:** Curiosity**Description:** This class explores the current dominant culture of Naturalism (secular materialism) and associated evolutionary studies. Students learn the foundational arguments of the naturalistic culture, and more importantly, the student learns how to answer these arguments using disciplined science and logic. Creation Science is emphasized, and students are introduced to that place where physics meets metaphysics, where we discover the imprint of creation in the natural realm. Moreover, the students are encouraged to learn the meaning of this imprint and how we should be using it to enlarge the Kingdom of God. There will be two mid-terms and a final, however testing is not emphasized as much as participation. There is no text, however, handouts are frequent and the student is expected to form his own info-folder.

**9:00:00 AM - 10:00:00 AM CLASSES****Intro to Public Speaking – Jake Goetze****Grade:** 7 - 12**Class Size:** 15 to 25**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$10 materials**Text:** The Art of Public Speaking by Stephen E. Lucas  
(I strongly suggest purchasing an older edition. The newer text is pretty expensive and unnecessary. Anything from edition 6 on works great. Students are also responsible for the purchasing on their own text.)**Prerequisites:** None**Description:** My objective is to introduce students to the art of public communication. We will dissect the elements of common communication and identify the skills needed to design, develop, and deliver a speech to a live audience. Every student will have the opportunity to give an informative, persuasive, inspirational, impromptu, and testimonial speech. We will also have professional guest speakers demonstrate the art and share practical tips into the world of speech. My goal is to provide a safe environment for every student to develop the confidence and skills needed to be successful in the area of public speaking.**Intro To Theology – James Hansen****Grade:** 9 - 12**Class Size:** 8 to 35**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$0 materials**Text:** The Moody Handbook of Theology, 2nd Edition (Enns)**Prerequisites:** None**Description:** Theology has been defined as faith seeking understanding. Far too often, though, theology has been presented as a collection of statements about God, rather than a growing understanding of His character and worldwide plan. This overview of the most crucial elements of the Christian faith will challenge and inspire students to think critically and live graciously. Students will be required to write doctrinal papers and read both textbook and handouts (totaling 1-2 hours of outside class-time per week).**Pee-Wee PE – Luke Frank****Grade:** PK - 1**Class Size:** 7 to 16**Cost:** \$16 monthly, \$20 materials**Text:** None**Prerequisites:** Must be 4 years of age.**Description:** This class will be a great way for your younger children to work on gross motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and development of rule following, and the basic understanding of sports and movement. We will practice catching, throwing, dribbling, running, relays, stretching, and have a great time releasing energy as we do. We will emphasize following directions as it relates to athletics and work on sportsmanship and positive attitudes as well as emphasizing teamwork. We will do all of these activities through fun and engaging games that will allow skills to be developed in a non-competitive environment. This will allow your children to develop a love for activity and movement that will nurture them emotionally, mentally, spiritually as well as physically.**9:00:00 AM - 10:00:00 AM CLASSES****Pre-Algebra – Kristine (Kris) Grigas****Grade:** 7 - 12**Class Size:** 8 to 20**Cost:** \$27 monthly, \$40 materials**Text:** Abeka Pre-Algebra workbook, Code #: 25763

Pre-Algebra Teacher's Key, Code #: 25771

Pre-Algebra Test and Quiz book, Code #: 2578X

**Prerequisites:** Arithmetic, 7th grade level**Description:** Pre-algebra starts with a review of arithmetic, broadening topics for multiple approaches to a solution. The main class focus is the introduction of algebra and related topics, including scientific notation, geometry, statistics, and trigonometry. Problem-solving strategies help apply mathematical skills to word problems. Students will build confidence in their mathematical potential as they successfully work in advanced topics. This course gives solid traditional preparation to equip students for success in future algebra studies. Expect 4-5 hours/week on lessons and tests. Students complete and correct daily assignments. Parents administer tests which will be corrected by instructor. Course grades based on homework, tests, and participation. Supply fee includes consumable workbook and tests, also needed is the teacher's solution key which can be purchased used or at ABEKA.COM.**PS Library – Sharon Jensen****Grade:** PS - K**Class Size:** 7 to 20**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$25 materials**Text:** None**Prerequisites:** None**Description:** The goal of this class is to encourage the students in the adventure of reading, have fun, and through the stories discover that God has a unique purpose for them and has made each one of them special. We will read classic stories written for young children -- both old and new -- and enjoy crafts and/or activities that support the story of the day. The major project for this class will be each child making a personal book entitled "Where in the World am I?"**Responding To Literature – Susan Dix****Grade:** 7 - 9**Class Size:** 7 to 15**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$10 materials**Text:** Book list will be provided**Prerequisites:** Students should be strong readers**Description:** So many good books, so little time! This class is designed to introduce the rudiments of critical reading, discussion, and analytic skills to the pre-high school student. Using a variety of engaging and well-known works of literature, we will hone discussion skills and learn the basics of writing literary analysis. Strong reading skills are recommended, as all reading will be done outside of class time. Parents are encouraged to be familiar with the books read in order to discuss possible mature subject matter with their students. The titles we read will vary each year, but possibilities and past works include: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry, To Kill a Mockingbird, Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl, The Hound of the Baskervilles, The Prince and the Pauper, and various short stories, and poems.

**9:00:00 AM - 10:00:00 AM CLASSES****Spanish For You! B – Susy Monroe****Grade:** 3 - 5**Class Size:** 10 to 20**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$40 materials**Text:** None**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** Come join us as we learn Spanish through games, songs, activities and constant review. Spanish is the second most spoken language in the world, and learning it can be fun. Students will be introduced to spoken and written Spanish. The vocabulary will be different than last year's, with some review of most used words, and will include colors, numbers, body parts, greetings, shapes, time, food, family, and much more. We will learn everyday conversation through dialog. I will include Bible verses memorization. Computer games will be send almost every other week so the student will practice what was learned at class. We will have a points chart and a "tienda" (store) around four times a year, to encourage practicing at home. Homework: around 30-45 min. a week, and as much as you want to spend listening, reviewing, playing, and reading this beautiful language.

**The Writing Road to Reading – Heidi Frank****Grade:** PS - 2**Class Size:** 7 – 16**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$25 materials**Text:** None**Prerequisites:** Must be 4 years of age.

There is a method to the madness of the English language! By learning the 70 phonograms of our language both written and orally, students will embark on a journey of discovery that will enhance their ability to read and spell! With fun activities, games, and songs, we will learn to apply rules that will allow your child to win the battle of decoding and spelling any word they encounter. This class is a great way for parents to reap the many benefits the Spalding Method provides without having to go through the training yourself. Homework will include practicing the weeks phonograms both written and orally, and practicing the weekly spelling words. Great for students who are just beginning to learn sounds, as well as those who have begun the reading process.

**9:00:00 AM - 10:00:00 AM CLASSES****Writer's Workshop – Jenny Holmes****Grade:** 6 - 10**Class Size:** 8 to 20**Cost:** \$18 monthly, \$25 materials**Text:** Provided**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** Everyone has holes in their writing. Everyone could write better. Sometimes all it takes is a little review. This course is an eclectic collection of lessons that focus on common problem areas many writers have and the skills needed to increase the effectiveness of their writing. If your student needs a comprehensive introduction, or review of some grammar rules and writing basics, this course is for them. This course's main objective is to cover the mechanics of writing and to give students practice by way of short assignments. Topics will include: basic sentence review, subject verb agreement, punctuation marks revisited, apostrophe mistakes, top ten capitalization rules, punctuating titles, common spell check errors, writing a solid paragraph, adding variety, being an editing detective, and learning the power of revising. Estimated weekly homework expectation: One hour.

**Writing With Style 6 - 8 – Kimberly (Kim) Williams****Grade:** 6 - 8**Class Size:** 12 to 20**Cost:** \$23 monthly, \$20 materials**Text:** 3-ring binder, subject dividers, and thesaurus required**Prerequisites:** A basic understanding of grammar is expected. Students registering outside grade levels MUST have prior teacher permission.

**Description:** During the course of the year, this writing class will incorporate several writing styles and techniques which will include: several poetry forms, improving and expanding sentences and paragraphs by employing various style techniques, narrative writing, various outlining styles, basic research papers (including note taking techniques), some essay writing, and more. There will be a writing homework assignment each week. The 6th-8th grade class has higher expectations and moves at a faster pace than the same class offered for grades 4th-6th. The 6th-8th grade students will receive grade reports twice during the year. Homework: approximately 3-4 hours per week. It is strongly recommended that students work with a quality grammar program while taking this class.

**10:10:00 AM - 11:10:00 AM CLASSES****20th Century History – Kirby Wilbur****Grade:** 8 - 12**Class Size:** 25 to 45**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$0 materials**Text:** A History of the 20th Century: The Concise Edition by Martin Gilbert - paper or hardback, new or used.**Prerequisites:** None**Description:** This class will look at the history of the 20th Century from a Christian worldview perspective. The issues looked at will include the rise of totalitarianism, two world wars, the Holocaust, the creation of modern Israel, the rise of America to superpower status, the Cold War and the rise of radical Islam. This class is an elective for graduation purposes. The text will be A History of the 20th Century, Concise Edition, by Martin Gilbert. Paperback is available at amazon for a low as \$7.00 used. Paper or hardback, used or new, all are acceptable. Grades based on tests and two papers per semester. Homework, excepting test and paper preparation, should not exceed one hour per day not in class.**Adventures In Art 1 – Rita Rothlisberger****Grade:** 1 - 4**Class Size:** 7 to 15**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$75 materials**Text:** Personal supplies \$25-\$35 or less**Prerequisites:** None**Description:** Adventures in Art is a fun way to explore some of the many different facets of art expression. Students will learn to use a variety of mediums such as tempera, watercolor, pastel, acrylic, collage, colored pencil, and clay. Students will be introduced to great artists who are masters in their medium. They will learn art vocabulary, as well as science and math facts that pertain to the art field. They will explore the different art styles and gain confidence as they discover their own personal style of art expression. All materials are provided in the materials fee, except a few personal supplies they will need. There will be little to no homework, but students may want to practice on their own.**American Literature – Shelly Pearson****Grade:** 9 - 12**Class Size:** 10 to 25**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$20 materials**Text:** TBA**Prerequisites:** None**Description:** American authors have given us their unique view of our culture as it has changed over the centuries since Plymouth. From William Bradford's journal of a struggling colony to Jack London's quintessential wilderness adventure to Ray Bradbury's visions of the future, American authors tell us about ourselves. This class will give students the opportunity to read and discuss a variety of genres by authors from various time periods in the context of a Christian worldview. Possible authors include Stephen Crane, Jack London, Mark Twain, Louisa May Alcott, Ernest Hemingway, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Ray Bradbury, William Bradford, and Herman Melville. (No, we won't be reading Moby Dick!) This list is subject to change. The required book list will be provided in the summer. Students will be assigned weekly reading and will be expected to participate actively in class discussions. Assignments include papers, essays, and tests.**10:10:00 AM - 11:10:00 AM CLASSES****Beginning Guitar – James (Jim) Jensen****Grade:** 6 - 12**Class Size:** 7 to 20**Cost:** \$22 monthly, \$40 materials**Text:** Provided**Prerequisites:** None**Description:** This class is designed to teach students the basics of playing the guitar. We will learn chords, basic tabs and some sight reading. The goal is to enable the student to become proficient enough to play a number of songs for individual enjoyment as well as ministry. Each student must supply his/her own instrument; a text book, binder and handouts will be supplied.**Biblical Science – Terry Brenna****Grade:** 1 - 3**Class Size:** 10 to 25**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$32 materials**Text:** Provided**Prerequisites:** None**Description:** Romans 1:20 tells us God has revealed His invisible attributes, His eternal power and His divine nature to mankind through His creation of the world. Using the creation week as our outline, we'll embark on an exciting adventure to learn more about God through science. With demonstrations, hands-on exploration and application of His word, we'll discover ways to use this information to glorify Him and concurrently lay the foundation for future science study. Although no homework is required, all students are encouraged to keep and review a science notebook. Activities for further enrichment outside of class time will be suggested.**Character First! 3 And 4 – Carrie Myers****Grade:** 1 - 5**Class Size:** 7 to 25**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$45 materials**Text:** Provided**Prerequisites:** None - Qualities are taught on a two year rotation thus different from last year.**Description:** Children at the elementary level are at one of the most impressionable times in their lives, thus it is important to instill a good grasp of godly character at this age so it can guide them throughout life. There are eighteen character qualities which are taught using stories from Scripture, nature, and history, while fun songs, crafts, games, and more add to the enjoyment. Each child receives a 3-ring binder and beautifully illustrated trading cards for each quality, complete with character definitions and ways of implementing the qualities. Parents will receive an 8 1/2 x 11 poster, a table topper, and Parent Previews for each character quality to help reinforce the teachings at home. Awards are given for memorization of character definitions and applications.

**10:10:00 AM - 11:10:00 AM CLASSES****Continuing On The Writing Road To Reading – Heidi Frank****Grade:** 1 - 4**Class Size:** 7 to 20**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$25 materials**Text:** None**Prerequisites:** Although completion of the first class is not required, students will need to get phonogram cards and have mastered the first 45 phonograms both written and orally.**Description:** As we continue on the Writing Road to Reading, students will continue their mastery of the 70 phonograms of the English language. We will go further into the spelling list, and will focus on mastering the more difficult phonograms not mastered in the first Writing Road to Reading class. We will begin using our spelling words to make sentences and paragraphs, and learn the basics of grammar and sentence structure. We will also read excerpts from quality literature together and focus on authors purpose and comprehension techniques. This will continue the multi-sensory approach to Language Arts on a more advanced level than the first class. Homework will include practicing phonograms both written and orally, practicing spelling words, and completing homework assignments given. If students were not in the first Writing Road to Reading class, parents should contact me to get the phonogram cards and work on mastering the first 45 before the class begins in September.**Creative Kids – Laurie Werre****Grade:** PS - K**Class Size:** 7 to 12**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$40 materials**Text:** None**Prerequisites:** Must be potty-trained.**Description:** This fun class for young children will focus on themes of interest to kids. Some examples include friends, apples, leaves, spiders, bears, Christmas, snow, space, worms, dinosaurs, wild animals, and seashore. We will utilize picture books, sensory materials, puzzles, games, crafts, and more to keep your child engaged and learning about the world around them. An added bonus is a free hour to attend your older children's classes. No home work required..**10:10:00 AM - 11:10:00 AM CLASSES****Experiencing Art With Judi - Beginning – Judi Byrne****Grade:** 3 - 6**Class Size:** 7 to 15**Cost:** \$30 monthly, \$80 materials**Text:** None**Prerequisites:** None**Description:** Beginning level is for students that have little or no experience in art. It's helpful if they enjoy drawing and experiencing different mediums. We will also learn some about famous artists of the past, different styles of art, and their techniques. We will be working with watercolors, acrylics, pastels, charcoal pencils, drawing pencils, watercolor pencils and pens, and possibly paper mache, or found object sculptures. I teach drawing skills, such as how to hold their pencils and brushes to get different effects, how to control their marks, how to use the paints, and different papers and mediums. We do "right brain" exercises to help them to see as an artist sees. We have an artshow before Christmas break and again before summer break. At that time, parents will mat their students artwork, and we will display it in the hallway of OCC. I play soft music during class, and encourage students to be imaginative and creative. They will need a portfolio to carry their artwork in each week to class. Aprons are optional.**Latin MS I – Deborah Langley****Grade:** 7 - 12**Class Size:** 7 to 22**Cost:** \$15 monthly, \$25 materials**Text:** Provided**Prerequisites:** None**Description:** Latin MS I will enhance English vocabulary and grammar. Students will learn 1st and 2nd conjugation verbs in the present, future, and imperfect tense. We will learn 1st and 2nd declension nouns and the use of subject, direct object, predicate nominative, possessive forms, indirect object, vocative case and adjectives in Latin and English sentences. The student will be able to translate selected Latin to English as well as English to Latin sentences. Parental attendance highly encouraged.**Life Science – Rhonda Zeuschel****Grade:** 6 - 8**Class Size:** 16 to 20**Cost:** \$35 monthly, \$75 materials**Text:** Life Science, 2nd (1997) or 3rd Edition (2007) ; Bob Jones Univ Press**Prerequisites:** None**Description:** Explore the wonders of God's creation through this introductory course in Biology. The course follows the Bob Jones curriculum as it covers cells, genetics, microbiology, botany, zoology, and human anatomy. Students learn how to make and stain microscope slides and use a microscope in the study of cells and microbiology. Comparative anatomy and lab techniques are studied through the dissection of earthworms, starfish, and frogs. (Do not sign up if you are squeamish!) The purpose of this class is to provide laboratory exercises to compliment the text. Class time will include a brief lecture followed by a lab. This class focuses on learning laboratory techniques and making the concepts in the text come alive through experimentation. Students purchase text, all other supplies provided by teacher.

## 10:10:00 AM - 11:10:00 AM CLASSES

### **Making Sense Of It All: An Intro To Bible Interpretation – James Hansen**

**Grade:** 9 - 12

**Class Size:** 8 to 35

**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$0 materials

**Text:** Understanding & Applying the Bible (McQuilkin)

**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** Scripture is the well from which Christians can draw the life giving waters of truth and wisdom. Sadly, though, many believers treat the Bible as a stagnate pool fit only for ivory tower theologians to drink from. Despite the confusion, intimidation and boredom we feel at times when we come to Scripture, every Christian has the responsibility to hide God's wonderful Word in their heart. By "re-viewing" familiar passages and wrestling with those troublesome sections that are often kept at a safe distance, students will learn the essential principles for reading, interpreting, and applying the Bible correctly and consistently. Students should expect 1-2 hours of homework per week (including Bible reading, cultural research, writing papers), and will need access to some Bible reference materials.

### **Math Olympiad - Division M – Jing-Ping Chen**

**Grade:** 6 - 8

**Class Size:** 7 to 20

**Cost:** \$26 monthly, \$20 materials

**Text:** None

**Prerequisites:** Permission from the instructor is needed for 6th graders who are interested in this class.

**Description:** The description of this class is the same as that of Math Olympiad (Division E). This class is only for middle schoolers as the mathematical concepts, topics and five monthly contest are at higher levels than Math Olympiad (Division E). For those who have already taken Math Olympiad (Division E), this class should provide continuous fun in the study of math. For those who have not taken Math Olympiad (Division E) class, this class provides an incentive to intensify their study of math. 6th graders should take the Math Olympiad Division E class before taking this class.

### **Musical Theatre – Tina Matlock**

**Grade:** 4 - 8

**Class Size:** 15 to 25

**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$50 materials

**Text:** None

**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** It is said that all the world's a stage, and singing and dancing on it makes it all the more fun! The purpose of this class is to provide students with the opportunity to perform in a musical. In the process, they will work on developing skills in acting, singing, movement, and teamwork so the end result will be a production they can be proud of. As a one hour class once a week doesn't allow for a lot of rehearsals, it needs to be understood that there will be some outside rehearsals near the performance date so that continuity can be achieved. The show to be performed will be decided after class lists have been finalized.

## 10:10:00 AM - 11:10:00 AM CLASSES

### **Our Continent, Geo-Political History & the American Heritage – Steve Carrier**

**Grade:** 7 - 12

**Class Size:** 12 to 25

**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$10 materials

**Prerequisites:** Curiosity

**Description:** This is a broad-view history of the North American Continent. The story of our culture cannot be told without first telling the story of the European culture and political conditions that spawned America. While the material is mostly chronological, the class is not a systematic review of events and dates. It is a wide scope of history that will emphasize to the student the story they have been born into - and the legacy they possess.

### **Strength and Conditioning – Greg Wise**

**Grade:** 9 - 12

**Class Size:** 8 to 12

**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$30 materials

**Prerequisites:** Run/jog 1 mile without stopping and perform 10 push ups and 10 sit ups

**Description:** To improve aerobic capacity, muscular strength, endurance and flexibility, which will be achieved through outdoor running, weight training and floor exercises. Muscular and cardiovascular endurance will be increased through supersetting and circuit type training. Flexibility will be enhanced through a series of active and static stretching. It is strongly recommended that students perform aerobic and resistance type training an additional 3-4 days per week to achieve optimal results and to prevent injury. Exercise routines that can and should be done at home will be covered as well as learning how to journal workouts. An assessment will be done at the beginning of the year and at the end to see how overall fitness improved during the school year. Grades will be given every 3 months and will be awarded by consistency of journaling workouts not by how well student performs exercises.

### **Verbal Arts: Speaking & Teaching – Jenny Holmes**

**Grade:** 7 - 12

**Class Size:** 8 to 15

**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$25 materials

**Text:** Provided

**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** You may have heard most people prefer death to public speaking, but with a bit of knowledge and experience anyone can build confidence in front of a crowd or even another person. The goal of this class is to provide students with information and a venue for practice so they can learn to communicate effectively. This course covers the following topics: elements of an effective speaker, critiquing, reading aloud, giving a testimonial, teaching an object lesson, storytelling, and preparing a presentation. Students are expected to listen, participate in class exercises, complete weekly homework assignments and give a culminating presentation for each unit of study. Assignments are fun and designed to help students gain skills in real life situations. Estimated weekly homework time 1-2 hours depending on assignment.

## 10:10:00 AM - 11:10:00 AM CLASSES

### World Geography - Western Hemisphere – Susan Kelley

**Grade:** 7 - 9

**Class Size:** 10 to 20

**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$25 materials

**Text:** Provided

**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** What a big world we live in! This is a two year rotational class with the Eastern Hemisphere the following year. In this class, we'll take a look at the western world and learn how and why borders have changed throughout history. This will include wars, climate changes, political and social needs. We will also learn basic map skills and how to use various maps. Learning will be through class discussions, lecture, activities and homework assignments. Each student will be provided with a world map and a notebook. Homework will consist of some book/internet assignments and some research projects. Homework would average about 2 hours per week. This is a graded class with grades based on class participation, homework and tests. Library and internet access will be necessary to complete some homework assignments.

### Writing For High School – Kimberly (Kim) Williams

**Grade:** 9 - 12

**Class Size:** 12 to 22

**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$24 materials

**Text:** Binder & Thesaurus: student supplied, "Grammatically Correct" by Anne Stilman: teacher supplied.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** This class will provide a writing program developed from various teacher resources. It will include various paragraph formats, style and mechanics skills, persuasive essays, timed in-class essays, and other college prep writing. We will sharpen various writing skills including development of strong topic/thesis sentence, correcting dangling modifiers/wordy sentences/misplaced commas, correct usage of phrases and clauses, etc. Students will work on a variety of short essays and an argumentative research paper. The course will offer a variety of writing forms and skills in order to provide a broad base in writing experience. Homework: Approximately 4-5 hours per week.

## 11:20:00 AM - 12:20:00 PM CLASSES

### Academic Writing – Jenny Holmes

**Grade:** 9 - 12

**Class Size:** 10 to 20

**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$25 materials

**Text:** Provided

**Prerequisites:** None. Repetition of class encouraged.

**Description:** Writing is like math because it has structure and writing is not like math because it is subjective. This course's aim is to provide students with the structure and the feedback they need to be successful writers. It has three goals: to teach students how to systematically write a basic five paragraph essay; supply them with tips to improve their writing; and give them practice through a variety of assignments. The first assignment is a research paper which will set the stage for successive assignments. Each year is a bit different and will include new examples and different essay topics. Coursework includes: reading material, grammar review, vocabulary study, essay writing, peer editing, review quizzes, and other written work. This class may qualify as a high school English course when literature is done at home. Homework: Approximately 30-45 minutes a day depending on the assignment. For questions and/or class syllabus, contact Jenny Holmes.

### Beginning Band – Robin Stangland

**Grade:** 5 - 12

**Class Size:** 15 to 35

**Cost:** \$30 monthly, \$0 materials

**Text:** TBA

**Prerequisites:** None

**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. 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. Sheet music will be on loan to the student and must be turned in when done.

**11:20:00 AM - 12:20:00 PM CLASSES****Bible Memory Class – Holly Postma****Grade:** 2 - 5**Class Size:** 10 to 20**Cost:** \$10 monthly, \$15 materials**Text:** NIV Bible**Prerequisites:** Some reading.

**Description:** This class will be an energetic pursuit to hide God's Word in our hearts! We will endeavor to memorize all of James over the course of the year. Our homework time will depend on each student's ability and interest but they can expect 15 to 30 minutes of practice time per week. Our culture confronts our children daily. They are challenged by information and images that threaten and confuse their faith. As parents we have the joyous responsibility to carry out the scriptural mandate to train them in the way they should go. By hiding God's Word in their hearts and ours we arm them with the Word of Truth and give them answers for the tough questions they will confront as they grow and mature. Join us for this adventure!

**Biblical Science – Terry Brenna****Grade:** 4 - 6**Class Size:** 10 to 25**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$32 materials**Text:** Provided**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** Romans 1:20 tells us God has revealed His invisible attributes, His eternal power and His divine nature to mankind through His creation of the world. Using the creation week as our outline, we'll embark on an exciting adventure to learn more about God through science. With demonstrations, hands-on exploration and application of His word, we'll discover ways to use this information to glorify Him and concurrently lay the foundation for future science study. Although no homework is required, all students are encouraged to keep and review a science notebook. Activities for further enrichment outside of class time will be suggested.

**Creative Kids – Laurie Werre****Grade:** PS - K**Class Size:** 7 to 12**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$40 materials**Text:** None**Prerequisites:** Must be potty-trained.

**Description:** This fun class for young children will focus on themes of interest to kids. Some examples include friends, apples, leaves, spiders, bears, Christmas, snow, space, worms, dinosaurs, wild animals, and seashore. We will utilize picture books, sensory materials, puzzles, games, crafts, and more to keep your child engaged and learning about the world around them. An added bonus is a free hour to attend your older children's classes. No home work required..

**11:20:00 AM - 12:20:00 PM CLASSES****Experiencing Art With Judi - Intermediate – Judi Byrne****Grade:** 6 - 612**Class Size:** 7 to 15**Cost:** \$30 monthly, \$80 materials**Text:** None**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** The Intermediate level is for students that have had experience drawing and painting. They need to be able to work independently and take instruction. We will be working in watercolors, acrylics, pastels, charcoal pencils, drawing pencils, watercolor pencils and pens, and possibly paper mache. They will improve upon the foundation that they have begun in their drawing and painting skills. I may have them bring a self portrait that they can draw in class. They will also have opportunities of free choice as far as subject and medium to use. I encourage them to be creative thinkers and bring their ideas to class. We will discuss famous artists of the past, their styles and techniques and try them ourselves. We have an artshow before Christmas break and again before summer break. At that time, parents will mat their students artwork, and we will display it in the hallway of OCC. I play soft music during class, and encourage students to be imaginative and creative. They will need a portfolio to carry their artwork in each week to class. Aprons are optional.

**Health – Greg Wise****Grade:** 9 - 12**Class Size:** 15 to 30**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$20 materials**Text:** TBA**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** Class addresses the subject of health and health related issues from a Christian perspective. Mental, emotional, physical, social and spiritual health topics will be discussed. Specific areas to be covered are body systems, diseases, drug and alcohol prevention, nutrition, first aid, and exercise and fitness.

**Intermediate Guitar – James (Jim) Jensen****Grade:** 6 - 12**Class Size:** 7 to 18**Cost:** \$22 monthly, \$40 materials**Text:** Provided**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** This class is designed to build on the rudiments of playing the guitar for students who have taken Beginning Guitar or equivalent. We will learn a variety of new chords including Barr chords and open chords and continue to learn sight reading, new strum patterns and finger picking. The focus will be on developing proficiency so that the student will enjoy using the guitar in personal worship, leading corporate worship and in playing for fun.

**11:20:00 AM - 12:20:00 PM CLASSES****Introduction to Shakespeare – Tina Matlock****Grade:** 9 - 12**Class Size:** 10 to 25**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$35 materials**Text:** Provided**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** This class will introduce the student to a study of William Shakespeare, his life and times, and the plays and poetry he left for us to enjoy to this day. Students will read three complete plays by the author - one comedy, one tragedy, and one history - as well as some of the sonnets. The students will be responsible to read the material at home and come to class prepared to discuss it. Portions of the plays will be read aloud in class and some scenes may be acted out to give the students the experience of bringing Shakespeare's words to life. There will be occasional written quizzes and assignments to encourage understanding of the material. The instructor will order the plays for the class so that everyone will have the same versions.

**Junior Book Club Level 1 – Krystal Ripley****Grade:** K - 1**Class Size:** 8 to 12**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$45 materials**Text:** Up to four books may be required purchases. The rest of the books are available through the King County Library.**Prerequisites:** Parents must be able to access resources via e-mail, the internet, and the library. Children must be able to sit, listen and follow directions.

**Description:** This class is for the family who desires an introductory unit study based on fabulous children's books. Every two weeks, we will travel to a new location via our feature story, where we'll investigate related topics. Read-alouds, games, crafts and special presentations will be part of our learning experience. This is a great way to interest children in reading and discovering the wonder of books. This class can easily be adapted as part of your core curriculum. **HOMEWORK:** Obtain the required book for each unit and complete the homework. 1-2 hours weekly. **QUESTIONS:** JrBookClub1@gmail.com. Please visit [www.JrBookClub.com](http://www.JrBookClub.com) for a sample unit.

**Latin MS II – Deborah Langley****Grade:** 8 - 12**Class Size:** 7 to 22**Cost:** \$15 monthly, \$25 materials**Text:** Provided**Prerequisites:** Latin MS I

**Description:** With emphasis on grammar, vocabulary and Latin translation, Latin MS II will be a continuation of Latin I. Parental attendance encouraged.

**11:20:00 AM - 12:20:00 PM CLASSES****Life Science – Rhonda Zeitschel****Grade:** 6 - 8**Class Size:** 16 to 20**Cost:** \$35 monthly, \$75 materials**Text:** Life Science, 2nd (1997) or 3rd Edition (2007) ; Bob Jones Univ Press.**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** Explore the wonders of God's creation through this introductory course in Biology. The course follows the Bob Jones curriculum as it covers cells, genetics, microbiology, botany, zoology, and human anatomy. Students learn how to make and stain microscope slides and use a microscope in the study of cells and microbiology. Comparative anatomy and lab techniques are studied through the dissection of earthworms, starfish, and frogs. (Do not sign up if you are squeamish!) The purpose of this class is to provide laboratory exercises to compliment the text. Class time will include a brief lecture followed by a lab. This class focuses on learning laboratory techniques and making the concepts in the text come alive through experimentation. Students purchase text, all other supplies provided by teacher.

**Little House Book Club – Sheryl Cooke****Grade:** 2 - 4**Class Size:** 7 to 20**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$40 materials**Text:** Little House in the Big Woods, Little House on the Prairie, Farmer Boy & These Happy Golden Years**Prerequisites:** 2nd grade reading level or above

**Description:** Celebrate the spirit, history, and heritage of Little House with fabulous reading, journaling, vocabulary, book discussions, and weekly craft activities. Students will share their journals in class and do several short reports during the class year. Using the popular Laura Ingalls Wilder series, children will adventure into the life of pioneers and draw comparisons between pioneer life and their own. I hope your student will enjoy this journey back in time, uncovering the exciting adventures of unforgettable pioneer girls and their families. Students will supply the books; all other supplies provided by the teacher. **Homework:** An hour per week

**11:20:00 AM - 12:20:00 PM CLASSES****Math Olympiad - Division E – Jing-Ping Chen****Grade:** 4 – 6**Class Size:** 7 to 20**Cost:** \$26 monthly, \$20 materials**Text:** None**Prerequisites:** Students need to know their basic operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)**Description:** Math Olympiad is a problem solving based national competition. This class is offered to introduce important mathematical concepts and to teach major strategies for problem solving. Students will learn to explore fun and exciting new ways to solve multi-step mathematical equations. There will be five monthly contests given from November to March. The scores will be totaled and submitted to the national office. Depending on his/her score, a student may receive a trophy, a handsome embroidered Olympiad patch, a silver or gold pin, or a bronze medallion. Each student receives a Certificate of Participation. This class provides elementary students with an incentive to intensify their study of math. Many students even claim that math has become their favorite subject after taking this class.**Physical Fitness - High School – Luke Frank****Grade:** 9 - 12**Class Size:** 15 to 30**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$20 materials**Text:** None**Prerequisites:** None**Description:** To educate students on the benefits of maintaining a fit and active lifestyle through various methods. Students will be exposed to various fitness routines and a variety of lifetime activities to help maintain a healthy body, mind, and soul. They will learn what wellness means and examine the benefits of an active lifestyle emotionally, physically, and spiritually. Students will be educated on proper terminology in the world of fitness and given training in warm-up, stretching, and cool-down routines. Students will be exposed to a variety of traditional team activities/sports and nontraditional sports/activities. Homework: Daily journal entries for Fitness Journals. (Original One Week Journal entry provided by teacher; extra copies are the responsibility of the student.) **Fitness Testing:** Individual assessment done quarterly to personally chart growth in fitness levels. This testing does not affect the grades of students but is merely a means for students to evaluate improvements in fitness levels.**11:20:00 AM - 12:20:00 PM CLASSES****Pre-Calculus – Denise Sumner****Grade:** 10 - 12**Class Size:** 7 to 20**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$20 materials**Text:** Provided: Functions, Statistics, and Trigonometry, UCSMP Scott Foresman, 2nd Edition.**Prerequisites:** Algebra II**Description:** Mathematics, as with all subjects, reveals the orderliness of creation. This class will explore advanced topics needed in preparation for Calculus, continuing beyond where Algebra 2 ended. These include functions, models and regressions, transformation of graphs and data, circular functions, trigonometry, logarithms, probability, sequences and series, polynomial functions, binomial and normal distributions, matrices and quadratic relations. This course is the normal progression from Algebra 2. Students must have a solid understanding of Algebra 2 before attempting this class. Expect 5-9 hours homework per week, including daily assignments and tests. Teacher will provide tests, answer keys for lessons, and may be contacted with questions during the week. Students will need to supply their own ruler, protractor, graph paper and graphing calculator.**Spanish is Fun 1-A – Susy Monroe****Grade:** 6 - 8**Class Size:** 10 to 18**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$55 materials**Text:** Provided**Prerequisites:** None, but would help if student has taken some Spanish before.**Description:** If you have taken some Spanish before and would like to increase your knowledge of this beautiful language, or if you haven't taken any, but you're eager to learn, this is the class for you! Spanish is the language that is spoken in 21 countries as their national language. This class can be your first step to learning to communicate with many people around the world (or even at your local grocery store). We will have the textbooks as a base, but will add games, songs and Bible memorization to it. Homework will be around 1-2 hrs per week, and as much time as you want to be listening to this beautiful language. Computer games are sent to reinforce what we learn in class.**Starting Points – Alexandra (Pexa) Clark****Grade:** 8 - 12**Class Size:** 12 to 16**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$45 materials**Text:** Workbook supplied, Reading list to be provided**Prerequisites:** None**Description:** In this course students will learn to build a Biblical worldview, identify literature based on a biblical worldview, and learn about the founding of modern America upon a biblical worldview, Utilizing classic literature (Frankenstein, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde) and apologetic material (Mere Christianity, Know What You Believe, Answers for Difficult Days) students learn reading comprehension, analyze different worldviews according to a Christian view and study topics on ethics, mankind, history, the devil, and more. In addition to reading, homework may require up to an hour a day. Cornerstone Curriculum recommends giving high school credit for Literature, American History and Theology for this course (Lewis's Narnia will not be covered in this course).

*Disclaimer: The availability of these classes will be dependent upon registration response, teacher commitment, and availability of facilities*

**11:20:00 AM - 12:20:00 PM CLASSES****Study Skills – Shelly Pearson****Grade:** 9 - 12**Class Size:** 10 to 25**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$20 materials**Text:** Study Power**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** "School success is not directly related to intelligence, quickness, ambition, or any other such characteristics. Primarily, it comes from the ability and desire to manage your work and your time effectively." This class gives students the tools to manage their work and time and thus manage their learning. Topics covered include listening skills, note taking, study reading, time management, memorization, preparing for tests, test anxiety, organizing information, and writing reports. Students will be assigned weekly reading and assignments designed to practice the skills presented. The two unit tests will cover the text and class lectures. A formal research paper and oral report will be assigned in the spring.

**Writing With Style 4 - 6 – Kimberly (Kim) Williams****Grade:** 4 - 6**Class Size:** 12 to 20**Cost:** \$21 monthly, \$20 materials**Text:** 3 ring binder, subject dividers, and thesaurus required.**Prerequisites:** A basic understanding of grammar is recommended.

**Description:** During the course of the year, this writing class will incorporate several writing styles and techniques. The class will include: several poetry forms, improving and expanding sentences and paragraphs by employing various style techniques, writing narratives, various outlining styles, basic research papers (including note taking techniques), and more. There will be a writing homework assignment each week. Homework: approximately 2 to 3 hours per week. It is recommended that students work with a quality grammar program while taking this class. Students outside specified grade levels MUST have prior teacher permission to register. This level is a great option for 6th grade students who are not ready for the more rigorous 6th-8th grade class.

**1:00:00 PM - 2:00:00 PM CLASSES****Acting Fundamentals – Tina Matlock****Grade:** 7 - 9**Class Size:** 10 to 14**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$30 materials**Text:** None**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** This class is designed to introduce the student to various acting techniques, and includes lessons and exercises in such areas as diction and body language, sensory memory, emotional memory, and improvisation. Each student will complete an assignment in character development, present one monologue in an "audition situation." and be paired with another student for scenework. There will be occasional reading assignments and some out-of-class preparation, and each student is expected to memorize his/her parts at home. Due to the nature of the class, attendance is very important.

**American Sign Language I – Jill Toft****Grade:** 6 - 8**Class Size:** 15 to 25**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$0 materials**Text:** TBD**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** First year ASL students will lay a foundation of sign vocabulary and basic ASL grammar. Classes will be conducted with the "voices off" rule to better develop students receptive and expressive skills. In addition to the language itself students will explore Deaf culture and be encouraged to participate in the Deaf community through various activities. Students will need: notebook for Vocabulary and Grammar notes, access to a thumb drive.

**Beginning Recorder – Sarah Perkins****Grade:** 3 - 8**Class Size:** 10 to 20**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$40 materials**Text:** Provided**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** Beginning Recorder will introduce the students to music while they learn to play the soprano recorder. Basic music theory and note reading will be introduced weekly, along with recorder fingerings, tone production and technique. As the class progresses, we will enjoy playing solos, duets and full ensemble music. Elements of the history of recorder playing throughout the ages, as well as exploring other early music instruments will be incorporated. Time will also be devoted to learning what the Bible has to say about using song to worship and praise God. An instruction book, notebook/handouts and recorder will be supplied. Student will need to provide a folding music stand. Approximate practice time: 20-30 min daily.

**1:00:00 PM - 2:00:00 PM CLASSES****Body Works 678 – Nan Graf****Grade:** 6 - 8**Class Size:** 8 to 20**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$50 materials**Text:** Student to purchase: Lyrical Life Science, vol. 3-The Human Body, text and CD only. Teacher will provide the workbook. Available at [www4.lycallearning.com](http://www4.lycallearning.com)**Prerequisites:** None**Description:** Discover the wonders of God's greatest creation-the human body. The first part of the year will be spent studying the major systems of the human body. Students will learn how the systems function as well as how to keep them healthy. Hands-on activities will be an important part of this class. We will look at bones and muscles, dissect sheep organs, and build models to demonstrate how the body works. During the second half of the year students will learn basic first aid, including CPR. After passing a series of skills tests, students will receive a CPR card from the American Heart Association. Homework 1-2 hours per week.**Color Theory & Application Intro – Michael McDevitt****Grade:** 8 - 12**Class Size:** 7 to 10**Cost:** \$35 monthly, \$80 materials**Text:** None**Prerequisites:** Draw & Sketch: Intro (no exceptions)**Description:** This class is a continuation of the formal process of creating realistic art with the addition of color. Color theory and its application in various media will be explored through class lectures, research, and exercises. The emphasis will be on improving skills acquired in Draw & Sketch: Intro with a special focus on color. Photo reference will be essential, so the student should have access to a camera and the means to print in color or acquire color prints in a timely manner. Homework will be assigned weekly. This class will be very useful to any advanced student wishing to understand and apply color to realistic art work with more confidence.**French III / IV – Susie Tucker****Grade:** 9 - 12**Class Size:** 7 to 7**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$75 materials**Text:** Provided**Prerequisites:** None**Description:** French 3-4 will continue teaching of basic French vocabulary and introduction to literature and composition in French. Students will converse in French and do more in-depth study of French culture and history. Teacher-authored curriculum is provided through materials fee. Students will need to have French-English dictionary and Verb Conjugation Guide. Homework will require 2-4 hrs per week. Students will be graded on written homework and ease of oral communication. French at this level is lots of fun and is good preparation for missions and other travel to France!**1:00:00 PM - 2:00:00 PM CLASSES****Geometry – Kristine (Kris) Grigas****Grade:** 9 - 12**Class Size:** 8 to 20**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$15 materials**Text:** Geometry: Seeing, Doing and Understanding, 3e, Harold R. Jacobs, isbn: 0-7167-4361-2

Enhanced Teacher's Guide, isbn: 07167-5607-2

**Prerequisites:** Algebra I**Description:** This course is a study of traditional Euclidean Geometry. The student will become familiar with both plane and solid figures. The properties of these figures will be studied through the use of definitions, postulates, and theorems. Geometry uses proofs to build logic skills and analytical thinking. This text includes high-interest, real-world exercises and humor to capture the students' interest and help them understand applications of what they are learning. A firm foundation in geometry is essential in further mathematical study and can help increase the appreciation of our world and our Creator. Expect 5-6 hours coursework/week including daily lessons and tests. Tests provided by the instructor. Course grades given based on homework, tests, and class participation. Books can be purchased used or from publisher.**Gym – Greg Wise****Grade:** 4 - 5**Class Size:** 15 - 20**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$20 materials**Prerequisites:** None**Description:** Physical fitness through a variety of activities to include: running, calisthenics, relays, and games. Emphasis will be on drills and games to aid in the coordination and development of skills for a variety of sports. Class breakdown generally includes 4 count calisthenics, marching/military movements, running, some type of game, a relay and a quick prayer to end class. Once a month a P.T. test will be conducted which includes a timed run, push-ups and sit-ups to gauge the students' progress. No Prerequisites.**Integrated Arts: Keepsakes (The Middle Years) – Cynthia Youngblood****Grade:** 4 - 8**Class Size:** 7 to 24**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$90 materials**Text:** none**Prerequisites:** None**Description:** (All new writing assignments!) Join us as we have fun together, exploring drawing, painting, cartooning, ceramic tile glazing, clay sculpting, and mosaic, as well the written word! Composition, Design and Color concepts are learned, while we simultaneously explore classic poetic forms and various writing concepts. Then we make our own writings and illustrate them. Writing pro, or beginner, it matters not, since assignments are done at home, and parental help is welcome if needed. Come with a fearless spirit, and at year's end, you will have created a precious book of writings and drawings, and some amazing art pieces as well! Students work to the level of their ability. Hallway art shows, 1– 2 hours of homework weekly.

**1:00:00 PM - 2:00:00 PM CLASSES****Intro To Space & Earth Sciences – Dr. David Sloat****Grade:** 6 - 9**Class Size:** 7 to 20**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$50 materials**Text:** Master Books "Wonders of Creation" series**Prerequisites:** A desire to learn.

**Description:** The Master Books Press Science series "Wonders of Creation" are beautifully illustrated books that will make a beautiful addition to any library. Prior to classes starting, the instructor will offer a group purchase at discount to anyone interested (even to those not in this class if they wish to take advantage of the discount price). The class provides an introduction to select sciences: astronomy, oceanography, geology, speleology, weather and fossils. There will be little homework other than reading the books (estimate 1-3 hrs/wk outside class). Lots of in-class active learning, demonstrations, and class discussions. No formal tests - though there may be occasional 'learning checks'. No grades - just fun learning - and above all, learning about God's goodness in this wonderously created universe.

**Junior Book Club Level 3 – Krystal Ripley****Grade:** 3 - 5**Class Size:** 8 to 15**Cost:** \$22 monthly, \$45 materials

**Text:** 10 Children's books. Up to two books may be required purchases. The rest may be purchased or available from your local library.

**Prerequisites:** Must be willing to commit to a minimum of 1 to 1.5 hours of weekly homework and have internet access. This class is recommended for advanced 3rd grade reader or above. 6th graders welcome with permission.

**Description:** Come travel the world through literature! This class uses a unit-study approach based on ten fabulous children's books to study new destinations around the globe. It integrates a variety of subjects based on each book and uses the geography and cultural aspects of the story's location as the basis for each 3-week unit. This course is designed to partner class activities with follow-up involvement at home. Class time includes discussion, hands-on activities, guest speakers, etc. Homework includes required work each week plus optional suggestions to enhance each unit. Many have used this class as a foundation for their core curriculum at home. QUESTIONS? Email JrBookClub3@gmail.com or go to: www.JrBookClub.com for a sample unit. Materials fee covers notebook, handouts, and activity supplies.

**HOMEWORK:** 1½-3 hours weekly.

**Latin HS I – Deborah Langley****Grade:** 9 - 12**Class Size:** 7 to 22**Cost:** \$15 monthly, \$25 materials**Text:** Provided**Prerequisites:** Latin MS II

**Description:** A continuation of Latin II, students will learn Third Declension nouns, Third and Fourth Conjugation verbs and how to form twelve tenses (active and passive) of verbs. Emphasis will be on grammar, vocabulary and translation.

**1:00:00 PM - 2:00:00 PM CLASSES****Physical Science – Rhonda Zeuschel****Grade:** 8 - 9**Class Size:** 8 to 16**Cost:** \$35 monthly, \$80 materials**Text:** Physical Science, 4th edition, BJUP 2008**Prerequisites:** Completion of pre-algebra

**Description:** This class presents an introduction into the basic principles of chemistry and physics which will provide a solid foundation for more advanced courses in high school biology, chemistry, and physics. It also provides an alternative course for those not desiring to take an entire year of physics or chemistry in high school, but realize the need for a basic understanding of chemistry and physics. Topics covered include: properties of matter, atomic structure, chemistry of matter, machines, mechanics, heat, electricity, sound, and the electromagnetic spectrum. Class time is devoted to short lecture followed by laboratory experiments which will compliment the reading. Laboratory skills and safety will be emphasized. Homework: 3-4 hours/week. The student will be expected to read 10-20 pages of text, complete weekly worksheets, and write occasional lab reports

**Preschool ABC 123 – Debbie Gannon****Grade:** PS - K**Class Size:** 8 to 20**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$30 materials**Text:** None**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** This class will be an hour of fun and learning all around letters and numbers! We will begin to learn simple math (counting, shapes, and days of the week), and become even more familiar with the alphabet - all while reading great books, doing cool crafts, playing fun games with lots of rhymes, music and movement.

**Shurley Grammar V / VI – Teresa Olsen****Grade:** 5 - 7**Class Size:** 10 to 23**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$30 materials**Text:** Provided**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** A solid understanding of grammar is useful for improving writing skills and learning a foreign language. Shurley Grammar is an extremely effective program for the acquisition and retention of grammar concepts. Chants and jingles are used to learn the parts of speech, their function and how to locate them in a sentence. Punctuation, capitalization, editing, synonyms/antonyms, etc. will also be covered. Grammar is often dry and boring, but this program adds fun to the memorization and application of the concepts. Parental attendance is encouraged, especially for the first 3 - 4 weeks of class. Students can expect 15 - 30 minutes of daily homework.

**1:00:00 PM - 2:00:00 PM CLASSES****Spell To Write And Read 4-6 Grade – Alice San Martino****Grade:** 4 - 6**Class Size:** 7 to 15**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$20 materials**Text:** See supply list below in description.**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** Using a variety of games and activities, students will learn the 70 basic ways to spell all 45 English sounds. In addition, they will begin to learn the 28 spelling rules. Students learn to write and say the symbols representing the sounds of speech. Next, with teacher guided dictation, they learn to sound out and write spelling words. Logical thinking will be incorporated as students learn to mark spelling concepts in words. SWR integrates language arts including cursive penmanship, grammar, composition, vocabulary and spelling. 1 hour homework/week. This class is for the reader as well as the non-reader. Parent involvement welcome. Supplies: 70 Basic Phonograms, Spelling Rule Cards, Word Bank. 1 set/family. Each student will need: 2 - 1" binders with pockets, 1-5 tab dividers, 1 - A-Z tab ready index dividers with a divider for EVERY letter, plastic zipper pouch with 3 holes for binder, red pencil, several regular pencils, 6" ruler.

**Storytelling/Book Report Adventures – Rita Rothlisberger****Grade:** 5 - 7**Class Size:** 7 to 22**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$25 materials**Text:** Books chosen from provided booklist**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** Does writing a book report leave a dry hack in the back of your mouth? Do your children sit, eyes glazed over, stupified with book reportitis? This fun and interactive class will combine elements of drama and storytelling to enhance written and oral book reports. Yes, we will still write book reports, but hopefully we can creatively spark imagination and enhance retention, and understanding through incorporating elements of drama, storytelling/writing, role-playing, visual aids and props. Engaging more senses in the reading/writing process draws the child into greater fascination with language. Books will be chosen from a supplied book list or with teacher permission.

**This Is My Country – Terry Brenna****Grade:** 1 - 3**Class Size:** 10 to 25**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$32 materials**Text:** Provided**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** Junior Geographers will have fun discovering America as we travel through the United States, singing patriotic songs and collecting souvenirs as we go. We'll begin with our national capital and symbols, 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. There is no homework outside of class required, other than preparation for this oral report and several optional activities. A year-end Open House will be held for parents to see and hear all we've learned!

**1:00:00 PM - 2:00:00 PM CLASSES****Washington State History – Kim Kobayashi****Grade:** 8 - 12**Class Size:** 10 to 22**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$20 materials**Text:** Washington State by Charles LeWarne (purchased by student)**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** History doesn't have to be dull. On the contrary, it is full of adventure, drama, blood, sweat and tears! Our state has a great history. All of the events and people that shaped them have made an influence on who we are today. My goal is to teach students to ask questions. Then how to find the answers to those questions! I provide a definite structure to the class, but I allow students freedom to choose how to earn their grade. Everyone should expect to spend about 2 hours each week reading/researching. Points are earned by doing reports, papers, creative projects, field trips, and reading books. There will also be 2 to 3 tests and some quizzes. Students are responsible for buying their text. It is a good outline and basic resource to have.

**Worldview - Understanding the Times: The Battle for Truth – Gail Payne****Grade:** 8 - 12**Class Size:** 10 to 32**Cost:** \$22 monthly, \$26 materials**Text:** There is a \$35 fee addition to the supply fee, which will cover the 2 textbooks and manual to be purchased through the teacher at a discount.**Prerequisites:** A Teachable Spirit

**Description:** Get ready for an academic "boot camp" designed to prepare you for battle in life and the college classroom. Five Worldviews, (Secular Humanism, Cosmic Humanism, Marxism-Leninism, Post Modernism & Islam) are compared to a Biblical Christian Worldview. Other topics covered: Applicable Current Events, Relativism, Abortion, Pornography, Homosexuality, Socialism & Communism, Radical Environmentalism, & Global Warming. This is an exceptional video course by Summit Ministry designed for youth, combined with teacher lecture. By the end of this course the student will have acquired a tremendous resource notebook from the Teacher Handouts that will serve them throughout their entire educational career. My goal is to equip the students to think and evaluate the world from God's perspective rather than from the changing tides of secular culture. Homework - 45-60 min. per day reading.

**Writing For Elementary Students – Kimberly (Kim) Williams****Grade:** 2 - 3**Class Size:** 12 to 20**Cost:** \$18 monthly, \$20 materials**Text:** 3-ring binder, subject dividers, and thesaurus required**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** This class is designed as a beginning writing class for elementary aged students. Within that framework, we will include vocabulary building, listening skills, and thinking skills. Writing activities will include: writing poetry, what makes a sentence, sentence building, using a thesaurus, brainstorming, story journals, book reports (some reading required), simple paragraphs, and more. Listening and thinking skills will include: following directions, vocabulary development, verbal sequencing, verbal classification and more. There will be homework assignments, which may include take home worksheets, journal activities, and short writing assignments. Approximate homework time: 1-2 hours per week.

*Disclaimer: The availability of these classes will be dependent upon registration response, teacher commitment, and availability of facilities*

**2:10:00 PM - 3:10:00 PM CLASSES****Adventures In Art III – Rita Rothlisberger****Grade:** 7 - 9**Class Size:** 7 to 20**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$75 materials**Text:** personal supplies \$25-\$50 or less.**Prerequisites:** Some previous art instruction is helpful but not required.**Description:** For the student who already knows the basics and desires to continue a deeper depth of study in the field of art. This class will focus on color as we use a variety of mediums such as tempera, watercolor, pastel, acrylics, collage, clay, and colored pencil. Projects will focus on detail, technique, composition, depth, balance, focal point, colormixing, and color schemes. Students will study the works of fine artists of the past as well as the present. They will explore the different art styles from other countries and cultures, and discover their own personal style of art expression. All materials for the classroom will be provided in the materials fee. There will be very little, occasional homework.**American Girls History – Jacklyn Ranger****Grade:** 2 - 6**Class Size:** 10 to 20**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$40 materials**Text:** Selections from the American Girl books. American Girl History Text: American Girl book list will be provided before class starts in the fall.**Prerequisites:** Second grade or above reading level. Parents of students that do not know how to take notes from a white board must attend the class once a month on lecture day to help their student in note taking.**Description:** American Girl History from 1750-current issue. The History is presented from the perspective of American Girls collections of books, crafts and class lectures. These resources will allow students to gain enthusiasm and general understanding of the challenges, which others faced throughout history. Resources for instructions include American Girl fiction and non-fiction books. You can purchase the books or borrow them from a local library. Each month's topics will cover a different historical period that will incorporate stories, crafts, food and games to enable students learning. Monthly, students are required to read selected American Girl books and complete a journal assignment.**2:10:00 PM - 3:10:00 PM CLASSES****Beyond "Google It" – Denise Sumner****Grade:** 9 - 12**Class Size:** 7 to 20**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$20 materials**Text:** Provided**Prerequisites:** None, although Academic Writing or equivalent experience would be helpful**Description:** Everyone loves the Internet, but contrary to popular opinion, "googling it" does not equal adequate academic research! Colleges and businesses are finding today's graduates sorely lacking in necessary research skills. Our students are also faced with the difficulty of understanding ethical and safe behaviors online. This course is intended to help the high school student understand how to use modern technology safely, ethically and effectively through project based work. Included is a methodical approach to properly completing a research paper - an essential skill for college. Students will need access to Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher) and the Internet at home as well as a public library card. Expect between 3-5 hours homework per week.**Body Works 456 – Nan Graf****Grade:** 4 - 6**Class Size:** 8 to 16**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$45 materials**Text:** None**Prerequisites:** None**Description:** Discover the wonder of God's greatest creation- the human body. The first part of the year will be spent studying the major systems in the body. Students will learn how the systems function as well as how to keep them healthy. Hands-on activities will be an important part of this class as we look at bones and muscles, dissect sheep organs, and build models to demonstrate how the body works. The second part of the year will be spent introducing students to basic first aid. Students will learn to recognize and respond to emergencies, administer basic first aid, and assist a choking victim. Homework 30-60 minutes per week.**Draw & Sketch: Intro – Michael McDevitt****Grade:** 6 - 12**Class Size:** 12 to 20**Cost:** \$35 monthly, \$60 materials**Text:** Personal Supplies, \$50**Prerequisites:** None**Description:** This class is an introduction to formal processes of creating realistic art. Basic understanding of light and form will be grasped through exercises in drawing with various media, including pencil, charcoal, and ink. The emphasis will be on improving observation, editing, and motor skills applied to drawing real world objects. Design and composition will be underscored. Craftsmanship will be stressed throughout. Homework will be assigned weekly. This class will be very useful to any student wishing to draw realistically.

**2:10:00 PM - 3:10:00 PM CLASSES****Gym – Greg Wise****Grade:** 6 - 8**Class Size:** 15 to 24**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$20 materials**Text:** None**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** Physical fitness through a variety of activities to include: running, calisthenics, relays, and games. Emphasis will be on drills and games to aid in the coordination and development of skills for a variety of sports. Class breakdown generally includes 4 count calisthenics, marching/military movements, running, some type of game, a relay and a quick prayer to end class. Once a month a P.T. test will be conducted which includes a timed run, push-ups and sit-ups to gauge the students' progress. No Prerequisites.

**Healthy Through The Creator – Kimberly (Kim) Williams****Grade:** 7 - 9**Class Size:** 12 to 20**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$20 materials

**Text:** "Unlocking the Mysteries of Creation" by Dennis Peterson (2002); "Total Health: Middle School" by Dr. Paul Brand and Susan Boe - textbook (1999). Parents purchase

**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** Knowing we are created in the image of God, does impact our health. Evolutionary fallacies have challenged the origins of man and the world around us. By linking the truth of our Creator to our origins we gain insight into the four areas of health: our relationship to Christ (spiritual), the effect of what we choose to view and believe (mental), our bodies as His temple (physical), our view of the value of other people (social). Health topics included: nutrition, exercise, medicine, friendship, personal hygiene, lifestyle choices, and spiritual health. Homework will include weekly reading and study questions. There will be several small projects/reports/quizzes. Homework: approximately 3-4 hours per week. Parents please purchase textbooks. Please adhere to age requirement of 12-15 years.

**Integrated Arts: Keepsakes (The Younger Years) – Cynthia Youngblood****Grade:** 1 - 5**Class Size:** 8 to 24**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$90 materials**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** (All new writing topics and poems.) Join us as we capture our unique experiences while creating treasured keepsakes you will enjoy for years to come! On oil pastel drawing days, class begins with figure drawing warm-ups, where we take turns modeling and drawing. A second drawing by topic is then completed, exploring student imaginations and teaching drawing, color, and compositional skills. Other days we work on our year-long "Book of Months" project, which consists of fine-arts poems, your child's journal entry or narration, and their colored pencil illustrations, all nicely bound together. Projects include a glazed ceramic tile, matted colored pencil drawings, and painted Christmas, Valentines, and Easter Projects. Hallway art shows, fine-arts examples. Class may be repeated.

**2:10:00 PM - 3:10:00 PM CLASSES****Intro to Music – James (Jim) Jensen****Grade:** PS - 1**Class Size:** 8 to 20**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$25 materials**Text:** None**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** The goal of this class is to help students love music and singing. We will learn many classic children's songs - Christian, patriotic, etc. Each student will make a personal Bible Song Book with hand colored pages and will enjoy a variety of musical games and activities including puppets and rhythm instruments. Pastor Jim will lead the music with his guitar!

**Junior Book Club - Level 2 – Jenny Holmes****Grade:** 2 - 3**Class Size:** 8 to 15**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$40 materials

**Text:** Teacher will provide notebook. 13 children's books (library and/or purchase). List will be provided in June.

**Prerequisites:** Internet Access

**Description:** Come travel the world through literature! Using a unit-study approach, we'll trek across the globe through 13 fabulous children's books. Each story taking us to a new destination. Weekly class time offers fun, interactive, and engaging experiences where we explore the story's location, culture of that region, and a variety of topics relating to the book. Read alouds, map work, vocabulary study, games, and hands-on activities keep us busy. Weekly homework includes handouts, resource suggestions, and ideas for further exploration at home. Homework 1 – 2 hours weekly. Buckle your seatbelt and here we go - on a whirlwind tour of the world!

**Practical Math – Ronald (Ron) Payne****Grade:** 8 - 12**Class Size:** 7 to 25**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$25 materials**Text:** None**Prerequisites:** Basic math skills (+, -, x, /, %, fractions).

**Description:** The objective is to equip the student to use math skills in everyday life. Examples are measurements, weights, volumes, areas, banking skills (checking, savings, interest), giving, insurance, investments, credit, budgeting, trip planning, time and time zones, home buying, car buying and expenses, taxes and other basic everyday uses of math. The student should have a reasonable grasp of basic math computation skills. An initial assessment will be taken the first day. Homework will consist of working one sheet of sample problems per week. There will be a couple midterm tests and two end of semester tests. Lectures will be supplemented by handouts. Students will be expected to work problems alone or in small groups during class.

## 2:10:00 PM - 3:10:00 PM CLASSES

### Round The World Language Sample – Susie Tucker

**Grade:** 4 - 6

**Class Size:** 10 to 20

**Cost:** \$25 monthly, \$75 materials

**Text:** Provided

**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** Learn basic introductory phrases in multiple languages, including Romance Languages (French, Spanish, Italian), Germanic Languages (German and Dutch), Russian, Japanese, Chinese, Arabic & Hebrew. Recordings of native speakers will provide authentic models to follow. With the basic phrases, we will also study the culture and geography of each country, the foods, dress, traditions, etc., with an emphasis on preparation for world missions. Teacher-authored curriculum is especially designed for homeschool students. Homework requirement will be 1-2 hrs per week. Parental involvement in practicing phrases and cooking recipes is very helpful. Students will need access to an up-to-date world atlas.

### Shurley Grammar III IV – Teresa Olsen

**Grade:** 3 - 5

**Class Size:** 10 to 23

**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$30 materials

**Text:** Provided

**Prerequisites:** Student must be a strong reader.

**Description:** A solid understanding of grammar is useful for improving writing skills and learning a foreign language. Shurley Grammar is an extremely effective program for the acquisition and retention of grammar concepts. Chants and jingles are used to learn the parts of speech, their function and how to locate them in a sentence. Punctuation, capitalization, editing, synonyms/antonyms, etc. will also be covered. Grammar is often dry and boring, but this program adds fun to the memorization and application of the concepts. Parental attendance is encouraged, especially for the first 3 - 4 weeks of class. Students can expect 15 - 30 minutes of daily homework.

### This Is My Country – Terry Brenna

**Grade:** 4 - 6

**Class Size:** 10 to 25

**Cost:** \$20 monthly, \$32 materials

**Text:** Provided

**Prerequisites:** None

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## 2:10:00 PM - 3:40:00 PM CLASSES

### Marine Biology - Exploring Creation – Dr. David Sloat

**Grade:** 8 - 12

**Class Size:** 6 to 20

**Cost:** \$30 monthly, \$50 materials

**Text:** Texts to be purchased by parents/students. Apologia "Marine Biology" (ISBN 9781-932012-58-3) approx \$60.

**Prerequisites:** Prefer Jr High Life Sciences.

**Description:** This class is an alternative way to receive high school credit in biology with labs. It combines oceanography, geology, biology and chemistry in a marine science environment. The material covered is extensive and it moves somewhat fast - so it is best if the student has had some introductory biology (a 7th grade biology class, or even 'regular' high school biology). Motivated students who are eager to learn should be able to handle the class even without prior biology. My goal is to instill awe for life in the students while providing detailed knowledge of the marine environment. Labs include hands-on lab activities (e.g. microscopes and dissections). Anticipate 4-6 hrs per week for reading, homework and taking tests. The Apologia text is firmly creationist, providing an easy reading, conversational style presentation of facts. Parents need to ensure completion of assignments, and that tests are taken and returned to the instructor by due date. Those desiring high school lab credit will need to ensure labs are completed and data sheets forwarded to the instructor in a timely manner. All work is graded A B C D F - what parents do with these grades is their option.

### Musical Theatre Performance / Broadway Revue – Tina Matlock

**Grade:** 8 - 12

**Class Size:** 10 to 25

**Cost:** \$30 monthly, \$50 materials

**Text:** None

**Prerequisites:** audition will take place after class lists go up to determine the vocal range of the students enrolled.

**Description:** The focus of this class is to give students an opportunity to perform. Students will work on vocal technique and stage movement/choreography as they put together solo, duet, and ensemble numbers from Broadway musicals that will result in a revue, tailored to the talents of the students enrolled, to be presented as their final project on the second to last Thursday of Legacy. Each student is expected to work on his/her music at home during the week and memorize each song as it is learned. Due to the nature of the class, weekly attendance is very important. Some out-of-class rehearsals will be scheduled so the teacher can work with soloists and small groups.

## 2:10:00 PM - 3:40:00 PM CLASSES

### **Physics – Rhonda Zeutschel**

**Grade:** 9 - 12

**Class Size:** 8 to 16

**Cost:** \$40 monthly, \$80 materials

**Text:** Exploring Creation with Physics: 2nd ed; Apologia Educational Ministries. Students will also need a calculator with trig functions and sci notation.

**Prerequisites:** Completion of algebra - basic trig knowledge (sin, cosine, tangent)

**Description:** Not only is physics fun, physics is the most elegant and fundamental of the sciences – it is a study of matter, energy, space and time. As chemistry is nothing more than the applied laws of physics and modern biology is merely applied chemistry, a scientific understanding of the world requires a knowledge of physics. In the mathematical precision of the laws of physics which apply to the universe, the hand of the Creator is revealed. This course uses a rather simplistic text and focuses on the basics of physics: Motion in one and two dimensions, Newton's Laws, Work, Energy, Waves, Optics, Electricity, and Magnetism. Class time will include both lecture and lab. Labs will include extensive work with computerized sensors introducing students to a level of technology not readily available in most classrooms. Homework includes reading text, completing problem sets and writing lab reports. Homework is expected to take 5 – 8 hours/week. While physics is fun, expect a LOT of math – solid math skills and completion of Algebra I is required.

### **Legacy Teacher Disclaimer Note**

Legacy does its best to screen teachers for capabilities and qualifications. Each teacher is given a list of responsibilities, policies, and expectations. It is required that they personally ascribe to our Statement of Faith and Mission Statement. In addition, to further guard the safety of our children, we keep on file a current clearance by the Washington State Patrol Criminal History Background Check Division to verify no criminal convictions are on record in this state. We recognize teaching style and personality vary among instructors and we in no way guarantee your satisfaction of any given teacher or class. If you are unhappy with a teacher, you are under no obligation to continue the course. If your complaint is based on personality or style, we ask you to withdraw quietly without spreading dissension among other co-op families. If your issues are more serious in nature, we ask that you please inform the Board of specific behaviors which have raised your concern. We encourage our parents to take their concerns to the teacher before contacting the Board. Again, please exercise discretion when discussing issues with others at Legacy. Students withdrawing from a class are required to pay an early withdrawal penalty equal to four weeks of tuition class from the date of withdrawal.