

# Art

**PREART      Preschool Art      Grades Prek - 1      Class Fee \$50.00 Homework Hrs 0**  
 Aimee Guzman      (815) 280-8566      aimee.guzman@gmail.com      Class Size: min 4, max 12

Each week's art projects will revolve around a new theme and story. We will use many different colors, shapes, textures, and media. Each project will have a theme letter, color, and number to reinforce learning. Homework packets are optional. (For ages 4-6.)

**ADVART      Advanced Art      Grades 8 - 12      Class Fee \$90.00 Homework Hrs 0**  
 Mary Schermerhorn      Class Size: min 5, max 20

This class meets for one hour. It is geared to those students who may go on to take art at the Junior College or College level. We will learn to stretch and gesso our own canvases and frame our paintings. Individual concepts for art work will be encouraged. We will work on our art portfolios. This class takes the art students to the next level in drawing and painting. All materials included except for portfolio which is purchased separately.

Pre-requisite: Previous art classes and approval of Instructor.

**INART1      Intermediate Art      Grades 8 - 12      Class Fee \$90.00 Homework Hrs 0**  
 Mary Schermerhorn      Class Size: min 10, max 20

Students observe demonstrations by the instructor and will use a wide variety of art materials. Materials include paints (acrylic and water color), printing inks, pen and ink, charcoals, pastels, and clay. They will develop skills in composition, design, drawing, painting, sculpture, and printmaking. We will study basic art principles and elements and art terminology. Students will exhibit an example of their art at the HHSW Christmas program and the Spring Fair. All materials for the classes will be supplied by the teacher.

**INART3      Beginning/Intermediate Art      Grades 5 - 7      Class Fee \$90.00 Homework Hrs 0**  
 Mary Schermerhorn      Class Size: min 10, max 20

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**INART2      Beginning/Intermediate Art      Grades 5 - 7      Class Fee \$90.00 Homework Hrs 0**  
 Mary Schermerhorn      Class Size: min 10, max 20

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**DRAWING      Beginning Drawing      Grades 4 - 12      Class Fee \$64.00 Homework Hrs 0**  
 Betsy Anderson      (815) 378-0330      designgirl31@comcast.net      Class Size: min 8, max 18

This class will introduce your student to the basics of drawing and will cover aspects such as negative space, line-weight variation, perspective, shading, and composition. We will also study some classic paintings and drawings for composition and style. We will be drawing from pictures and still life.

Required Materials: 24 x 36 newsprint pad, drawing pencil set/compressed charcoal, 24 x 36 clipboard (Hobby Lobby has a good selection).

**ELART2      Elementary Art      Grades 2 - 4      Class Fee \$80.00 Homework Hrs 0**  
 Cathy Larson      honeyrock3@peoplepc.com      Class Size: min 5, max 14

The purpose of this class is to introduce children to the wonder of art. Basic skills and techniques will be introduced giving children confidence in developing their God-given creativity. The children will also create a masterpiece by imitating one of the world's great works of art. All materials will be provided.

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**ELMART      Elementary Art      Grades 1 - 4      Class Fee \$60.00 Homework Hrs 0**  
 Gail Yanik      (815) 262-3351      gailyanik@aol.com      Class Size: min 5, max 15

Through the use of many different materials, children will create projects throughout the year. An assortment of mediums such as pencils, watercolors, tempera and acrylic paints, colored pencils, clay, and inks will be introduced in drawing, printing, sculpting, and other creative designs. Different styles of art as well as famous artists will be introduced as they relate to particular activities. Even if your child has taken this class before, new and different projects will be made. All materials will be supplied by the teacher.

## Bible

**PSBIBLE      God Made the World & Me      Grades PreK - 2      Class Fee \$55.00 Homework Hrs 0**  
 Vicki Walker      (815) 520-3102      momwalker07@aol.com      Class Size: min 5, max 18

This is a fun and unique Bible-based class for 4-7 year olds! The lessons are different each year so, alumni are welcome! Each week consists of a lesson/story, a craft, and often a game or snack.  
 My hope is to teach the children character building values and show them love.

**ISSUES      Issues Facing Christians Today      Grades 9 - 12      Class Fee \$85.00 Homework Hrs 4**  
 Dave Spooner      (815) 979-9665      spoonerman@comcast.net      Class Size: min 5, max 25

We are living in complex times with many issues facing Christians today. In order to be effective in influencing and shaping the future for the cause of Christ we must understand the contextual, global, social, and personal ideologies, thoughts, and worldviews on contemporary issues from the foundation and context of our Christian faith. In so doing the students will be well prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks to give the reason for the hope that we have. Parental attendance is encouraged throughout the semester for maximum effectiveness for at home discussions on topics related to the class.

Note: This worldview class was formerly titled, "Understanding the Times." This class is highly recommended for all high school students.

**MATTHEW      The Gospel of Matthew (Spring 2011)      Grades 9 - 12      Class Fee \$0.00 Homework Hrs 1**  
 Dr. Bill Cullen      bcullen@mtolivelutheran.com      Class Size: min 2, max 50

Offered in Spring 2011

In this course students will come to know and appreciate the unique character of Matthew's Gospel which portrays Jesus as the "Messianic King" and as the "New Moses/Deliverer." Students will also gain a greater appreciation for Jesus' three roles of Prophet (teacher), Priest (intercessor offering Himself as sacrifice), and King (the one who reigns in our hearts and governs our lives).

**PENTA      The Pentateuch--Scriptures First Five Books (2010)      Grades 9 - 12      Class Fee \$0.00 Homework Hrs 1**

Dr. Bill Cullen      bcullen@mtolivelutheran.com      Class Size: min 2, max 50

This course covers the first five books of Scripture, also known as the "Five Books of Moses." The course will focus upon covenant theology: the "Covenant of Divine Commitment"--God's unconditional commitment to humankind, and the "Covenant of Human Obligation"--God's expectation of us as a response to His unconditional commitment to us. Significant time will be spent in Genesis and Exodus with a more cursory exploration of Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.

**RDYANS      Ready to Give an Answer (Fall 2010)      Grades 8 - 12      Class Fee \$10.00 Homework Hrs 3**  
 Will Webber      webber7@sbcglobal.net      Class Size: min 6, max 20

Got answers? When it comes to our faith, it's true that your walk says more than your talk ... but can you talk? Could you explain what you believe and why it is believable, even reasonable? In this course, you will learn the objective evidences for the existence of God, the deity of Christ, and the reliability of the Bible. We will also cover evidences for miracles, creation and the world wide flood. In addition, we will consider common objections to the claims of the Bible. Students will have weekly writing assignments. Answers are not everything, but when coupled with holiness, gentleness, and respect, these are what God uses to further His kingdom. Let's be ready!

Throughout Mr. Webber's life, he has freely received, he therefore offers this course tuition free as ministry to Hallstrom families. He will make a class textbook order the first week of August. Contact him if you will obtain your own textbook.

## Bible

**STGBIB**      **12 Stages of the Bible**      **Grades 2 - 6**      Class Fee \$55.00 Homework Hrs 1  
 Yvonne Brandon      ybrandon@juno.com      Class Size: min 5, max 20

Have you ever wondered how Jonah, Jacob, Jeroboam, and John all fit together in the Bible? These questions and more will be answered as we learn the structure of the Bible through songs, stories, lapbooks, and games. We will use a CD my husband and I wrote and recorded, called "The 12 stages of the Bible." These songs teach the structure of the Bible and key lists, such as days of Creation, sons of Jacob, kings of Israel and Judah, judges, prophets, and the disciples. Music makes these lists fun and easy to learn and remember. Homework will involve practicing the songs. CD, songbook, and lapbook supplies will be provided.

OPTIONAL BOOK: Older students (and parents too) are also encouraged to get and use the optional book, 30 Days to Understanding the Bible by Max Anders (\$12 through CBD or Amazon), an excellent workbook about Bible structure and the 12 stages.

REQUIRED MATERIALS: scissors, glue sticks, pens, colored pencils, and regular pencils are a must.

## Career and Business

**PREPSUC**      **The Best is Yet To Come: Prep For Success (2010)**      **Grades 11 - 12**      Class Fee \$60.00 Homework Hrs 0  
 Liz Bockman      (815) 793-1742 bockman718@dnacom.com      Class Size: min 10, max 20

This 12 week class will challenge students to think critically about their life choices, and their power to influence, create change, and be a successful leader in their personal and professional life after high school. Four main ideas explored are: Reviewing post secondary education choices and process, Career exploration, Money management, and Relationships. In class coursework will include completing a culminating personal portfolio and a mock interview.

## Chess

**CHESS**      **Knights of the King Chess Club**      **Grades K - 12**      Class Fee \$10.00 Homework Hrs 0  
 Robyn McDonald      mcdfam4@verizon.net      Class Size: min 4, max 24

The chess club is open to all ages and abilities. If you do not know how to play but would like to learn, join us. This class is an opportunity to play the game with other "Chessparadoes." Lessons are incorporated throughout the year; with an emphasis on opening, middle, and end game basic principles. Homework is optional. There are four opportunities for players K through 12th grade to participate in local citywide scholastic chess tournaments throughout the year. If you decide to play in a tournament, they are \$12-\$18 per tournament. The State Tournament is usually held in March and offers a very competitive opportunity for those in K-8th grade to challenge themselves and participate as a team on a statewide tournament. All tournaments are optional. All boards and pieces are provided.

## Composition

**ILC**      **Intro to Literary Criticism**      **Grades 7 - 12**      Class Fee \$115.00 Homework Hrs 4  
 John Menken      (779) 537-2008 englishdocs2@sbcglobal.net      Class Size: min 8, max 16

Does your student have the tools to understand and appreciate the meanings of great literature? This two-semester course introduces students to the key elements of literature like setting, character development, plot, theme, and conflict. We will examine each of these as they appear in sample pieces of literature. Students will learn to use a Story Sequence Chart as a basic tool for dissecting literature. Then we will use our new knowledge to analyze larger literary works.

Students must be good readers with an understanding of basic grammar and paragraph writing. They will be required to write papers about the literature that they read. I will teach and require certain stylistic devices for writing. Rough drafts will be edited for correction before final papers are graded.

Textbook is Teaching the Classics Workbook (code TCW). It costs \$25.00 when ordered from [www.excellenceinwriting.com](http://www.excellenceinwriting.com). Readers are The Annotated Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen, ISBN 978-0-307-27810-4; The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain, ISBN-13: 9781593081126 in the Barnes and Noble Classics Series; and Great Expectations by Charles Dickens, ISBN: 1593080069 in the Barnes and Noble Classics Series.

## Composition

**PLGC Pre-Lit Grammar and Composition Grades 7 - 9** Class Fee \$88.00 Homework Hrs 5

Becky Brinkmeier (779) 348-2599 dabe87brink@comcast.net Class Size: min 8, max 15

(formerly Gr. and Comp. 2) Students will do an intensive study of grammar. We will cover the eight parts of speech and study phrases and clauses in more depth. We will proceed from writing paragraphs to writing longer compositions. Students will begin a new composition each week and revise a returned composition. (GREAT FOUNDATION FOR LITERATURE CLASSES) A 4-7 page research paper will be required. Students will read three novels per semester from a recommended reading list as an introduction to literature.

Required materials/texts: Basic Skills in English and Writing About Literature (borrow from Mrs. Brinkmeier included in class fee); A Beka Grammar and Composition III 2001 4th edition (teacher's key #71773 and student workbook #71765); a good dictionary; thesaurus or synonym finder; 2-inch binder with dividers

**COMP 67 Sound and Sense Grades 6 - 7** Class Fee \$70.00 Homework Hrs 3

Jane Furness lambsvalley@yahoo.com Class Size: min 5, max 20

Sound and Sense

Writing is a learned discipline. Learning to write well requires a combination of sound grammar training, exposure to excellent literature, and lots of practice. This class is designed for the intermediate writer. Students will be assigned daily work in ABEKA Grammar Comp 1 or 2, depending on their level. Parents will grade this work. Class work will consist of writing assignments both instructional and creative. The class will also read well-written literature and attempt to emulate the author's style. Class time will be fast-paced, lively, and hands-on! "True ease in writing comes from art, not chance, As those move easiest who have learned to dance. 'Tis not enough no harshness gives offense, The sound must seem an echo to the sense."

-Alexander Pope.

Required materials:

ABEKA Grammar and Composition I (#62146) or II (#69264). Parents need to purchase the teacher key for correcting work. Students will also need Write Source 2000, ISBN (#0939045338). This book is available on-line, used for around \$2-4. Students will also need access to the library and a computer/printer. The books we read will be available through any library.

Information to Parents concerning this class:

Sound and Sense is a reading/writing class for the intermediate writer. It is expected that students can write grammatically correct sentences before taking this class. We will work on constructing solid paragraphs, and then solid short essays (narratives, letters, reviews, reports). Parents will instruct their children in grammar at home using the ABEKA Grammar and Comp books. Lessons will be assigned in class; parents are to grade these. Along with paragraph and essay instruction, we will read great literature as a class. We will draw from great writers of the past and present. For example, while studying characterization, we will read Dickens' "A Christmas Carol". We will also work on writing a short story, as a class. Authors whose work we will possibly read include Dickens, Paterson, George, Latham, Twain, ten Boom, London, Hesse, Crane, and Irving. Creativity combined with instruction will be the core of this class.

## Computer

**COMPUTER Introduction to Computer Programming Grades 9 - 12** Class Fee \$75.00 Homework Hrs 4

Steve Brandon sbrandon@rockvalleybiblechurch.org Class Size: min 3, max 12

This class offers an introduction to computer programming, using Visual Basic as the tool. Foundational to all computer use is a fundamental understanding of how computers work. Programming is the best way to learn how data is stored, manipulated and used to achieve the end results desired. Those who grasp computer programming will be best equipped to do any computer work.

Students will be required to have their own computers. A laptop brought to class is preferred (but not necessary). As we will use Microsoft's Visual Basic Express Edition (which is a free download from microsoft.com), Mac computers are acceptable only if they run Windows. We will write programs that use all of the basic Windows controls: forms, buttons, text boxes, labels, radio buttons, check boxes, menus, etc. We will also learn the basics of programming using standard programming techniques: variables, arrays, if/then/else statements, for/next statements, do/loop statements, functions, subroutines, etc. We will work with the standard data types: boolean, string, integer, double. We will do more fun stuff like this.

Required texts: Visual Basic in Easy Steps, by Mike McGrath (second edition), ISBN 978-1840783582 (\$12 on Amazon). Microsoft Visual Basic 2008 Express Programming for the Absolute Beginner (No Experience Required), by Jerry Lee Ford, ISBN 978-1598639001 (\$20 on Amazon)

Pre-requisite: completion of Algebra (or permission by instructor)

Homework will require reading the textbook and writing programs. Time will vary from student to student.

## Etiquette

**BIGMNRS Big Manners for Little People Grades K - 3** Class Fee \$40.00 Homework Hrs 0  
 Chris Harris watchhhseekhf@yahoo.com Class Size: min 4, max 12

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We will work talk about and practice manners with simple projects and activities along with listening skills and "beginner public speaking" which we call show & tell. All children will have several opportunities to bring their new favorite item and tell us all about it. Suggested ages K-3rd grade (see instructor for other ages).

**ETIQU2 In Search of Character: Part 2 (Spring Grades 3 - 12 2011)** Class Fee \$60.00 Homework Hrs 0  
 Liz Bockman (815) 793-1742 bockman718@dnacom.com Class Size: min 10, max 20

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This is a 12-week class is for those students who would like have the confidence of navigating other social opportunities beyond everyday opportunities. The course will cover the history of etiquette, the social skills for fine dining and entertaining, communicating electronically, art of letter writing, special occasions such as weddings and funerals, tea and business etiquette. The semester fee includes all supplies.

**ETIQU1 In Search of Character: Part 1 (Fall Grades 3 - 12 2010)** Class Fee \$60.00 Homework Hrs 0  
 Liz Bockman (815) 793-1742 bockman718@dnacom.com Class Size: min 10, max 20

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This 12 week fun and interactive program introduces, teaches and reinforces the building blocks of character, the benefits of respectful behavior, and leadership skills. Students will learn the social skills needed to use at home and in all social settings from the dinner table to the classroom, public places and parties, and how to be a friend and a come again guest. Students will finish the program feeling confident and comfortable interacting successfully with adults, peers and themselves. Because social is one dimension of wellness, this course can be used as a health-related credit. The cost covers all the supplies. No homework.

## Foreign Language

**FRENCH2 French 2 Grades 9 - 12** Class Fee \$90.00 Homework Hrs 0  
 Nancy Detig (815) 901-4281 nancydetig@yahoo.com Class Size: min 5, max 25

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Please see description for French I. We will use the same text: French I for Christian Schools, Bob Jones University Press. ISBN 0-89084-560-3. Tapes will be sent home for listening practice. This is very important! Prerequisite: French I.

**SPAN2 Spanish 2 Grades 9 - 12** Class Fee \$82.00 Homework Hrs 5  
 Blanche Houston svteach@aol.com Class Size: min 1, max 25

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In Spanish 2 the students will review basic vocabulary and learn vocabulary needed for discussing or writing about new topics. They will review the present tense and the preterit and learn the imperfect (another simple past tense) and familiar positive commands. The focus will be on the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing Spanish. Listening and speaking will still be emphasized. Part of the homework will be to listen and respond to tapes of the lesson each week. Oral and written quizzes, class participation, and homework will be included in determining the grade for this class.

**SPAN3 Spanish 3 Grades 9 - 12** Class Fee \$82.00 Homework Hrs 5  
 Blanche Houston svteach@aol.com Class Size: min 1, max 25

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In Spanish 3 more attention will be devoted to reading and writing than in Spanish 1 and 2. The goals are to improve conversational skills about a greater variety of topics, review verb tenses already studied, and add the future and conditional tenses and the present subjunctive. Grades will be based on homework, class participation, and oral and written quizzes. They will begin reading very short stories and short passages from the Bible and answer questions to check comprehension of those readings.

## Foreign Language

**SPAN4/5 Spanish 4/5** **Grades 9 - 12** Class Fee \$82.00 Homework Hrs 5

Blanche Houston

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Class Size: min 1, max 25

In Spanish 4 (for grades 9-12), the students will learn more vocabulary about a greater variety of topics, they will be reading and discussing more advanced material. They will read short stories of well-known authors from Spanish-speaking countries. They will also continue readings and discussing longer passages from the Bible. This class will continue practicing the tenses they have already studied and add the imperfect subjunctive and the present perfect and past perfect tenses. Grades will be based on class discussion, homework and test grades.

In Spanish 5 (grades 10-12), students will continue practicing the verb tenses and other points of grammar that they have learned in Spanish 1-4. With practice, they will gain more fluency in speaking and will also improve their skills of listening, reading and writing by reading more of the well-known authors of Spanish-speaking countries and commenting on the content of the reading and style of the author. They will also read and discuss longer passages from the Bible. This class will meet with Spanish 4. Some of their homework assignments will be more extensive or advanced than those of Spanish4, and they may be given some leadership roles during class. This will be extra practice for the Spanish 5 student and a good example for the other students.

**FRENCH1 French 1** **Grades 8 - 12** Class Fee \$90.00 Homework Hrs 5

Nancy Detig

(815) 901-4281 nancydetig@yahoo.com

Class Size: min 5, max 25

Emphasis will be placed on the acquisition of useful vocabulary, plus present and past tense verbs. Students will be introduced to French culture, and several methods of instruction will be utilized, incorporating the Christian faith as well as addressing various learning styles. We will practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing through traditional written and oral exercises, games, and songs. Of course, we will sample some excellent French cuisine! Tapes will be sent home weekly for listening and speaking practice. The text will be French 1 for Christian Schools, Bob Jones University Press. ISBN 0-89084-560-3.

**LATIN2 Latin 2** **Grades 8 - 12** Class Fee \$85.00 Homework Hrs 3

Jan Kooistra

(815) 871-0046 kooistra54@sbcglobal.net

Class Size: min 5, max 20

Latin was the language of the Roman Empire and is one of a large family of languages to which English and nearly all European languages belong. About one third of the words in modern English are borrowed from Latin at various stages of our history. The study of Latin makes the acquisition of other Romance languages much easier and has been proven to aid in verbal performance on college entrance exams.

Students should have a good working knowledge of English grammar, including parts of speech and word usage. The student should plan on spending 30-45 minutes daily outside of class on homework. Homework will include grammar exercises, vocabulary drill, and translation.

Text: Oxford Latin Course, Part II (Second Edition, ISBN 0195212053) Balme, Maurice & James Morwood. Oxford University Press, 1996.

**SPAN1 Spanish I** **Grades 8 - 12** Class Fee \$85.00 Homework Hrs 2

Linda Fraser

(815) 978-1261 lindaf@beachwatch.net

Class Size: min 5, max 25

In Spanish I, students are introduced to the Spanish alphabet, as well as pronunciation of Spanish letters and diphthongs. The four language arts (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) are addressed, with particular emphasis on speaking and listening. Other course goals include basic vocabulary acquisition and basic conversational skills. Students learn to conjugate verbs in the present tense, and are introduced to the preterite (past) tense. Grading is based on homework, participation, attendance, and quizzes.

**LATIN1 Latin 1** **Grades 7 - 12** Class Fee \$85.00 Homework Hrs 3

Jan Kooistra

(815) 871-0046 kooistra54@sbcglobal.net

Class Size: min 6, max 20

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Text: Oxford Latin Course, Part I (Second Edition, ISBN 0195212037). Balme, Maurice & James Morwood. Oxford University Press, 1996.

## Foreign Language

**ELFRNCH Elementary French Grades 5 - 7** Class Fee \$85.00 Homework Hrs 1

Linda Fraser (815) 978-1261 lindaf@beachwatch.net Class Size: min 5, max 15

An exposure to the French language through a variety of means: stories, rhymes, songs, games, videos, Bible verses, simple conversations, etc. Research has shown that language is acquired much more quickly when introduced at a young age, and that one also increases his/her skills in the native language when studying a foreign language. Early experiences with foreign languages also lay the foundation for further study at the secondary level by facilitating acquisition of the language and increasing one's confidence in using it.

**ELSPAN1 Elementary Spanish 1 Grades 5 - 7** Class Fee \$85.00 Homework Hrs 5

Linda Fraser (815) 978-1261 lindaf@beachwatch.net Class Size: min 5, max 15

An exposure to the Spanish language through a variety of means: stories, rhymes, songs, Bible verses, games, videos, simple conversations, etc. Research has shown that language is acquired much more quickly when introduced at a young age, and that one also increases his/her skills in the native language by studying a foreign language. Early experiences with foreign languages also lay the foundation for further study at the secondary level by facilitating acquisition of the language and increasing one's confidence in using it.

**ELSPAN2 Elementary Spanish 2 Grades 5 - 8** Class Fee \$85.00 Homework Hrs 0

Linda Fraser (815) 978-1261 lindaf@beachwatch.net Class Size: min 5, max 15

This class is a continuation of Elementary Spanish 1. The completion of this class prepares a student to take the high school level Spanish 2 class.

## Geography

**WGEO World Geography for High School Grades 9 - 12** Class Fee \$70.00 Homework Hrs 5

Jane Furness lambsvalley@yahoo.com Class Size: min 10, max 20

Geography is the study of both the physical and human features of the earth and analyzing the patterns and relationships of each. In the process, these areas of geographic study are linked to other subjects including science, history, economics, and sociology. The required text divides the earth into 10 regions emphasizing physical and cultural geography as well as current events. One of the most rewarding subjects I have taught my children is the subject of geography. One definition is: the world and all that is in it. While you can't learn everything in one year, I hope this class will be an introduction that will inspire students to a life-long interest in the study of God's creation and ALL of His people. Homework will consist of weekly reading, study questions, reports, and map work. There will be a quiz each week and some class lab work. The course includes participation in the Project Fair in the spring.

Required Text: World Geography by Glencoe/National Geographic Society, 8th edition, ISBN#0078606993; contact last year's students for used textbooks or purchase used, online.

**WHERE? Where in the World? Geography Grades 4 - 6** Class Fee \$75.00 Homework Hrs 4

Stephanie Burley (815) 298-7139 ssburley@netzero.net Class Size: min 6, max 15

"Where in the World?" is going to be an overview of world geography. This class is challenging and fun. We will get familiar with using atlases, globes, and geographical terms. We will cover all seven continents in terms of culture (language, food, religions, and customs), climate, major land formations and bodies of water. There will also be an emphasis on the Western Hemisphere and US for the first semester. The second semester will be focused on the Eastern Hemisphere. The students will be responsible for a lap book each semester for a country of their choice that further expands these topics. Songs and games will be used to facilitate learning. Bring 1 1/2" - 3 ring binder, and colored pencils. Recommend Grades: 4-6th, exceptions made with teacher approval. Class fee \$75 per semester (includes atlas and all copy fees)

**ARNDWRD Around the World Part 2 Grades 1 - 3** Class Fee \$60.00 Homework Hrs 0

Melodi Knight (815) 871-7396 knidr2@comcast.net Class Size: min 8, max 15

Did you know that when Illinois is enjoying summer, Africa is having its winter? Come along with us and learn about our great, big world God made! We will learn about the continents and their climates, customs, foods, and the oceans, equator and ecosystems! Join the FUN!! This geography class is on a 3-year cycle, so if you had your child in our class last year, this year will be all new information! There will be easy homework. Students will need a 3-ring binder, pencils, glue sticks, and colored pencils.

Co-taught with Stacey Wartgow.

## Government

**APECON      Advanced Placement Economics      Grades 11 - 12**      Class Fee \$80.00 Homework Hrs 6  
 Sherri Cultra      s\_cultra@yahoo.com      Class Size: min 2, max 10

AP classes allow you to learn at a higher level and to dive in depth into each subject. A successful grade on an AP Exam is a widely recognized sign of college-level achievement. In fact, more than 90 percent of four-year colleges in the United States and colleges in more than 60 other countries give students credit, advanced placement or both on the basis of AP Exam grades. By entering college with AP credits, you'll have the time to move into upper-level courses in your field of interest, pursue a double major or study abroad. Go to [www.collegeboard.com/ap/creditpolicy](http://www.collegeboard.com/ap/creditpolicy) to find out more about the AP policies of colleges that interest you.

Be prepared to do some preliminary work during the summer and to work hard throughout the year. The AP exam is given in May and you have the choice to take either the macro or micro test or both.

An AP course in Macroeconomics is designed to give you a thorough understanding of the principles of economics that apply to an economic system as a whole. Such a course places particular emphasis on the study of national income and price determination, and also develops your familiarity with economic performance measures, economic growth, and international economics.

The purpose of an AP course in Microeconomics is to provide a thorough understanding of the principles of economics that apply to the functions of individual decision makers, both consumers and producers, within the larger economic system. It places primary emphasis on the nature and functions of product markets, and includes the study of factor markets and of the role of government in promoting greater efficiency and equity in the economy.

**ECON      Economics (Fall 2010)      Grades 11 - 12**      Class Fee \$80.00 Homework Hrs 5  
 Sherri Cultra      s\_cultra@yahoo.com      Class Size: min 5, max 25

ECONOMICS taught in Fall by Sherri Cultra:

This class investigates how basic economic principles work at home, in business, in financial markets, and in government. The course stresses free market ideas and Christian economic values. There will be a class project due during this semester as well as 4-5 hours of homework per week. One parent is required to attend the first class of the semester. Parental attendance is encouraged throughout the semester for maximum effectiveness for at home discussions on topics related to economics.

REQUIRED TEXT: Economics: Work and Prosperity by ABeka, 2nd Edition. Order by calling 1-877-223-5226

**GOVT      SPRING 2010 Government      Grades 11 - 12**      Class Fee \$80.00 Homework Hrs 5  
 Sherri Cultra      s\_cultra@yahoo.com      Class Size: min 6, max 30

Offered in Spring 2010

This course examines the foundations of American government, the principles and mechanics of a constitutional republic, state and local governments, current events, and preparation for responsible citizenship. Field trips include a local government meeting and political volunteer work. The U.S. Constitution test and Illinois Constitution test will be given.

Required Text: American Government, 2nd Edition, by ABeka. Order by calling 1-877-223-5226

## Grammar

**VOCBLD      Vocab Building for the SAT & Science      Grades 8 - 10**      Class Fee \$63.00 Homework Hrs 2  
**Roots**

Cyncie Hill      (815) 979-1872 cyncie@comcast.net      Class Size: min 6, max 15

Would you be delighted with a teacher who described you as querulous, incorrigible or fastidious? Would you be pleased with a classmate who portrayed you as phlegmatic, obtuse, inane or puerile? Not sure if these words are even in the English language?! This vocab class concentrates on defining and familiarizing 15 words per week that are commonly found on the SAT. In addition, we will be committing to memory four Greek or Latin 'science' roots each week; creating study cards that include the root word, its definition and example words. Students can expect approximately 30 minutes of homework each day. Two tests will be given each week: one over the 15 vocab words, and one over all the roots learned to that point. Teacher supplies all material.

## Grammar

**LINKING Hands-On English with Linking Blocks Grades 5 - 10** Class Fee \$125.00 Homework Hrs 3

John Menken (779) 537-2008 englishdocs2@sbcglobal.net Class Size: min 6, max 20

Does your child know the difference between simple subjects and compound subjects, or the difference between action verbs and linking verbs? Can he use each of these effectively in his writing?

This two-semester English course gives a strong foundation in the eight parts of speech and their uses in sentences. Learning becomes a hands-on experience as students manipulate colored blocks that represent words. The course also covers fundamentals of good composition including the planning, development, and revision of good paragraphs, descriptive writing, narrative writing, and punctuation. Students who have taken the course average an increase of 36 points (as much as 3 1/2 letter grades)!

Pay by semester or by the month.

Students need a Linking Blocks Student Workbook and a Linking Blocks kit. Both are available from [www.linkingblocks.com](http://www.linkingblocks.com). Enter the coupon code "homeschool2010" for a discount on your online order.

**ROOTSB Rootology Grades 5 - 8** Class Fee \$58.00 Homework Hrs 2

Cyncie Hill (815) 979-1872 cyncie@comcast.net Class Size: min 6, max 25

Rootology is being offered at both 8:00 and 9:00 this year. When registering for the 8:00 section, use class code ROOTSA. When registering for the 9:00 section, use class code ROOTS.

**ROOTSA Rootology Grades 5 - 8** Class Fee \$58.00 Homework Hrs 2

Cyncie Hill (815) 979-1872 cyncie@comcast.net Class Size: min 6, max 25

This class will focus on committing to memory the Greek and Latin roots that so many of our English words contain. Each week 4 or 5 new roots will be introduced. Ten vocabulary/spelling words will be assigned (usually) based on one of the new roots. The students will be expected to memorize the definitions and spellings. Two tests will be given each week -- one over the ten vocabulary words and one over all the roots memorized to that point. Approximately 100 roots over the year will be studied. Plan on 30 minutes of homework each day. This is a two-year program that can be taken for two consecutive years or for one year only. Teacher supplies all materials.

## History

**WORLDHIS World History Grades 9 - 12** Class Fee \$64.00 Homework Hrs 4

TBA TBA Class Size: min 2, max 20

We will spend this year exploring the history and cultures of various places in the world. We will rely on the ABeka textbook as well as various primary source documents. This class will offer a challenging environment where students can develop greater skills in writing, reading, and speaking. Required Text: From ABeka, World History and Cultures in Christian Perspective, second edition, call 877-223-5226 to order new, or available used from various websites such as [www.half.com](http://www.half.com)

**AMHIS American History Grades 9 - 12** Class Fee \$75.00 Homework Hrs 5

Steve Furness lambsvalley@comcast.net Class Size: min 5, max 20

This class will cover U.S. history with an emphasis on post Civil War America. Homework will consist of reading, quizzes, short papers and oral presentation. The goal of this class is to give students an understanding of how American history has shaped the world we live in today.

Text: America Pathways to the Present

Modern American History

Prentice Hall

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## History

**HISARTS History of the Arts Grades 9 - 12** Class Fee \$65.00 Homework Hrs 4

Mary Schermerhorn

Class Size: min 6, max 15

New format! Formerly titled Humanities, this course includes the study of painting, architecture and music/drama from ancient Greece up to the present. Weekly required reading assignments and quizzes will be given. Lectures, audio/visual presentations and hands-on art activities to be used in class. Final Exam each semester.

Book required: The Annotated Mona Lisa by Carol Stickland PhD. ISBN 13:978-0-7407-6872-9 Hand outs from State of the Arts by Gene Edward Veith, Jr. will be used. (Note: Parents may wish to censor photo in "Mona Lisa" book prior to class.) Taught by Mrs. Perrino (architecture), Mrs. Schermerhorn (art) and Mrs. Shihadah (music/drama)

**HISGEO History & Geography Grades 7 - 8** Class Fee \$66.00 Homework Hrs 1

Sandy Moore (815) 218-3503 [feeda.cookie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:feeda.cookie@sbcglobal.net)

Class Size: min 5, max 20

We will be studying the history of the world in conservative Christian perspective. Students will be led on a journey through time from creation to the present. The Christian perspective is the thread that connects the past to the present, teaching students to recognize the hand of God in human events. There will be daily assignments consisting of reading, comp. questions and maps along with monthly current event papers. There will be a quiz most weeks and a Final at the end of the semester. We have a lot of fun in class. We will review what they have worked on all week in entertaining ways. (Jeopardy, Around the World, Masters, ect.) This class can be taken both years; no repeating material.

REQUIRED TEXTS: Abeka History of the World in Christian Perspective, 7th grade, #41130, atlas or internet access, newspaper or news magazine.

PRE-REQUISITE: Must be at grade level reading & comprehension

**ANCCIV Ancient Civilizations Grades 6 - 8** Class Fee \$70.00 Homework Hrs 0

Sherri Cultra

[s\\_cultra@yahoo.com](mailto:s_cultra@yahoo.com)

Class Size: min 6, max 20

FALL: Greece, SPRING: Rome This class is a survey of two ancient civilizations that have direct connections to our society today. Both civilizations were the very important historical backdrop into which Christianity grew. We will study famous men, their religion and beliefs, culture, language, and literature such as The Iliad, The Odyssey, and The Aeneid. Weekly assignments will include reading, writing, and one project per semester. We will participate in taking the National Mythology Exam in the spring and the Hallstrom Project Fair.

Require Texts: Fall Semester: Greenleaf Famous Men of Greece, Usborne Illustrated History of Greece, and D'Aulaires Book of Greek Myths. Spring Semester: Greenleaf Famous Men of Rome, Usborne Illustrated History of Rome, and D'Aulaires Book of Greek Myths.

**MEDHIS Medieval & Renaissance History Grades 6 - 8** Class Fee \$70.00 Homework Hrs 5

Angela Finch (815) 670-3557 [jefffinch@juno.com](mailto:jefffinch@juno.com)

Class Size: min 5, max 15

This class covers history from A.D. 500 to 1600. It includes the lives of kings, queens, knights, monks, artists, writers, and government leaders, focusing on the impact each one had on history. We also explore life in a monastery, a castle, and a village along with specific battles and the Crusades and the Black Death. (Weekly assignments include reading, writing, map work, vocabulary, a time line, and various worksheets. There are approximately 30-40 minutes of homework daily. One major project is due each semester along with some smaller projects through each semester. Occasionally we will have time for review games. Second semester (Renaissance) we will be doing several art projects, making a lap pack, reading a book about a famous Reformer (and making a mini-book about him), and either making an invention or reporting on a Medieval/Renaissance person). HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS I WILL BE TAKING OVER FOR MRS. SLOTHOWER. I WILL HAVE THIS INFORMATION UPDATED ONLINE BY APRIL 15!

REQUIRED TEXTS: Fall Semester: Famous Men of the Middle Ages (Greenleaf Press); Spring Semester: Famous Men of the Renaissance and Reformation (Greenleaf Press). Students need to order their own books or borrow/rent from another family.

**FNHGEO Fun with History & Geography Grades 5 - 6** Class Fee \$66.00 Homework Hrs 1

Sandy Moore (815) 218-3503 [feeda.cookie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:feeda.cookie@sbcglobal.net)

Class Size: min 5, max 20

We will be studying the western Hemisphere. This exciting text presents the history and geography of North and South America from a Christian perspective, including both the Native American and European heritage of the New World. It follows an organized, regional progression as it leads students on a tour of the Western Hemisphere. There will be daily assignments consisting of reading, comp. questions and maps along with monthly current event papers. There will be a quiz most weeks and a Final at the end of the semester. We have a lot of fun in class. We will review what they have worked on all week in entertaining ways. (Jeopardy, Around the World, Masters, ect.) This class can be taken both years; no repeating material.

REQUIRED TEXTS: Abeka New World History & Geography, 6th grade, #61514, atlas or internet access, newspaper or news magazine.

PRE-REQUISITE: Must be at grade level reading & comprehension

## History

**HOH456 Hands on History** **Grades 4 - 6** Class Fee \$70.00 Homework Hrs 0

Michelle Gustafson mgus72@yahoo.com Class Size: min 7, max 15

Do you wish you had more time to really dig in and do all those activities that make History really fun? Don't miss this class. It has been designed to compliment any curriculum used at home. We will be learning about the Medieval and Renaissance periods through games, simulations, projects, and stories. Minimal homework, including finishing up work not completed in class and reading a novel. This class is part of a three year Hands on History cycle.

**AMGRLHIS American Girl History** **Grades 2 - 6** Class Fee \$64.00 Homework Hrs 2

Janine Schneider (815) 289-9877 welovejnj@comcast.net Class Size: min 6, max 15

This class makes American history come alive! Different time periods will be experienced through music, crafts, dance, role-playing, and cooking. Students will read an American Girl book almost every week and also complete a worksheet or two. During the course of the year they will keep a timeline updated. We will study Kaya (Native American) and Josefina (Southwest Frontier) in the fall and Addy (Civil War) and Kit (Great Depression) in the spring. We'll end the year with a mini unit on an American Girl of today - the student herself. Required books for the class are the sets of six American Girl books for each of the four characters we'll study. Many libraries carry these books otherwise they can often be purchased inexpensively on eBay or used book sites.

**HME History of Modern Europe** **Grades 10 - 12** Class Fee \$90.00 Homework Hrs 4

Jan Kooistra (815) 871-0046 kooistra54@sbcglobal.net Class Size: min 10, max 15

As students of history, we tend to pay some attention to ancient history, less to the medieval period (those "Dark Ages" not so dark!), and a considerable amount to American history, although it comprises a very small fraction of the story of mankind since Adam and Eve. We give little thought to the history that is the immediate predecessor to our own, namely the history of modern Europe. This class will discuss Europe from the close of the Middle Ages until the Cold War, including the Reformation, the wars of religion, the revolutions of the 18th and 19th centuries, and the many wars between great nations. Class will be conducted as a seminar - lots of reading, lots of discussion, and lots of opportunities for independent research and presentation.

## Home Arts

**INTSEW Intermediate Sewing** **Grades 6 - 12** Class Fee \$80.00 Homework Hrs 1

Carol Benson (815) 289-7017 morningmist1959@aol.com Class Size: min 2, max 4

Sewing is a skill that will last for a lifetime. This class is designed to teach your young seamstress more difficult sewing techniques like waistbands, zippers, darts, button holes, gathering, set-in sleeves, pockets, and more. By altering or embellishing garments/patterns the artistic flair in sewing is encouraged; thus, personalizing and designing one-of-a-kind garments.

PRE-REQUISITE: Completion of Beginning Sewing or an appropriate amount of previous sewing experience as determined by the teacher.

REQUIRED MATERIALS: Portable sewing machine (cleaned and oiled), sewing box with basic sewing supplies (list will be mailed over the summer).

BOOK: "Pins and Needles" by JoAnn Gagnon (available through the Hallstrom Bookstore: <http://astore.amazon.com/hallhomeschow-20/>). Along with this text book we will be using store bought patterns featuring teen fashions.

**BEGSEW Beginning Sewing** **Grades 5 - 12** Class Fee \$80.00 Homework Hrs 1

Carol Benson (815) 289-7017 morningmist1959@aol.com Class Size: min 2, max 4

Sewing is fun and rewarding especially when you can use or wear things you've made. This class begins with the basics, from plugging in the the sewing machine to creating one of a kind useful projects. Approximately eleven projects will be completed this year with each focusing on mastering specific sewing techniques and building upon skills learned.

Please note: occasionally there is homework; each student is responsible for finishing their assignments and bringing appropriate materials and supplies to class.

REQUIRED MATERIALS: Portable sewing machine (cleaned and oiled), sewing box with basic sewing supplies (list will be mailed over the summer).

Book: "Stitches and Pins" by JoAnn Gagnon (available through the Hallstrom Bookstore: <http://astore.amazon.com/hallhomeschow-20/>)

## Home Arts

**BEGQUT Beginning Sewing & Quilting Grades 5 - 12** Class Fee \$80.00 Homework Hrs 1

Carol Benson (815) 289-7017 morningmist1959@aol.com Class Size: min 2, max 4

Learning to sew by making quilts is a fun, easy way to develop the art of sewing. Basic sewing techniques are taught centered around the quilt theme. Your child will learn both hand sewing and how to use the sewing machine. Various quilt projects are made to teach a variety of sewing skills. Each project builds on the next. Two quilts are completed in the year along with a couple of smaller projects.

Please note: Occasionally there is homework; each student is responsible for finishing their assignments and bringing appropriate materials and supplies to class.

REQUIRED MATERIALS: A portable sewing machine (cleaned and oiled), sewing box with basic sewing supplies (a supply list will be sent out over the summer).

**FABFUN Fabric Fun Grades 1 - 3** Class Fee \$90.00 Homework Hrs 1

Carol Benson (815) 289-7017 morningmist1959@aol.com Class Size: min 4, max 8

This class is designed to teach young children how to sew, beginning with threading a needle and tying a knot. They will make little stuffed animals and dolls and clothes for the dolls. A variety of stitches will be taught: running stitch, overcast stitch, buttonhole, french knot, and sewing on beads & buttons.

Fabric art is also incorporated throughout the year. The students will be designing nine 12inch squares that will be sewn into their own lap size quilt. (The actual construction of the quilt will either be made by parents or grandparents or I will gladly make it for a \$25.00 fee.)

REQUIRED MATERIALS: A sewing box and few basic supplies - there will be a list given the first day of class. I will provide the supplies needed to make each project with the exception of the fabric needed to make their quilt, which we put together 2nd semester (supply list for quilt will be sent home in January)

## Literature

**AMLIT American Literature and Composition Grades 9 - 12** Class Fee \$75.00 Homework Hrs 5

Rachel Kittle rkittle2@gmail.com Class Size: min 6, max 16

This course offers a comprehensive study of American Literature, pre-colonial to modern times. Students will learn of the literary movements from Puritanism to Modernism from a Christian perspective. As a composition course it will be writing intensive; students will write at least one paper every three weeks and will be instructed how to compose a standard 5-paragraph essay. This is the same essay that the ACT and SAT require in their writing portion of the exam. We will use this format throughout this course, and students will be taught useful analytic skills. Class time will be used to analyze and discuss readings. Homework will be based on readings from the textbook and chosen novels. We will read classic American novels by authors such as Hawthorne, Twain, Steinbeck, and Fitzgerald.

The required text: Readings will be based on an American Literature textbook and classic American novels. I am still deciding which novels to incorporate in the class and will release the complete book-list no later than May 20th.

NOTE: American Lit. will be taught by Jane Furness next year (2011-2012) and British Lit will be taught by Rachel Kittle (2011-2012).

**COMPWLT Composition & World Literature for H.S. Grades 9 - 10** Class Fee \$100.00 Homework Hrs 5

Nancy Detig (815) 901-4281 nancydetig@yahoo.com Class Size: min 5, max 25

We will coordinate these two subjects by assigning compositions based on outstanding classical literature. Students will learn to write more effectively in preparation for advanced classes in high school and college, as well as for future occupations. In addition, they will become acquainted with well-known literature that has withstood the test of time. Students will be able to rent Writing About Literature, 9th ed., Edgar V. Roberts, Prentice-Hall for \$5. Additional texts include Classics for Christians World Literature, 3rd ed., vol. 4, ABeka, 877-223-5226, Silas Marner, and Julius Caesar.

**LIT4BOYS Literature and Writing for Boys Grades 5 - 7** Class Fee \$70.00 Homework Hrs 3

Jena Webber (815) 519-9003 organizingmommy@sbcglobal.net Class Size: min 7, max 15

This class will take some fantastic boy books and really study them. Each book has a Progeny Study Guide to be completed. The study guides are Christian based and develop reading comprehension, vocabulary and help us look at literature through the eyes of Scripture. There will also be writing assignments to go with each book. Parents will be expected to correct study guides.

Literature for this year includes: Redwall, Prince Caspian, Where the Red Fern Grows, Shiloh and Swiss Family Robinson.

## Literature

**LIT4GRLS Literature and Writing for Girls Grades 5 - 7** Class Fee \$70.00 Homework Hrs 3

Jena Webber (815) 519-9003 organizingmommy@sbcglobal.net Class Size: min 7, max 15

This class will enjoy some fun girl books and really study them. Each book has a Progeny Study Guide to be completed. The study guides are Christian based and develop reading comprehension, vocabulary and help us look at literature through the eyes of Scripture. There will also be writing assignments to go with each book. Parents will be expected to correct study guides.

Literature for this year includes: The Hiding Place, Bridge to Terebithia, Anne of Green Gables, Wrinkle in Time and Swiss Family Robinson.

**BRITLIT British Lit. and Comp Grades 10 - 12** Class Fee \$80.00 Homework Hrs 5

Jane Furness lambsvalley@yahoo.com Class Size: min 10, max 20

British Literature is a rhetoric level course. We will read whole books/literary works before engaging in each lesson. Genres we will cover include narrative prose, essays, poetry, and drama. Some lessons will be short, and others will span over 2-3 weeks. The student will be asked to participate in higher-level thinking and problem-solving. We will write 1-2 essays per week. Class time will consist of lively discussion and critique of the readings. We will converse about the major worldviews of authors, both past and present. Before taking this course, students need to be able to write a grammatically sound and cohesive paper. Homework will consist of an average of 70 pages of reading a week, and 1-2 one page essays a week. This course includes Beowulf, Chaucer, English church history, Shakespeare, Hardy, Dickens, Austen, Lewis, Shelley, Stevenson, and many more.

REQUIRED TEXT: British Literature-Encouraging Thoughtful Christians To Be World Changers by James P. Stobaugh. You will need to purchase this book. Order from Rainbow Resource Center, # 9780805458947, \$29.50. (Do not purchase older editions; use the ISBN if you buy a used text) Also, The MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 7th Edition. ISBN# 1603290249. If you have an older edition, you will need a newer one. Usage rules change.

Information to Parents concerning this class:

We will continue instruction in writing a cohesive essay and answering essay questions. Students will write a variety of essays including a research paper in the spring. This class includes recitations, oral reports, poetry writing, and lots of writing and reading. Students are encouraged to take notes in their books. Students need to have mastered the 5 paragraph essay before taking this course. We will move beyond this essay format.

We read an average of 9 novels and 2 plays throughout the year. Class time will consist of lively discussion of the novels and instruction and critique of writing. This is an upper-level high school course, ideally suited for the student who has already had another literature/writing course.

NOTE: American Lit. will be taught by Jane Furness next year (2011-2012) and British Lit will be taught by Rachel Kittle (2011-2012).

**MYTHLIT Mythology and Classical Literature Grades 10 - 12** Class Fee \$90.00 Homework Hrs 5

Jan Kooistra (815) 871-0046 kooistra54@sbcglobal.net Class Size: min 10, max 15

The literature of our Western Civilization (formerly known as Christendom) was built on the foundation of the Greek and Roman civilizations. Who are the Muses? What is the job of the Furies? In a situation in which you must choose whether to obey the civil authorities or the divine authority, which do you choose? Is there such a thing as "fate"? All these answers are available in the classical works.

In addition, the class will study Greek and Roman mythology. Who were the great gods, goddesses, and heroes of the past? The knowledge of these stories greatly enhances the comprehension and enjoyment of later medieval and European works, including those of Chaucer, Milton, and especially Shakespeare!

A reading list will be available after registration. One or two composition on various topics will be assigned each week. The students will also be required to purchase a mythology book; the title for this is TBA. Students registering for this class must read Homer's Iliad and have some knowledge of the Trojan War before coming to class in August.

**SHAKES Shakespeare Grades 10 - 12** Class Fee \$90.00 Homework Hrs 5

Kathy Shihadah (815) 904-2617 shakespeare4fun@yahoo.com Class Size: min 6, max 10

Studying the Bard doesn't have to be hard! Learn about the works of the greatest writer of the English language. Be intimidated no longer! Students will study four Shakespeare plays each semester, with weekly writing assignments. There will be an essay at the end of each play, with some writing instruction. Pastor Krause and Mrs. Shihadah tag-team teach, but please make checks payable to Mrs. Shihadah.

## Literature

**STORIES**     **A Trip Around the World Through Literature**     **Grades 1 - 3**     Class Fee \$60.00 Homework Hrs 0

Angela Finch     (815) 670-3557     jefffinch@juno.com     Class Size: min 5, max 12

Come travel around the world with us through stories, fairytales, and folktales. As we explore stories, snacks, and crafts, we will learn of the culture of many countries. Some of the places we will visit include Australia, Germany, Japan, Egypt, Mexico, and many more. Bon Voyage! Class fee includes passport, stickers, snacks, and other supplies.

## Logic

**LOGIC**     **Logic**     **Grades 9 - 12**     Class Fee \$75.00 Homework Hrs 3

John Guevara     (815) 978-8171     forestcityrepublic@yahoo.com     Class Size: min 7, max 20

Rational thought in conjunction with a passionate courageous heart is what separates the creation of mankind from all the rest that God has made. The two forms of logic, logic of the head (reason) and logic of the heart (courage, instinct, guts, discernment) are part of who we are, it is how we were made in His image and the way to enter full, deep, and lasting relationship with Him. Formal logic prepares students to move beyond intuition, and instinct, into the realm of reason. It encourages them to step beyond the boundaries of acceptance to examine and understand the ideas, and the world around them. It provides opportunity for students to truly own their thoughts, because they've tested, challenged, and shaped those thoughts. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." I enjoy the opportunity to prepare students for the efforts college professors may make to convert them.

The Book information is Introductory Logic: Student (4th edition) (Paperback) James B. Nance (Author) Douglas J. Wilson (Author) Product Details

Reading level: Ages 9-12 Paperback: 272 pages

Publisher: Canon Press; 4th edition (June 1, 2006) ISBN-10: 1591280338

ISBN-13: 978-1591280330

## Math

**ACCT101**     **Accounting 1**     **Grades 9 - 12**     Class Fee \$66.00 Homework Hrs 3

Marla Gregory     (815) 978-1998     toddandmarla@charter.net     Class Size: min 2, max 15

Today it is more important than ever that young people learn to manage money, whether it's for personal or business needs. Principles of money management and accounting are presented in this class, which includes an overview of accounting, debits and credits, journalizing and posting transactions, and more. The students will also prepare a Federal and State 1040 tax return and learn how to manage a checkbook. Required materials: LifePacs 1-10 at \$44.00 from Alpha Omega Publications 1-800-622-3070, pencils with erasers, and a basic calculator.

**MATH115**     **Consumer Math**     **Grades 9 - 12**     Class Fee \$66.00 Homework Hrs 3

Marla Gregory     (815) 978-1998     toddandmarla@charter.net     Class Size: min 2, max 20

In this class the students will learn about purchasing a vehicle (including insurance, taxes, and registration fees), buying a home, using credit cards, budgeting time and money, managing a checkbook, saving money, calculating wages, purchasing food and clothing, investing, and keeping tax records. The text used presents a Scriptural view of working, tithing, saving, paying taxes, budgeting, and gives a positive introduction to the American free-enterprise system. Required Materials: ABeka Consumer Mathematics Text, 2nd Edition, Student Test and Quiz Book, pencils with erasers, and a basic calculator.

## Math

**GEOMETRY Geometry****Grades 9 - 12**

Class Fee \$80.00 Homework Hrs 5

Tracy Cannel

cannelx8@aol.com

Class Size: min 8, max 20

A parent should attend the first class to understand what will be their responsibility. To allow more time in class for instruction, parents will be required to check homework assignments for completeness and to verify that any wrong answers have been redone by the student.

Occasionally parents need to administer take home quizzes and tests.

This course has an entire chapter on logic toward the beginning. Proofs will hopefully be easier to understand once the students understand some logic. The main part of the book covers classical high school geometry, except that the text has cartoons and other humorous ways of presenting things. Short algebra reviews will be assigned most weeks. Quizzes and tests will be graded by me and will make up the majority of the grade.

Pre-requisite: Algebra 1

Required materials: Jacobs Geometry, Seeing, Doing, Understanding, 3rd Edition, ISBN 0716743612 (chess set on cover), and EITHER Teacher's Guide ISBN 0716708000 OR Enhanced Teacher's Guide ISBN 0716756072

Try <http://www.bookfinder.com/> early.

Also required: a protractor, compass, centimeter/inch ruler, graph paper, calculator with sin, cos, and tan keys.

**ALGEBRA2 Saxon Algebra 2****Grades 9 - 12**

Class Fee \$80.00 Homework Hrs 5

Bill Moe

(815) 721-4013 k\_a\_moe@yahoo.com

Class Size: min 3, max 15

Four lessons will be covered each week in class. Students will be expected to complete the odd numbered problems (including practice problems) for each lesson. Saxon lessons are sized so that one lesson can easily be done each day. It is expected that students spend between a half hour to an hour per day doing homework. Homework should be graded and returned to class every week.

PREREQUISITE: Saxon Algebra I or equivalent introductory algebra course.

REQUIRED TEXT: Saxon Algebra 2, 2nd Edition, ISBN 0-939798-62-X. Other editions are not compatible.

**ALGEBRA1 Saxon Algebra 1****Grades 8 - 12**

Class Fee \$75.00 Homework Hrs 5

Bonnie Pescinski

(815) 978-9610 pescinski@comcast.net

Class Size: min 5, max 20

Students taking this class should already have solid math skills including knowledge of fractions and decimals. Completion of a pre-algebra class is also recommended. Students will be exploring algebraic concepts at a deeper level. Parents will be expected to grade some homework assignments each week and monitor test taking at home. The instructor will grade some homework assignments and all tests. This grading process will provide insight to both the parents and the instructor if the student is struggling with any particular concepts. Parents are encouraged to attend class AND ask questions! This will make assisting your student and grading homework much easier! Students should anticipate approximately one hour per day of homework.

Required Materials: Saxon Algebra 1, Third Edition, ISBN 1-56577-134-6 (only the text is required, but the solutions manual might be helpful to parents), calculator, 2 two-pocket folders, graph paper

**PREALG Saxon Algebra 1/2****Grades 7 - 9**

Class Fee \$75.00 Homework Hrs 4

Bonnie Pescinski

(815) 978-9610 pescinski@comcast.net

Class Size: min 5, max 20

Students taking this class should already have solid math skills including knowledge of fractions and decimals. Completion of the Saxon 8/7 class is also recommended. Students will be exploring algebraic concepts at an introductory level. Parents will be expected to grade some homework assignments each week and monitor test taking at home. The instructor will grade some homework assignments and all tests. This grading process will provide insight to both the parents and the instructor if the student is struggling with any particular concepts. Parents are encouraged to attend class AND ask questions! This will make assisting your student and grading homework much easier! Students should anticipate approximately one hour per day of homework.

Required Materials: Saxon Algebra 1/2, Third Edition, ISBN 1-56577-149-4 (only the text is required, but the solutions manual might be helpful to parents), calculator, 2 two-pocket folders, graph paper

**MATH8/7 Saxon Math 8/7****Grades 6 - 8**

Class Fee \$95.00 Homework Hrs 4

Sue Englert

(815) 970-4513 englerts@aol.com

Class Size: min 8, max 15

Saxon 8/7 is being offered as a final review of mathematical concepts and operations before entering high school level courses. Each week three to four lessons will be covered. There will be daily homework assignments and a quiz/test most weeks. There will also be timed facts quizzes taken at home each week until there is mastery of basic math facts. Each student will also be making their own measurement equivalence flash cards in order to master this material. Parents will grade homework assignments and facts quizzes, but the weekly tests will be graded by the teacher. The text is Saxon 8/7 2nd edition. (ISBN# 1-56577-188-5). The answer key is also needed. (ISBN# 1-59141-168-8)

## Math

**ADVMATH Saxon Advanced Math** **Grades 10 - 12** Class Fee \$80.00 Homework Hrs 5

Bill Moe (815) 721-4013 k\_a\_moe@yahoo.com Class Size: min 3, max 15

Four lessons will be covered each week in class. Students will be expected to complete the odd numbered problems for each lesson. Saxon lessons are sized so that one lesson can easily be done each day. It is expected that students spend between a half hour to an hour per day doing homework. Homework should be graded and returned to class every week.

PREREQUISITE: Saxon Algebra 2 or equivalent second level algebra course.

REQUIRED TEXT: Saxon Advanced Math, 2nd Edition, ISBN 1-56577-039-0. Other editions are not compatible.

## Music

**TOTCHOIR Tiny Tot Choir** **Grades PreK - 1** Class Fee \$25.00 Homework Hrs 0

Jeannie Newton (815) 262-5789 figtree7@juno.com Class Size: min 7, max 25

In this class for preschoolers and kindergarteners, the students will learn fun "Jesus songs" as well as develop rhythm and listening skills through a variety of activities. The goal is for the children to have a song in their hearts! Each semester the choir will participate in the HHSW Fine Arts Program and share their music at a nearby nursing home.

**THEORY Music Theory** **Grades 9 - 12** Class Fee \$72.00 Homework Hrs 1

Jennifer Harshbarger eharsh3@sbcglobal.net Class Size: min 7, max 15

This class is for those who want to learn more about how music works, or for anyone who wants to learn "the rules of the game" for music composition. This class begins with a brief review of note names, notation, and rhythms and will progress to key signatures, intervals, scales, the circle of keys, chromatics, and harmonics. From there, as time allows, the class will cover syllables, transposition, harmony, and conducting.

In addition, time will be given to ear training, rhythmic and melodic dictation, and composition.

**CHOIR Junior/Senior High Choir** **Grades 7 - 12** Class Fee \$60.00 Homework Hrs 0

Jack Hill (815) 997-8032 jacknedie9@yahoo.com Class Size: min 8, max 40

For all those in 7th - 12th grades. Even if you've never been in a choir before, you can join us as we learn some vocal technique while singing 3 and 4 part music. We may not be the best choir in the world, but we have a good time working on it.

**ADVBAND Advanced Band** **Grades 6 - 12** Class Fee \$60.00 Homework Hrs 1

Jennifer Harshbarger eharsh3@sbcglobal.net Class Size: min 10, max 50

This class is for those who have completed beginning and intermediate band, or for anyone who can play an instrument well. This class will focus on improving technique and playing various styles of band literature. The most enjoyable aspect of band is being able to play interesting and exciting music as a group, and that is what this class is all about! PREREQUISITE: Must have completed beginning and intermediate band or have the equivalent in private lessons. REQUIRED MATERIALS: a band instrument in good playing condition, and a metal, fold-up music stand.

**GUITAR2 Guitar 2** **Grades 6 - 12** Class Fee \$105.00 Homework Hrs 0

Mark Reed (815) 298-2655 reedgtr@sbcglobal.net Class Size: min 6, max 15

This class is for students who already know the basic chords and how to strum. We will move on to more interesting and difficult songs. If you've taken Guitar 1, this is the class for you.

**GUITAR1 Guitar 1** **Grades 5 - 12** Class Fee \$105.00 Homework Hrs 0

Mark Reed (815) 298-2655 reedgtr@sbcglobal.net Class Size: min 6, max 15

This class assumes that you are a beginner or near beginner on the guitar. We will start with easy chords and scales with which we will learn to play easy songs.

## Music

**BEGBAND Beginning Band** **Grades 4 - 12** Class Fee \$64.00 Homework Hrs 1

Jennifer Harshbarger eharsh3@sbcglobal.net Class Size: min 10, max 20

This class is for anyone interested in learning to play a band instrument. No previous musical experience is necessary. By the end of the year, each student will know basic notes and rhythms on his/her instrument and be able to play great sounding pieces as a group. Students need to practice 80-100 minutes each week outside of class.

**CHIMES Hand Chimes** **Grades 3 - 12** Class Fee \$58.00 Homework Hrs 0

Jack Hill (815) 997-8032 jacknedie9@yahoo.com Class Size: min 8, max 15

Here's an opportunity for those with some music background to play handchimes as a group. Music of faith as well as some pop music will be used. Opportunities for performances with Hallstrom as well as outside and supporting organizations.

**STRINGS String Orchestra/Ensemble Group** **Grades 3 - 12** Class Fee \$80.00 Homework Hrs 2

Marilyn Klotz (815) 332-5424 klotzstrings@gmail.com Class Size: min 7, max 20

Enjoy being part of a string ensemble group! You will need your instrument, a 3 ring notebook, and a music stand for this class. A student who has been playing their instrument for one year can easily participate in this class with weekly practice. This class will begin with music theory and technique applied to your instrument for the first 10 minutes. The rest of the period will be spent playing all kinds of music, from contemporary to classical, as well as religious.

Violins can be bought right now from this website shown below for only \$29. (Much cheaper than renting an instrument for a year!) They sound good for the money: [http://shop.ebay.com/1centshop/m.html?\\_nkw=&\\_armrs=1&\\_from=&\\_ipg=&\\_trksid=p3686](http://shop.ebay.com/1centshop/m.html?_nkw=&_armrs=1&_from=&_ipg=&_trksid=p3686)

Note: Private lessons are offered in my home to begin a string instrument or to help you improve the instrument you are playing now. I work with each family's needs....so lessons can be every other week to once a month or the traditional once a week.

**JOYCHOIR Joyful Noise Choir** **Grades 1 - 6** Class Fee \$45.00 Homework Hrs 0

Jeannie Newton (815) 262-5789 figtree7@juno.com Class Size: min 10, max 50

Joyful Noise Choir is for students interested in learning to praise the Lord together with uplifting and energetic songs. In addition, we'll have fun learning a real choral piece, studying some basic music theory, harmony, and a classical composer. Each semester the choir will participate in the Hallstrom Fine Arts Program and share their music at a nearby nursing home.

## Performing Arts

**FADPRO Fall Drama Production (Fall 2010)** **Grades 8 - 12** Class Fee \$0.00 Homework Hrs 0

Theresa Englert (815) 289-2997 englertej@signalblast.com Class Size: min 1, max 100

Tryouts are tentatively set for May 4th. Casting to be posted May 11th. When the play has been chosen, a formal announcement will follow with a sign up for tryouts. One summer workshop will be held in August. The Semester fee for actors, which includes the script copy, is as follows: Large role \$65, Medium role \$50, Small role \$30.

A Stage crew (to handle props, set, lighting etc.) will be needed by mid-semester but will not be charged a fee.

**WORARTS Worship Arts Seminar** **Grades 7 - 12** Class Fee \$0.00 Homework Hrs 0

Theresa Englert (815) 289-2997 englertej@signalblast.com Class Size: min 8, max 30

Do you sing, play an instrument, dance, or some other type of performance? Join us as we grow in faith and arts, as we prepare and lead Chapel each week. Limited to 7-12 graders.

**BEGTH1 Beginning Theatre** **Grades 2 - 7** Class Fee \$65.00 Homework Hrs 0

Valerie Soetermans singandtap@comcast.net Class Size: min 5, max 10

In this class students will learn the fundamentals of acting. We will do fun exercises in class that teach memorization, improvisation, and creative movement. A lot of my teaching will be drawing creativity from the students. I teach that acting is not "pretending".. "Acting is truthfully reacting to an imaginary circumstance". I am hoping to do "Charlie Brown's Christmas" for the Christmas show. Homework will be required when having to memorize the script.

## Performing Arts

**DANCE**      **Beginning/Intermediate Dance**      **Grades 1 - 12**      Class Fee \$45.00 Homework Hrs 0

Valerie Soetermans      singandtap@comcast.net      Class Size: min 4, max 15

Students will learn a combination of ballet, jazz, and lyrical in this class. This will be a fun class while learning how to execute proper technique. I teach new combinations often...I love to choreograph. Class attire is clothing that you can easily move in...ie:leggings, tights, leotard, shorts, or sweat pants. Shoes can be ballet slippers, jazz shoes or bare feet is fine, too. Hair off of face and no jewelry. For the Hallstrom Christmas and Spring Class Performances, I will most likely have everyone wear something like a turtle neck and leggings or jazz pants. I like using things kids can actually wear again....in real life. If we use a scraf or material to make one...cost will exceed no more than 15.00 for a performance.

## Physical Education

**PREPE**      **Preschool Physical Education**      **Grades Prek - 1**      Class Fee \$30.00 Homework Hrs 0

Becca Ivancich      (815) 520-5610      beccai1@charter.net      Class Size: min 5, max 15

This class is for 3-6 year olds.

The object of the Preschool Physical Education class is to incorporate age appropriate physical activities in a fun and engaging manner. Such activities will help to further develop foundational skills such as: Fine and gross motor movement, spacial awareness, and social interaction.

Required Materials: comfortable gym clothes, gym shoes, water bottle, and a fun attitude.

**BBALL78**      **Boys' Basketball Class for 7-8th grade**      **Grades 7 - 8**      Class Fee \$48.00 Homework Hrs 0

Doug Anderson      (815) 904-1908      ddll4@aol.com or anderson9408@sbcglobal.net      Class Size: min 10, max 15

Basketball for 7th and 8th graders. Boys will practice for one hour and learn defense skills, passing, shooting free throws and prepare for games for the upcoming season. This class can also be used as P.E. course. This class also meets on Thursdays at 8:00 for 7th-12th grade boys.

**PE7-12B**      **Co-ed Physical Education**      **Grades 7 - 12**      Class Fee \$52.00 Homework Hrs 0

Brenda Jones      (847) 774-3448      juiceplus2health@gmail.com      Class Size: min 10, max 30

We will focus on a particular sport/game for a 4 to 5 week session. We will learn the basic skills and rules of each sport/game and will also play a game. We will use class time to stretch, do calisthenics, work on skills and drills, and play a game after general skills and rules are learned. My goal is for each student to learn to have fun while exercising, have an exposure to different sports, work together as a team, and to be able to play each sport/game we learn during the year.

**PE7-12A**      **Co-ed Physical Education**      **Grades 7 - 12**      Class Fee \$52.00 Homework Hrs 0

Brenda Jones      (847) 774-3448      juiceplus2health@gmail.com      Class Size: min 10, max 26

We will focus on a particular sport/game for a 4 to 5 week session. We will learn the basic skills and rules of each sport/game and will also play a game. We will use class time to stretch, do calisthenics, work on skills and drills, and play a game after general skills and rules are learned. My goal is for each student to learn to have fun while exercising, have an exposure to different sports, work together as a team, and to be able to play each sport/game we learn during the year.

**COEDVOLL**      **SPRING 2011 Co-Ed Volleyball**      **Grades 7 - 12**      Class Fee \$40.00 Homework Hrs 0

Becca Ivancich      (815) 520-5610      beccai1@charter.net      Class Size: min 12, max 20

Offered in Spring 2011

The goal of the Co-ed Volleyball class is to improve players' techniques and overall skills through the use of drills and game play. This class will be open to students of all ability levels and will be conducted in an Intramural format, using club volleyball rules.

Required Materials: comfortable athletic clothes, gym shoes, knee pads and a water bottle.

## Physical Education

**ULTFRIS Ultimate Frisbee** **Grades 7 - 12** Class Fee \$35.00 Homework Hrs 0  
 Chris Harris watchhhseekhf@yahoo.com Class Size: min 8, max 16  
 This is a co-ed class for junior high and high school. We play outside at the park, weather permitting, in the Fall and Spring.

**FLAGFOOT Co-Ed Flag Football and Softball** **Grades 6 - 12** Class Fee \$32.00 Homework Hrs 0  
 Doug Anderson (815) 904-1908 ddll4@aol.com or anderson9408@sbcglobal.net Class Size: min 10, max 20  
 Students will play about 4 or 5 weeks of softball and 4 weeks of flag football. This class is also designed for physical education.

**TENNIS Co-ed Beginning/Intermediate Tennis** **Grades 4 - 12** Class Fee \$35.00 Homework Hrs 0  
 Becca Ivancich (815) 520-5610 beccai1@charter.net Class Size: min 5, max 20  
 Fun and fast paced activities and drills will be the primary method used to teach and reinforce fundamental skills in this Co-ed Beginner/Intermediate Tennis class. We will meet outside at the tennis courts as weather permits. Fall semester fee is \$35.00 and the Spring Fee is \$20.00.

Required Materials: tennis racket, tennis shoes, water bottle, and a light jacket if necessary. Instructor will supply the tennis balls.

**PE4-7 Co-ed Physical Education** **Grades 4 - 7** Class Fee \$52.00 Homework Hrs 0  
 Brenda Jones (847) 774-3448 juiceplus2health@gmail.com Class Size: min 10, max 30  
 We will focus on a particular sport/game for a 4 to 5 week session. We will learn the basic skills and rules of each sport/game and will also play a game. We will use class time to stretch, do calisthenics, work on skills and drills, and play a game after general skills and rules are learned. My goal is for each student to learn to have fun while exercising, have an exposure to different sports, work together as a team, and to be able to play each sport/game we learn during the year.

**SSGB Sports Skills for Girls & Boys** **Grades 3 - 6** Class Fee \$48.00 Homework Hrs 0  
 Becca Ivancich (815) 520-5610 beccai1@charter.net Class Size: min 5, max 15  
 Volleyball offered Fall 2010.  
 Basketball offered Spring 2011.

This co-ed volleyball and basketball class is designed to implement and improve upon basic fundamental skills and techniques which are used during game play. This class is great for students desiring to play someday for one of Hallstrom's sports teams, or for the recreationalist who just wants to have fun participating in physical activity. In the fall we will focus on the fundamentals of volleyball and in the spring the focus will be on basketball.

Required Material: Comfortable gym clothes, gym shoes, volleyball knee pads, and a water bottle.

**PE1-4 Co-ed Physical Education** **Grades 1 - 4** Class Fee \$52.00 Homework Hrs 0  
 Brenda Jones (847) 774-3448 juiceplus2health@gmail.com Class Size: min 10, max 30  
 We will focus on a particular sport/game for a 4 to 5 week session. We will learn the basic skills and rules of each sport/game and will also play a game. We will use class time to stretch, do calisthenics, work on skills and drills, and play a game after general skills and rules are learned. My goal is for each student to learn to have fun while exercising, have an exposure to different sports, work together as a team, and to be able to play each sport/game we learn during the year.

## Science

**ANIMALSC Animal Science Pre-K to First Grade** **Grades PreK - 1** Class Fee \$55.00 Homework Hrs 0  
 Debbie Brown (815) 222-1278 dlbrown@northboone.net Class Size: min 5, max 15  
 We will be studying vertebrates and invertebrates. Children will learn the basic differences between mammals, reptiles, birds, fish, and amphibians. In class we will do an art project to go along with each animal. No homework required. This class is for 4-6 year olds.

## Science

**ANAPHYS Anatomy & Physiology** **Grades 9 - 12** Class Fee \$65.00 Homework Hrs 4

Jody Fuchs (815) 978-6974 mtoparishnurse@hotmail.com Class Size: min 5, max 20

This is an Introductory class to the anatomy and physiology of the human body. We will explore the all the body systems and the great care God has taken to create them. Students should be prepared to take notes and maintain an organized notebook of handouts and homework. Please note, this is a new textbook from previous classes.

Preferred prerequisite: Biology

Text: The Human Body Fearfully and Wonderfully Made by Dr Jay Wile & M. Shannon AND The Anatomy Coloring Book 3rd Edition by Kapit/Elson

**BIOLOGY Biology** **Grades 9 - 12** Class Fee \$85.00 Homework Hrs 5

Claire Larsen sheepofhishand@comcast.net Class Size: min 8, max 14

This is a general biology course taught on the high school level. The course covers a survey of organisms in the five biological kingdoms, classification, the definition of life, an introduction to biochemistry, cell structure, function, and reproduction, DNA, and genetics. Classes will be lectures and/or labs. Homework will include the following: reading, comprehension questions, write up of lab reports, and labs to be done at home. Home labs include simple experiments using household items. Work outside class will require at least 5 hours per week. Each student is required to do a project for the Hallstrom Spring Academic Fair. One parent should accompany each student to class the first day to understand the expectations and requirements for the class.

Required text: Exploring Creation With Biology, 2nd Edition, Apologia Educational Ministries. ISBN 1-932012-54-0 and Solutions and Tests for Exploring Creation with Biology, 2nd edition, ISBN 1-932012-55-9. The first edition will not be compatible with the class.

**PHYSICIEN Physical Science** **Grades 9 - 12** Class Fee \$80.00 Homework Hrs 0

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This is a high school level physical science class using the Exploring Creation Series by Dr. Jay Wile. This is an overview of chemistry, physics, and earth science. Approximately one module will be covered in two weeks. Class will include lectures and labs. Students will need to study 3-4 hours at home to complete the work each week. Some labs will need to be performed at home. Participation in the Hallstrom Spring Academic Fair is required.

Required Text: Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 2nd Edition, Apologia Educational Ministries and the Solutions and Tests for Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 2nd edition.

**ERTHSCI Space and Earth Science** **Grades 8 - 12** Class Fee \$75.00 Homework Hrs 4

Sue Rosche (815) 623-9491 apsuros@msn.com Class Size: min 5, max 15

This full year course studies the non-living parts of God's amazing universe. The four spheres that will be studied are the celestial sphere, the atmosphere, the lithosphere, and the hydrosphere. This is not considered a laboratory science. Four hours of teacher prepared assignments will be completed at home. The teacher may have text books available for rental. The class fee includes a workbook that will be used throughout the year.

REQUIRED TEXT: Space and Earth Science, third edition, student text, BJU Press. ISBN:978-1-59166-299-0

**LIFESCI Life Science** **Grades 7 - 8** Class Fee \$80.00 Homework Hrs 3

Lori Compton (815) 985-2315 lori.compton.rn@gmail.com Class Size: min 7, max 15

This class will be an adventure in life science. Topics covered will be the human body, bacteria, and cells the first semester and finish the year with plants and animals. Class work will include lectures, dissection, and hands-on activities. Daily assignments will be given requiring 2-4 hours a week to complete. Required work include test and quizzes, in class comprehensive semester final, lab book, and a project each semester.

Textbook required: Glencoe Life Science (ISBN 0078617022) This textbook is the 2005 edition and has a tiger on the cover. It is time to update the textbook but I found many available online for around \$10-\$15.

## Science

**AMAZSC-A Amazing Science** **Grades 4 - 6** Class Fee \$70.00 Homework Hrs 3

Lois Rohrer (815) 713-8326 mlkn08@rocketmail.com Class Size: min 8, max 27

This class will focus on earth science. We will explore the awesome creation of our earth and solar system. The fall semester will cover geology (rocks, minerals, earth layers, etc.) while the spring semester will include the solar system, astronauts, etc. We will be doing several hands-on projects in class and making a lap book about space. We will also cover dinosaurs and will discuss the differences between Evolution and Creationism. We will be discussing and reading about several examples that support Creationism and refute Evolution. Your child will be able to spot the subtle influences of Darwin's Evolution that constantly surround us in daily life! Tests will be sent home to be proctored by the parents.

**AMAZSC-B Amazing Science 4-6** **Grades 4 - 6** Class Fee \$64.00 Homework Hrs 3

Dawn McGirk mcole8181@aol.com Class Size: min 6, max 16

This class will focus on earth science. The fall semester will be Geology. We will study from a creation viewpoint: rocks, minerals, fossils and other aspects of the earth. We will also do a fun project on The Periodic Table of Elements.

The spring semester will be Astronomy. Students will make a lap book of our areas of study. These areas include the creation of our solar system and universe, along with the study of Astronomers, Astronauts, and space exploration.

PREREQUISITE: Students need to be able to read and write legibly.

REQUIRED TEXT: The Geology Book by Dr. John D. Morris (first semester) and The Astronomy Book by Dr. John D. Morris (second semester).

**PHYSICS High School Physics** **Grades 11 - 12** Class Fee \$72.00 Homework Hrs 4

Dr. Karen Englund (815) 621-7322 momdoc\_99@yahoo.com Class Size: min 2, max 20

DESCRIPTION: This is a full high school level physics class, including labs. Among other things, we will study Newton's laws, acceleration and gravity, pendulums and springs, light and sound, electricity and magnetism.

PREREQUISITE: Algebra I, Geometry (separate course or part of Saxon Algebra)

RECOMMENDED: Algebra II and/or very basic trigonometry - but someone who has done well in Algebra I and is willing to spend a little extra time on the math aspects will do fine.

REQUIRED TEXT: Conceptual Physics, by Paul Hewitt (available from teacher first day of class) calculator (preferably one that can do scientific notation)

**CHEM High School Chemistry** **Grades 10 - 12** Class Fee \$72.00 Homework Hrs 4

Dr. Karen Englund (815) 621-7322 momdoc\_99@yahoo.com Class Size: min 6, max 20

This is a full high school level chemistry class, including labs. Among other things, we will study chemical reactions, the inner structure of atoms and molecules, the secrets of the periodic table, and the actions of acids and bases. About 3-4 hrs of home study time per week will be necessary to learn the material. This class can also be taken as an honors level course if desired.

PREREQUISITE: Algebra I

REQUIRED TEXT: Exploring Creation with Chemistry, by Dr. Jay L. Wile, 2nd edition, (Apologia Educational Ministries); Solution and Tests manual; calculator (preferably one that can do scientific notation)

**AMSC1-3B Amazing Science 1st-3rd Grade** **Grades 1 - 3** Class Fee \$60.00 Homework Hrs 0

Melodi Knight (815) 871-7396 knirdr2@comcast.net Class Size: min 8, max 24

This is the same class that is offered at 9:00. Just enter the code AMSC1-3B for the 12:00 class. Enter code AMSC1-3A to register for the 9:00 class.

## Science

**AMSC1-3A Amazing Science 1st-3rd Grade** **Grades 1 - 3** Class Fee \$60.00 Homework Hrs 1

Melodi Knight (815) 871-7396 knindr2@comcast.net Class Size: min 8, max 24

This year, we will be studying earth science. The first semester we will cover the ice age, the Fall, the Flood, creation, glaciers, earth's layers, and geology. The second semester, we will cover our universe. There will be a small amount of homework each week. This amazing science class is on a 3-year cycle, so for those of you who have put your kids in our class last year, this year will be totally different topics. Supplies needed will be a 3-ring binder, pencils, colored pencils, scissors, and glue sticks.

Co-taught with Stacey Wartgow.

## Scouting

**BROWNIES Brownies** **Grades K - 3** Class Fee \$47.00 Homework Hrs 0

Trishia Lowery (815) 997-6637 rtmlowery@comcast.net Class Size: min 5, max 10

Girl Scouts helps girls grow together and keep their Girl Scout promise - "On my honor, I will try to serve God and my country, to help people at all times, and to live by the Girl Scout Law."

We work on serving God while serving others. Character development is learned through working together as a troop selling cookies, doing activities and fieldtrips. This class meets every Tuesday.

**VENTURE Venturing** **Grades 9 - 15** Class Fee \$0.00 Homework Hrs 0

Scott & Donna Gill scottmgill@gmail.com Class Size: min 1, max 30

Venturing is a year-round scouting program for boys and girls age 14-20. It is a Boy Scouts of America program that is designed to foster leadership and adventure in the venturing crew member. This program is designed for older "scouts" who are more adventurous and want a bigger challenge. It is perfect for the boy who is already an Eagle Scout and wants to learn even more or for the older girl or boy who is more interested in participating in activities that have traditionally been boy scout activities but are looking for higher adventure. Meetings are usually held biweekly but may be every week depending upon planning needs. There is a rank advancement aspect involved but it is not stressed as strongly as it is in the other 2 boy scout programs. The crew is run by the members with relatively little adult intervention. A venturer can join crew 0002 at any time throughout the year. The fee is a \$10/year registration, \$13 for a handbook, if a venturer wants to work on advancements. There is no teacher fee. For more info. go to [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org) or [www.blackhawkscouting.org](http://www.blackhawkscouting.org) or email Scott and Donna Gill at [scottmgill@gmail.com](mailto:scottmgill@gmail.com).

**BOYSCOUT Boy Scouts** **Grades 5 - 12** Class Fee \$0.00 Homework Hrs 0

Scott & Donna Gill scottmgill@gmail.com Class Size: min 1, max 30

Boy Scouts is a year-round scouting program for boys who are past February of their 5th grade year to age 18. It is a Boy Scouts of America program that is designed to help a boy become trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent(the scout law). It does this by allowing the boys to run the troop and by having them hold specific offices in the troop to foster their leadership skills. The goal is for each boy to attain the rank of Eagle Scout. These goals are also attained through weekly planning and learning meetings and a large number of outdoor activities, such as camping, hiking, cooking, swimming, summer camp, etc. A boy will progress through the following ranks: Scout, Tenderfoot, Second class, First Class, Star, Life, and Eagle. Boys can join troop 200 at any time throughout the year. Fees include a \$10/year BSA registration fee(not Hallstrom), \$9 handbook(one time fee), and the purchase of a uniform shirt. There is no teacher fee. For more information go to [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org) or [www.blackhawkscouting.org](http://www.blackhawkscouting.org) or email Scott and Donna Gill at [scottmgill@gmail.com](mailto:scottmgill@gmail.com)

**JGRLSC Junior Girl Scouts** **Grades 3 - 6** Class Fee \$0.00 Homework Hrs 1

Trishia Lowery (815) 997-6637 rtmlowery@comcast.net Class Size: min 4, max 8

Girl Scouts helps girls grow together and keep their Girl Scout promise - "On my honor, I will try to serve God and my country, to help people at all times, and to live by the Girl Scout Law."

We work on serving God while serving others. Character development is learned through working together as a troop selling cookies, doing activities and fieldtrips. This class meets every Tuesday.

## Scouting

### CUBSCOUT Cub Scouts

**Grades 1 - 5**

Class Fee \$0.00 Homework Hrs 0

Scott &amp; Donna Gill

scottmgill@gmail.com

Class Size: min 1, max 30

Cub Scouts is a year-round scouting program for boys in 1st-5th grade. It is a Boy Scouts of America program that is designed to promote integrity, leadership, and a sense of belonging in boys through weekly instructional meetings and outside activities. The goal is for each boy to attain their Arrow of Light before transitioning to boy scouts in February of their 5th grade year. We are also fortunate to have a boy scout troop and venturing crew for the boys to move up to, along with their fellow scouts. Fees include a \$10/year registration for BSA(not Hallstrom), .50/week dues to run the pack, \$7-\$8/ year for a handbook, and the cost of a uniform shirt. There is no teacher fee. A boy can join Pack 200 anytime throughout the year. For more info. visit [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org). or [www.blackhawkscouting.org](http://www.blackhawkscouting.org), or email Scott or Donna Gill at [scottmgill@gmail.com](mailto:scottmgill@gmail.com).

## Sign Language

### SGNLNG1 Sign Language 1

**Grades 7 - 12**

Class Fee \$50.00 Homework Hrs 2

Ruth Fiedler

(815) 315-2737 tomfdlr@aol.com

Class Size: min 5, max 15

This class is designed to help students understand, appreciate, and interact with the deaf community. Students should allow 15-20 minutes studying per day besides occasional homework assignments, weekly quizzes, and a field trip to the Center for Sight and Hearing. It is very exciting when people show an effort to sign, so please don't feel intimidated about trying something you may have never tried before. Sign language is considered a foreign language, so it can count for high school credit.

**Required Text:**

Signing Illustrated by Mickey Flodin (ISBN # 978-0-399-53041-8) This book is available for purchase through the HHSW bookstore.

### SGNLNG2 Sign Language 2

**Grades 7 - 12**

Class Fee \$50.00 Homework Hrs 2

Ruth Fiedler

(815) 315-2737 tomfdlr@aol.com

Class Size: min 5, max 15

This class is a continuation of Sign Language 1. We will be reviewing and learning new signs as well as using them to focus on communication. Students should allow 15-20 minutes studying per day besides occasional homework assignments and weekly quizzes. Sign language is considered a foreign language, so it can count for high school credit.

Pre-requisite: Sign Language 1

**Required Materials:**

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### SGNLNG3 Sign Language 3

**Grades 7 - 12**

Class Fee \$50.00 Homework Hrs 2

Ruth Fiedler

(815) 315-2737 tomfdlr@aol.com

Class Size: min 2, max 30

Sign language can count as high school foreign language credit. Students should be prepared to commit at least 20 minutes per day to homework. You must have completed Sign Language I and II.

This class uses Signing Illustrated and Signing Everyday Phrases, both by Mickey Flodin. You will also need a copy of Webster's New World Thesaurus. This class is to help the students communicate with ease using the signs they have learned.

## Speech

**MUN Model UN** **Grades 9 - 12** Class Fee \$2.00 Homework Hrs 2  
 Jane Furness lambsvalley@yahoo.com Class Size: min 5, max 15

Model United Nations (MUN) is a unique class because it is a blend of a student-managed club and an academic course. Students are the primary decision-makers and leaders for the organization. By choosing to participate in this challenging but rewarding club, you will gain valuable knowledge and skills, and join a committed and highly motivated group of students.

The purpose of Hallstrom's-MUN (HMUN) is to increase your knowledge about international issues, policy making, and the activities of the United Nations. You will also gain valuable skills in public speaking, research and writing, negotiation and powers of persuasion, leadership, organization, and interpersonal communication. Students will gain these skills through course assignments, club activities and, most importantly, by playing the role of United Nations delegates at MUN conferences. You will have the opportunity to represent HHSW as a MUN delegate at Model UN conferences with RVC and at state conferences.

Students are responsible for attending classes, completing several assignments in preparation for MUN conferences and meetings with RVC. The instructor of the course fulfills the roles of faculty club advisor and course instructor, holding you responsible to complete the course requirements and to facilitate your learning by providing you with information to gain the necessary knowledge and skills. Ultimately, the benefits you receive from the course will come from your willingness to learn and contribute. Be aware that the time commitment of being a club member is great, but the rewards, if you are willing, are greater.

Conference delegates will be chosen by the advisor.

**SPCH101 Speech 101** **Grades 7 - 12** Class Fee \$67.00 Homework Hrs 1  
 Liz Bockman (815) 793-1742 bockman718@dnacom.com Class Size: min 10, max 20

Public speaking is an important skill that everyone should learn. The goal of this year long class (Speech 101: 12 weeks held in the Fall; Speech 102: 12 weeks held in the Spring) is to help students develop the skills necessary to feel comfortable and confident in the art of public speaking. Students will learn the format and demonstrate the understanding of giving a toast, introducing a speaker, demonstrating a hobby, using visual aids, oral interpretation and debate.

## Sports

**HSBALL Boys' High School Basketball Team** **Grades 9 - 12** Class Fee \$48.00 Homework Hrs 0  
 Doug Anderson (815) 904-1908 ddll4@aol.com or anderson9408@sbcglobal.net Class Size: min 20, max 25

Learn basketball, do skills, learn plays, and try out for the team. Doug Anderson will be coaching the Varsity Boys' team and Al Hill will be assisting Doug with the Junior Varsity Boys team.

Required Materials: Basketball shoes. Balls provided or bring your own. Athletic fee of \$300 for the year. Coaching fee is \$48 per semester. Practice times TBA.

**VBALLHS Girls' JV/V VolleyBall Grades 9-12** **Grades 9 - 12** Class Fee \$125.00 Homework Hrs 0  
**(FALL - 2010)**

Jeff O'Hara jyohara5@gmail.com Class Size: min 8, max 18

Come and join the Rockford FIRE Girls' Volleyball JV and Varsity squads!

The Rockford FIRE girls' JV and Varsity teams participate in two weekly practices as well as one/two matches per week, with travel required. We will also play in three or more weekend tournaments, with a Varsity National Tournament in early Nov. Our season runs from mid August to early November.

Depending on registration numbers, mandatory team try-outs will be held before August.

Playing on the Rockford Fire Girls' Volleyball teams can be a rewarding experience, but does require parents and players to dedicate their time, energy, and commitment to the team during the season. Fundraising to cover weekend and national tournament expenses is also necessary and mandatory.

## Sports

**GOLF      SPRING 2011 Rockford F.I.R.E. Golf      Grades 9 - 12      Class Fee \$110.00 Homework Hrs 0**  
**Team**

Rex Rogers      abvparpastor@verizon.net      Class Size: min 6, max 10

Offered in Spring 2011

This is a co-ed high school golf team.

The class will consist of practice with plastic and or foam golf balls inside from January through mid-March or when weather permits going to outside park area. Other practices are encouraged during the at a golf practice facility and/or playing 9 holes in preparation for matches. In January and February, class will concentrate on rules and etiquette of golf with quizzes and tests. Matches will be arranged with other schools and are usually in the afternoons on weekdays.

Required Materials: Plastic wiffle golf balls and book on USGA golf rules will be paid for by fees. Own set of golf clubs, tees, balls, etc.

**78BBALL      7th-8th Boys Basketball Team      Grades 7 - 8      Class Fee \$230.00 Homework Hrs 0**

Tim Anderson      (815) 378-0478 team.anderson@comcast.net      Class Size: min 8, max 12

Open to all junior high boys interested in building basketball skills, learning the game in depth, and contributing to a team effort. Practices will be geared to serious, dedicated players interested in competing against other schools. Teaching will focus on building fundamental skills, drill progressions to move from the simple to the intricate, and intensity. Basketball situations will be used to provide opportunities to help build spiritual character.

Tryouts may be implemented depending on how many sign up. Practice begins in August and continues until scheduled games are completed.

Team practices will be scheduled in the evenings on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

\$230 athletic fee

Coached by Mike Downing and Tim Anderson

Note: Doug Anderson offers a PE-type basketball practice on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 for 7th/8th, if any team member would like an additional practice.

**VBALLJH      Girls' JH VolleyBall Grades 7-8      Grades 7 - 8      Class Fee \$120.00 Homework Hrs 0**  
**(FALL - 2010)**

Jeff O'Hara      jyohara5@gmail.com      Class Size: min 4, max 12

Come and join the Rockford FIRE Girls' 7-8 squad!

The Rockford FIRE 7-8 grade team provides both beginning instruction for new players as well as advanced instruction for returning players. Girls participate in two weekly practices as well 4-6 matches throughout the season, with some travel required. Practice and games run from mid August to late October. Class may continue for practice and skill building until the semester ends in December (depends on instructor availability).

Please note: a \$15 uniform fee will be required.

**BBALL56      5/6 Boys' Basketball Team      Grades 5 - 6      Class Fee \$50.00 Homework Hrs 0**

Al Hill      (815) 979-3979 cyncie@comcast.net      Class Size: min 7, max 15

This class is for 5th and 6th grade boys (10-12 year olds) wanting to develop the basic fundamentals of basketball and play on a basketball team. Class will begin in early November, meeting on both Tuesday and Thursday, running through the basketball season. The team will be competing in 10-15 games total. Additional practices may be scheduled. There is a \$50 athletic fee in addition to the coaching fee and there may be some fundraising.

## Study Skills

**MEMORY Memory Training (Fall 2010) Grades 7 - 12** Class Fee \$64.00 Homework Hrs 1

Louise Doherty markdoherty@sbcglobal.net Class Size: min 4, max 25

This is a one semester class. This is an exciting and fun course that teaches us to memorize and recall a variety of items. We'll learn to memorize lists, facts, numbers, poems, and names. We will listen to Ron White's Memory System CDs and practice the techniques. Ron White's Memory system is a 30 day course. We will listen to 2 lessons per week. I have used this method to memorize 105 Greek verbs, poems and a variety of lists. It's fun to recall something you've memorized.

**STDSKLS SPRING 2011 Study Skills Grades 7 - 12** Class Fee \$50.00 Homework Hrs 0

Jena Webber (815) 519-9003 organizingmommy@sbcglobal.net Class Size: min 10, max 15

Offered in Spring 2011

Do you know a student who doesn't seem to be that much smarter than anyone else, or doesn't seem to work that much harder, and yet they consistently excel? Compared to their classmates, smart students learn more in less time, receive higher grades, and have more fun in the process. How do they do it? This class will attempt to help you find practical answers to these questions, and more. The real answers to the above questions are that smart students have different skills, goals, habits, priorities, and strategies because they see school, the learning process, and even themselves differently. This class will require short readings in the text each week and NO homework. That's right, NO homework. You will take the skills you learn each week and use them in the classes you are already taking. We will utilize the book What Smart Students Know and the video series How to be a Superstar Student by The Teaching Company.

Required Text: What Smart Students Know by Adam Robinson, ISBN 0-517-88085-7 can be purchased through the HHSW Bookstore for approximately \$15.

## Yearbook

**YEARBOOK Yearbook Grades 9 - 12** Class Fee \$50.00 Homework Hrs 2

Michelle Huftalin hmeschl3@yahoo.com Class Size: min 6, max 20

The purpose of this class is to produce the Hallstrom Homeschool Yearbook. Class includes developing the theme of the book. In addition, layouts of all the pages, working on picture day, and some ad sales may be required. This class also REQUIRES outside time to take pictures of all the events that go on. In order to complete the yearbook, we'll meet once or twice after the regular Hallstrom classes have finished.