

Truth Trekkers Christian Co-op Class Descriptions 2020-2021

High School credit classes are marked

Science

Class Title	Science
Grade Level	Pre-K
Teacher	Adrienne Reagan
Class Fee	\$70 per year
Required materials	1 pocket folder to hold papers sent home
Description	This class will be a basic introduction to several science concepts. We will be studying about plants, animals, the solar system, and using our senses to study God's world around us. We will be doing several hands-on activities that will reinforce the concepts being taught.

Class Title	Science
Grade Level	K-2
Teacher	Bethany McMillan
Class Fee	\$80 per year plus \$15 1-time supply fee
Required Textbook	3 ring binder, crayons, pencils, glue and scissors
Homework Expectations	none
Description	This class will provide an introduction to physical, health, life and earth science through inquiry based learning and many in class experiments. In this class the children will learn how to explore God's World by using all of their senses. Each student will make weekly entries into a science journal that will be sent home at the end of the year

Class Title	Astronomy/Botany (Apologia)
Grade Level	2-4
Prerequisites	Ability to read and write somewhat independently
Teacher	April Helveston
Class Fee	\$90 per year plus \$15 1-time supply fee
Required Textbooks	*Apologia Exploring Creation with Astronomy Textbook (2nd Edition), * Apologia Exploring Creation with Botany Textbook
Required materials	3- ring binder with 2 subject dividers, 2 sharpened pencils, crayons/colored pencils, glue, scissors, Supplies for end of semester projects.
Homework Expectations	30 minutes a day; reading and weekly homework assignments
Description	Due to both Astronomy and Botany being covered for the 2020-2021 school year, this class will quickly paced. Also because of cost involved in purchasing two textbooks, I do not require students to purchase notebooking journals. I will be handing out notebook pages and/or assignments to be completed throughout the lessons. End of semester projects will be required. In the fall we will begin Astronomy, focusing on how God created our solar system and universe. We will learn details about each planet, the Earth's moon, the asteroid belt, stars, and galaxies outside our solar system, space travel, astronauts, and more! In the spring we will cover the process of classifying plants in Botany. We will discuss the development of plants from seeds, the reproduction process in plants, the way plants make their food, and how plants get their water and nutrients and distribute them throughout the body of the plant. We will have hands-on activities/experiments with almost every chapter.

Class Title	Land Animals (Apologia)
Grade Level	2-4
Teacher	Amanda Gillenwater
Class Fee	\$90 per year plus \$15 1-time supply fee
Required Textbooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologia Exploring Creation with Zoology 3: Land Animals of the Sixth Day • Apologia Exploring Creation with Zoology 3: Land Animals of the Sixth Day *Junior Notebooking Journal
Required materials	colored pencils, pencils, scissors, glue. *there will be household items needed throughout the year. A list will be given each semester.
Homework Expectations	1-2 hours. The kids will read the lesson and do notebook pages at home
Description	This course introduces students to the amazing world of land animals. Students will learn all about animals across the world. From the jungles of Asia to the rainforests of South America. We will explore bears, wallabies, gorillas, horses, and so much more. We will also do experiments and activities to make this class as fun as it is interesting.

Class Title	Anatomy (Apologia)
Grade Level	5-8
Teacher	Erin Raffray
Class Fee	\$100 per year plus \$15 1-time supply fee
Required Textbooks	*Exploring Creation with Human Anatomy and Physiology textbook *Exploring Creation with Human Anatomy and Physiology Notebooking Journal. (not the junior journal)
Required materials	3-ring binder, pen, pencil, scissors, glue stick, coloring pencils
Homework Expectations	1-2 hrs a week; reading and notebook journal work
Description	Exploring Creation with Human Anatomy and Physiology is a class that gives glory to God as children discover all that goes on in their bodies from their heads to the nails on their toes! Beginning with a brief history of medicine and a peek into cells and DNA, your students will voyage through fourteen lessons covering many subjects.

Class Title	Chemistry and Physics (Apologia)
Grade Level	5-8
Teacher	Amanda Gillenwater
Class Fee	\$100 per year plus \$15 1-time supply fee
Required Textbooks	*Apologia - Exploring Creation with Chemistry and Physics *Apologia -Exploring Creation with Chemistry and Physics Notebooking Journal (NOT the junior edition)
Required materials	small folder, pencils, colored pencils, glue stick, scissors, & occasionally household items to bring in
Homework Expectations	Average 2 hours per week: reading and notebook journal work
Description	Introduce your children to the fascinating world of chemistry and physics! The activities and projects in this course are sure to delight and inspire young minds. They'll begin by exploring the basic building blocks of creation, atoms and molecules, and then journey through simple chemicals, the laws of motion, and energy in its many forms, before discovering concepts of electricity and magnetism. Along the way, your students will create a lava lamp, formulate a smoke bomb, explore the laws of motion with many fun experiments! All the while, God will be glorified as the Master Designer of all that they're discovering about the world and how it works.

Class Title	General Science (Apologia)
Grade Level	7-8
Teacher	Erin Raffray
Class Fee	\$110 per year plus \$25 1-time supply fee
Required Textbooks	*Apologia Exploring Creation with General Science *Apologia Exploring Creation with General Science Student Notebook (3 rd edition)
Required materials	3 ring 1 inch binder, 5 page dividers, paper, colored pencils, pens, pencils, calculator
Homework Expectations	2-3 hours
Description	We will be learning scientific method, designing experiments, simple machines, geology, archeology, biology, anatomy and a large focus on earth sciences (astronomy, meteorology, oceanography, paleontology and environmental science).

Class Title	Biology 1 with Lab (Apologia)
Grade Level	9-10
Teacher	Brandi Sutherland
Class Fee	\$180 per year plus \$15 1-time lab and copy fee
Required Textbook	*Apologia Exploring Creation with Biology 2nd Edition
Required materials	A list will be emailed this summer
Homework Expectations	4+ hours
Description	This course is designed to be the student's first high school science course and is a college-prep biology course that provides a detailed introduction to the methods and concepts of general biology. Heavily emphasizing the vocabulary of biology, it provides the student with a strong background in the scientific method, the five-kingdom classification scheme, microscopy, biochemistry, cellular biology, molecular and Mendelian genetics, evolution, dissection, and ecosystems. It also provides a complete survey of the five kingdoms in Creation. Students who take and understand this course will be very well-prepared for a tough university biology course.

Class Title	Advanced Biology 2 with Lab (Apologia)
Grade Level	10-12
Prerequisites	Biology 1
Teacher	Brandi Sutherland
Class Fee	\$180 per year plus \$15 1-time lab and copy fee
Required Textbook	*Apologia Advanced Biology with Creation The Human Body Fearfully and Wonderfully Made 2nd Edition *8Kaplan Anatomy Coloring Book SIXTH EDITION
Required Materials	A list will be emailed this summer
Homework Expectations	4+ hours
Description	Updated with new textual material, beautiful illustrations, and a greater emphasis on connecting creation to the Creator! Designed to prepare older high school students for the Advanced Placement (AP) or College Level Examination (CLEP) tests, this fully revised curriculum is intended for teens who have successfully completed high school biology and chemistry. Sixteen modules cover human anatomy and physiology, including the skeletal, nervous, endocrine, lymphatic, digestive, respiratory, and reproductive systems. Student text includes study questions, laboratory exercises, and illustrated module study guides.

Class Title	Chemistry with Lab (Apologia)
Grade Level	10-12
Prerequisites	Biology and Algebra 1
Teacher	Brandi Sutherland
Class Fee	\$180 per year plus \$15 1-time lab and copy fee
Required Textbook	Exploring Creation with Chemistry THIRD EDITION
Required materials	A list will be emailed this summer
Homework Expectations	4+ hours
Description	<p>Topics include significant figures, units, classification, the mole concept, stoichiometry, thermochemistry, thermodynamics, kinetics, acids and bases, redox reactions, solutions, atomic structure, Lewis structures, molecular geometry, gas laws, and equilibrium.</p> <p>This revised edition offers more in-depth discussions and explanations of concepts. Experiments include measuring specific heat, discovering the electrical conductivity of compounds dissolved in water, measuring the width of a molecule, exploring freezing-point depression, using the ideal gas equation, recognizing the effects of catalysts, and much more.</p>

Class Title	Physics with Lab (Apologia)
Grade Level	11-12
Prerequisites	Algebra
Teacher	Bob Fabian
Class Fee	\$180 (lab fee included)
Required Textbook	Exploring Creation with Physics, 2nd Edition
Required materials	3 ring binder, paper, pencil, Calculator with trigonometric functions (recommend TI83 or TI 84)
Homework Expectations	30-60 minutes/ 4 days a week (2-4 hours/week)
Description	<p>The textbook contains 16 Modules which explore the basic concepts of Physics. The class will spend two weeks on each Module. During the first week, the instructor will explain the concept(s) being studied in the Module (with the aid of class handouts) and the class will work problems involving the concept(s). During the second week, the class will perform one, or more, laboratory experiments involving the concepts being studied in that Module Description.</p>

Social Sciences

Class Title	Social Studies
Grade Level	K-2
Teacher	Amy Rollar
Class Fee	\$80 per year plus \$15 supply fee
Required Textbook	none
Required materials	We will utilize "Studies Weekly" materials. I ask for a \$15 materials fee to help recover the cost of the subscription, lesson materials, as well as, printing worksheets, readers and assessments.
Homework Expectations	Family review and discussion of lesson content is encouraged but not required.
Descriptions	<p>Class lessons utilize printed weekly units in newspaper format with web-based multi-media resources to share stories and teach standards. This print/web combined platform creates high-level student engagement and facilitates deep learning and critical thinking. All lessons are taught with an emphasis on how it relates to the state of Tennessee, and most importantly, through the lens of a Biblical worldview. All instructional materials are made available online to parents and I encourage you to use them; especially in the event of an absence.</p> <p>*This class will meet/exceed all K-2 TN Social Studies standards*</p>

Class Title	Pirates, Cowboys, Pilgrims, Indians, and Knights, Oh My!
Grade Level	1-3
Teacher	Michelle Mallory
Class Fee	\$80 per year
Required Textbook	none
Required materials	Scissors, glue sticks, crayons, colored pencils, pencil
Description	Come explore the world of Pirates, Cowboys, Pilgrims, Indians, Knights as we adventure to seas, the wild west, the new world, the first settlers, and heroes of the battlefield with stories, history pockets, and crafts.

Class Title	U.S. History
Grade Level	2-4
Teacher	Suzette Weaver
Class Fee	\$80 per year
Required Textbook	Color through History Bold Heroes Of The WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE by David Barton available at christianbooks.com \$5.45 plus shipping
Required materials	Color Crayons, pencil, pen maybe a 3 ring binder or folder
Description	We will be studying US History starting with some easy facts that lead up to the Revolutionary War. Then we will continue by studying about the US through fun facts about Presidents and events that took place during their presidency. using coloring, games and activities to help make US History a fun learning experience

Class Title	US Presidents
Grade Level	3-5
Teacher	Chrissy Ahnert
Class Fee	\$80 per year
Required Textbook	None
Required materials	3 ring binder and pencils
Homework Expectations	Minimal
Description	Do you recognize the names of all our Presidents? Who was our best President? Who was our worst? Who thinks so, and why? How has the office of the President changed over the last 220 years? Who was the first Vice President to become President after an assassination? This transfer of power has affected all subsequent vice presidents. Which President built the Panama Canal and why? Why was FDR such a beloved figure? Which President had an alligator as a pet? These questions and more will be answered during Presidential History. We will be taking time to pray for our current President.

Class Title	States and Capitals
Grade Level	4-6
Teacher	Angela Ray
Class Fee	\$80 per year plus a one time \$15 workbook/binder fee
Required Textbook	Student workbook and binder provided
Required materials	pencils
Homework Expectations	We will complete weekly assignments in class. Students will work on a state report each month.
Description	We will be using Memoria Press States and Capitals workbook. I will provide other book resources in class. Students will be learning fun facts, basic geography and mapping of each state.

Class Title	World Geography
Grade Level	5-8
Teacher	April Helveston
Class Fee	\$80 per year
Required Textbook	Atlas. If you do not have a good student Atlas, I recommend the DK Student Atlas 8th Edition
Required materials	3-ring notebook with dividers, Atlas, pencil, colored pencils
Homework Expectations	There will be 30 minutes (1-2 worksheets) of homework every week. Most work is done in class
Description	In World Geography, students will be introduced to the world's seven continents, where we will discover the history, culture, geography, and unique features of each one. We focus on map skills, landforms, and basic country information. There is one end-of-the-year project which we work on all year

Class Title	Tennessee History
Grade Level	6-8
Teacher	Alison Kirby
Class Fee	\$100 per year
Required Textbook	Exploring Tennessee Student Workbook (the book is in pdf form, and you will need to buy it and print your book) https://history.notgrass.com/exploring-tennessee-student-workbook-download/
Required materials	Pencil, scotch tape, glue stick, scissors, colored pencils, highlighter
Homework Expectations	Less than an hour a week, plus 3 brief reports each year
Description	We will learn the history, culture, geography and special features of our GREAT STATE of TENNESSEE! No tests, but homework will be checked with progress reports given.

Class Title	US History (HS)
Grade Level	9-12
Teacher	Shelley Hendry
Class Fee	\$130 plus one time \$10 copy fee
Required Textbook	All American History Volume I and II by Celeste Rakes
Required materials	3 ring binder, paper for note taking, pencils
Homework Expectations	1-2 hours per week
Description	We will take a journey through America's history. How did we start? How did we get our government? We will discuss the many wars our country has participated in. We will watch some interesting videos. Each student will also do a presentation at the end of the year. Most of the homework has to do with reading history, watching and analyzing history films. There are also unit tests throughout the year.

Class Title	World Geography (HS)
Grade Level	9-12
Teacher	Tara Frost
Class Fee	\$130 plus one time \$10 copy fee
Required Textbook	BJU Cultural Geography 4th edition
Required materials	3 ring binder, paper for note taking, pencils
Homework Expectations	Maps, tests, and worksheets. About 1 hour per week
Description	We will go through every country exploring their history and geography. We will take notes in class and you will have open book/notes tests. We will also do map work over the countries. There will be an end of the year presentation on a country of your choice!

Class Title	American Government and Economics (HS)
Grade Level	10-12
Teacher	Shelley Hendry
Class Fee	\$130 per year
Required textbooks	Government (Notgrass, Exploring Government) and "Exploring Economics" both by Ray Notgrass (use most updated versions)
Required Materials	3 ring binder: Internet access
Homework Expectations	This will vary with each unit/topic of study. Between 2-4 hours.
Description	Exploring Government is a one-semester high school course that provides a half-year credit in government. Lessons cover Federal, state, and local government and also contemporary issues in government. Each of the fifteen units is intended to be studied for one week. Exploring Economics is a one-semester high school course that helps students understand economic terms and issues that have an impact on the United States and its citizens. Written from a perspective of faith in God and trust in His Word. We will also be viewing portions of the Hillsdale College Economics courses and "Free to Choose" series by Milton Friedman. Film clips of historic events in history will be played to help history come to life and help students to gain appreciation for their heritage.

Language Arts/Writing/Literature

Class Title	Phonics
Grade Level	Pre-K
Teacher	Bethany McMillan
Class Fee	\$70 per year
Required materials	Folder
Homework Expectations	none
Description	The students will learn to identify and write each letter of the alphabet. They will also learn the sound each letter makes. We will focus on one letter per week. At the end of the year, there will likely be a few weeks to start covering blends and word families.

Class Title	Literature
Grade Level	Pre-K
Teacher	Jennifer Oliver Shelton
Class Fee	\$70 per year
Required materials	folder
Homework Expectations	none
Description	Each week we will explore a different piece of children's literature through interactive read-alouds, activities, and crafts. We'll cover many early literacy skills including parts of a book, plot, cause/effect, the sequence of events, and elements of poetry. This will be a fun and interactive class with the goal of fostering a rich love of literature and reading.

Class Title	Literature
Grade Level	K-2
Teacher	Amy Rollar
Class Fee	\$80 per year plus \$15 supply fee
Required materials	We will utilize interactive notebooks and additional multi-sensory activities in class. I will provide all materials and bring them to class each week. I ask for a \$15 materials fee to help recover the cost of these materials.
Homework Expectations	none
Description	This class will explore a variety of children's literature through various genres. These genres include contemporary stories, classics, fantasy, poetry, picture books, and folk and fairy tales. We will build our knowledge of fundamental literary components and comprehension skills through the use of interactive notebooks. This class is multi-sensory and appropriate for learners at all levels and abilities.

Class Title	Phonics and Reading
Grade Level	K-2
Teacher	Amy Rollar
Class Fee	\$80 per year plus \$15 supply fee
Required materials	We will utilize interactive notebooks, flashcards, letter tiles and additional multi-sensory activities in class. I will provide all materials and bring them to class each week. I ask for a \$15 materials fee to help recover the cost of these materials.
Homework Expectations	Practice flashcards and ASL signs is greatly encouraged but not required.
Description	This class will support a multi-sensory instructional approach to improve phonemic awareness, phonics, and reading comprehension skills. Multi-sensory instruction combines listening, speaking, signing, reading, writing, and a tactile or kinesthetic activity. This approach has been extremely effective for teaching students at all levels and abilities. *This class utilizes an Orton-Gillingham type of approach to phonics*

Class Title	Literature- DRAWN INTO THE HEART OF READING
Grade Level	5-8
Teacher	Angie Anders
Class Fee	\$80 per year
Required Textbook	Drawn into The Heart of Reading Student Book (4 / 5), I will also send out a list of books will be reading throughout the year.
Required materials	Pencils, Student book
Homework Expectations	1-2 hours per week
Description	Do you love to read? Does your child love to read? Do you have a struggling reader? We all want our children to appreciate and enjoy a variety of literature. In this class we will be reading biographies, historical fiction, mystery, nonfiction, realistic fiction, adventure, fantasy, folk tale, and humor to understand all types of literary styles. We will have fun as we read together and discuss the characters. The Student book has story element and Godly character lessons. Whether you have a strong reader or one that needs encouragement along the way, my goal for this class is to spark a joy of reading in our kids that will last a life time!

Class Title	Literature
Grade Level	5-8
Prerequisites:	Students need to be able to read a novel independently (or have access to audio books)
Teacher	Amanda Gillenwater
Class Fee	\$80 per year
Required Textbook	From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg, Liar & Spy by Rebecca Stead, The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart by Stephanie Burgis, The Wednesday Wars by Gary Schmidt, Above World by Jenn Reese, The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger **Students will also choose and read one book each semester from a list to do an independent report on.
Required materials	1" binder with at least 6 dividers. Pencils and pens
Homework Expectations	There will be weekly reading (often begun in class) and a literature worksheet to complete.
Description	This class is meant to introduce middle school students to the joys of reading. We will discuss the books each week. I will be using Progeny Press for worksheets and exercises. The main goal is to get the kids reading and exploring the world through books.

Class Title	Pre-IEW
Grade Level	4-6
Teacher	Danielle Walker
Class Fee	\$110 per year AND one-time copy fee of \$10
Required Textbook	Source materials provided
Required materials	1 inch binder with tabs, pencil
Homework Expectations	Varies! Some weeks only 30m., while others may be up to 1-2 hrs.—depends on speed of writing.
Description	In this class, we will focus on the first four units of the Institute for Excellence in Writing's famed Structure and Style method of writing. Using source materials based on a variety of topics, in units 1-2 students will learn to create key-word outlines, summarize their notes, and rewrite their own paragraphs. From there we will cover how to organize and write a story using a story sequence outline (unit 3.) Finally, in unit 4 we will learn how to write a short report using a single reference such as an encyclopedia. Students will also have an opportunity to develop their public speaking skills as we practice telling our stories using our outlines and also reading our finished products to the class. This would be a great class to have before taking the Student Writing Intensive DVD courses or any other IEW class.

Class Title	IEW - Level A: Fables, Myths, and Fairytales
Grade Level	5-7
Prerequisites	None
Teacher	Tara Frost
Class Fee	\$130 per year
Required Textbooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IEW Level A: Fables, Myths, and Fairytales Student Book • Fix It! Grammar – The Nose Tree Student Book
Required materials	2 durable plastic folders (1 for me to keep their work and one for the student to keep) 5 page protectors, pens, pencils, thin notebook for writing out the Fix It work
Homework Expectations	Each week a rough draft will be due for one paper and a final draft due for another. Typing is highly encouraged even if a parent types for them. The revisions will be much easier to fix if the rough draft is typed. We will get most of the FIX IT work done in class with the exception of the re-write part, which they will complete at home.
Description	<p>IEW is a wonderful class that will help your child organize their thoughts and/or facts for any writing assignment. Students will learn ways to “dress up” their papers to read like they are seasoned writers. From inventive writing to learning the basics of a research paper, in this class, your child will form a strong foundation of writing skills that can benefit them for a lifetime.</p> <p>The Fix It! Grammar portion of this class will help children strengthen their skill of writing as they focus even more on parts of speech, punctuation, format, etc. This curriculum partners well with the things we will learn in the IEW curriculum. Students will re-write the entire book, The Nose Tree, by the end of the year.</p> <p>There is a vocabulary component to both curriculums that will enhance the students writing.</p>

Class Title	IEW- Level B: Ancient Based Writing Lessons
Grade Level	6-8
Prerequisites	One year of IEW instruction is preferable but not mandatory.
Teacher	Tracy Campbell
Class Fee	\$150 per year
Required Textbooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *IEW Ancient History -Based Writing Lessons Student Book (www.iew.com) • * Robin Hood Fix-it Grammar Student Book AND Teacher’s Manual (www.iew.com) • Students will complete writing, grammar, and literature assignments weekly. Literature Circles will be held in August, Sept., Oct., Jan., Feb., and March. • Literature Studies: The Gathering of Days, The Golden Goblet, A Single Shard, Tirzah, and The Bronze Bow. A month of supplemental poetry will be used in lieu of a novel study in the spring.
Required materials	1”-2” three ring binder; 6 dividers (one for each novel and one for keeping writing assignments- plus one more if you are printing the resource notebook download); pens, pencils, highlighters, and loose leaf paper for notes
Homework Expectations	2-4 hours per week
Description	<p>Straight from the website: “In this year-long course, students will write about six major ancient civilizations- Sumer, Egypt, Israel, Babylon, Greece, and Rome- while working progressively through the nine IEW units and a variety of stylistic techniques.” Geography and Bible tidbits will be woven into our studies of various regions.</p> <p>This will be an active writing and grammar class with games and activities to make learning dynamic! We will also cover grammar this year by completing Fix-it Grammar’s Robin Hood, and by doing many sentence diagrams in class! Weekly grammar, vocabulary, and supplemental writing activities will be assigned for a well-balanced M.S. English class.</p>

Class Title	IEW Level B: US History Based Writing Lessons
Grade Level	6-8
Prerequisites	At least one year of IEW is preferred but not required.
Teacher	Tracy Campbell
Class Fee	\$150 per year
Required Textbooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IEW US History Based Writing Lessons Student Book • Robin Hood Fix-It Grammar Student AND Teacher's Manuals • Student Resource Notebook (purchase bound book or print free download and add to binder) • Novels for Literature Study: Sign of the Beaver, Hatchet, The Captain's Dog, The Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson, Sounder. A month of supplemental poetry readings will be added in the spring.
Required materials	1"-2" three ring binder; 6 dividers (one for each novel and one for keeping writing assignments- plus one more if you are printing the resource notebook download); pens, pencils, loose leaf paper for notes
Homework Expectations	Students will complete a Fix-It assignment, a writing assignment, and a literature assignment weekly. (Some class time will be given to Fix-It and writing weekly.)
Description	From IEW website: "Students will develop their skill with the Structure and Style Writing Method™ while learning about interesting, important people and events in U.S. history from the explorers to the twentieth century." All grammar and Fix-It lessons will be completed in class. The literature I've chosen is to give students a variety of genres, styles, and focus while maintaining the theme of US History. Through this we will be studying the major components of literature.

Class Title	IEW: Modern World History (HS English)
Grade Level	9 - 12 ****High School Students NEW to IEW can take this class****
Teacher	Nicole Wise
Class Fee	\$200 per year
Required Textbooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ IEW: Modern World History ❖ IEW: Fix-It "Frog Prince" both student's and teacher's book ❖ IEW: Student Resource Notebook ❖ Literature: TBD
Required materials	1 1/2 inch 3-ring binder, 7 dividers, lined loose leaf paper, (2) 1-subject notebook (for Fix-It and notes), blue / black pens, pens in chosen color for editing
Homework Expectations	Students will be required to complete any outlines/writing assignments and all four days of that week's Fix It!. In addition, students will be required to read about 50-75 pages a week, and complete various literature assignments.
Description	<p>This class is for HS students who need a strong foundation in essay writing before moving on to higher level English classes where their writing skills are assumed to already exist. Students will also practice editing and grammar rules daily with the Fix It! program. The literature portion of this class exists to introduce students to literary elements by reading, annotating, and other assignments involving a variety of literature. This class provides a full HS English credit.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: As this is a high school course on a literature study, some source material may contain brief language or mature themes. If you have any concerns, please check online reviews (most books have reviews on www.commonsemmedia.com). Please understand that I will be teaching from a biblical worldview and will handle all subject matter in a sensitive manner.</p>

Class Title	IEW: Elegant Essay (HS English)
Grade Level	9 - 12
Prerequisites	At least one year of IEW Level B OR C preferred
Teacher	Brandy Painter
Class Fee	\$200 per year
Required Textbooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Elegant Essay Student Book (From Institute for Excellence in Writing) ❖ IEW Student Resource Notebook (same one they probably already have) ❖ Novels Purchased by Students: The Scarlet Pimpernel by Baroness Orczy, Little Women by Louisa May Alcott, Howl's Moving Castle by Diana Wynne Jones, The Tragedy Paper by Elizabeth Laban, The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald, Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare, The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde ❖ Text Provided by Teacher: Arsenic and Old Lace by Joseph Kessrling (play)
Required materials	1" 3 Ring Binder; 5 dividers; pens or pencils; highlighters and post-its (or what-ever works best for annotating)
Homework Expectations	3-4 hours a week; Each week will include some type of writing assignment, grammar practice, novel reading, and a literature assignment to accompany the reading.
Description	<p>This class is the foundation class for teaching essay writing. It is the required pre-requisite for all higher level English classes (Windows to the World, British Literature, and Research Papers) where it will be assumed students know how to write a decent essay. In this class we will work to make the students proficient in informative essays, persuasive essays, personal narratives, and literary critiques. Editing and grammar skills will be worked on daily using the Blue Book of Grammar. The literary portion of the class is a contrast in Comedy vs Tragedy. Its focus is to lay a foundation for understanding the fundamental literary elements needed for success in the higher level analysis courses. IMPORTANT: As this is a high school course on a literature study, some source material may contain brief language or mature themes. If you have any concerns, please check online reviews (most books have reviews on www.common sense media.com). Please understand that I will be teaching from a biblical worldview and will handle all subject matter in a sensitive manner.</p>

Class Title	IEW: Windows to the World (Literary Analysis) (HS English)
Grade Level	10-12
Prerequisites	Elegant Essay (This class is the next level after Elegant Essay, and is a requirement for taking British Literature later on.)
Teacher	Brandy Painter
Class Fee	\$200 per year
Required Textbooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows to the World Student Book (From Institute for Excellence in Writing) • Texts Purchased by Students: The Thief by Megan Whalen Tuner; The Queen of Attolia by Megan Whalen Turner, Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury, To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee, Animal Farm by George Orwell, The Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare, The Faithful Spy by John Hendrix, Night by Elie Wiesel, • Texts Provided by Teacher: Boxers and Saints by Gene Luen Yang, various short stories, and all ACT Prep Grammar Resources
Required materials	1 inch 3 ring binder, 9 dividers, college ruled paper, pens, highlighters, sticky notes (optional for annotating)
Homework Expectations	3-4 hours a week (grammar, reading, reading exercises, writing)
Description	<p>This is a comprehensive course for introducing and practicing the art of literary analysis while also evaluating and assessing worldview. All literary elements will be taught, and the students will write analysis essays on each. We will be reading a variety of iconic short stories from the classic literary canon as well as several novels that will best facilitate the understanding of the elements taught. Second semester students will each write a full analysis of all literary elements found in a long work of fiction of their choosing (book, movie, play, musical, etc.). Students will get a full ACT prep in English to further their understanding of grammar and mechanics. IMPORTANT: As this is a high school course on literary analysis and literature study, some source material may contain brief language or mature themes. If you have any concerns, please check reviews online (most books have reviews on www.common sense media.com) and know I will be teaching from a biblical worldview and will handle all subject matter in a sensitive manner.</p>

Class Title	IEW: Writing Research Papers and Literature
Grade Level	11 - 12
Prerequisites	MUST have completed Elegant Essay
Teacher	Terra Goosie
Class Fee	\$200 per year
Required Textbooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IEW's Writing Research Research Papers by Lesha Myers • IEW: Student Resource Notebook • Literature: Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys; An Uninterrupted View of the Sky by Melanie Crowder; Rocket Men: The Daring Odyssey of Apollo 8 and the Astronauts Who Made Man's First Journey to the Moon by Robert Kurson; Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds; The King of Attolia by Megan Whalen Turner; Little Women by Louise May Alcott • Another book may be added later
Required materials	2 (1/2 inch) 3-ring binder, dividers, lined loose leaf paper, and writing utensils
Homework Expectations	Students will be required to complete all outlines/research and writing assignments. In addition, students will be required to read about 75 - 100 pages a week and complete various literature assignments including two literary critiques.
Description	This class is for HS juniors and seniors who already have a strong foundation in writing and need to move on to the art of research. Research is necessary for every post-high school major. The literature portion of this class exists to continue practicing, identifying, and discussing literary elements by reading, annotating, and other assignments involving a variety of literature. In addition, the literature is used as an avenue to discuss worldview. This class provides a full HS English credit. IMPORTANT: As this is a high school course on a literature study, some source material may contain brief language or mature themes. If you have any concerns, please check online reviews (most books have reviews on www.commonsemmedia.com). Please understand that I will be teaching from a biblical worldview and will handle all subject matter in a sensitive manner.

Class Title	Survey of British Literature with Advanced Analysis (HS English)
Grade Level	11-12
Prerequisites	Windows to the World
Teacher	Brandy Painter
Class Fee	\$200 per year
Required Textbooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works Provided by the Student: Beowulf (translated by Frederick Rebsamen), Macbeth by William Shakespeare, Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen, Frankenstein by Mary Shelley, The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde, a Victorian novel chosen from a list given 2nd semester, Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie, The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis • Works Provided by the Teacher: The Mark of the Horse Lord by Rosemary Sutcliff, The Perilous Gard by Elizabeth Marie Pope, Various Arthurian Legends, "Saint George and the Dragon," "The Ballad of Tam Lin", "Chanticleer and the Fox", Romantic Poetry, British Hymns, Pygmalion by George Bernard Shaw
Required materials	1 Inch 3 ring binder, dividers for organizing, loose leaf paper for note taking, pens, whatever materials student finds effective for annotating (sticky notes, highlighters, etc.)
Homework Expectations	3-4 hours of homework will be given each week. There will be reading and some sort of engagement with the reading (annotations, short answer questions, etc.) each week. There will also be writing assignments to complete every few weeks.
Description	This is a survey of British Literature from pre-Norman invasion through the modern era. In this class we will be exploring the important place of the works of great British authors in the world at large and the massive influence British writing has had on the literary standards of the rest of the world. While doing this, students will practice their analyzation skills through discussion and writing. IMPORTANT: As this is a high school course on a literature study, some source material may contain brief language or mature themes. If you have any concerns, please check online reviews (most books have reviews on www.commonsemmedia.com). Please understand that I will be teaching from a biblical worldview and will handle all subject matter in a sensitive manner.

Mathematics

Class Title	Early Math
Grade Level	Pre-K
Teacher	Jennifer Oliver Shelton
Class Fee	\$70 per year
Required Textbook	none
Required materials	folder
Homework Expectations	none
Description	We're going on a math adventure to learn numbers, counting, shapes, sorting, patterns, adding, subtracting, and calendar skills. All skills will be taught in a fun and engaging format through living books, manipulatives, and hands-on activities.

Class Title	Hands-On Math
Grade Level	K-2
Teacher	Jennifer Oliver Shelton
Class Fee	\$75 per year
Required Textbook	none
Required materials	folder with brads, pencils, scissors, glue sticks, and colored pencils
Homework Expectations	Extra practice pages may be sent home. It will be left up to your discretion whether or not your child uses these. There will be no required homework.
Description	Through hands-on activities and real-life applications we'll explore grade-level concepts on number sense, operations, fractions, geometry, measurement, spatial reasoning, and problem-solving! The class will show how fun and interesting math can be!

Class Title	Hands-on Math
Grade Level	3-5
Teacher	Jennifer Oliver Shelton
Class Fee	\$80 per year
Required Textbook	none
Required materials	spiral notebook (to build our interactive math notebook), pencils, scissors, glue sticks, and colored pencils
Homework Expectations	Extra practice pages may be sent home. It will be left up to your discretion whether or not your child uses these. There will be no required homework.
Description	Students will be taught 3rd-5th grade math concepts using real-world applications, manipulatives, project-based learning, and hands-on activities. It will be a class that will sharpen and enrich your child's mathematical skills. We'll be on a quest to discover how meaningful, relevant, and fun math can be! Note: Although I may pull from various curriculums and resources, this class does not follow one set curriculum. It serves as an effective supplement to what you are already doing at home.

Class Title	Algebra 1
Grade Level	8-9
Teacher	Tricia Holbert
Class Fee	\$130 per year
Required Textbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math U See Student workbook Teacher pack which includes answer book and instructional DVD
Required materials	Pencil, paper, graph 3 ring notebook to hold their completed assignments,
Homework Expectations	30-60 minutes per day
Description	We will learn algebra concepts including graphing, simultaneous equations, exponents, polynomials, unit multipliers, and more. Seeing as algebra was my all-time favorite class that I ever took in high school or college, I hope to bring at least some enjoyment to the class and give the students a love for algebra! Because the students are only in class for 2 hours per week, it will be important that parents partner with me for this course. I am always available throughout the week to help students if they do not understand, but I have found that students do not usually reach out without a parent's prompting, It is important that parents are making sure their student is staying on top of their assignments and understanding the material.

Class Title	Algebra 2
Grade Level	9-12
Teacher	Sherry Johnson
Class Fee	\$130 per year
Required Textbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math U See Algebra 2 Student Pack (includes student workbook and test booklet), AND the Instruction Manual and DVD (in the Universal set) so you have access to the DVD and can re- watch what was covered throughout the week.
Required materials	Pencil, paper, graph paper, folder
Homework Expectations	30-60 minutes per day
Description	This course is designed to build on algebraic and geometric concepts. It develops advanced algebra skills such as systems of equations, advanced polynomials, imaginary and complex numbers, quadratics, and concepts and includes the study of trigonometric functions. It also introduces matrices and their properties.

Class Title	Geometry
Grade Level	10-12
Teacher	Sherry Johnson
Class Fee	\$130 per year
Required Textbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math U See Geometry Student Pack (includes student workbook and test booklet), AND the Instruction Manual and DVD (in the Universal set) so you have access to the DVD and can re- watch what was covered throughout the week.
Required materials	Notebook paper, pencils, calculator, (protractor and compass- will let you know when you need these)
Homework Expectations	30-60 minutes per day
Description	This class gives your student a basic understand of these concepts. Describing points, lines, rays, line segments, angles, and planes. Calculating the measure of the interior and exterior angles of a regular polygon. Understanding the geometry of a circle, sphere, and ellipse. Understanding and computing volume and surface area of solids. Using the Pythagorean theorem to identify triangle attributes. Applying postulates, theorems, definitions, and properties to geometric proofs. Using a protractor to construct angles. Using a compass to construct bisectors. Constructing and identifying triangles. Working with algebraic expressions containing radicals. Completing geometric transformations within a Cartesian plane. Understanding basic trigonometric functions.

Art/Theater/Music/Dance

Class Title	Art
Grade Level	Pre-K
Teacher	Ann Moore
Class Fee	\$70 per year
Required Textbook	none
Required materials	1 small pack of assorted construction paper, art apron or old t-shirt (we will be working with messy materials) *wish list will be provided for some projects
Homework Expectations	none
Description	This class will focus on the idea of process art making using themes and famous artists to have students begin to make connections between their art and the world around them. They will have fun exploring art, artistic tools and mediums, and strengthening fine motor skills while being creative.

Class Title	Music and Motion
Grade Level	Pre-K
Teacher	Ann Moore
Class Fee	\$70 per year
Required Textbook	none
Required materials	none
Homework Expectations	none
Description	Preschool children's music class that promotes basic music skills and movement. Students will be immersed into fun, interactive music and dance while exposing them to a variety of sounds and instruments that will stimulate creative expression and movement.

Class Title	Art
Grade Level	2-5
Teacher	Adrienne Reagan
Class Fee	\$80 per year
Required materials	Scissors, sketch pad, drawing pencils, 2 pocket folder or binder to hold worksheets and handouts
Description	This class will cover different art techniques and materials. We will also be studying the work of particular artists through history examining their style and what materials they use. We will be doing several fun art projects in class and I believe kids will come away with a deeper appreciation for art and how we can use it to glorify God.

Class Title	Art
Grade Level	6-8
Teacher	Tori Clark
Class Fee	\$90 per year plus \$35 materials fee
Required materials	t-shirt (for messy days) Full list of all materials will be sent this summer
Description	Students will generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work. students will learn how to develop artistic ideas and exercise their imagination to express it through art.

Class Title	Art
Grade Level	9-12
Teacher	Tori Clark
Class Fee	\$125 per year plus \$45 materials fee
Required Textbook	none
Required materials	t-shirt (for messy days) Full list of all materials will be sent this summer
Description	Students will learn how to manipulate the design of elements and principles of art as well as use a variety of media to communicate ideas creatively. The course is designed to provide students with the foundations of artistic expression and exercise imagination.

Class Title	Piano Lessons
Grade Level	K4-12
Teacher	Melody Collins
Class Fee	\$15 per 30 minute lesson
Required Textbooks	Student may bring any books he/she already has to first lesson. Teacher will assess level and report to parent on which books will be needed. Typically \$10-\$20.
Required materials	Students will need a piano to practice on. Keyboard with weighted keys is acceptable too. If more advanced the keyboard will need to also have a working pedal. Also very important to bring their piano books to each class.
Homework Expectations	Plan on practicing 5 days a week. Amount of time per practice session will depend on student's level.
Description	A bit of my background: Been playing piano since 1st grade. Started teaching piano to peers in grade 10. Kept teaching piano the rest of my life. Have a BA in music education. Some teachers don't like to start young children. I LOVE to! There is an excellent series I use with students age 4-6 and there is much they can learn that could help them be further along down the road. Also, I like to choose music that each student likes to learn. A lesson book is required and very important! But I also like them to pick a style that they would enjoy

Class Title	Bluegrass Music lessons- include banjo, mandolin, guitar, dobro, and bass
Grade Level	
Teacher	Kipper Stitt (kipperstittmusic@yahoo.com)
Class Fee	\$20 per 30 minute lesson
Required Textbook	
Required materials	Instrument and books will be assigned when you sign up
Homework Expectations	Practice daily
Description	Here's a bit of my background: I grew up in a very musical family and began learning the guitar and piano at an early age. I received my first banjo for Christmas when I was 12 years old and my love for bluegrass was born. My parents began taking me to bluegrass festivals and encouraged me to get on stage to perform when the opportunity was available. I began teaching private lessons at 16 years old. As an adult while working in Pigeon Forge, I met some fellow bluegrass lovers and started the band Pine Mountain Railroad. The band quickly gained recognition in the national arena. We signed with a nation record label (CMH records). Also we were nominated for Emerging Artist of the Year for California Bluegrass Music Association. Because of the increased travel load with the band which meant time away from the family, I decided to sell the band and focus on teaching music lessons. I've taught on and off throughout the years (approx. 33 years) and truly love sharing my music with others. I live in Corryton with my wife Cindy and our two sons Caden, 18 and Duncan, 16. As a Christian, I truly believe that music is a gift from God. My family and I are active members at Corryton Church and work in the children ministries department. We also homeschool our children.

Class Title	Musical Theatre kpmstudios
Grade Level	7 th -12 th grades
Prerequisites:	N/A
Teacher	<p>Katelyn Parker McCall</p> <p>Katelyn Parker McCall is a recent graduate of Maryville College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Vocal Music Education with a K-12 Teaching Licensure. She directs a large private vocal studio for K-12 vocalists called kpmstudios, Katelyn is a vocalist & pianist, worship leader, and Student Choir director at Sevier Heights Baptist Church.</p> <p>Katelyn attended Christian schools until her last two years of high school when she decided to homeschool & take dual enrollment. She took many classes at Truth Trekkers & other co-ops in the Knoxville area. Katelyn loved being homeschooled & the friendships she developed during those years. Because of this, she really knows and appreciates the drive & determination of this community of homeschoolers.</p> <p>In terms of musical experience, Katelyn began voice and piano lessons at the age of 5 and continued in private lessons every week through her senior year of college. Because of her 15+ years of experience, she truly understands the impact of private musical instruction & has a still growing passion for teaching students. During that time of “non-traditional” music education, she had the opportunity to diversify her musicianship in playing roles like Belle in Beauty & the Beast, Christine in a musical revue of “The Phantom of the Opera,” and other various performances. Katelyn is extremely passionate about musical theater and the magic it can bring to the stage.</p> <p>Katelyn has assisted in many productions through her college years & post grad. On her own, she has directed studio productions of “The Music of Disney,” “The Music of Broadway,” and is currently preparing for her next concert, “The Music of Film.” She has acted as stage director in high school productions of “The Sound of Music,” and as music director in “Little Women.” During her time student teaching at Montgomery Ridge Intermediate School, she was involved in writing & producing a Veteran’s Day musical themed after the history of the Grand Ole Opry. She was also a hired vocal coach for that school’s recent production of “Willy Wonka, Jr.” Each year, she serves on the creative team & student choir director in preparation for Sevier Heights’ Christmas production – Christmas at Sevier Heights.</p>
Class Fee/yearly	\$200 for the year \$40 fee (towards workshops, music cost, productions, etc.)
Required Textbooks	N/A
Required class materials	<p>The purchase of the following may or may not be required for Musical Theater (depending on the semester & objectives)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sheet music - Costumes - Shoes
Homework Expectations	Homework and out-of-class involvement will vary on what we are working towards in the class. Memorizing lines, songs, choreography, etc. may be expected.
Description	<p>Hi! My name is Katelyn Parker McCall. I am so excited to be teaching Musical Theater at Truth Trekkers this year. I can’t wait to see what’s in store as we make music together. I hope you’ll get some insight into this brand new class below.</p> <p>This “never-been-done-before” feeling is pretty great, because the possibilities are endless! As the school year starts & and we gather together for the first time, we will get to build this program together through your dreams, goals, and desires for learning to be a better performer. The beauty of this class is that the outcomes are so dependent on each of the students committed and involved. What you bring to the table, your individual talents, backgrounds, and experiences will mold itself into what we can accomplish together musically. I have so many ideas and goals for this class. Take a look at some of our options:</p>

Workshops. These workshops will highlight key components of being a performer in musical theater. We may focus on the art & etiquette of the audition process – complete with headshots, resumes, and mock auditions – all to prepare you for the real thing. In the same respect, we may concentrate on characterization, diction, vocal technique, etc!

Rep Classes. Essentially, this is an opportunity to mark progress on how a performance, song, or scene is coming along – and a chance to perform on a small scale in front of your peers. Rep classes can look different across the board. It could include peer reviews, guest observers, or video analysis.

The “Triple Threat.” Acting. Dancing. Singing. We can take these three major elements of musical theater and break them down, so you know the basics. If you already know the basics in one or more, we’ll spend more time enhancing your learning experience in the areas you need most improvement in. These Triple Threat Sessions can include rotations in small groups to maximize our time together.

Private Coachings. Occasionally, one-on-one assessment can be the most effective way of improving. We may take some of our classes and devote them to individual coaching sessions on what you are working on vocally, theatrically, etc. This will be mapped out into time slots – giving you the one-on-one attention you need with your progress.

Guest Speakers. I’ll be honest. I’m not an expert in everything. However, I have lots of awesome friends that are strong where I am weak. One possibility for this class is to bring those people in and have them cater to the things that I have less experience in. They may come in to observe your performance – or maybe even perform a thing or two FOR you.

Productions. My absolute end goal is to prepare for something amazing to be presented on stage on behalf of Truth Trekkers. What that is will be up to what each of you bring to the table. I hope to grow this class into a performance-based group that is able to pull off full-productions of some awesome musicals & musical numbers.

Performance Opportunities. This class is an extension of my private vocal coaching studio: kpmstudios. Within that group, I have some pretty amazing vocalists. One of the opportunities that I’d like to incorporate into this class is the opportunity to combine and overlap these two amazing things. For those students interested in being involved more – being on stage more – and performing more, I would love to allow the students at Truth Trekkers to become a part of my private studio productions in addition to the work done in Musical Theater class.

I hope this gives you an insight of the opportunities in store for you if you decide to take Musical Theater at Truth Trekkers next year. The more, the merrier! What we can do with a large group of students that are passionate about music is beyond anything you can think. I hope to meet you soon.

Musically,
Katelyn Parker McCall

Biblical Studies

Class Title	Bible
Grade Level	Pre-K
Teacher	Ashley Baloga
Class Fee	\$70 per year
Required Textbook	none
Required materials	folder
Description	Students will be learning Bible stories each week, from both the Old and New Testament. They will also enjoy coloring and doing fun, related crafts. Students will learn memory verses throughout the year.

Class Title	Bible-Get Wisdom!
Grade Level	K-5
Teacher	Heather Smith
Class Fee	\$70 per year
Required Textbooks	No required text
Required materials	Three ring notebook with clear pocket front, crayons or colored pencils, pencil
Homework Expectations	none
Description	In this class we will learn about and discuss 23 qualities of wisdom and godliness. Each quality has a memory verse for the student to hide in their heart that they might not sin against God. Along with these qualities, we will learn about and be encouraged by missionaries who have gone before us who have lived out these qualities.

Class Title	Survey of the Bible
Grade Level	6-8
Teacher	Desiree Lowe
Class Fee	\$80 per year I will be ordering the workbook and student atlas the cost is \$35 due at registration
Required Textbook	Positive Action Route 66 Student Workbook, Student Bible Atlas, Bible (ESV or NKJV preferred)
Required materials	Spiral Notebook, writing supplies
Homework Expectations	Assigned Bible reading and workbook pages - approximately 30 mins a day
Description	This class provides a basic introduction to the structure and themes of the Word of God. As students journey through this fast-moving survey, they will discover truths and applications that God placed in each book of the Bible. God's gracious work is clear—from creation to the cross to the consummation of time. We will also practice spiritual disciplines of Scripture memory, Scripture meditation and prayer.

Class Title	Getting to Know Jesus
Grade Level	9-12
Teacher	Desiree Lowe
Class Fee	\$100 per year (plus \$30 due at registration for purchase of textbooks)
Required Textbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESV Knowing the Bible: John by Justin Buzzard • Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life by Donald Whitney • Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life Study Guide by Donald Whitney
Required materials	Study Bible (I will be using the ESV Study Bible in class - HIGHLY recommend if your student doesn't have a study Bible) 1", 3 ring notebook with notebook paper double spaced, 3 hole punched copy of The Gospel of John (teacher provided) Multi-colored pens/fine tip markers (Recommendation: Pilot FriXion erasable pens) Journal (2nd Semester)
Homework Expectations	Students will be expected to keep up with assigned reading and be prepared to complete written responses to Biblical texts or Spiritual Disciplines assignments. A syllabus will be emailed and sent home at the beginning of each semester.
Description	<p>We will get to know Jesus better by studying the Gospel of John and the trade book, Spiritual Disciplines by Dr. Donald Whitney (professor at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary).</p> <p>Fall Semester: We will complete an inductive style study of the book of John. We will go verse by verse through the book of John to gain a better understanding of who is "The Word Become Flesh" - Jesus - and what that means for us. We will use the book Knowing the Bible: John as a study/pacing guide.</p> <p>Spring Semester: We will study Spiritual Disciplines and how to cultivate them in our daily walk with Christ. Topics include: Bible intake, prayer, worship, serving, stewardship, fasting, silence and solitude, journal, and learning all for the purpose of growing in godliness.</p>

Electives/Enrichment

Class Title	Karate- Kid's Bullyproof Self Defense Program (ages 4-12)
Grade Level	K-5
Teacher	Todd Mills
Class Fee	\$160 per semester
Required Textbook	none
Required materials	Gloves and water bottle
Homework Expectations	Practice techniques 5-10 minutes a day
Description	Our program emphasizes a practical and realistic self-defense system that teaches you how to prevent, deal with, and overcome all kinds of situations. You'll prepare in the subjects of self-defense, self-protection, and environmental awareness, learning the skills necessary to defend yourself through unique and comprehensive teaching methods that are both fun and competitive. You'll learn proper punching, kicking, falling, and ground defense techniques. www.PeteMillsKarate.com and www.BattleRockKravMaga.com

Class Title	Krav Maga Self Defense Program (ages- 12-18+)
Grade Level	6-12+
Teacher	Todd Mills
Class Fee	\$225 per semester
Required Textbook	none
Required materials	Gloves and water bottle
Homework Expectations	Practice techniques 5-10 minutes a day
Description	Krav Maga is a practical and realistic self-defense system that teaches its trainees how to prevent, deal with, and overcome all kinds of violence and attacks. Throughout this course you'll prepare in the subjects of self-defense and self-protection and learn the skills necessary to defend others. Each day you'll train in a different area of self-defense techniques, including multiple attacker defenses and defenses against sticks, knives, and guns. Krav Maga is easy to learn, retain, and perform naturally and intuitively and can be practically used under stressful situations. Realistic scenarios are always emphasized in training and are an important part of the curriculum. This course does require physical interaction, but it can be scaled to all skill levels and abilities. www.PeteMillsKarate.com and www.BattleRockKravMaga.com

Class Title	S.T.E.M. Class
Grade Level	K-3
Teacher	Chrissy Ahnert
Class Fee	\$90 per year
Required Textbook	none
Required materials	Pencils, scissors, colored pencils, crayons, t-shirt or smock for messy fun days
Homework Expectations	none
Description	<p>If you have taken this class last year, it will not duplicate. This course is designed to educate students in four specific disciplines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Science 2. Technology 3. Engineering 4. Mathematics <p>S.T.E.M. integrates all four subjects into a cohesive learning model based on the real world.</p> <p>Lessons and units will include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hands in activities 2. Exciting experiments 3. Project based learning 4. Team building <p>We will discover God's design through His creation. S.T.E.M. is a class for those with a thirst for knowledge and not afraid to get their hands dirty.</p>

Class Title	Lego Simple Machines
Grade Level	2-4
Teacher	Chrissy Ahnert
Class Fee	\$80 per year plus a \$5 Lego replacement fee due at registration
Required Textbook	none
Required materials	none
Homework Expectations	none
Description	<p>This is an introductory achievement class implementing Legos to teach the principles of simple machines. We will be covering gears, levers, pulleys, wheels, and axles. Each student will be working with a partner to accomplish building projects with Legos to expand their understanding of topics covered. Also class assignments to be completed for each build.</p> <p>We will be working with the concepts of teamwork and respect while bringing Glory to God.</p>

Class Title	Beginning Sign Language
Grade Level	2-5
Teacher	Ashley Baloga
Class Fee	\$80 per year
Required Textbook	None
Required materials	Folder, colored pencils, pencil, scissors, glue
Homework Expectations	Light h/w, practice new signs each week with family
Description	<p>Students will learn the alphabet, counting, colors, animals, foods, family signs and more. Students will also learn some conversational signs, songs, Bible verses, and the pledge of allegiance throughout the year. They will be exposed to fluent sign language, as the teacher will be signing as she speaks through much of class. Classes will be engaging and fun!</p>

Class Title	Spanish
Grade Level	3-5
Teacher	Danielle Walker
Class Fee	\$90/year plus \$10 copy fee
Required Textbook	None-source materials provided
Required materials	1" binder, page protectors, pencils, colored pencils, glue sticks, and scissors
Homework Expectations	Minimal-weekly worksheet, online practice activity. No more than 30m total for the week.
Description	This is a FUN and gentle introduction to the Spanish Language with weekly activities and lessons covering basic vocabulary and grammar. We will explore everyday topics and even learn a little about Latin American culture.

Class Title	Life Skills/Home Ec
Grade Level	3-5
Teacher	Heather Smith
Class Fee	\$90 per year (a few additional supplies will be needed a few times a year)
Required Textbook	none
Required materials	Sewing Kit (Hobby Lobby \$7.99, Amazon \$8.99)
Homework Expectations	Less than 1 hour a week
Description	In this class your elementary student will learn basic cooking, baking and sewing skills, as well as simple daily tasks they can complete independently at home.

Class Title	S.T.E.M. Class
Grade Level	4-6
Teacher	Jennifer Oliver Shelton
Class Fee	\$90 per year
Required Textbook	none
Required materials	spiral notebook, pencils, scissors, glue sticks, and colored pencils
Homework Expectations	none
Description	Does your child love science? This is a course designed to educate students in four specific disciplines--science, technology, engineering, and mathematics--in an interdisciplinary and applied approach. Rather than teaching the four disciplines as separate and discrete subjects, STEM integrates them into a cohesive learning model based on real-world applications. Lessons and units will include hands-on activities, exciting experiments, and project-based learning. It's a class that the budding engineers and scientists in your home will not want to miss!

Class Title	Advanced Legos
Grade Level	5-8
Teacher	Chrissy Ahnert
Class Fee	\$80 per year plus a \$5 Lego replacement fee due at registration
Required Textbook	none
Required materials	3 ring binder, pencil, pen
Homework Exp.	none
Description	We will be using Legos kits to study in depth topics like simple machines (gears, pulleys, levers, etc) Each student will be working with a partner to accomplish building projects with Legos in order to expand their understanding of topics covered. Later in the year we will be building motorized Legos projects. We will be working with the concepts of teamwork and respect while bringing glory to God.

Class Title	Intro to Sign Language
Grade Level	5-8
Teacher	Shelley Hendry
Class Fee	\$80 per year
Required Textbook	\$20 paid to the teacher for Intro to Sign Manual (due at registration)
Required materials	3 Ring Binder, Highlighter, Pencil
Homework Expectations	Light homework would include memorizing and practicing signs learned and learning to sign music so they can have some ASL music videos that they can practice with at home.
Description	This interactive class is an introduction to the basics of Sign Language. Through demonstration and use of additional resources, students will learn hand shapes, the manual sign alphabet, numbers, colors, days of the week, many common words and phrases, basic conversational skills and use of facial expression. We will also gain an understanding of the world of the deaf. We will also be learning Christian signs and songs. Excerpts of all videos will supplement the course.

Class Title	Study Skills
Grade Level	6-8
Teacher	Shelley Hendry
Class Fee	\$80 per year
Required Textbook	None, but a list of resources we use in class will be sent to parents
Required materials	D-Ring 3 ring binder with a clear front cover; 3 ring pencil pouch, notebook paper, 5 tab subject dividers, 2 pencils, 2 pens of different colors, 2 highlighters of different colors, small pad of sticky notes, a cheerful smile
Homework Expectations	2 hours per week
Description	Learn Organizational skills in handling school work, 3 note-taking systems, learning to use a large variety of resources other than the internet, outlining, oral presentations, time management, digital system notetaking, test preparation and test taking helps, work and task organization, test study skills, Bible study skills, observation skills, graphing, planning and prioritizing, and learning to become a better student.

Class Title	Home Ec
Grade Level	6-12
Teacher	Bethany McMillan
Class Fee	\$200 per year
Required Textbook	none
Required materials	2" 3 ring binder w/clear pocket on front for insert, A basic sewing machine will be needed for a project once a month
Homework Expectations	Students may occasionally need to finish projects that were started in class
Description	Home Economics will be a basic introduction to cooking, home management skills, sewing and craft making. Each month we will be covering all of the various subjects and making a home management folder that will be filled of everything that we have worked on during the year for the students to keep.

Class Title	Psychology
Grade Level	9-12
Teacher	Stephanie Willis
Class Fee	\$130 per year
Required Textbook	Psychology A Christian Perspective Dr. Tim Rice
Required materials	Pencil, 3 ring binder, paper
Homework Expectations	Students will have weekly homework assignments, two presentations (one per semester) and monthly tests.
Description	The goal of this study of Psychology, like other sciences, is to understand God's creation of the mind, body and spirit. In addition, the class will help prepare prospective college students and those going into the workforce to use Biblical worldview to inform their outlook on the theories and perspectives on human thought and behavior.

Class Title	Speech
Grade Level	8-12
Teacher	Shelley Hendry
Class Fee	\$130 per year
Required Textbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secrets of Great Communicators Student Text: Simple, Powerful Strategies for Reaching the Heart of Your Audience, Student Textbook, Jeff Myers • Secrets of World Changers by Dr. Jeff Meyers. Student textbook
Required materials	5 by 8 note cards with storage box Sturdy binder notebook with six pocket sections Access to computer or smart phone (for recording and sending speeches)
	Students will have reading and listening / viewing assignments each week. Students will conduct research each week to develop a speech file by topic and type. At various time students will be assigned speeches to be presented to class as well as sent to the teacher via the Internet for evaluation. Older students can expect a minimum of 3 to 4 hours of work per week.
Description	<p>The students will gain a Christian philosophy of communication as a skill to touch hearts and eternity. And pave the way for success in many areas of life. Students will watch, write, and evaluate speeches and develop the skills of research and writing. They will prepare speech on a variety of topics and themes and types.</p> <p>Students will also be able to take private speech lessons at the teacher's Fountain City home or on Monday at scheduled times at Fort Hill Baptist Church The private lessons are available on additional fee and/or barter basis. There is also the possibility for a speech club for those who want to learn about speech competitions through NCFCA (a national speech and debate league for homeschoolers)</p>

Class Title	Beginning Sign Language
Grade Level	9-12
Prerequisites:	none
Teacher	Mary Carver
Class Fee	\$150 per year
Required Textbook	No textbook
Required materials	2 USB flash drives (1 for homework lessons and 1 containing current lessons) Email address Webcam for recording homework
Homework Expectations	A few hours a week
Description	I will cover many basics- facial expressions, ABCs, numbers, shapes, neighborhood, simple sentences, and deaf history.

Class Title	Advanced Sign Language
Grade Level	9-12
Prerequisites:	Previously taken sign language with me
Teacher	Mary Carver
Class Fee	\$150 per year
Required Textbook	No textbook
Required materials	2 USB flash drives (1 for homework lessons and 1 containing current lessons) Email address Webcam for recording homework
Homework Expectations	A few hours a week
Description	We will go in deeper with facial expressions, stories, signing children's books, sentences and phrases, and deaf history.

Class Title	Spanish 1
Grade Level	9-12
Teacher	Maria Edwardson
Class Fee	\$150 per year plus a \$10 supply fee
Required Textbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BJU Spanish 1 Student Text book Second Edition More affordable at Thriftbooks, Amazon or Ebay
Required materials	A notebook, pens, pencils and highlighters
Homework Expectations	Reading the lessons ahead of time, Vocabulary memorization, Student activities from the Text, online supplementary activities. Average 2-3 hours weekly of work are required for a complete High school Foreign Language Credit.
Description	<p>Spanish 1 introduces students to beginning Spanish. Students will learn how to ask and answer questions in Spanish, give and follow directions, purchase items, make small talk, etc. Spanish language is introduced and developed through lessons with vocabulary, grammar, dialogue and cultural notes. All lessons are presented with a Christian world view, with reference charts and a glossary as added help.</p> <p>Participation is very important for practice and correct pronunciation. The learning environment will be very fun and full of adventures.</p>

Class Title	Spanish 2
Grade Level	9-12
Teacher	Maria Edwardson
Class Fee	\$150 per year plus a \$10 supply fee
Required Textbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BJU Spanish 2 Student Text Book Second Edition More affordable at Thriftbooks, Amazon or Ebay
Required materials	A notebook, pens, pencils and highlighters.
Homework Expectations	Reading the lessons ahead of time, Vocabulary memorization, Student activities from the Text, online supplementary activities. Average 2-3 hours weekly of work are required for a complete High school Foreign Language Credit.
Description	In Spanish 2 students will learn to communicate comfortably at an intermediate level with Spanish-speaking people in a variety of settings: a store, a bank, an airport, a hotel, a doctor's office, an auto shop, and on the mission field. Grammar, pronunciation, writing, listening, verb tenses, and moods are emphasized in a variety of exercises and Spanish dialogues. All lessons are presented with a Christian world view. Participation in class activities is very important for pronunciation. Oral, written activities and memorization will be part of each class. The class environment will be fun, full of challenges and excitement. In addition to the curriculum, the students will be exposed to the Hispanic Culture through, art, food, music, games, etc.

Class Title	Think for Yourself...
Grade Level	11-12 ONLY
Teacher	Terra Goosie
Class Fee	\$110 per year (including copy fee)
Required Textbook	none
Required materials	computer, printer, A BRAIN, A VOICE, AN OPINION -Students will be expected to participate in discussion!
Homework Expectations	1 - 2 hours per week. Each week students will be expected to research a topic, take notes, and be prepared to discuss in open dialogue.
Description	Some may call it logic, rhetoric, debate, or discussion. However, in today's culture, teenagers need to be able to process all that the world throws at them, filter it through the truth of Scripture, and communicate in love what they believe. We have disciplined our children and taught them truth. Now is the time for them to begin to own their faith. Can they process through today's controversial topics and see the gospel? This class will present that opportunity. Each week students will be presented with a topic. Then, they will spend time researching both sides of the idea in order to understand both what the world believes and what Scripture says. On Mondays we will dig in often with me acting as the opposing force. This class is only offered to Juniors and Seniors because we will be addressing controversial and sensitive topics. This class can be counted as an elective 1/2 credit of logic or debate.

Class Title	Cosmetology
Grade Level	9-12
Teacher	Deon Beeler
Class Fee	\$150 per year plus a one-time fee of \$120 for your cosmetology kit and textbook due at registration so it can be ordered for first day of class. If you are taking this class as a 2 nd year student the cosmetology kit fee is \$75.
Required Textbook	Teacher will be ordering the book and kit
Required materials	
Homework Expectations	1-2 hours a week
Description	In this class you will have hands learning with basic techniques from color application to rolling perms and pivot point haircuts. We will also be doing some modern updos and other fun hairstyles. You will get a kit with your supplies that includes your mannequin and scissors and all your basic tools you will need.

Class Title	Financial Peace ½ semester
Grade Level	9-12
Teacher	Tricia Holbert
Class Fee	\$80 semester if taken alone for the semester (combined with ACT Prep Class total for both classes \$160 per year)
Required Textbook	Foundations in Personal Finance: High School Edition for Homeschool Student Workbook by Dave Ramsey ISBN:9781936948192
Required materials	Folder, pencil, student workbook
Homework Expectations	1 hour per week
Description	This class will teach and empower our students to make sound financial decisions. Learning to manage our money is crucial for success in adulthood, and this curriculum is the premier resource to teach the practical life skills needed to accomplish this very important goal. By completing this course, Financial Peace, your high school student earns their personal financial credit needed to graduate. Each class time will include DVD (by Dave Ramsey), discussion, and practical application.

Class Title	ACT Prep and Practice ½ semester
Grade Level	10-12 (9th graders are welcome if they will be planning to get an early start with taking the ACT test)
Teacher	Tricia Holbert
Class Fee	\$125 semester if taken as a stand alone class (combined with Financial Peace total for both classes \$160 per year)
Required Textbook	The Official ACT Prep Guide 2019-2020, ISBN-13: 978-1119580508
Required materials	Pencil, paper, lots of page/sheet protectors, dry erase markers, 3 ring notebook
Homework Expectations	30 minutes per day. Practice makes progress!
Description	<p>The ACT can be intimidating and overwhelming. The good news is that the test can be learned. With practice, students can learn to recognize patterns and the type of question being asked. Although the test does not measure every kind of intelligence, it is one of the tests that is used for college entrance. The score can affect college acceptance, scholarships, and course placement. The tuition at the University of Tennessee is almost four times as much as when I started there in 1997! That means kids are graduating with enormous debt if they take out student loans or parents are footing the massive bill. However, a few points gained on the ACT can lead to big scholarship money. Additionally, kids with low scores will be required to take remedial level courses which adds to the financial responsibility. My goal for this class is to give the students tips and insight to the ACT test as well as daily practice material. We will use actual ACT tests to practice. It is of the utmost importance that the student practices. It is the only thing that will help the student gain confidence and speed so they can do their best on the test. Practice makes progress! Ideally, students taking this prep class will take the December 2020 test so all that they have learned will be fresh in their minds. The December test is the last test most colleges will accept for seniors. This is also a good time for sophomores to take the test for the first time and see how they do. Of course, it's never too early to start practicing!</p>