

TEACH 2025 Spring Classes Offered

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8:00-9:00-

Take the Challenge: Higher level Grammar and Writing (Gr. 10-12)- How do clauses and phrases affect our communication? How do modifiers enhance our abilities to express our thoughts in both oral and written form? By answering these questions we will strengthen our communication. We will also address and practice various types of and purposes for writing. Join the class, and we'll stretch our skills together **Cost for class: \$199.00**

9:00-10:00-

Math Games and Activities(Gr. PreK-K)- Students will participate in a variety of games and activities that focus on identifying and comparing numbers, place value, addition, subtraction, calendar, and problem solving. Measurement and basic fractions will also be introduced. **Class Cost = \$25**

Hands On Science(Gr. K-2)- We will be conducting experiments and completing hands-on projects to have some fun with science! We will explore various science subjects in an interactive format with encouragement to ask all the "how?" and "why?" questions. **Class cost: \$15 tuition + \$35 for supplies**

Art History(Gr. K-2)- Elementary students will learn about art theory with ancient art history projects. Projects to include Cave Paintings, Egyptian Pyramids, Roman Mosaics, Greek Pottery, while covering art theory, color theory, basic-shape use, media skills, realism and symbolism. **Course Fee:\$50 & Supply Fee:\$15**

Geography- Australia & Oceania (Gr. 2-4)- We will study the countries, land, people, animals and customs of the continent of Australia and the islands in the Pacific ocean often referred to as Oceania. **Cost-\$35**

Making Math Memorable (Gr. 3-5)- Math can actually be FUN! This class will focus on making math memorable and fun through a variety of engaging hands-on activities which will include manipulatives, STEM projects, learning games, and math-centered literature. Support will be given for the memorization of basic multiplication/ division facts. Number sense, critical thinking, and core math concepts for this level will be reinforced, math will be related to real life, and most of all, much FUN will be had! **Tuition: \$35 + \$15 materials fee**

Creative Writing (Gr. 4-6)- Creative writing is a fun way to tap into the imagination and improve writing skills in the process. Lessons incorporate various types of writing including imaginative and descriptive writing, personal narratives, and poetry. **Cost- \$45**

Ancient Egypt(Gr. 4-6)- In this class your student will learn about the Old, Middle and New Kingdoms of Ancient Egypt and their societies. We'll talk about the geography of Ancient Egypt, the Great Pyramid of Giza, and the Rosetta Stone. We'll discuss why the powerful rule of Ancient Egypt eventually came to an end. Each student will have a notebook full of worksheets completed in class and we'll add a few fun activities and projects to solidify their learning. **Class Cost- \$45**

Calligraphy and Creative Lettering(Gr. 4-adult)- Examine and practice various lettering styles and utensils in calligraphy; goal of one finished 'standard' work of calligraphy. Using learned techniques, design and complete a more creative, individual piece of lettered artwork. Tools available. Students may bring their own calligraphy pens. Preference given to students - adults welcome if class size permits. **Class fee = \$30**

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Once Upon A Shakespeare (Gr. 4-6)- Step into the enchanting world of William Shakespeare. We will learn about the life and works of the Bard including "Romeo and Juliet", "A Midsummer Night's Dream", and the beloved sonnet "Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day". **Cost- \$45**

Apologia Science- Botany (20 wks) (Gr. 6-8)-We will study Apologia's Botany curriculum this year. Students will explore the life cycle of seeds to plants, how plants reproduce and make their food, as well as how to identify and classify a variety of plants. We will do many hands-on activities to re-enforce the lessons. Apologia textbook is required for the class. Notebooking Journal is recommended, but not required. ***This class is accepting additional students for the spring semester. We will be studying chapters 8-14. Cost for spring semester: \$50**

Middle and High School Choir (Gr. 6-adult)- Grow the musical gifts God has given to you! We will explore the foundations of healthy vocal technique and choral singing through diverse musical styles and repertoire. The term will culminate in a public presentation of our music. Adult singers are very welcome! **Cost: \$60 + \$10 materials fee**

Exploring Visual Design- A Studio Approach (Gr. 6-12)- This studio class is designed to investigate the many creative options that are offered to students and critiques of the Visual Arts. Project work will be largely based on seeing the connection between critical decision making and keeping attention on your work of Art. Both two- and three-dimensional art forms will be created, reviewed, and varied to discuss the many options with the skillful and creative production. Our students will be able to see their work in a very different way. Students may need to provide a laptop for specific applications. There may be other consumable graphic supplies needed such as a sketchbook or notebook, etc. **Class cost: \$100**

Roman History- Pre Republic-Pax Romano (Gr. 7-12)- This course will briefly explore the genesis of the Roman Republic, and its transition into the early imperial stages. Students will gain a better understanding of the formation of the Eternal City, the establishment of the fledgling republic, as well as insights into Roman culture and its impact on Western society. **Cost of Course: \$40**

Sewing (Gr. 7-adult)- Beginners or students with no experience will have the opportunity to learn how to make a pillow case or a small quilt. Returning students, or students with sewing experience can make a tiered skirt, pajama pants, a zipper pouch or a project of interest. **\$30 plus supplies for project. Sewing machine preferred.**

Algebra I (30 wks)(Gr. 8-10)- Pre-requisite: completion of Pre-Algebra or teacher approval. This course is taught based on MathUSee Algebra I Legacy Edition. This is a fast paced Algebra I class. The MathUSee Algebra I Legacy Student pack is needed for class. The text book & DVD are optional. Please purchase the student pack prior to the first class, as we will begin using it that day. **Class cost = \$170**

Immersion Spanish(30 wks)(Gr. 9-12)- I will be using a combination literature and grammar study to teach language in a way that is incredibly robust and comprehensive. Books to used while in class will be *The Tree is Older Than You Are:...* by Naomi Shihab Nye, *The Harvest Birds* by Blanca Lopez de Mariscal and *A Brief Spanish Grammar Lessons* by M.A. DeVitis. **Class cost: \$200.00**

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Pre-engineering-Electricity(30 wks)(Gr. 9-12)-A C or better in Algebra is a prerequisite for Pre-engineering Electricity. You'll learn what electricity is, how it acts, how to work with it safely. We'll take the mystery out of concepts like voltage, current, resistance, power, Ohm's Law, series, parallel & combination circuits. You'll explore interesting devices like alternators, capacitors, inductors, transformers, diodes, LEDs and transistors. There will be lots of demonstrations including a 350,000 volt Tesla coil. Students may build a variety of electrical/electronic projects though project work is not required. **This class is open for additional students in the spring. Cost for spring semester- \$50**

10:00-11:00-

Adventure Toddlers (ages 2-4)- This is where kids will learn essential skills like using markers, scissors, glue and paint used for older classes. They will learn songs and read books. **Class fee = \$30**

ABC's (PreK-K)- We will learn our letters! We will have puzzles, games, and crafts. **Cost-\$35**

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Elementary Chorus (Gr. 3-7)- This session will build on the repertoire, singing games, and concepts covered in the spring class. We will sing songs based on scripture, songs for learning/memorizing facts, and songs just for fun. In addition to standing up front and singing, we mix it up with lots of games and movement activities to help practice keeping the steady beat, explore our voices, and have fun together! **Cost- \$40**

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Beginner Hand Embroidery (Gr. 4-adult)- We will learn the basics of hand embroidery for beginners. This will include learning a variety of stitches and completing an embroidery project or 2. **\$40, supplies are included in the class cost.**

Foundations of Writing (20 wks)(Gr. 5-7)- The first 10 weeks we'll focus on grammar rules, and what's needed to build a well constructed sentence. What we learn during our class time will be documented through a lapbook, which can then be reinforced through review at home. The next 10 weeks will be dedicated to writing a well structured paragraph. Students will learn to identify what a paragraph is, the parts of a paragraph, and how to brainstorm and write their own paragraphs (narrative, informative, and opinion) through scaffolded activities. **Cost- \$90**

Life Draw II (Gr. 5-12)- Continuing development of drawing skills and techniques. Prerequisite of Life Draw 1 or teacher discretion. **Class fee = \$30 + \$5.00 supplies**

PA History (Gr. 5-adult)- Content will meet PA History state requirements. Teaching will focus on the Pennsylvania State Capital, William Penn's History, PA Folk Art, Philadelphia Architecture, and Chester & Lancaster County local art themes. Additional content will be investigated while building on themes introduced in the first level class. More examination of the importance of both the role of the battle at Gettysburg and the hardships of Valley Forge. Our studies will continue to be "hands-on." ***This class is a repeat of the fall. Class cost = \$65/ 10 week term + \$35 Materials + Student Purchased materials (3 inch 3 Ring Binder, Page Protectors, Sketchbook, 12 or more colored pencils, #2 Pencils, miscellaneous as needed) = \$100**

Immersion Spanish (20 wks)(Gr. 6-8)- I will be using a combination of songs & rhymes, picture vignettes with accompanying stories, Gouin's 'series', skits, literature, and grammar study to teach language in a way that is incredibly robust and comprehensive. Book to used while in class will be *En Mi Familia* by Carmen Lomas Garza and *Los Musicos del Pueblo de Bremen / The Bremen Town Musicians* (Spanish and English Edition) by Brian Wildsmith. Immersion Spanish will be taught in a three year rotation, as in yr. 1, yr.2, yr.3. (all within grade level 6-8) **Cost = \$70**

Creative Writing (Gr. 7-9)- The creative writing class is designed to develop the writing skills of the students through fun, creative exercises. Lessons will incorporate various types of writing including descriptive, personal narratives, character sketches, and poetry. **Class Cost = \$45**

Painting With Acrylics(30wks/20wks)(Gr. 7-12)-Learn to use acrylic paint descriptively and expressively in this hands-on studio class. We will learn to paint by painting through a series of structured assignments and challenges designed to teach a variety of painting techniques while learning some color theory and the elements and terminology of visual art on the way. The class will be structured into three ten week modules which can be taken singly as a 10 week (fall only) class, or built into a 30 week (all year) or 20 week (fall and spring only) option. Note that the fall class is a prerequisite for the winter term and spring modules. Winter term will include a canvas stretching and priming project, Spring term will include a plein air painting excursion opportunity. Comfort with drawing from life is a plus. **Cost: \$100 + \$90 for supplies for 30 week class. \$35 + \$30 for supplies per 10 week class**

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Meteorology (30 wks)(Gr. 8-12)- You'll learn the difference between climate & weather, what air masses, fronts, high & low pressure areas are, what the jet stream is, cloud type identification, and how all of these combine to create our weather. We will focus on the formation & path of storms and the weather that attends them. You'll begin to learn how to forecast and there will be a forecasting competition. **This class is accepting additional students for the spring semester. Cost for spring semester- \$50**

Basic Economics (Gr. 9-12)- This Economics class is intended to inform and educate students in helping them to understand the world of economics including important terms, fallacies about current economic policies and their impact on today's financial world. Students will be required to read and answer questions on a weekly basis. This will be a 1 credit class. **Cost: \$80**

Worldviews: Through the Lens of Scripture(30 wks)(Gr. 9-12)- Worldview class will address several worldviews such as Islam, Buddhism, Animism, Humanism and related *isms* i.e., Marxism and Progressivism. As we focus on the content of the worldview, we will investigate the origin of the worldview, the lives of chief proponents, the key tenets and key documents, and contrast the claims with Scripture. Discussion and personal response are important components of the course. We will be reading key texts on line: the Qur'an, 8 fold path of Buddhism, a copy of the Humanist Manifesto I, etc. Bibles are the only required text. **This class is open to additional students in the spring semester. Cost for spring semester- \$70**

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Geometry (30 wk)(9-12)-

Pre-requisite: Algebra I. Please note this is a high school Geometry class that uses Algebra I skills. This course is taught based on MathUSee Geometry. The MathUSee Geometry Student pack is needed for class. The text book & DVD are optional. Please purchase the Student Pack prior to the first class, as we will begin using it that day. Students will also need a protractor and a compass. **Class cost = \$170**

11:00-12:00-

Munchkin Gym (Gr. PreK-K)- We will play games and do exercises that promote growth in both fine and large motor skills. Students will be expected to follow instructions. **Class cost \$30.00**

Fun With Dr. Suess (Gr. PreK-1)- Students will have fun reading Dr. Suess books and also explore elements such as rhyming, prepositions, onomatopoeia, and opposites through games and crafts. **Cost- \$45**

Choir and Fundamentals of Music (Gr. K-3)- This session will build on the repertoire, singing games, and concepts covered in the spring class. We will sing songs based on scripture, songs for learning/memorizing facts, and songs just for fun. In addition to standing up front and singing, we mix it up with lots of games and movement activities to help practice keeping the steady beat, explore our voices, and have fun together! **Cost- \$40**

Who Invented That? (Gr. 1-3)-

Note: This is a continuation of the fall class, not a repeat. Where did chewing gum originate? Who invented the first car? Who came up with the idea of a hard pretzel? When were bicycles invented? All of these questions plus many more will be answered in this hands-on class. Each week we will discuss the inventor and also what they invented, plus do some fun activities or worksheets to go with that lesson. **Cost- \$35**

Humphrey Happenings (Gr. 2-4)-

This class will be reading the book The World According to Humphrey to develop language arts skills through class discussions, vocabulary, and comprehension activities. Using graphic organizers, students will develop strategies that include character analysis, summarizing, cause and effect, and sequencing. Books will be provided for students to use. **Class Fee: \$25**

Adventure Boys (Gr. 2-6)-

This is the flipside to the Fall class. All STEM projects will be based around plane wrecked in the Arctic. **Class Fee- \$55**

Fabulous First Ladies (Gr. 3-5)-

You know about the presidents, but do you know about their wives? Each of the First Ladies had a cause near and dear to her. Meet each lady, learn about her mission to help others, and discover the legacy she left behind. **Class cost: \$35**

Cooking and Baking Basics (Gr. 4-7)-

Students will prepare simple meals and desserts. Students will provide meats, baking dishes, and crockpot pending the recipe to be prepared. Students will be instructed in basic kitchen safety. **Cost-\$25 teacher fee + \$50 materials**

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Typing Fluently (Gr. 4-12)- Computer Typing Curriculum is designed to avoid left-right confusion, is Bible-based, and self-paced. Students will have daily practice homework and a daily log for homework. Students should provide a computer or computer sized keyboard with word processing software and a copy holder stand to class. **\$35 Teacher Fee. Book Rental is \$10 and payable the first day of classes; make checks out to TEACH.**

Life Draw III (Gr. 4-12)- Continuing development of drawing skills with additional media options. Goal of minimum 2 finished pieces. Prerequisite: Life Draw 2 or teacher discretion. H&B pencils can be brought by the student or are available for purchase (usually \$5). **Class fee = \$30**

Hands On Equations (Gr. 5-8)- "Making algebra child's play!" Developed by Dr. Henry Borenson, this proven, hands-on program takes children new to or struggling in pre-algebra/ algebra to mastery using visual, concrete methods. Abstract mathematical concepts are made simple and easy to understand using manipulatives to demonstrate both basic and complex algebraic equations. **Tuition: \$55 + \$25 materials fee**

Gym Games (6-12)- An active gym class featuring large group games that provide a good cardio workout. **(\$10 discount for each additional sibling) Class fee = \$30**

The History of Christian Civilization(20 wks) (Gr. 6-12)- This class will communicate to the student that "Every good and perfect gift" is truly from above. Apart from the advent of Christ, our world would be radically different, and would look, perhaps even to borrow a well known quote from Thomas Hobbes, "No arts; no letters; no society; and which is worst of all, continual fear, and danger of violent death; and the life of man, solitary, poor, nasty, brutish, and short." ***This class is accepting additional students for the spring semester. Cost for spring semester- \$35**

Introduction to 3D Art(30 wks)(6-adult)- Students will create a wide variety of studio work in several different types of Sculpture, Functional and Non-functional Ceramics, with both "additive and deductive approaches." We will work with paper, cardboard, Paris craft, Clay, and other media. We will also gain exposure to many masters of this art form, however, much time will be devoted to learning and developing impressive skills. **This class is open for additional students in the spring semester. Cost for spring semester- \$95**

Sewing (Gr. 7-adult)- Beginners or students with no experience will have the opportunity to learn how to make a pillow case or a small quilt. Returning students, or students with sewing experience can make a tiered skirt, pajama pants, a zipper pouch or a project of interest. **\$30 plus supplies for project. Sewing machine preferred.**

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German 2 (30 wks)(8-12)- This is a high school-level German class that is a continuation of German 1. We will be building on the grammar and vocabulary learned in German 1 by using the four areas of language learning; reading, writing, listening, and speaking. We will spend class time going over grammar, vocabulary, and some German culture and history. Class participation and completion of homework every week are expected. There will be room for fun, but effort is required to learn a language, so please come to class prepared to work. A minimum of three hours of German work at home will be expected every week, and students will be required to keep a log of what they worked on during those three hours. Prior completion of German 1 or equivalent is required. **Class Cost: \$185 + \$20 supplies = \$205 total**

German 3 (30 wks)(8-12)- This is a high school-level German class that is a continuation of German 1. We will be building on the grammar and vocabulary learned in German 1 by using the four areas of language learning; reading, writing, listening, and speaking. We will spend class time going over grammar, vocabulary, and some German culture and history. Class participation and completion of homework every week are expected. There will be room for fun, but effort is required to learn a language, so please come to class prepared to work. A minimum of three hours of German work at home will be expected every week, and students will be required to keep a log of what they worked on during those three hours. Prior completion of German 1 and 2 or equivalent is required. **Class Cost: \$185 + \$20 supplies = \$205 total**

German 5 (30 wks)(Gr. 8-12)- This is a conversational German course that will be worth one half credit for high school students. There will be about an hour of homework each week in order to reach the 60 hours required for a half credit. We will be working on the four areas of language learning; reading, writing, listening and speaking. I will be utilizing a couple of different learning websites (not Duolingo or other similar sites), which will help students while doing German work at home. Therefore, internet must be available for students. There will NOT be any extra cost for using these websites. However, students will need to sign up for free accounts. **Class Cost for spring semester- \$112.50**

Speak Up! (Gr. 9-12)- Jesus said, "Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks." What does this mean? What principles do we have for what we speak and how we speak? Let's discover together! This class will address some of these principles as we provide opportunities to persuade, inspire, challenge, dramatize, and inform one another with original speeches. As a class we will partner with each other to offer helpful evaluation and also pair up to share some of the oral presentations. Let's sharpen our speaking skills while we enjoy encouraging camaraderie! **Cost- \$150**

Apologia Anatomy & Physiology (30 wks)(Gr. 10-12)- This lab class accompanies the Apologia "Exploring Creation with Advanced Biology: The Human Body" (2nd edition) curriculum and includes an in-depth study of the anatomy and physiology of the human body. Class time will be used to complete all the laboratory exercises and reinforce the concepts of the text. Includes homework and weekly quizzes. A course grade will be provided. Prerequisite: successful completion of biology **Cost: \$170 (textbook rental available for additional \$20)**

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Creative Writing (Gr. 10-12)- This class will help students explore strategies that elevate their writing and give them skills which can be integrated into any piece of writing. Genres will include descriptive pieces, personal narratives, point of view, satire, and poetry. **Class Cost = \$45**

Pre-Engineering- Electronics(30 wks)(10-12)- Pre-Engineering Electricity is a prerequisite for this course with the exception of seniors who are taking or have taken Chemistry or Physics. Students will learn how diodes and transistors work and how they function in power supplies, amplifiers, op amps, flip flops, 555 timers, logic gates and project circuits like Tesla Coils, strobe lights, clap switches, subwoofer and phone booster amps, bi-amped audio power amplifiers and preamps. Students may build a wide variety of projects though project work is not required. **This class is open for additional students for the spring semester. Cost for the spring semester- \$50**

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12:00-1:00-

Beginner Language Arts (Gr. PreK-1)- This class will use children's literature to identify story elements such as character, setting, theme, plot, etc. Students will then respond to the story by completing a simple writing prompt. Games and activities practicing sight words, letter sound identification, and decoding and blending simple words will also be included in the class. **Class cost = \$25**

Elementary Gym (Gr. K-5)- An active gym class featuring large group games that provide a good cardio workout. (\$10 discount for each additional sibling) **Class fee = \$30**

Game Time (Gr. 1-4)- Team Games and Challenges! This class will include a mix of team challenges, relays, board games, lego challenges, and minute-to-win-it games. Build knowledge, coordination, strategy & teamwork skills in a fun way! **Class Fee = \$35**

Immersion Spanish (20 wks)(Gr. 3-5)- I will be using "Risitas y Sonrisas" program. It includes songs, games, conversation practice, and other activities. The activities will help students with pronunciation, vocabulary and reading skills. In the 20 weeks of classes I will cover greetings, body words, directions, emotions, #s 11-100, family, opposites, #s 100-1000, and wild animals. There's an optional online subscription of \$15 if you would like for your student use for extra practice but it is *optional*. Immersion Spanish will be taught in a three year rotation as in yr.1, yr.2,, yr.3.(all within grade level 3-5) **Cost = \$70**

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Loving Lit Through Lapbooks (Gr. 3-5)- We will read the classic children's novel, The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary, each week completing a creative hands-on activity or two that corresponds to the book. Many of these pieces will be compiled into a lapbook, which will be a special keepsake documenting the students' learning and serving as a memento of our novel study. Reading comprehension, vocabulary, writing skills, and character analysis will all be incorporated into our time together. Please purchase a copy of The Mouse and the Motorcycle and bring to the first class. **Tuition: \$35 + \$20 materials fee**

Chain Reactions:Newton's Law of Motion (Gr. 3-5)- Learn about Newton's 3 Laws of Motion through fun STEM activities like balloon races, domino runs, marble races with Gravitrax, and science experiments. We will do a whole class chain reaction challenge using multiple mediums during the last two classes. **Class fee \$30 + \$10 materials fee**

Across the USA(Gr.4-6)- In this class, students will learn about each of the 50 states while creating a lap book to take home at the end of the semester. Each week students will learn unique facts and history about five states and record important data about each state in their lap book. We will also frequently have snacks that originate or are special to the regions we are talking about in class. Pencils, crayons or colored pencils are helpful for students to bring along. Please inform me of any food allergies before class begins! **Class cost is \$40.**

Elementary Art (Gr. 4-6)- We will create a diverse assortment of art and craft projects using a variety of materials. **Class Fee = \$35 + \$10 supplies**

Money Market for Girls (Gr. 4-8)- Learn to run your own business, economic concepts and investing. There will be a Money Market held in the Fellowship Hall for 4 weeks. **Class cost = \$35**

Beginning Ukulele (Gr. 5-9)- This class will cover the basics of playing the ukulele. Their repertoire will consist of hymns and worship songs, folk songs, and appropriate pop/rock songs. Students will learn at least ten chords (C, C7, Dm, D7, Em, F, G, G7, A, Am) to accompany their singing, and they will also learn to play the melodies of several songs by reading tablature ("tabs"). Chord theory will be introduced along with basic rhythm/strumming patterns. Students will be given a YouTube playlist of play-along videos to practice each week at home. They can also practice using the handouts I give each week. Students will need a ukulele and a 3-ring binder for class. **Cost- \$65**

Board Game Theory II (Gr. 5-12)- Students will be introduced to a different set of board game mechanics in this class than what is covered in the first Board Game Theory class. Class is hands on; we discuss the game mechanic of the week then the students play a game that strongly contains that mechanic. There will be weekly How To Play videos that need to be watched at home before class. Videos will be sent out on the Friday before class. (Board Game Theory 1 is NOT a prerequisite for this class.) Please note that food will not be permitted during this class. **Cost \$30**

Life Draw I (Gr. 5-12)- Drawing actual objects to learn line, shape, value, color, and perspective. Pencils available for purchase (usually \$5); not required. **Class fee = \$30**

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Comic Illustration & The Art of Portraiture(30 wks)(Gr. 6-12)- This new studio class provides students with the basics of Comic Illustration and The Art of Portraiture. Students will gain an introduction to basic human proportions, anatomy, creative problem solving and illustration techniques. Assignments will form a basis to critically understand these art forms and the appreciation of a good sense of humor. **This class is open for additional students in the spring semester. Cost for spring semester- \$90+ + Student Purchased materials (3-inch 3 Ring Binder, Page Protectors, Sketchbook, 12 or more colored pencils, #2 Pencils, miscellaneous as needed)**

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Redemptive History (Gr. 8-12)- Ever wonder how the Old Testament is connected to the New Testament? Do we need to read Leviticus? Is the Old Testament even relevant to the modern church anymore? This course is designed to give the student a better understanding of the framework of the Bible. As we study the CFRR meta-narrative, we obtain greater insight into the connectedness of the Old & New Testaments, the person and work of Christ, and how all of Scripture is pertinent to all of life today. This class will provide an environment designed to cultivate growth in the knowledge and understanding of who God is and who we are in light of His sovereign plan. **Price: \$50**

Literature: Learning From the Ancient Texts (30wks)(Gr. 9-12)- God chose to communicate to mankind using various literary genres. To begin our studies, we will investigate the genres that He has utilized to convey perfectly His eternal Word. Throughout the year we will compare and contrast God's eternal text with other texts that we read. From notable Greek philosophers, we will consider classic principles of wisdom and virtue and then conclude the year with the writings of Augustine in his well known work: *Confessions*. The ancient texts afford profound yet practical insights for every era. **This class is open for additional students for the spring semester. Cost for spring semester: \$70**

Basic Economics (Gr. 9-12)- This Economics class is intended to inform and educate students in helping them to understand the world of economics including important terms, fallacies about current economic policies and their impact on today's financial world. Students will be required to read and answer questions on a weekly basis. This will be a 1 credit class. **Cost: \$80**

Apologia Biology Labs (30 wks)(Gr. 9-12)- This lab class accompanies the Apologia "Exploring Creation with Biology" (3rd edition) curriculum, and includes the study of bacteria, protists, fungi, plants and animals. Class time will be used to complete all the laboratory exercises and reinforce the concepts of the text. Includes homework and quizzes. A course grade will be provided. **Cost: \$170 (textbook rental available for additional \$20)**

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Apologia Physics Lab (2 hr 30 wks)(11-12)-

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Coffee With Pastor Joel (Gr. 11-12)- Pastor Saint shepherds the Independence Reformed Bible Church. Conversation will be allocated according to students interest/questions. **Cost- \$20**

1:00-2:00-

Adventure Little Kids (Gr. PreK-1)- This is where kids will learn essential skills like using markers, scissors, glue and paint used for older classes. They will learn songs and read books perfect for preschool and Kindergarten. **Class fee = \$30**

Oil Pastels Art Class (Gr. 2-4)- In this Oil Pastel Art Class, we will cover the basics of color theory and composition, and learn the techniques and skills to use Oil Pastels on your own. I think oil pastels are the most underrated art medium and can be used in so many creative ways! Materials required for students to bring: Paul Rubens Oil Pastels (36, 48, 50, or 72 pack), pack of paper (type below), small palette knife, pencil and eraser, and a roll of artist tape. Optional supplies but helpful to have: [Oil pastel blenders](#), [pack of 6 white oil pastels](#), rubber gloves, tooth picks, q-tips, tissues, mixing oils. I will supply the additional tools and materials needed. **Class Cost: \$50**

A Bear Called Paddington (Gr. 3-6)-"For ordinary things become extraordinary when Paddington is involved". In this novel study we will explore geography lessons, reading comprehension, vocabulary, character analysis, and also complete a fun final project. **Cost-\$45**

Recorder Karate(Gr. 4-6)- Recorder Karate is a series of sequential songs starting with "Hot Cross Buns" and ending with "Ode to Joy." Each week students will learn the concepts needed to perform the next song, spend time practicing, and "test" (play the song for me) either individually or in small groups. Students earn a "belt" (piece of colored yarn tied around the bottom of their recorder) each time they master a song. Students can also earn beads by learning songs outside of the Recorder Karate program. I will provide online resources for them to practice at home (highly recommended). **Cost-\$60**

Making Math Memorable (Gr. 4-6)- Math can actually be FUN! This class will focus on making math memorable and fun through a variety of engaging hands-on activities which will include manipulatives, STEM projects, learning games, and math-centered literature. Logic, critical thinking, and core math concepts for this level will be reinforced, math will be related to real life, and most of all, much FUN will be had! **Tuition: \$35 + \$15 materials fee**

Beginner Worship Dance (Gr. 5-9)- Dancers will explore new movement in this class and learn how to use dance to worship Jesus. This class will be filled with fun worship exercises to grow in faith and learn basic dance technique. Everyone in the class will have the chance to perform in a worship dance piece for friends and family on the last day of co-op. **Cost- \$30**

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Create Your Own Board Game (30 wks)(Gr. 5-12)- Singularly, or in groups, students will create their own board game. The process will include: deciding on what mechanics they want to use, what the theme of their game will be, as well as creating the artwork. Students will aid in the creation of each others' games by play testing and giving feedback to help improve each game. We will use mock ups of the games during the play testing phase and create final products of the games by the end of the school year. If we have time we will also go through how to create a functional and well written rule book. **This class is open to students joining in the Spring semester. Those joining in the spring semester will only finish a prototype and will be sent home with materials to make a final copy at the end of the semester. Cost for spring semester- \$60**

Self Portrait & Figure Drawing (Gr. 5-12)- Pencil or pen media to learn basic facial "landmarks" to assist self-portrait. Same to assist drawing live models(available teen and/or adult). Prerequisite Life Draw III, Life Draw II, with teacher discretion. Preference given to students- adults welcome if class size permits. **Class fee = \$30**

World War I (Gr. 6-8)- From 1914 to 1918 the Great War was ever-present in the lives of people in many countries. It started with an assassination and by the end, more than 16 million soldiers and civilians had perished. We're going to learn about this four-year conflict between the Central Powers and the Allied Powers so students will be able to answer the who, what, where, when, why, and how of this sometimes-overlooked war. There will be homework for this class and students will also be doing a short presentation on a topic relating to WWI. **Cost- \$50**

A Studio Introduction to Architecture & Interior Design (30 wks)(Gr. 6-12)- This is a Studio class that explores structural analysis, the evolution of historic trends, and develops skills that will assist with rendering and designing original plans, including, but not limited to cutting foam board, using a metal straight edge, and teaching linear perspective. It is appropriate for the beginner and more advanced students. **This class is accepting additional students for the spring semester. Cost for spring semester- \$95+ Student Purchased Materials (3 inch 3 Ring Binder, Page Protectors, Sketchbook, 12 or more colored pencils, #2 Pencils, miscellaneous as needed)**

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Basic Grammar and Writing (30 wks)(Gr.9-12)- The basics of the English language are necessary for fluent and well structured oral and written expression. As we address the basics of grammar (parts of speech, sentence structure, punctuation, etc.), we will apply what we are learning to our writing and speaking. Lots of whole group interaction! Students should buy the grammar text: Sadlier Grammar for Writing level 11 (green book) and bring a notebook or laptop for taking notes. Textbook: ISBN-10 : 1421711214 Sadlier Grammar for Writing level 11 **Class cost = \$199**

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History and Basis of Civil Law (20 wks)(Gr. 9-12)- Why do we have law? Isn't law, by its very nature, coercive? Don't we wish to let people do whatever they want to do? Finally, isn't law restrictive? That is, doesn't law, by its very nature restrict the freedom of some for the benefit of others? Psalm 119 tells us that God's Law is a wonderful thing. Without it, we would lack wisdom, and without wisdom, knowledge becomes the problem, not the solution. In this class we will explore the history of law, but, more importantly, the *basis* of law, and why our Benevolent Creator blessed us with His Law, and the problems we would have without it. ***This class is accepting additional students for the spring semester. Cost for spring semester-\$20**

Your Yearbook (30 wks)(9-12)- Students will be guided through the process of making a yearbook for the co-op. They will receive instruction and guidance in areas of planning, photography, writing, and graphic organization as they compile all the components to complete the project. Some activities may take place outside of the classroom/class hours, and students will be expected to take initiative to contribute and accomplish tasks. All co-op families will be able to individually go online to order/purchase their own copy of the yearbook through the online service utilized. **Cost- \$100**

Algebra II (30 wks)(10-12)- Pre-requisite: Algebra I. This course is taught based on MathUSee Algebra II. The MathUSee Algebra II Student pack is needed for class. The text book & DVD are optional. Please purchase the student pack prior to the first class, as we will use it on that first day. **Class cost = \$175**

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2:00-3:00-

Boys Co-op Basketball (Gr. 7-12)- All 7th - 12th grade boys are welcome to use the gym from 2-3:30 on Tuesday afternoons. If you have your own ball, bring it along. It will be open for shooting around as well as getting some pick up games going. Boys may be dropped off for this class. This is separate from the TEACH Basketball team.

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