Harbor Christian Homeschool, Inc.

Cooperative Homeschool Program 2020-2021

Annual Registration Fee:
$70 per family, due with registration
Bi-Annual Building Use Fee:
$75 per family, due October 5th, 2020 & February 22nd, 2021

Harbor Christian Homeschool's Cooperative Program offers families the opportunity to supplement their homeschool curriculum with year-long enrichment classes.

Our cooperative format requires extensive parental involvement. It is important that you read the entire packet to understand the program and determine if it is a good addition to your personal homeschool. Our desire is that classes at HCH will honor God and be a blessing to homeschooling families.

We meet on Mondays, September - May, at Fox Island Alliance Church, 655 6th Avenue, Fox Island. Fox Island Alliance Church has graciously allowed us to use their facility. Harbor Christian Homeschool is independent and not a ministry of the church.

Parent Night for HCH 2020-2021

Tuesday, September 8th, 2020
Fox Island Alliance Church

6 to 6:30 PM – New Family Orientation (registration closed during meeting)
6:30 to 7:30 PM – All Families Drop-In Time and Open Registration
(pick up job schedules, get classroom assignments, fill out
family schedules, pick up student class materials if applicable)

This evening is a good opportunity to learn more about the program, ask questions, meet the teachers and see the facility. Please note that childcare will not be available.

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Mission Statement

All learning at *Harbor Christian Homeschool, Inc.* is to be Biblically based and encourage personal growth of faith in Jesus Christ. We desire to equip children with skills and tools to continually learn for a lifetime. We intend to provide Christian educational experiences and an opportunity to participate in group learning activities. We will support our members through prayer and the sharing of educational information for the benefit of excellence in homeschooling.

The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel:
for attaining wisdom and discipline;
for understanding words of insight;
for acquiring a disciplined and prudent life;
doing what is right and just and fair;
for giving prudence to the simple,
knowledge and discretion to the young-
let the wise listen and add to their learning,
and let the discerning get guidance-
for understanding proverbs and parables,
the sayings and riddles of the wise.
The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge,
but fools despise wisdom and discipline.
Listen, my son, to your father's instruction
and do not forsake your mother's teaching.
Proverbs 1:1-8

Statement of Faith

1. We believe that there is one true God, omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent, perfect in all His ways, one in essence but eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

2. We believe that Jesus Christ is God, that He became man (yet without sin), that He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary, that He was God's only Son, that He died on the cross as a substitutional sacrifice for sin, that He arose from the dead according to the Scriptures, that He ascended into heaven where He is now at the right hand of God (our interceding High Priest), and that He will return again to establish His kingdom.

3. We believe the Holy Spirit is God, sent to indwell, empower, counsel and teach the believer.

4. We believe the Bible is the inspired, inerrant, and infallible Word of God; it is of supreme and final authority in faith and life.

5. We believe that man, although originally created in the image of God, has, through the disobedience of Adam, incurred physical and spiritual death, and that man is born with a sinful nature, separated from God, and unable to justify himself before God.

6. We believe salvation is a free gift of God (by grace), not earned in any way by man, given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who repent of their sin and believe in Him, is eternal, and results in good works.

General Policies

Email: Email is a main form of communication with HCH families. Please check your email regularly to stay updated with co-op events and information.

Contacting HCH on Mondays: Do **NOT** call the church. The number for the HCH cell phone is (253) 906-8192. You can text or call this number on Mondays only (**text preferred**). You may also email the Advisory Board at hchboard@yahoo.com.

Absences: **Unplanned Absence** due to illness or emergency – Please notify the Board by email or text (Mondays only for text) as soon as you know you will be absent so we can cover your jobs for the day. Teachers, please also communicate a class plan directly with your facilitator if you are able.

Planned Absence – Please try to find someone to cover each of your assigned jobs by looking at the rover list located at the Board Table. Record your absence and job coverage information by date in the Absentee Binder at the Board Table. It is also helpful if you notify the Jobs Coordinator of your absence. Teachers, please make sure to give your facilitator teaching materials and information ahead of time so they can substitute for you.

Visitors: Every visitor must sign in at the Board Table and wear a name tag.

Parking: HCH parking is in the lower lot. If this lot is full, use the lower level of the upper lot. **Use only the lower level entries into the building**.

Lunch: Lunch and snacks are to be eaten only in the Lunch Room during lunch time, 12:20-12:50. **Parents are responsible to make sure that their children clean up after themselves**. We will also have announcements, the Pledge of Allegiance, and prayer during this time.

Baby Care: Babies should generally remain in the Nursery. They are not allowed in the classrooms at any time (exceptions for infants may be given by the Board). Diaper changing should be done in the Nursery by the parent. If you are a nursing mother and need a quiet place to breastfeed, accommodations can be provided.

Information Table: An information center will be set up on the first floor in the Lobby. Each family will have a Family File. It is your responsibility to check your file weekly for co-op related information or class items from teachers. If you have information you would like to post at the Information Table, it must be cleared by the Board first and should be pertinent to homeschooling. Items posted do not necessarily constitute HCH, Inc. endorsement or promotion.

Fundraising: Students may bring items to sell at co-op only if they are sold to support a non-profit fundraising event or mission trip. All items must be cleared by the Board and placed on the Information Table in the Lobby. Soliciting to individuals is not allowed.

Snow Days: If Peninsula School District (PSD) is closed or delayed, co-op classes will be cancelled. Do not call the church or HCH cell phone for information. School delays and closures are announced in real time on the PSD website (https://www.psd401.net/) and email notification from PSD is available upon request. The Board will send out an email in the event of a closure, but the earliest information will likely come from PSD.

Parent Responsibilities

- Parental participation is mandatory. No student will be allowed at HCH without a parent or non-registered adult family representative in the building at all times.

- By registering your child in the HCH program, you agree to complete jobs every Monday at co-op according to your assigned job schedule. It is imperative that you **be on time** for all jobs. (See page 3 for instructions regarding absences.)

- Your job schedule indicates your weekly responsibilities for the periods you attend co-op. If you are assigned as a rover, this means you will not have the same specific job every week but, instead, will be on a fill-in list for that period to help cover jobs of others who are absent. Please understand that, while you may not be used as a rover every week or for every period you are assigned as one, the expectation is that you will be available on a regular basis.

- All parents are required to abide by and help enforce HCH rules. Parents are responsible for their children knowing and adhering to HCH rules.

- Families are asked to respect the HCH standard regarding boy/girl relationships:
    1. Demonstrate respect for one another as brothers and sisters in Christ.
    2. Public displays of boyfriend/girlfriend relationships are not acceptable at co-op.

- Members are to dress modestly. (See Student Responsibilities.)

- All parents should be at their job, in one of their children's classes, Study Hall, the Café or Parent Work Area at all times. This assists us in locating you for child needs or job fill-ins. If you need to temporarily leave the building, please notify the person sitting at the Board Table.

- **No** students, including siblings, are allowed in classes unless they are registered for that class. Only registered children may be on campus. Public or private school students may not attend HCH on Mondays.

- Do not send your child to class during the contagious stages of an illness (within 24 hours of a fever or vomiting) or with lice. We have a "no nit" policy.

- Do not socialize in the classes. Teachers and facilitators reserve the right to ask those disturbing class to leave.

- Keep technology use (including texting and talking on the phone) limited to the Café or Parent Work Area during your free periods.

- Parents will be contacted if a disciplinary issue arises with their child, and may be asked to remove their child from class. Parents are responsible for their children's actions and behavior.

- No pets are allowed on the church premises. This excludes service animals.

- Participation is contingent on Tuition and Fees being paid on time. Payments are made according to the Payment Schedule on page 6. **Tuition and Fees are non-refundable**.

- All HCH co-op families must agree to abide by the Fox Island Alliance Church rules set for our group while using their facilities.

Student Responsibilities

- **Laser pointers, knives, and weapons (real or play) are not allowed on campus**. Please refrain from bringing anything to co-op that does not pertain to class or personal studies (toys, games, cards, balls, electronics, skateboards, etc.).
- **All** electronics, including cell phones, mobile devices and computers, are to be turned off before entering the building, and are to remain off until you leave for the day, **lunch time included**. Students may only use electronics at HCH if (1) a teacher allows electronic use during class time for class purposes and/or (2) they are being used to aid a student with independent school work during Study Hall.
- Study Hall is for working or reading quietly. This is not a social time. Be sensitive to other students who are working. Again, electronics may only be used for independent school or study use. No shared devices.
- Show respect for all adults and peers. Address adults with respect (Mr., Mrs., Miss).
- Be on time for class and prepared to learn (completed assignments, sharpened pencils, all required books and supplies, etc.).
- Participate willingly in classes and help with all clean-up.
- Do not leave the room without permission from the teacher or facilitator.
- Be in class or Study Hall (or Playroom for preschool ages) at all times while on campus, with the exception of lunch time. Do not loiter in the hallways or outside. Students may not leave campus without permission.
- Give your attention to God when we are praying and be respectful (remove hat and stand with hand over heart) during the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Food is allowed in the Lunch Room **only**. No gum.
- No running in the building.
- Students may not be in the sanctuary balcony **at any time**.
- Students may not be in the sanctuary unless in a class. Students may not be on the stage or handle any FIAC equipment in the sanctuary (instruments, microphones, props, etc.).
- All church sound equipment, electronics, instruments, projectors, computers, etc. are off limits to students **at all times**.
- Show respect for church property. You will be held accountable for any damages caused by your actions.
- Elevators and the staircase by the church office are off limits. Do not lean over, drop objects over, or play around the light wells.
- Students are to dress modestly. Skirts, shorts and dresses must be fingertip length. Halter tops, shirts that reveal the midriff or cleavage, off-the-shoulder tops, tops with spaghetti straps, sheer tops that show undergarments, and low riding pants that reveal underwear are **NOT** allowed. Clothing with graphics or writing should be non-offensive. Sunglasses may not be worn inside the building. Teachers reserve the right to request that hats and hoods be removed during class.

Payment Schedule 2020–2021

* Tuition is paid every 4 weeks, per child, per class, made payable to the teacher and processed through the class facilitator. Payments made on the due dates below cover the 4 co-op meetings indicated. You may pay for more than one "session" (4 weeks) at a time after Session #1.
* Materials Fees are paid by semester, per child, per class, made payable to the teacher.
* Playroom Fees are paid by semester, per child, made payable to HCH.
* Building Use Fees are paid bi-annually, made payable to HCH.
* Registration, Tuition, Materials, Playroom & Building Use Fees are non-refundable.

Below is the payment schedule for all fees for the school year. Please ask if you have any questions.

PAYMENT DUE DATES	$ COLLECTED FOR	SESSION
April 27, 2020	Registration Fee $70 due for fall 2020	
May 11, 2020	Materials & Playroom Fees due for fall 2020	1st Semester
May 11, 2020	9/14, 9/21, 9/28, **10/5**	Session #1
October 5, 2020	10/12, 10/19, 10/26, **11/2** Bi-Annual Building Use Fee $75 due	Session #2
November 2, 2020	11/9, 11/16, 11/30, **12/7**	Session #3
December 7, 2020	12/14, 1/4, 1/11, **1/18**	Session #4
January 18, 2021	Materials & Playroom Fees due for spring 2021	2nd Semester
January 18, 2021	1/25, 2/1, 2/8, **2/22**	Session #5
February 22, 2021	3/1, 3/8, 3/15, **3/22** Bi-Annual Building Use Fee $75 due	Session #6
March 22, 2021	3/29, 4/5, 4/19, **4/26**	Session #7
April 26, 2021	5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24	Session #8
May 17, 2021	Tuition, Materials & Playroom Fees due for fall 2021	

Co-op Calendar - Important Dates

April 27, 2020	Registration Due
May 4, 2020	Late Registration Opens
September 8, 2020 (Tuesday Evening)	Parent Meeting (see front of packet for details)
September 14, 2020	Classes Commence
November 23, 2020	Thanksgiving Break – No Co-op
December 14, 2020	Last Class of 2020
January 4, 2021	Classes Resume
January 18, 2021(MLK, Jr. Day)	Co-op meets – No Break!
January 25, 2021	HCH Night, 6:30 PM
February 15, 2021	Presidents' Day / Winter Break – No Co-op
April 12, 2021	Spring Break – No Co-op
May 8, 2021	HCH 8th Grade Graduation
May 24, 2021	Last Day of Classes
June 5, 2021	HCH High School Graduation

Registration Procedures for 2020-2021

1. Read the entire packet. Fill out and submit the registration paperwork according to the following procedures. Contact an HCH Advisory Board member if you have questions.

2. Registrations are due April 27th. Return the following completed forms together: *Registration Contract, Registration Form, Medical Release, Assumption of Risk, and Photo Use, along with your $70 Registration Fee (check or money order ONLY - no cash).* **Registrations will not be accepted unless all paperwork is complete and both parents/guardians have signed all forms**.

3. If you are mailing your registration, send to: Harbor Christian Homeschool, c/o Sharalynda Campbell, 1613 41st Street NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98335.

4. Class lists will be posted at HCH May 4th & May 11th, from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, in the Lunch Room. You must come to HCH on one of these dates to verify whether your child has a spot in the class(es) you selected, and secure the class(es) you want.

5. To secure your child's place in his/her class(es), **submit 1st month's Tuition, Materials & Playroom Fees by 3 PM on May 11th**. Write one check, per student, per class *(check or money order ONLY - no cash),* made payable to the **teacher**, **NOT** HCH.

6. Any spots not secured will be offered to those on waiting lists and new registrants after May 11th.

7. Registration will be closed from April 28th through May 3rd.

8. Late registrants will have one week to secure their classes by paying Tuition and Fees. Late registration begins May 4th. Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis for late registrations received.

Instructions for Completing the *Registration Form*

- Check your preferred job choice(s). We will try to accommodate your requests but cannot guarantee placement.

- Complete one registration box for each child you are registering, including preschoolers and babies. Make extra copies if needed. Return the entire sheet, even if you only use one box.

- All children must be registered for Study Hall, Playroom or Nursery for any period they are not attending a class. **All children attending the co-op must be registered**.

- **Do not register for a period if it will be difficult to be on time!** Lateness is disruptive to the entire co-op. Students who are continually late for a class will be asked to drop that class.

- You may **not** pick a 2nd choice class **and** be on a waiting list for your 1st choice. If you prefer your child to be placed on the waiting list for your 1st choice class, mark "**wait**" in the 2nd choice slot for that period. Students on waiting lists will be in Study Hall or Playroom that period until a class slot opens.

- Classes are filled on a lottery basis. We cannot guarantee you will get the classes you request.

- Everyone will facilitate at least one class. Most will facilitate more than one. Indicate all classes that you prefer to facilitate by writing "**yes**" in the "**Facilitate?**" box for the appropriate classes. Each class will have a facilitator. Please understand that requesting to be the facilitator for a class does not automatically put you in that position. (See page 8 for facilitating responsibilities.)

General Class Information

Class Requirements
Be sure to check age requirements and prerequisites before registering your child(ren) for a class. Students must meet the minimum age requirement as stated in the class description by September 30th of the school year. Teachers may not make an age exception to the age requirement established in the description. Students that are inappropriately registered for a class will be placed in Study Hall or Playroom for that period. Please read class descriptions carefully to be sure your child is able to handle the cumulative homework and requirements of all the classes you choose. Teachers reserve the right to ask those students not fully participating in class to drop that class.

Special Teen Programs (Applications can be obtained from a Board member and are due with registration.)
Teen Drop Off: This is a program designed for high school students ages 14+ that allows attendance at HCH without a parent. It requires a 1-hour job at co-op and is based on a completed application, interview, and Board approval. Please see a Board member for more information and an application for this limited program.
Occupational Credit: This program is for ages 13+ and is a teacher and Board approved position. It allows students to work in a classroom or perform other jobs at HCH in order to earn occupational credit hours. Please see a Board member for more information and an application.

Class Size
Class size maximum is 12 students, unless otherwise approved by the Board. If classes do not meet the required minimum students, teachers reserve the right to close the class. If a class is closed, Tuition and Materials Fees for sessions not taught will be refunded.

Teachers
Teachers determine the course content and materials. All teachers must be in agreement with the HCH Mission Statement and Statement of Faith. Teachers are not employed by HCH but are employed and paid by the families that have a student attending their class(es). If a teacher is unable to come to class, the facilitator will be responsible for teaching. Tuition will not be refunded.

Facilitators
Class facilitators assist the teachers, collect and record Tuition and Materials Fees for teachers, take attendance, assist in classroom/behavior management, and substitute in the teacher's absence.

Materials Fee
The Materials Fee listed is for the items teachers purchase for the class or individual students. Since many teachers order their supplies early, late registrants may be responsible for purchasing textbooks and other items covered by the fee. If you are asked to purchase your student's class materials, your fee will be prorated. If you purchase textbooks, please check that you are buying the correct edition.

Supplies Required
These are the supplies the student is responsible for bringing to class each week. Students should come prepared with **ALL** required supplies on the first day of co-op, marked with their name. Students regularly coming to class without their supplies or homework may be sent to Study Hall or asked to drop the class.

Class Adds and Drops
Changes that require dropping one class to add another may only be made until the 4th Monday of co-op and require a request in writing by filling out the "Request to Add/Drop" form. The change must be approved by the Board and the teacher in advance of the requested change date. A class can be dropped at any time, but also requires filling out the add/drop form. Students who drop a class after the 4th Monday will be registered for Study Hall.

Nursery/Playroom
These rooms are available during the hours you are registered at HCH and are to be used when your children are not in a regular class. Nursery is for birth to approximately 18 months (no charge). Playroom is for approximately 18 months to 5 yrs. A Playroom Semester Fee of $15 will cover materials for activities and is a per child charge. These rooms will be closed during lunch time. If you have a child(ren) in the Nursery or Playroom, it is likely that you will be placed in one of these rooms as one of your job assignments.

Study Hall
Study Hall is for children who can read, study, or work on their own assignments quietly.

Café
The Café and Parent Work Area are designated for parents only who have free time.

HCH Co-op Classes 2020-2021

Classes begin 9/14/2020 and end 5/24/2021
Check the website throughout the year for the most current class schedule.
www.harborchristianhomeschool.org

1st Period 9:00 - 10:00

Let's Build

Teacher: Jen Shanks
Age: 5-6
Tuition: $5
Materials Fee: 1st semester $30, 2nd semester $15
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 10
Description: We will learn construction basics, problem solving and teamwork through individual and team challenges using over 20 kinds of building materials. Little builders will stretch their creativity and imagination while strengthening fine motor skills.

World Cultures

Teacher: Carol Keats
Age: 7-8
Prerequisite: Ability to follow instructions
Tuition: $5
Materials Fee: 1st semester $35, 2nd semester $25
Supplies Required: Colored pencils or crayons, glue stick
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 12
Description: Using a globe and world map, we will travel to the seven continents and meet the people who live there now and some who lived there in the past. We will learn how the geography and weather of each country or region influences how the people dress, the foods they eat and their songs and dances. Each student will be working on a scrapbook of the cultures of the regions we are studying. Most of the classes will involve tasting foods or making simple crafts depicting artwork of the region being studied.
Homework: I would like the students to think about their family traditions and how that ties into the region of the world their relatives came from back in the day. I may ask them to look for pictures from magazines or computer to put in their scrapbook.
Parental Commitment: If you have things your student could bring for show and tell from the countries or regions we are studying, it would be helpful. I will occasionally provide samples of food, so if there are allergies please let me know.

Creative Skits & Drama Games

Teacher: Cindy Staub
Age: 7-10
Tuition: $10
Materials Fee: 1st semester $25, 2nd semester $20
Class Size: Minimum 6, Maximum 12

1st Period 9:00 - 10:00 continued

Description: The main objective of this class is to use imagination and build confidence with drama. We will explore different fun activities, such as improv and theater games to learn to perform. The most rewarding part of the class is when the students work together to create skits. Each student is encouraged to create their own characters and perform however they feel comfortable on stage. We will learn theater terms and discuss some history of drama. This is not a performing arts class in the traditional sense, but more of a creative class where all students participate and learn to work together. Every year this class is somewhat different and can build on the experience of the students. Repeat students will build on their confidence and performance abilities.
Parental Commitment: Possible help with costumes

American Girl History

Teacher: Alisa Stigter
Age: 8-9
Prerequisite: Must be able to read at a minimum 2nd grade level
Tuition: $5
Materials Fee: 1st semester $35, 2nd semester $30
Supplies Required: Pencil, colored pencils, 3-ring binder, scissors. Each student will also need the following books: *Meet Felicity*, *Meet Josefina*, *Meet Kirsten*, *Meet Addy*, *Meet Samantha*, *Meet Kit*, *Meet Molly*.
Class Size: Minimum 6, Maximum 12
Description: Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live in a different period of history? Through the stories of seven American girls, we will discover what life was like during important events in our country's history. In class, we will discuss what we have read during the week along with crafts and hands-on activities.
Homework: Each week, the students will need to read one to two chapters. At the end of each book, they will need to write a simple book report.
Parental Commitment: Please ensure that your student completes the homework.

Learn to Crochet, Knit, and Quilt - Period 1

Teachers: Robbie Hevly and Susie Leavitt
Age: 9+
Prerequisite: Interest in learning these crafts, plus access to a sewing machine
Tuition: $5
Materials Fee: $60 per semester
Supplies Required: Craft supplies provided. Students will need to bring sewing machine to class during the quilting segment.
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 8

Description: This class teaches three crafting skills. In September and October, students learn to crochet. In November and December, students learn to knit. In January through May, students learn to quilt.
Crochet and Knitting: Become familiar with types of yarn, sizes of crochet hooks and knitting needles. Learn how to foundation chain, hold their yarn, crochet various stitches (crochet). Learn how to cast on stitches as well as knit and purl stitches (knitting). Complete a simple project (scarf, washcloth or hot pad). Learn how to read crochet and knitting patterns.
Quilting: Students will choose fabrics, sew, iron, assemble blocks into quilt top.
Homework: A minimum of one hour per week is a requirement to advance in learning.
Parental Commitment: Parents, please encourage your students to work on projects at home (as practice and to improve skills).

Brave Writer Language Arts

Teacher: Kirsten Kilcup
Age: 10-12
Prerequisite: Generally grade-level appropriate reading and writing, although I can make accommodations on either side
Tuition: $5
Materials Fee: 1st semester $20, 2nd semester $0
Supplies Required: Pencil with eraser, 3 composition-style notebooks
Class Size: Minimum 6, Maximum 12
Description: Is writing instruction in your home met with groans, glum silence, or flat-out rebellion? This class will help your child move past the blank-page stare and enjoy writing. We'll do a variety of writing projects, and incorporate grammar and structure via copywork and dictation. The goal is for your child to develop both their writing ability and confidence while learning that writing is far more than a school subject, but rather a way to communicate their thoughts, opinions, and knowledge.
Homework: Depending on the week and the individual's reading and writing speed, homework could be 1/2 hour to 2 hours a week. While there is no class literature list that we will all read and discuss, I do want the students reading outside of class. I also want to make it flexible for families! I'll provide a suggested book list, but you are free to write down everything from family read-alouds to Calvin and Hobbes to Shakespeare and everything in between. I just want them to keep a record of which books they've read.
Parental Commitment: My goal is to take as much off your plate as possible, but maintain the homeschooling advantage of furthering your relationship with your child by helping you encourage and support their efforts without being the "bad guy" that critiques their writing. Just check in with them that they're doing their assigments.

1st Period 9:00 - 10:00 continued

Apologia General Science

Teacher: Steve Harlander
Age: 12-14
Tuition: $10
Materials Fee: 1st semester $40 PLUS a one-time book fee of $65 for *Apologia's Exploring Creation with General Science, 2nd Edition*. Fee includes *Solutions and Tests Manual*. (If you already own the textbook, the *Solutions and Tests Manual* fee separately is $20.), 2nd semester $20
Supplies Required: Two (2) hardbound composition books for labs, 2" 3-ring binder with 8-tab dividers, paper, pencil/pen, colored pencils, 3x5 index cards or a spiral bound notebook for vocabulary words
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 14
Description: Students will investigate God's creation through an introduction to science and its methods. The text covers: a brief history of science; scientific inquiry; analysis and interpretation of experiments; the history of life; the fossil record; uniformitarianism and catastrophism; the cell and DNA; scientific classification; and the human body with its digestive, respiratory, circulatory, nervous, lymphatic, endocrine and urinary systems. Both creation science and predominant secular perspectives are presented.
Homework: 3-4 hours per week, which includes mandatory module reading, comprehension questions, study guides, summaries, tests, labs, and lab write-ups. Participation requires homework to be completed before class each week.
Parental Commitment: Oversee homework completion weekly, correct the study guides and summaries, and administer the module tests.

Time Commanders

Teacher: Travis Smith
Age: 13+
Tuition: $5
Materials Fee: $0 per semester
Supplies Required: Binder, paper, pencil
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 14
Description: The world is being conquered by Hitler and his stormtroopers. Allied commanders will launch a desperate all-or-nothing invasion against Germany's greatest general known as the Desert Fox. You are tasked with determining the date of D-Day.
A) May 7 - A sleepy Sunday
B) May 18 - Forecast of a thunderstorm
C) June 6 - Mrs. Desert Fox's birthday
D) July 2 - Forecast of nice/clear weather
Spoiler
The Allies chose June 6. They knew the Desert Fox would be gone visiting his wife. As a result, the Allies would be victorious. Time Commanders teaches both history and leadership. This class does not just focus on military events, but rather the most impactful moments from world history.
Homework: Every week, students will have a short reading and a handful of simple follow up questions corresponding to the reading. Reading materials will be provided.
Parental Commitment: Parents are asked to ensure that students complete their weekly homework.

1st Period 9:00 - 10:00 continued

Apologia Biology - 2 hour class, 1st and 2nd Periods

Teacher: Debbi Brockman
Age: 14+
Prerequisite: Class contract signed by parent and student
Tuition: $40
Materials Fee: $50 per semester
(I will loan you a *National Audubon Field Guide to the Pacific NW* for the academic year.)
Supplies Required: *Apologia's Exploring Creation with Biology, 2nd Edition*, 3-ring binder with 8 dividers, two (2) composition notebooks for labs, colored pencils, 3x5 colored index cards, binder paper
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 16
Description: This high school Biology course covers 16 modules in *Apologia's Exploring Creation with Biology*. Monday's class time will focus on laboratory work, demonstrations, quizzes and group discussions. Labs include classification, microscope work, slide and culture prep, introductory cytology, microbiology and genetics, as well as several dissections. My prayer is that this course helps ignite the student's interest in science from a Christian perspective, recognizing the miraculous fingerprints of God that are everywhere! Although we will cover the majority of our lab work in class, the bulk of the reading and studying will be done at home. Grades are based on tests, quizzes, lab work, homework and in-class presentations. Completion of required work is mandatory for a passing grade.
Homework: Students will receive a weekly assignment list that requires an estimated 7 hours of homework per week. Said homework includes module reading, comprehension questions, bi-weekly study guides and summaries, worksheets, bi-weekly tests, research, lab experiments and lab book write-ups. In addition, optional field trips will be made available to further enrich the *Apologia* curriculum. Students, you are expected to come to class with your assigned homework completed and to be prepared to participate in class discussions and activities.
Parental Commitment: Please ensure that your student completes assigned homework. Parents are responsible for administering module tests. The teacher will provide grading.

2nd Period 10:10 - 11:10

Preschool Basics

Teacher: Jen Shanks
Age: 3-4
Tuition: $5
Materials Fee: 1st semester $25, 2nd semester $20
Supplies Required: Crayons
Class Size: Minimum 3, Maximum 10
Description: In this class, we will start by getting comfortable with letters and numbers through writing, recognition and sounds. We will learn through creative play with building materials, puzzles, role play and dress up. We will explore movement and music basics with songs, group games, dance and rhythm work. Don't forget story time!

Math Games and More

Teacher: Nicole Joy
Age: 5-7
Prerequisite: Students must be able to count to 10.
Tuition: $5
Materials Fee: 1st semester $25, 2nd semester $10
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 12
Description: In this class, students will practice their math and social skills through games. Each class will begin with a math facts workbook. After the workbook time, the students will play games in small groups or as a class. At the end of each class period, the students will have the opportunity to purchase small candies and toys using play money.
Homework: Practice math facts one hour each week.

Flying Creatures

Teacher: Jenny Zecher
Age: 7-8
Prerequisite: Ability to READ and WRITE words, phrases and short sentences
Tuition: $5
Materials Fee: $25 per semester PLUS a one-time book fee of $60 for *Apologia's Flying Creatures* AND ***Junior*** *Notebooking Journal*
Supplies Required: Sharpened pencil, colored pencils, scissors, glue stick
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 10
Description: In Flying Creatures, students will gain introductory knowledge of God's amazing Flying Creatures of the Fifth Day – birds and insects. The first semester will focus on birds; their anatomy, habits and behaviors, migration, how they build nests, how they raise their young and more. Second semester's study will cover insects; anatomy, movement, classification, different types of mouthparts, what they eat, behaviors, and how they communicate. In-class activities will include experiments, hands-on activities, crafts and journaling using *Apologia's Junior Notebooking Journal*.
Homework: There may be some *Notebooking Journal* homework to complete.
Parental Commitment: Ask your child about their lesson from the week. Help them share what they learned with the rest of your family.

Age of Exploration
Teacher: Travis Smith
Age: 9-10
Tuition: $5
Materials Fee: $0 per semester
Supplies Required: Textbook (provided by teacher), binder, paper, pencil
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 14
Description: In 1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue. But why did he leave? What events led to this voyage? What other adventures set sail as a result of the dawning Age of Exploration? This course examines the expansion of European powers beyond the continent. It begins with Henry the Navigator a century before Columbus and concludes with recent exploration into the cosmos. Each week, we will dive deep into the stories of the explorers that have shaped our understanding of the world.
Homework: Every week, students will have a short reading from the assigned textbook. There are a handful of simple follow up questions corresponding to the reading.
Parental Commitment: Parents are asked to ensure that students complete their weekly homework.

Math Logic
Teacher: Jennifer Blanks
Age: 9-11
Prerequisite: Students must have the ability to follow instructions.
Tuition: $5
Materials Fee: 1st semester $20, 2nd semester $15
Supplies Required: 1" 3-ring binder with graph paper, pencil, ruler, eraser, colored pencils
Class Size: Minimum 5, Maximum 12
Description: This will be a fun, hands-on class, that will be in support of your own homeschool math curriculum. Students will practice math skills on a 4th and 5th grade level through visualization, play, and investigation. We will focus on the Growth Mindset concept: ~ Anyone can learn mathematics ~ Mistakes, struggle and challenge are the most important times for brain growth ~ Speed doesn't matter ~ Our brains want to think visually about mathematics. This course is based on Jo Boaler, the author of *Mathematical Mindsets: Unleashing Students' Potential through Creative Math*. Boaler is a professor of Mathematics Education at the Stanford Graduate School of Education and the co-founder and faculty director of youcubed.org.
Homework: Occasionally a worksheet will be sent home for practice only, which is completely optional.

Learn to Crochet, Knit, and Quilt - Period 2
Teachers: Robbie Hevly and Susie Leavitt
Age: 9+
Prerequisite: Interest in learning these crafts, plus access to sewing machine
Tuition: $5
Materials Fee: $60 per semester
Supplies Required: Craft supplies provided. Students will need to bring sewing machine to class during the quilting segment.
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 8

2nd Period 10:10 - 11:10 continued

Description: This class teaches three crafting skills. In September and October, students learn to crochet. In November and December, students learn to knit. In January through May, students learn to quilt.
Crochet and Knitting: Become familiar with types of yarn, sizes of crochet hooks and knitting needles. Learn how to foundation chain, hold their yarn, crochet various stitches (crochet). Learn how to cast on stitches as well as knit and purl stitches (knitting). Complete a simple project (scarf, washcloth or hot pad). Learn how to read crochet and knitting patterns.
Quilting: Students will choose fabrics, sew, iron, assemble blocks into quilt top.
Homework: A minimum of one hour per week is a requirement to advance in learning.
Parental Commitment: Parents, please encourage your students to work on projects at home (as practice and to improve skills).

Lost Tools of Writing I
Teacher: Kari Price
Age: 12-13 (*11 if student took IEW Medieval History last year)
Prerequisite: Student must feel confident taking notes in student workbook in class.
Tuition: $10
Materials Fee: 1st semester $45, 2nd semester $0
Supplies Required: *Lost Tools of Writing Level One* student workbook (to be purchased by teacher), spiral notebook, pens, pencil
Class Size: Minimum 5, Maximum 14
Description: *The Lost Tools of Writing*™ lays foundations for every kind of writing and even speech in the persuasive essay. Writers who internalize these tools spend the rest of their lives applying and adapting them to different contexts, essay forms, poems, stories, or any specific instructor's requirements. The foundations remain. Students learn stylistic techniques that they apply to reading and writing poetry; they cultivate a narrative sense to help them write stories; they practice gathering and evaluating testimony, the root of every form of research. Every essay practices logic, debate, and public speaking. Truly, this curriculum offers the trunk of the Tree of Learning.
Homework: Students will read a novel and complete an essay every 3 weeks. Novel titles will be available at the beginning of summer so that the student may read ahead.
Parental Commitment: Parents are expected to help students with their writing assignments and be available for conversation about the issues that the students choose to write about. Parents will be integral in determining the level that each student will participate.

Fallacy Detective
Teacher: Julie Posey
Age: 12-14
Prerequisite: Willingness to participate in class discussions
Tuition: $5
Materials Fee: 1st semester $40, 2nd semester $0
Supplies Required: Pen or pencil, paper, 3-ring binder for class handouts and homework
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 12

2nd Period 10:10 - 11:10 continued

Description: In this course we will utilize the books *The Fallacy Detective* and *The Thinking Toolbox* to learn to recognize everyday fallacies, and to build our logic skills. Students will learn about such concepts as: the Red Herring, *Ad Hominem* attacks, the Straw Man, loaded questions, equivocation, circular reasoning, either-or, generalizations, analogies, propaganda, special pleading, slippery slope fallacies, critical thinking, developing opposing viewpoints, scientific investigation, and more. The lessons include fun cartoons and exercises to illustrate the concepts and make learning fun. These are important life-skills, especially in our modern world flooded with information - and misinformation.
Homework: Students will complete some of the exercises at home, maybe 1-2 hours a week.
Parental Commitment: Discuss concepts with your student. Consider watching and reading news articles together and discuss, applying concepts learned in class.

Apologia Biology - 2 hour class, 1st and 2nd Periods

(See description in 1st Period.)

College Prep English

Teacher: Jennifer Sherman
Age: 15+
Prerequisite: Students must have the ability to write an essay. Typing will be required to write emails/Google Docs and second drafts. If a student has dyslexia or dysgraphia, parents need to talk to the teacher before class starts so we can explore options like audio books and talk to text programs.
Tuition: $15
Materials Fee: 1st semester $25, 2nd semester $15
Supplies Required: *IEW Student Resource* packet (provided by teacher), 2 composition notebooks, 3-ring binder, loose leaf paper, writing utensils, and the following books: *Johnny Tremain*; *Little Britches*; *The Hiding Place*; *Where the Red Fern Grows*; *The Scarlet Letter*; *The Sign of the Beaver*; *Anne of Green Gables*; *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*; *To Kill a Mockingbird*; *Bible*; *A Writer's Reference* by Diana Hacker
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 16
Description: We will cover how to construct a well-organized, interesting paragraph and expand to essays. I will be pulling information from *The Elegant Essay, Lost Tools of Writing, and IEW's Structure and Style*. Students will learn how to develop a thesis statement, find support for their thesis, edit writing for their audience, and use style. Students will read the above books for edification and writing material. This will allow for a full English credit (composition, grammar, and literature). Students will learn to correct grammatical errors and apply MLA and APA format, and gain skills in public speaking.
Homework: Plan approximately 3-6 hours a week to complete class assignments at home over the entire week. Please do not attempt to cram all work into one session per week.
Parental Commitment: Parents need to check in with their students and provide encouragement.

3rd Period 11:20 - 12:20

Story Time

Teacher: Jeremy Isbell
Age: 5-6
Prerequisite: Ability to sit quietly and listen to a story
Tuition: $5
Materials Fee: $0 per semester
Supplies Required: Favorite blanket/stuffed animal to snuggle or supplies to draw or color while students listen to stories
Class Size: Minimum 2, Maximum 12
Description: This class is meant to be a quiet and relaxing down time for the wee ones. I will be reading a mix of short children's books and longer books like *Little House in The Big Woods* and *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. The kids are welcome to snuggle their favorite blanket or stuffed animal and listen or nap. If they need to do something while they listen, they are welcome to draw or color as long as it doesn't become disruptive and keep the other kids from enjoying the story.
Parental Commitment: If your child does not like to sit and listen to stories, please do not sign them up for this class.

Nature Journaling: Integrating Art, Science, and Language Arts

Teacher: Kirsten Kilcup
Age: 7-9
Prerequisite: Be able to write sentences and follow directions.
Tuition: $5
Materials Fee: 1st semester $20, 2nd semester $0
Supplies Required: Nature journal, pencil, colored pencils (all teacher-purchased and handed out first day of class)
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 12
Description: The goal of this class is to help children discover, observe, and record God's world. Each child will get a journal and colored pencils, and we'll sketch, write, count, find patterns, and ask questions. We'll go outside when we can, and I'll bring nature in for the times we can't go out. There will be optional field trips for families outside of co-op days.
Homework: Minimal. Most of our work will be done in class, but there will be occasional things to do at home, like hanging a bird feeder and counting the birds that come to it or observing a square foot in your yard.
Parental Commitment: I'd love it if you could get in a nature walk once a week, but if that's not possible, simply talk to your child about what they did in class.

Introduction to Sewing

Teacher: Rhonda Elvin
Age: 9+
Tuition: $10
Materials Fee: $50 per semester
Supplies Required: Hand sewing kit (provided by teacher), sharp scissors for fabric, sharp scissors for paper, sewing machine (possibly toward end of school year)
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 10

Description: Using *Luna Lapin* books by Sarah Peel, we will be learning hand sewing techniques and will sew one or more felt animal dolls, their clothing and accessories. Depending on the skill level of the class as a whole, we might introduce machine sewing on very simple projects.
Homework: Work to be completed in class.
Parental Commitment: Minimal. Purchasing the *Luna Lapin* books for your child is optional but not required.

Exploring Creation with Anatomy and Physiology

Teachers: Lisa Choate and Jaclyn Taam
Age: 10-11
Prerequisite: Students need age-appropriate reading and writing skills and the ability to take simple notes and follow directions in class.
Tuition: $5
Materials Fee: 1st semester $35, 2nd semester $30
Supplies Required: *Apologia's Exploring Creation with Human Anatomy and Physiology* with *Notebooking Journal*, folder for handouts and homework, standard size spiral notebook or loose-leaf paper, pencils, scissors, glue stick
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 12
Description: This course explores the human body using engaging text, exciting activities, interesting experiments and proven methods to help students remember what they've learned. This study of anatomy and physiology showcases the intricacies and design of the human body from DNA and cell creation to the skeletal, muscular, digestive, respiratory, cardiovascular, nervous/endocrine, immune, and integumentary systems. Integrated with health and nutrition information as well as plenty of scripture and biblical application, the course aims to keep the kids actively engaged.
Homework: There will be approximately 2-3 hours per week of reading text and completing homework.
Parental Commitment: Be available to read and discuss lessons as needed to facilitate your child's learning. Oversee reading and homework completion weekly.

From Athens to Zeus: Ancient Greek History

Teacher: Alisa Stigter
Age: 11-13
Tuition: $5
Materials Fee: 1st semester $20, 2nd semester $30
Supplies Required: Pencils, pen, 3-ring binder, notebook paper, access to internet at home for occasional research
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 12
Description: Get ready to dive into the fascinating world of the ancient Greeks! Following a timeline starting around 2000 BC and ending with the rise of the Romans, students will explore the politics, philosophy, and culture of the ancient Greek world, and how it affects us today. Hands-on and interactive activities will make this period of history come alive!
Homework: Occasional reading will be needed during the week, and we will have several research projects throughout the school year.
Parental Commitment: Encourage and help students to complete any homework or research that is assigned.

3rd Period 11:20 - 12:20 continued

Pre-Algebra: Math-U-See

Teacher: Heather Cummings
Age: 11-13
Prerequisite: Students who are ready for Pre-Algebra: can easily add, subtract, multiply, and divide multiple-digit whole numbers; can proficiently add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions; can proficiently add, subtract, multiply, and divide mixed numbers; can proficiently add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimal numbers; can convert between a fraction, decimal, and percent; can determine and apply the operation(s) necessary to solve a word problem with whole numbers, fractions, or decimals. If you are unsure of your child's placement please visit www.placement.mathusee.com.
Tuition: $10
Materials Fee: $30 per semester
Supplies Required: *Math-U-See Pre-Algebra Student Pack* $44 (www.mathusee.com). The *Pre-Algebra Student Pack* contains the student workbook with lesson-by-lesson worksheets, review pages, and honors pages. It also includes the Pre-Algebra tests. Students should also bring a composition book, pencils, erasers, and may bring a basic calculator.
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 12
Description: We will be using the *Math-U See* Pre-Algebra curriculum. *Math-U-See* focuses on mastering mathematical concepts using a systematic and cumulative approach. Students are expected to master a skill before moving on to the next concept. Pre-Algebra consists of 30 weekly lessons covering topics such as negative numbers, pythagorean theorem, absolute values, least common multiples, greatest common factor, ratio, volume, and more. Class time will be spent grading homework, introducing the lesson and completing practice problems to ensure understanding.
Homework: Weekly lessons will be covered in class and students may be given time to begin that week's homework. Students will be expected to complete weekly homework assignments that will be graded in class the following week. Students will occasionally complete tests in class and at home. I will be available mid-week for office hours via Zoom. Students who are struggling to understand the information should contact me during office hours so they do not fall behind. Students who are not willing to complete homework should not enroll in the class.
Parental Commitment: Parents are responsible for making sure students complete their homework assignments early in the week to allow for their attending on-line office hours if needed. (If online is not an option, I can meet at my home if needed.) *If you are not confident in your ability to assist your student, you should consider ordering the Pre-Algebra Level Up Base Set instead ($97). This includes the course instruction manual with complete solutions and an instructional DVD in addition to the student test booklet and workbook.* Parents should check quarterly grade reports and communicate any concerns.

Algebra I: Math-U-See

Teacher: Jenn DeGross
Age: 13-14
Prerequisite: Pre-Algebra or similar level course
Tuition: $10
Materials Fee: 1st semester $10, 2nd semester $0
Supplies Required: *Math-U-See Algebra I Level Up Base Set* $97 (www.mathusee.com). This set includes the instructional manual (with complete solutions), the student workbook, and the test booklet. Students should also bring pencils to class.
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 12
Description: We will be using the *Math-U-See* Algebra I curriculum. *Math-U-See* focuses on mastering mathematical concepts using a systematic and cumulative approach. Students are expected to master a skill before moving on to the next concept. Algebra I consists of 35 weekly lessons covering topics such as graphing, simultaneous equations, exponents, polynomials, unit multipliers, and more. Since HCH runs for 32 weeks, we will begin class in August in order to cover all the lessons (more information later). Class time will be spent introducing the lesson and completing practice problems to ensure understanding.
Homework: Weekly lessons will be covered in class and students will be given time to begin that day's homework. Students will be expected to complete a daily homework assignment Monday-Thursday and complete their test at home on Friday. The curriculum comes with an instructional manual as well as an instructional DVD if the student needs further instruction. Students who are not willing to complete homework on a daily basis should not enroll in the class.
Parental Commitment: Parents are responsible for making sure students complete their daily homework assignments. Assignments will need to be checked/corrected daily using the instruction manual. This can be done by either the parent or the student. Parents might also need to review lessons with their students or watch the video together for deeper understanding. Parents should check quarterly grade reports and communicate any concerns.

IEW U.S. History-Based Writing

Teacher: Karen Rudd
Age: 13-14
Prerequisite: While experience with *IEW* Language Arts will be helpful, it is not needed.
Tuition: $15
Materials Fee: 1st semester $25, 2nd semester $20
Supplies Required: *IEW's Advanced U.S. History-Based Writing Lessons* by Lori Verstegen, *IEW's Student Resource* book (free download with purchase of above book OR can purchase separately), 3-ring binder with 5 dividers, college ruled paper, pencil, pen. Novels will also need to be provided by the parent (book list available prior to September).
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 14

3rd Period 11:20 - 12:20 continued

Description: With a writing focus on U.S. History, beginning with early explorers through modern times, students in this *IEW* class will begin by reviewing & refining the *IEW* structure model. Once secured, we will then move onto more advanced writing styles, including: argumentative, personal, narrative, descriptive, persuasive, research & literary essays. Together we will be reading novels of American Literature: *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, and *The Old Man and the Sea*, to name a few.
Homework: Students will be reading literature, alongside of weekly writing assignments. Vocabulary words, most of which are present in ACT/SAT tests, will be taught weekly.
Parental Commitment: Parental involvement with homework assignments, availability for conversation, proofing papers as needed. Please touch base with your child regularly. Also, feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns as they arise.

Beginning German

Teacher: Jennifer Blanks
Age: 13+
Prerequisite: Students must have basic knowledge of English grammar and be able to read and write in English. No prior German language skills needed.
Tuition: $10
Materials Fee: 1st semester $40, 2nd semester $20
Supplies Required: Workbook (provided by teacher), 1" 3-ring binder, lined composition book, pencil, eraser, ruler, colored pencils, highlighter (among other personal preferred writing supplies)
Class Size: Minimum 5, Maximum 12
Description: This is a beginner German language course taught by a native German speaking teacher. The students will be introduced to the language, culture and geography of Germany. The curriculum will have a self-learner, at-home section (workbook and work sheets), which the students will have to complete each week at home but will not require parental help. The curriculum is based on several books (*German Made Simple*, *Aktuell Deutsch*, *Living German*) and consists of: Basics of German grammar // Modern German vocabulary // German pronunciation guide // German reading and writing exercises // German life // Common German expressions. Tests, quizzes and homework will be graded. This course will get your student ready for simple day to day conversation in German as well as reading and writing in German.
Homework: Students will have to complete homework, including vocabulary reviews, in order to learn the language. Assignments will not exceed 2 hours weekly and will consist of some writing/ reading/grammar practices (2x 20-30 minutes weekly) and vocabulary reviews (10 minutes daily/every other day).
Parental Commitment: Verify your student is completing homework assignments and vocabulary reviews. The student will only be successful learning a foreign language if he/she completes the homework assignments.

3rd Period 11:20 - 12:20 continued

Lost Tools of Writing II
Teacher: Kari Price
Age: 14-15
Tuition: $10
Materials Fee: 1st semester $35, 2nd semester $0
Supplies Required: *Lost Tools of Writing Level Two* student workbook (to be purchased by teacher), spiral notebook, pens, pencil
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 14
Description: In LTW II, you'll continue your study of classical rhetoric by studying the judicial address, which refines the persuasive essay taught in LTW I. So just as the elements of LTW I build upon one another, so LTW II builds upon LTW I. Through the eight lessons/addresses in LTW II, your students will work within the framework of the three canons, but each will be aimed at this new kind of address. Students will read 8 novels and write 8 essays throughout the year.
Homework: Read assigned novel every 3 weeks. Complete weekly homework assignments. Complete one essay every 3 weeks.
Parental Commitment: Parents should be available to help student edit their essays.

——Lunch 12:20 - 12:50——

4th Period 12:55 - 1:55

Preschool Bible Stories
Teacher: Nicole Joy
Age: 3-4
Tuition: $5
Materials Fee: 1st semester $25, 2nd semester $20
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 12
Description: We will use building blocks to make a road - and welcome Jesus' triumphant entry! We will rescue dolls from Daniel's Lions' Den - and discover we can trust God. We will shake blue paper to sound like stormy seas - and learn that God helps us when we are afraid. My hope with this class is to have fun and get our little ones' wiggles out while learning and worshipping our magnificent God!

P.E.
Teacher: Sabrina Ludwig
Age: 5-7
Tuition: $5
Materials Fee: $10 per semester
Supplies Required: Athletic shoes and a coat for cooler days
Class Size: Minimum 5, Maximum 12
Description: In this class, students will play various games and activities to get them moving.

Transportation Unit Studies
Teacher: Jenny Zecher
Age: 7-8
Prerequisite: Ability to READ and WRITE words, phrases and short sentences
Tuition: $5
Materials Fee: $25 per semester
Supplies Required: Students are asked to bring to class EACH WEEK: 1.5" view binder, sharpened pencil, colored pencils, scissors, and glue stick.
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 10
Description: Transportation Unit Studies is a look at how people and things are moved around our world. This class will incorporate the history and science of hot air balloons, cars, steam engines and trains, railroads, airplanes, boats, space shuttles, and more. Students will learn about the amazing scientists that invented and improved designs along the way. Using hands-on activities, snacks, crafts, lap books and read-alouds, students will gain an understanding and appreciation of transportation.
Homework Requirements: There will be some suggested reading materials or videos to watch as a family, to further the study of transportation.
Parental Commitment: Ask your child about their lesson from the week. Help them share what they learned with the rest of your family.

U.S. Geography - 50 Nifty United States

Teacher: Carol Keats
Age: 9-10
Prerequisite: Ability to follow instructions
Tuition: $5
Materials Fee: 1st semester $30, 2nd semester $10
Supplies Required: U.S. atlas and binder for worksheets (provided by teacher), pencil to complete worksheets
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 12
Description: Using an atlas of the U.S., we will take a road trip across this great nation. Students will learn the capitals, parks and landmarks found in each state. The students will learn about people living in each state, the natives and the settlers that immigrated there. We will discuss how the geography and climate determine the type of agriculture and manufacturing found in each state.
Homework: Occasionally there will be some homework, such as looking up facts about a state or park.
Parental Commitment: Encourage your child to explore. Maybe you could pack up the car and take a road trip to some place they haven't been before.

Famous Artists II

Teacher: Jennifer Blanks
Age: 9-11
Prerequisite: This class picks up in history where Famous Artists left off. It is not required that your student has previously taken Famous Artists. Students must have the ability to follow instructions.
Tuition: $10
Materials Fee: 1st semester $45, 2nd semester $20
Supplies Required: Pencils, colored pencils
Class Size: Minimum 5, Maximum 12
Description: Students will be introduced to famous artists and their masterpieces from the Impressionism and Modern Art Movement following the *Artistic Pursuit* curriculum *Modern Painting and Sculpture*. We will create our own works of art each week, learning new techniques and exploring different art media inspired by each artist. Our studies will include painting, sculpture, clay, wire, sketching with pencil and charcoal, oil and chalk pastels and much more. The seven design elements will also be covered and incorporated.
Homework: Study the artist card I will be handing out to familiarize yourself with the artists and their works of art.
Parental Commitment: Encourage your student to look at art of the current artist study (online, in books or on the artist cards).

Introduction to Computer Science

Teacher: James Jackson
Age: 11-13
Tuition: $10
Materials Fee: 1st semester $30, 2nd semester $15
Supplies Required: Laptop, pencil, notebook
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 14

4th Period 12:55 - 1:55 continued

Description: Students will get hands-on experience writing code as they learn programming concepts like algorithms, syntax, loops, and variables. Each week we will introduce a new topic that builds on the previous one. Students will put their knowledge to the test as they learn problem solving, critical thinking, and team work (through pair programming) while they work through various challenges. Time permitting, they will also do a team and/or personal project to build out an application.
Homework: Concepts will be taught in class. There will occasionally be some problem-solving challenges sent home to help reinforce the content taught that day.
Parental Commitment: Contact me if student needs help.

Speech & Debate

Teacher: Lauren Greenheck
Age: 12+
Tuition: $5
Materials Fee: $10 per semester
Supplies Required: 1/2-1" binder for handouts, paper, pencils
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 12
Description: The first half of the year, we will develop confident and strong public speaking skills, learn how to give a quality speech, and gain confidence. We will play games, too! The second half of the year, we will start to debate! The students will learn the proper terminology/format of debate while we use fun topics and the students work together.
Homework: Practice skills at home. A few weeks, there will be speech/debate writing homework (more towards the end of the year).
Parental Commitment: If your student has dyslexia/dysgraphia/ etc., please let me know. Your student may need your help with the above homework.

Apologia Physical Science

Teachers: Debbi Brockman and Rikkie Sanders
Age: 13+
Prerequisite: Students will utilize Pre-Algebra math skills. (Co-enrollment in Pre-Algebra & Physical Science is fine.)
Tuition: $20
Materials Fee: $20 per semester PLUS a one-time book fee of $65 for *Apologia's Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 2nd Edition*
Supplies Required: Two (2) hardbound composition books for labs, 3-ring binder with 8 dividers, college ruled paper, colored pencils (home access to a calculator, scissors, tape, glue stick, hole punch)
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 16
Description: The intent of this course is to assist your home completion of the *Apologia* Physical Science curriculum. Monday's classes will introduce and reinforce course topics with a variety of hands-on activities and experiments. Topics include earth's atmosphere, hydrosphere, the weather, structure of the earth, physics of motion, Newton's Laws, four fundamental forces of nature, sound, light, and astrophysics.

4th Period 12:55 - 1:55 continued

Homework: Students will receive a weekly assignment list that requires an estimated 5 hours of homework per week. Said homework includes module reading, comprehension questions, bi-weekly study guides and summaries, worksheets, bi-weekly tests, lab experiments and lab book write-ups. Students, you are expected to come to class with your assigned homework completed and to be prepared to participate in class discussions and activities.
Parental Commitment: Please ensure that your student completes assigned homework. Communicate any concerns directly with the teacher before class each week. Parents are responsible for correcting study guides and summaries and administering module tests. The teacher will provide grading.

20th Century World History

Teacher: Steve Harlander
Age: 14+
Tuition: $15
Materials Fee: $35 per semester
Supplies Required: *Ways of the World: A Brief Global History, 4th Edition, Value Edition, Combined Volume* (you may choose print or digital format), 3" 3-ring binder, ruled paper, pencils/pens
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 14
Description: The time period from the mid-1800s to the mid-1900s was a time of amazing and deadly changes all around the world. The Industrial Revolution kicked us into high gear and two world wars tried to kick us back to the beginning. We are going to dig into this time period and link together the different events and people that drove our world during this tumultuous time.
Homework: 3 to 5 hours a week of reading, research and writing
Parental Commitment: Encourage the completion of homework and research that may be necessary.

Financial Peace University for High School

Teacher: Karen Rudd
Age: 14+
Tuition: $10
Material Fee: $20 per semester
Supplies Required: *Foundations in Personal Finance - High School Edition - FOR HOMESCHOOLERS* by Dave Ramsey, 3-ring binder with 3 dividers, college ruled paper, pen, pencil, calculator
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 14
Description: *Financial Peace University for High Schoolers* finds its foundation in Dave Ramsey's well known *Financial Peace University for Adults*. As we dive into the world of personal finance, visionary perspective for handling money, hands-on experience for budgeting, and long term considerations will be explored – first in video format, hearing from Dave himself and second, in discussion and application as together we hammer out the concepts of personal finance learned.

4th Period 12:55 - 1:55 continued

Homework: Testing for conceptual comprehension occurs upon completion of each chapter. Periodically, there will be other one-off assignments pertaining to budgeting, financial goal setting, savings, and additional assignments of reading and/or following current financial events.
Parental Commitment: Please make yourself available for open dialogue with your children regarding personal finance - being able to share your own values, goals, tendencies, areas of growth. Personal testimony regarding finance is such a powerful tool! Also, following up with your children regarding the information they are learning, current assignments, and comprehension tests will help them gain - and retain - lifelong tools for financial success.

5th Period 2:05 - 3:05

Drawing & Watercolor

Teacher: Julie Posey
Age: 7-9
Prerequisite: Desire and willingness to learn, or build upon, drawing skills and watercolor painting
Tuition: $10
Materials Fee: 1st semester $30, 2nd semester $20
Supplies Required: An apron or large shirt to protect clothing on paint days may be desired.
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 12
Description: In this class, students will learn beginning drawing and watercolor skills. We will learn the basics of color theory and shading. Students will be encouraged to be creative and uplifting, both to each other and to themselves. We are all at different skill levels with our art. The important thing is to create!
Homework: Some projects may need to be finished at home. Students will need to practice drawing skills throughout the week.
Parental Commitment: Encourage your budding artists! Use uplifting, encouraging language. Encourage the observation of details of the world around us.

P.E.

Teacher: Sabrina Ludwig
Age: 8-10
Tuition: $5
Materials Fee: $10 per semester
Supplies Required: Athletic shoes and a coat for cooler days
Class Size: Minimum 5, Maximum 12
Description: In this class, students will practice and develop skills through various games and sports to get them moving.

Science in the Kitchen

Teachers: Steve Harlander and Jeremy Isbell
Age: 11+
Prerequisite: Ability to follow instructions
Tuition: $10
Materials Fee: $60 per semester
Supplies Required: 3-ring binder with paper, apron
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 10

Description: Sociologists tell us that civilization began around the cook fire. As humans, we are the only creatures that use fire to prepare our food. We are going to explore the methods that we use to convert the "undelicious" into the delicious and understand why they work the way they do. From bread making to preserving methods and understanding the chemical reactions of leavening to Maillard reactions, we can use the tools we have to create the foods we love to eat. We believe cooking should be fun, rewarding, and interesting. If we ever want to move our society away from fast food, we need to get our kids in the kitchen.

Computer Science II

Teacher: James Jackson
Age: 12+ (*11 if student took Intro to Computer Science last year)
Prerequisite: Intro to Computer Science
Tuition: $10
Materials Fee: 1st semester $30, 2nd semester $15
Supplies Required: Laptop
Class Size: Minimum 2, Maximum 14
Description: Building on the concepts taught in Intro to Computer Science, we will dig deeper into what Computer Science is, how it impacts the world around us, and learn some new programming languages. Students will work together to build some basic websites.
Homework: Concepts will be taught in class and students will need to finish the assigned labs each week to be ready to learn the next concept.
Parental Commitment: Contact me if student needs help.

Fashion Design

Teacher: Rhonda Elvin
Age: 12+
Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of the sewing machine and hand sewing
Tuition: $10
Materials Fee: $60 per semester
Supplies Required: Basic sewing supplies, hand sewing kit, cloth tape measure, scissors for paper, scissors for fabric, sewing machine (2nd semester)
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 12
Description: We will be utilizing materials from *The Sewing Academy* by Elizabeth Stewart Clark to sew a cloth doll and doll-sized dress form. Draping techniques will be taught first on the doll. Later we will construct duct-tape-doubles of ourselves so we can practice draping techniques to design our own clothing. Goal: create confidence in each student to go and create/design their own clothing.
Homework: Most work will be completed in class. Some projects may require some preparation or finishing at home.
Parental Commitment: Minimal. May be required to purchase draping book and patterns from supplier. For 2nd semester, may be required to purchase fabric or other materials for individual designs.

5th Period 2:05 - 3:05 continued

Theatre - Developing the Young Actor

Teachers: Heidi Ferrier (Director), Barb Wright (Voice Coach)
Age: 12+
Prerequisite: Students must be able to read and follow directions.
Tuition: $10
Materials Fee: $25 per semester
Supplies Required: Highlighter, pencil, water bottle
Costume items needed by January: All boys will need a pair of plain black pants. All girls will need a pair of plain brown pants.
Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 18
Description:

*Next year we will continue our production of **Fiddler on the Roof Jr**. All former students are encouraged to return, and new students are welcome to join!*

Discover the joy of theatre in this fun intensive with a focus on *developing the young actor.* Students will learn the art of ensemble through games, exercises, and the culminating cooperative work of a production. Students will use movement, voice, and expression to build a character, create effects, and communicate a story. Elements of acting, singing and dancing will give students a well-rounded theatre skill set.
Acting Skills: Projection, enunciation, posture/form, movement, dramatization, blocking, timing, focus, improvisation, communication and cooperation.
Voice Skills: Basic music theory, vocal range, rhythm, timing and key. Voice coaching specific to role in main production.
Dance Skills: Choreography befitting the roles in musical theatre. Learn to move in time with the music and in collaboration with fellow actors to tell a story.
Development: Exercises, games, mini-dramas, monologues, and a main performance at co-op.
Special Elements: Field trip to a community theatre. Possibly a guest speaker.
Homework: Memorization & practice of songs and lines. Daily Exercises 4x/week. Weekly rehearsals at the library beginning in January 2021 (will be Tues. or Thurs. afternoons). New students will be assigned to read one chapter/month in *Break a Leg*.
Parental Commitment: Attendance is important! Please make every effort to have your child present. Absences are difficult for both your child and theatre-mates. Please encourage your student to do their Daily Exercises, and to practice their songs and lines.

2020-21 HCH Class Overview Chart

1st Period 9:00 – 10:00	2nd Period 10:10 – 11:10	3rd Period 11:20 – 12:20	4th Period 12:55 – 1:55	5th Period 2:05 – 3:05
Let's Build 5-6 Shanks	Preschool Basics 3-4 Shanks	Story Time 5-6 Isbell	Preschool Bible Stories 3-4 Joy	Drawing & Watercolor 7-9 Posey
World Cultures 7-8 Keats	Math Games 5-7 Joy	Nature Journaling 7-9 Kilcup	P.E. 5-7 Ludwig	P.E. 8-10 Ludwig
Creative Skits & Drama 7-10 Staub	Flying Creatures 7-8 Zecher	Intro to Sewing 9+ Elvin	Transportation Unit Studies 7-8 Zecher	Science in the Kitchen 11+ Harlander/Isbell
American Girl History 8-9 Stigter	Age of Exploration 9-10 Smith	Anatomy & Physiology 10-11 Choate/Taam	U.S. Geography 9-10 Keats	Computer Science II (*11) 12+ Jackson, J
Crochet-Knit-Quilt P.1 9+ Hevly/Leavitt	Math Logic 9-11 Blanks	Ancient Greek History 11-13 Stigter	Famous Artists II 9-11 Blanks	Fashion Design 12+ Elvin
Brave Writer 10-12 Kilcup	Crochet-Knit-Quilt P.2 9+ Hevly/Leavitt	Pre-Algebra 11-13 Cummings	Intro to Computer Science 11-13 Jackson, J	Theatre 12+ Ferrier/Wright
General Science 12-14 Harlander	Lost Tools I (*11) 12-13 Price	Algebra I 13-14 DeGross	Speech & Debate 12+ Greenheck	
Time Commanders 13+ Smith	Fallacy Detective 12-14 Posey	IEW U.S. History 13-14 Rudd	Physical Science 13+ Brockman/Sanders	
Biology 14+ Brockman	Biology 14+ Brockman	Beginning German 13+ Blanks	20th Century World History 14+ Harlander	
	College Prep English 15+ Sherman	Lost Tools II 14-15 Price	Financial Peace 14+ Rudd	