

HOMESCHOOL CONNECTIONS

Northlake Christian Church

MONDAY CLASS SCHEDULE 2005/2006

Ages refer to student's age on 9/1/05
Children under age 7 may enroll in classes ONLY IF they have an older sibling enrolled in classes

ROOM	Sanctuary	127	128	118	119	204	218/219	227	228	229	230	231	Conference Room
TIME													
9:00-10:00	Intermed Band (starts @ 9:40) <i>Stangland</i>	Writing Club 1 Age 11-12 <i>Morrison</i>	Play Room **	Fund of Art, part 1 Age 8 & up <i>Roeder</i>	Science Club Age 6-7 <i>Mossing</i>	Group Voice Age 6-8 <i>Menzies</i>	Writing w/ Six Traits 1 Age 10-13 <i>Campos</i>	Parent Help Study Hall	Study Hall	Spanish 1A Age 9-11 <i>O'Neill</i>	Intro to Essay Age 12-14 <i>Wescott</i>	Pre-Algebra Age 13 & up <i>Takle</i>	Algebra 2/trig (prereq) <i>Brockerman</i>
10:10-11:10	Int. Band (con't) <i>Stangland</i>	P.E. & Health Age 5-7 <i>Brannock</i>	Play Room **	Fund of Art, part 2 Age 9 & up <i>Roeder</i>	Around the World Adventure Age 7-8 <i>Mossing</i>	Group Voice Age 9-11 <i>Menzies</i>	Raven Science Age 8-11 <i>Raven</i>	Parent Help Study Hall	Study Hall	Spanish 1B (prereq) <i>O'Neill</i>	SAT Prep Age 15 & up <i>Wescott</i>	Cartooning Age 11-13 <i>Garcia</i>	Latin III (prereq) <i>Sutton</i>
11:20-12:20	Beg Band (2 days/wk until Jan.) age 10 & up <i>Stangland</i>	Drama Age 7-9 <i>Magnusson</i>	Play Room **	Book Club Age 5-6 <i>Newhouse</i>	Writing Club 1 Age 9-10 <i>Morrison</i>	Algebra 1 Age 14 & up <i>Brockerman</i>	Electronics & Physical Science Age 10-13 <i>Raven</i>	Parent Help Study Hall	Study Hall	Literature Celebrations Age 12-14 <i>Campos</i>	Essay Writing Age 14 & up <i>Wescott</i>	Famous Aritists #3 Age 8-11 <i>Garcia</i>	Latin IV (prereq) <i>Sutton</i>
12:20-1:00	X	X	X	X	X	X	Teen Lunch Room	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	X
1:05-2:05	Advanced Jazz Ensemble <i>Hall</i>	Drama Age 10-13 <i>Magnusson</i>	Play Room **	Science Explorations Age 10-11 <i>Benefiel</i>	Latin II Age 12 & up <i>Sutton</i>	Group Voice Age 12 & up <i>Menzies</i>	Raven Science Age 8-11 <i>Raven</i>	Parent Help Study Hall	Study Hall	Hablo C Age 6-9 <i>O'Neill</i>	Research & Report Age 13 & up <i>Wescott</i>	Math Lab B Age 8-9 <i>Takle</i>	X
2:15-3:15	Wind Ensemble (class goes until 3:45) <i>Stangland</i>	Drama Age 9-11 <i>Magnusson</i>	Play Room **	Life Science Age 12-13 <i>Benefiel</i>	Latin I Age 11 & up <i>Sutton</i>	General Music Age 8-10 <i>Stratton</i>	Chemistry Age 14 & up (class goes until 3:45) <i>Raven</i>	Writing w/ Six Traits 2 Age 11-13 <i>Campos</i>	Study Hall	Spanish 1C (prereq) <i>O'Neill</i>	Writing Club 2 Age 10 & up <i>Morrison</i>	Math Lab A Age 7-8 <i>Takle</i>	X

Piano lessons are also available throughout the day. See end of class descriptions for contact info.

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Northshore Baptist Church

Wednesday Class Schedule

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Room	L114	L115	L116	L118	L119	L103	L120	L123	L124	L126	L128 L129	210	L117	157	154	New Student Center
9:00-10:00	Biology Age 14 & up (Starts at 8:30) <i>Benefiel</i>	Guitar Class <i>Glaser</i>	Geometry Age 15 & up <i>Takle</i>	Parent Help Study Hall	Study Hall	X	X	Pre-Calculus (prereq) <i>Brockerman</i>	Art Lab #2 Age 12-14 <i>Garcia</i>	Washington State History Age 13 & up <i>Pearson</i>	Fund. of Art 3/ Art Forum <i>Roeder</i>	Shurley Grammar Age 11-13 <i>Carter</i>	X	Health Age 13-16 <i>Harvey</i>	X	Mostly A Cappella Vocal Ensemble Age 15 & up <i>Menzies</i>
10:10-11:10	Biology Age 14 & up (Starts at 10:10)	Drama Technique Age 12-14 <i>Magnusson</i>	Pre-Algebra Age 13 & up <i>Takle</i>	Parent Help Study Hall	Study Hall	Intro to N. T. Greek Age 12 & up <i>Saia</i>	Latin II Age 12 & up <i>Sutton</i>	Practical Math Age 14 & up <i>Brockerman</i>	Spanish 2 Age 13 & up <i>Garcia</i>	British Christian Literature Age 15 & up <i>Pearson</i>	Fund. of Art 1 Age 8 & up <i>Roeder</i>	Watercolor and More 2 Age 10 & up <i>Therrien</i>	X	Writing Skills 2 Age 14-16 <i>Dugan</i>	Walking Through the N.T. Age 12- up <i>Menzies</i>	Beginning Jazz Age 11 & up <i>Stangland</i>
11:20-12:20	Biology (con't) <i>Benefiel</i>	Drama Improv Age 12-14 <i>Magnusson</i>	Chemistry Age 14 & up <i>Locke</i>	Parent Help Study Hall	Study Hall	Latin IV <i>Sutton</i>	French 1 Age 12 & up <i>Tucker</i>	X	Spanish 1 Age 12 & up <i>Garcia</i>	Algebra 1 Age 14 & up <i>Brockerman</i>	Fund. Of Art 2 Age 9 & up <i>Roeder</i>	Watercolor and More 1 & 2 Age 8 & up <i>Therrien</i>	X	Writing Skills 1 Age 13-15 <i>Dugan</i>	US History Age 14 & up <i>Wilbur</i>	Int. Jazz Age 11 & up <i>Stangland</i>
12:20-1:00	X	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X		X	LUNCH
1:05-2:05	Sibling World History co-op Age 7-10 <i>Cairns</i>	HighSchool Drama Age 15 & up (Starts at 12:45) <i>Magnusson</i>	Computer Learning Lab Age 13 & up <i>Condon</i>	Parent Help Study Hall	Study Hall	Greek 2 Age 12 & up <i>Saia</i>	Ancient History Age 12-14 <i>Rodland</i>	Stamping Age 9 & up <i>Dunkerton</i>	Geometry Age 15 & up <i>Brockerman</i>	Latin I Age 11 & up <i>Sutton</i>	Middle School Math Age 12-13 <i>Takle</i>	French 2 Age 13 & up <i>Tucker</i>	Famous American Writers Age 14 & up <i>Dugan</i>	US History Age 14 & up <i>Wilbur</i>	Advanced Band (Starts at 12:45) <i>Stangland</i>	
2:15-3:15	Scientific Discoveries for Girls Age 12-13 <i>Nelson</i>	HighSchool Drama Age 15 & up (Class goes until 3:35) <i>Magnusson</i>	Computer Learning Lab Age 11-15 <i>Condon</i>	Physical Science Age 13-15 <i>Sloat</i>	Study Hall	X	Ancient History Age 11-13 <i>Rodland</i>	Christian Spirituality Age 14 & up <i>Austin</i>	Yearbook Age 14 & up <i>Johnson</i>	Creative Fabrication Design Age 8-11 <i>Rendelman</i>	Algebra 2/Trig (prereq) <i>Takle</i>	French 3 <i>Tucker</i>	Music Theory Age 15 & up <i>Stratton</i>	Classical Girls Chorus Age 12 & up (goes to 4:15) <i>Hunt</i>	Beginning Band (until Dec) <i>Stangland</i>	

Classes in shaded boxes: If you have a student age 11 & up enrolled in a class this hour, you may enroll their elementary age sibling in a shaded box class for the same hour, if they meet the age requirements. See individual class descriptions for further details on requirements.

** Piano lessons are also available throughout the day. See end of class descriptions for contact info.

** Guitar lessons are available throughout the day - contact Kurt Glaser at res0nycv@verizon.net

** Beginning band meets 2 days per week through December.

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Monday 9:00 Classes

Algebra 2/Trig

Teacher: Connie Brockerman

Prerequisite: Completion of Geometry with a B or better

Cost: \$20 per month

Text: ALGEBRA 2 - An Integrated Approach; by Larson, Kanold, Stiff (HEATH c1995) ISBN #0669383171

TI-83 plus graphing calculator required call if you have questions about an alternate possibility)

Description: This course is designed for strong math students who are college/university bound. The first 2/3 of the year will focus on algebra skills providing all the algebra needed to continue on in high school and college math. The last 1/3 of the year will be an extensive study of trigonometry including triangle and circle trigonometry. 6-7 hours of work outside of class will be required each week. Parents will be responsible to assure that their student is completing and correcting each daily assignment.

Elementary Spanish 1A

Teacher: Cyndi O'Neill

Age: 9-11 year olds

Cost: \$23 per month, plus \$25 per year copy/supply fee (See ** Note)

Text: Spanish is Fun, Book A, second ed. A bulk order will be placed. Please include a separate check for \$17.50 designated "Spanish A Text" if interested. This text is one per student, not per family.

Description: Start learning the second most spoken language in the world. In this lively interactive introduction to Spanish, your student's natural ability to learn and appreciate this beautiful language will be nurtured and encouraged. Students will learn pronunciation, vocabulary, and grammar through songs, games, demonstrations, and drama, while having lots of fun. Using Conventional and Total Physical Response methods to enhance learning, students will memorize greetings, family members, classroom vocabulary, days of the week, months, seasons, colors, numbers, parts of the body, subject pronouns, conjugation of -AR verbs, and everyday conversation through dialogue. Get a taste of the Spanish language, culture and history while having lots of fun! Homework: Approximately 45 minutes per week (a web-site will be provided to assist students in their daily practice). Students selected for admission into this class will be entitled to an exclusive teaching arrangement learning Spanish by cumulative, sequential, instruction throughout the school year. ** Note: Registration into this course requires an advanced financial commitment for the entire 2005/06 school year which can be paid in advance or in convenient monthly installments.

Fundamentals of Art, part 1

Teacher: Debra Roeder

Age: ages 8 and up

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$15 per year copy/supply fee

Text: Students build their own book with binder provided.

Description: Gifted or not, this class is designed for any person wanting to do better in art. Come learn basic fundamentals, which apply to most art forms. Fundamentals taught are: line & shape, perspective & proportion, shading, negative & positive space, grid work, scaling, still life & composition, and faces. Final project is a self-portrait. These basic skills, taught in a casual but structured environment, prepare anyone to move on to advanced media (watercolor, colored pencils, pen & ink, etc) Questions: Call Debra Roeder.

Group Voice

Teacher: Debbie Menzies

Age: 6-8 year olds

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$40 per year copy/supply fee

Text: Teacher provides music books, practice CD, homework sheets, and other manipulatives as needed

Description: This class will focus on developing and strengthening our first instrument - our voice! We will sing fun and energetic Christian music that will include movement and choreography. There will be opportunities for solo singing as interested. We will learn vocal techniques, performance skills and will learn music theory as needed. We will also learn basic rhythm techniques, harmony and worship music, sometimes incorporating instruments like sticks and shakers. We will have two recitals a year. Practice time at home: 1 - 2 hours a week as needed.

Intermediate Band - THIS CLASS RUNS FROM 9:40-11:10

Description: Intermediate Band is geared toward instrumentalists

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Teacher: Robin Stangland

Prerequisite: Beginning Band or permission of instructor

Cost: \$25 per month for the first child, and \$13 for any siblings. Parents play for free. \$10 per semester copy/supply fee

Text: Essential Elements 2000 book 1 and 2 for your instrument. Available at your local music store.

who have played their instrument 1-2 years and have finished any band method book. Students must be able to read music. This is a concert band, which includes all traditional woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments. There are no strings, guitar, or piano. We will have two concerts per year and one band festival in March. Attendance is required at all performances. Students are expected to practice 20-30 minutes a day, 5 times a week. There will be playing tests once or twice a month. It is very helpful for the student to have a means of recording their playing tests at home and turning them in. Sheet music will be on loan to the student and must be turned in when done. Students can play in any number of bands, excluding Jazz band for one price.

Introduction to Essay Writing

Teacher: Alice Wescott

Age: 12-14 year olds

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Description: This class will prepare the student to be successful in high school writing classes. Thus, it will cover a variety of topics which will prepare the student for Essay Writing, Report Writing, and the type of writing necessary to be successful in high school content area subjects. Parent involvement is encouraged as it greatly increases student success. This class will require about 1 hour of outside work each week.

Parent Help Study Hall

Description: This study hall is intended to be a place where parents may help their children. Quiet tutoring will be allowed. ALL students must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room or make arrangements with another parent to be in the room with your children. Otherwise, your students need to be in quiet study hall.

Play Room

Cost: \$10 per year, per family, payable to Sandra Weber

Description: The playroom is designed to give toddlers to seven year olds a safe environment to play while their siblings attend classes. On a rotating basis, parents will supervise, bring activities, or provide snacks. The activities rotate to add variety to the hours, and should be simple in order to appeal to the wide age span. Snacks are served during the 2nd and 5th hours. All participating parents must complete Washington State Patrol forms, which will remain confidential. The supply fee covers nametags, crayons, paper, first aid materials, napkins, cups, etc.

Pre-Algebra

Teacher: Mary Takle

Age: ages 13 & up; 12 year olds with teacher permission

Cost: \$20 per month

Text: Transition Math - Scott Foresman, pub.; University of Chicago School of Mathematics Project (UCSMP)1995. ISBN of 0-673-45745-1

I will provide the solutions, so you only need to purchase the textbook. Try Homeschool Potpourri or Math n Stuff or the web!

Description: We will review whole number, decimal, and fraction concepts and operations, both with manipulatives and on paper. We will also do a lot of problem solving. Finally, we will learn about ratios, percents, integers, and graphing. An assignment sheet will be distributed outlining daily assignments for each week. Allow about 1 hour per day, five days a week for completing assignments. Parents will be responsible to assure that their student is completing and correcting each daily assignment. Parents will usually administer tests at home.

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Science Club

Teacher: Patty Mossing

Age: 6-7 year olds

Cost: \$15 per month, plus \$25 copy/supply fee. May charge additional fee mid-year.

Description: Young scientists will explore God's incredible world by studying the science of polymers, weather, solar system, bugs galore, and more! The focus will be on hands-on activities and experiments. No homework; however, each child will maintain a notebook for the year. Parents will rotate helping in the classroom.

Study Hall

Description: This room is intended for silent, independent studying. Students under the age of 8 must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times.

Writing Club 1

Teacher: Laurie Morrison

Age: 11-12 year olds

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Description: This first-in-a-series writing skills class, formerly called "Writing Club B," will introduce the student to writing keyword outlines, then transforming that outline into the writing of a paragraph. Style elements that make the writing more varied and interesting will be modeled and taught. Writing materials from the Excellence in Writing program by Andrew Pudewa will be provided and used. Basic punctuation, grammar and proofreading practice included. A 3-paragraph report will be an assignment during the second semester, followed by writing new stories from old fables. Parent involvement greatly increases student success. Weekly homework assigned, 1-2 hours, with the goal of keeping writing fun! It works!

Writing with Six Traits 1

Teacher: Glenda Campos

Age: 10-13 year olds

Cost: \$21 per month, plus \$25 per year copy/supply fee

Text: Each student to purchase:

1 - Write Source 2000 - Soft cover

#WN046774 (\$15.75) **OR** Hardcover

#WN046773 (\$19.00)

2 - Write Source SkillsBook - Grade 6

#WN046776 (\$7.95)

3 - SkillsBook Teachers Edition - #046779

(\$15.95)

Call 1-800-289-4490 to order from Great Source.

Description: Students will learn, understand and apply the six traits of effective writing: Idea, Organization, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, Voice and Conventions. They will learn a clear process and common language for discussing and evaluating writing. As students are immersed in various forms of writing, such as expository, narrative, poetry and persuasive, they will be empowered to recognize the elements of good writing and incorporate these into their own pieces. Reading as a writer and writing as a reader will also be encouraged. Homework will be approximately 2 hours a week.

Monday 10:10 Classes

Around the World Adventure

Teacher: Patty Mossing

Age: 7-8 year olds

Cost: \$15 per month, plus \$25 per year copy/supply fee

Description: Get your passport ready! We are taking off for an adventure around the world using more challenging picture books and simple chapter books. We will read a new book every 2-3 weeks. Then, we will study the geographic area, culture, pray for people groups from that region of the world, and complete a writing assignment. Parents must be willing to access books via the library and internet. Approximately 1.5 hours of homework per week to include general country research, a writing assignment, and reading the book.

Cartooning

Teacher: Lauri Garcia

Age: 11-13 year olds

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$5 per year

Description: Do you like to doodle? Have you ever invented your own special character? Would you like to? Maybe you don't really draw at all, but you think it would be fun to do a little cartooning?

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copy/supply fee	You don't need any special skills to be in this class, but be ready to draw! If you already draw a lot, be ready to be challenged! We will work on drawing skills, developing characters, sight gags, drawing hands and feet, speech balloons, lettering and more. There is a weekly homework assignment that takes 10 - 30 minutes per week. All homework assignments must be completed in order to get a grade for this class; grades are not based on talent or ability. All levels of drawing experience are welcome.
Fundamentals of Art, part 2 Teacher: Debra Roeder Age: ages 9 and up Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Art, part 1, or teacher permission Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$15 per year copy/supply fee	Description: For those of you who have taken Fundamentals of Art, part 1 (exceptions with permission), and would like to apply your new skills, this class offers: watercolor (all sorts of techniques), color pencils, pen & ink, charcoal, pastels, pointillism, and tessellations. You will need a #2 pencil, a micron permanent #3 pigma pen and enthusiasm! Call Debra for more information.
Group Voice Teacher: Debbie Menzies Age: 9-11 year olds Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$40 per year copy/supply fee Text: Teacher provides music books, practice CD, homework sheets, and other manipulatives as needed	Description: This energetic class will teach vocal techniques and warm-ups to help strengthen and develop your voice. We will sing group songs, work on solo music, chosen for each child's individual vocal stage as interested, learn harmony, performance techniques and, if needed, music theory. We will incorporate rhythm instruments/exercises and choreography/dance too. Worship has never been so fun! You will have the opportunity to perform in two recitals during the year. Practice time per week: 1 - 2 hours.
Latin III Teacher: Mary Sutton Prerequisite: Latin II Cost: \$15 per month, plus \$10 per year copy/supply fee Text: Handouts provided by instructor. Students need to purchase English/Latin dictionary.	Description: This class is a continuation of Latin II, completing Preparatory Latin and moving on to Latin for Americans. Students will learn: 4 th and 5 th declension of nouns; relative, demonstrative, intensive, and personal pronouns; interrogative pronouns and adjectives; infinitives used as nouns; participial clauses; 3 tenses of participles and infinitives. In addition, students will be assigned stories weekly to translate. For those students desiring a full language credit, a project will be assigned each semester. Internet access is required.
P.E. and Health Teacher: Jill Brannock Age: 5-7 year olds Cost: \$15 per month, plus \$10 per year copy/supply fee	Description: This will be a combination indoor/outdoor class. When weather permits we will go outside and do a variety of sports activities and games. When cold or rainy weather prohibits going outdoors, we will study health related topics such as the 5 food groups, the 5 senses and basic anatomy, and also do indoor games. Students should wear tennis shoes, comfortable clothes, and have a jacket when it is cool. There will be no outside homework. Parents will be requested to help on a rotating basis, every 6-8 weeks.
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Raven Science

Teacher: Brian Raven
Age: 8-11 year olds
Cost: \$20 per month

Description: This class is dedicated to increasing the scientific competency of our children. Brian believes that this can best be accomplished by providing today's students with basic background information and a hands-on learning environment. This view of science includes much wonder & exploration combined with the concept of critical thinking.

SAT Prep

Teacher: Alice Wescott
Age: ages 15 and up (16 year olds will be given initial registration priority)
Cost: \$25 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee
Text: There will be a text book, but it will NOT be ordered until summer (The new SAT has just been administered for the first time. So, I am hoping that the prep books will be revised over the summer). We will try to get a discount for a large order.

Description: Don't miss out on a scholarship or admission opportunity because your scores were a few points too low! SAT preparation has been shown to significantly improve student's scores. This class will help the student fully understand the new SAT's reading, writing, and math sections. Students will be assigned sections of the book to complete each week and then will critically discuss these in class. Additional exercises will also be covered in class to help students learn about SAT question types and their answers, as well as strategies for taking the test. About an hour of outside work will be required each week. FYI, Running Start students who plan on transferring to a 4-year college are required to take the SAT.

Spanish 1B

Teacher: Cyndi O'Neill
Prerequisite: Elementary Spanish 1A, or equivalent with teacher permission.
Cost: \$23 per month, plus \$25 per year copy/supply fee (see ** Note)
Text: \$17.50 - Spanish Is Fun, Book A - 2nd ed; \$9.00 - Spanish Is Fun, Book A - Workbook (Cuaderno de ejercicios); a Spanish English Dictionary (students to purchase).
A Bulk order will be placed for those who do not already have the required texts. Please include a separate check designated "Spanish is Fun Book A - Text &/or Workbook".

Description: ¡Bienvenidos estudiantes! Elementary Spanish 1B represents the second of a three part series. We will continue to work through "Spanish Is Fun -- Book A" as our text, while adding the companion workbook. These serious Spanish students will have weekly vocabulary, and grammar quizzes, as well as the opportunity to hide God's word in their hearts. Through games, drills & drama, students will review core vocabulary sets learned in Spanish 1A while expanding upon their command of this great language. Students will learn to ask questions, form negative statements, conjugate -AR, ER, & -IR verbs and tell time in Spanish. Special projects will be assigned. Homework: approximately 1 hour per week. (a web-site will be made available to help students practice during the week). Students selected for admission into this class will be entitled to an exclusive teaching arrangement learning Spanish by cumulative, sequential, instruction throughout the school year. ** Note: Registration into this course requires an advanced financial commitment for the entire 2005/06 school year which can be paid in advance or in convenient monthly installments.

Study Hall

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Monday 11:20 Classes

Algebra 1

Teacher: Connie Brockerman
Age: ages 14 and up; 13 year olds with

Description: This class will be a traditional Algebra course, with some hands on introduction of concepts. Only serious students

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teacher permission
Prerequisite: Completion of pre-algebra
Cost: \$20 per month
Text: Addison Wesley Algebra ISBN 0-201-81248-7

should sign up for the class. You should budget 1 to 1½ hours daily (four days a week) for assignments. Parents will be responsible to insure their student is completing & correcting each daily assignment.

Beginning Band - THIS CLASS MEETS MON AND WED (2:15-3:15) UNTIL JAN

Teacher: Robin Stangland
Age: ages 10 and up
Prerequisite: No prerequisite or musical experience necessary.
Cost: \$25 per month for the first child, and \$13 for any siblings. Parents play for free. \$10 per semester copy/supply fee.
Text: Essential Elements 2000 book 1 for your instrument. Available at your local music store.

Description: THIS CLASS MEETS TWO DAYS PER WEEK THROUGH DECEMBER - THEN WILL GO TO ONE HOUR A WEEK ON MONDAY. The goal of Beginning Band is to teach a band instrument to someone who may or may not have had any prior musical experience. The student may begin on flute, clarinet, trumpet, or trombone. Later in the year they may switch to other instruments of the band such as saxophone, percussion, horn, etc. I will demonstrate all of the instruments the first day of class. I will also check lips, hands, and teeth to make sure they choose an instrument that they can be successful playing. I will also give you information on renting or buying an instrument. **Please do not choose an instrument until after the first class meeting.** We will have two concerts per year and possibly a band festival in March. Attendance is required at all performances. Students are expected to practice 20-30 minutes a day, 5 times a week. There will be playing tests once or twice a month. It is very helpful for the student to have a means of recording their playing tests at home and turning them in. Sheet music will be on loan to the student and must be turned in when done. **Students from Intermediate, Advanced, and Wind Ensemble who want to learn a second instrument will be put on a waiting list for Beginning Band until September, then if there is still room in the class they will be able to join.**

Book Club

Teacher: Diana Newhouse
Age: 5-6 year olds
Prerequisites: Write the alphabet and be able to copy from the whiteboard; also, must have an older sibling enrolled in Connections classes.
Cost: \$15 per month, plus \$25 per year copy/supply fee

Description: This language arts class for primary age students will use picture books to lead us into discussion, artwork, drama, games, etc. to encourage and develop language arts skills. Students must be able to write the alphabet and copy from the whiteboard. Parents help on a rotating basis.

Drama

Teacher: Marianni Magnusson
Age: 7-9 year olds
Cost: \$22 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Description: This high-energy class will act as a springboard for students who know they love the theater! Throughout the year we will focus on becoming an ensemble through theater games and exercises. Throughout the year we will do 3 plays which will be presented to family and friends. There will be about 1 hour of work outside of class each week.

Electronics and Physical Science

Teacher: Brian Raven
Age: 10-13 year olds
Cost: \$20 per month
Text: "Getting Started in Electronics" (available at Radio Shack)

Description: Explore the world of electronics utilizing numerous circuit components (such as cells, batteries, lamps, switches, LED's, resistors, capacitors, and operational amplifiers) and component plug-in breadboards to build a multitude of electrical circuits. We will also study some basic concepts in Physics, including: energy, forces, and motion.

Essay Writing

Teacher: Alice Wescott
Age: ages 14 & up
Prerequisite: May NOT be taken

Description: This class will focus on the writing skills necessary to be successful in high school and college classes. It will emphasize essay writing: comparison/contrast essays, writing critiques, and

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concurrently with Research Writing. Intro to Essay Writing is recommended.

Cost: \$25 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

the type of writing one needs to do to answer essay exam questions. This class will meet the requirements for ½ of an English credit. There will be 1 ½ to 2 hours of homework each week. Class will be filled with oldest students first.

Famous Artists #3

Teacher: Lauri Garcia

Age: 8-11 year olds

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$10 per year copy/supply fee

Description: In this class, we will look at art prints and learn about famous artists. We will talk about why the artist and their work is famous, and then do an art project to help us remember what we learn. You will get a chance to use lots of interesting art materials! All the materials are included in the materials fee, which include markers, colored pencils, watercolor and tempera paint, oil and chalk pastels, water-soluble oil pastels, and more. The artists and projects are different than the ones in Famous Artists #1 and #2. There is no pre-requisite for this class.

Latin IV

Teacher: Mary Sutton

Prerequisite: Latin III

Cost: \$15 per month, plus \$10 per year copy supply fee

Text: Instructor will provide handouts. Students need to purchase English/Latin dictionary.

Description: Continuation of Latin III. The instructor will be using Latin for Americans II and Wheelock's Latin. Students will continue learning participles and infinitives, ablative absolutes, indirect statements, and the subjunctive mood. Students will be assigned passages from Latin writings to translate weekly. Students should plan on spending approximately 3 hours outside of class to complete assignments. Internet access is required.

Literature Celebrations

Teacher: Glenda Campos

Age: 12-14 year olds

Cost: \$23 per month, plus \$25 per year copy/supply fee

Text: [A Reader's Handbook: A Student Guide for Reading and Learning Grades 9-12](#) (049006) \$17.75; call 1-800-289-4490 to order from Great Source

Students will also be required to purchase a Shakespeare play later in the year. The cost will be \$8.00 plus tax and shipping. We will do this as a group order. Throughout the year students will be required to either purchase novels or check them out from the Library. Students will need to come to the first class with a biography of an explorer. If there are any questions please email me at family.campos@verizon.net. Some novels needed for the year are: [The Giver](#), [Maniac Magee](#), [Animal Farm](#), and [To Kill a Mockingbird](#).

Description: Does your child love to read? Or are they a reluctant reader? This class will provide an opportunity for your young adult to read and discuss a variety of Literature with their peers. Together we will read Newberry's, classics, Shakespeare, biographies, poetry, memoirs, historical fiction (World War II and Civil Rights), mysteries, fantasy, realistic fiction and science fiction. At times we will read and discuss a piece as an entire class. Students will also be able to select a book of their choice within a specific genre, which will then be discussed in Literature Circles. "Celebrations" (projects and responses to the reading) of novels will occur both in groups and individually. Vocabulary development and recording of famous and favorite quotes will be emphasized. Each student will be given an opportunity to memorize and recite a classic poem. Our overall emphasis will be a love of Literature, which we will share with each other! Approximately 2-4 hours of homework a week. (Dependent on your child's reading pace.) This class is available for High School Credit. Extra reading will be required to meet 5 hours of homework a week.

Parent Help Study Hall

Description: This study hall is intended to be a place where parents may help their children. Quiet tutoring will be allowed. ALL students must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room or make arrangements with another parent to be in the room with your children. Otherwise, your students need to be in quiet study hall.

Play Room

Cost: \$10 per year, per family, payable to Sandra Weber

Description: The playroom is designed to give toddlers to seven year olds a safe environment to play while their siblings attend classes. On a rotating basis, parents will supervise, bring activities, or provide snacks. The activities rotate to add variety to the hours,

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and should be simple in order to appeal to the wide age span. Snacks are served during the 2nd and 5th hours. All participating parents must complete Washington State Patrol forms, which will remain confidential. The supply fee covers nametags, crayons, paper, first aid materials, napkins, cups, etc.

Study Hall

Description: This room is intended for silent, independent studying. Students under the age of 8 must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times.

Writing Club 1

Teacher: Laurie Morrison

Age: 9-10 year olds

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Description: This first-in-a-series writing skills class, formerly called "Writing Club B," will introduce the student to writing keyword outlines, then transforming that outline into the writing of a paragraph. Style elements that make the writing more varied and interesting will be modeled and taught. Writing materials from the Excellence in Writing program by Andrew Pudewa provided and used. Basic punctuation, grammar and proofreading practice will be included. A 3-paragraph report will be an assignment during the second semester, followed by writing new stories from old fables. Parent involvement greatly increases student success. Weekly homework assigned, 1-2 hours, with the goal of keeping writing fun! It works!

Monday 1:05 Classes

Advanced Jazz Ensemble

Teacher: Kevin Hall

Prerequisite: must have been in the Homeschool Jazz band last year, or by audition

Cost: \$25 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Description: Jazz Ensemble is for advanced instrumentalists who want to perform and learn about jazz. Instrumentation is as follows: piano, guitar (3-4 optional), bass, drum set, 3-5 trumpets, 4-5 trombones, 5-6 saxes. Students must be able to read music and have been in Homeschool Jazz band last year, or audition.

Drama

Teacher: Marianni Magnusson

Age: 10-13 year olds

Cost: \$22 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Description: This course is for students with a strong desire to participate in a production. Throughout the year we will focus on becoming an ensemble through theater games and exercises. Simultaneously, we will be in rehearsal for a play which will be presented to family and friends toward the end of the year. Titles under consideration- A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Little Princess, and more. Memorization is mandatory. There will be about 1 hour of work outside of class each week. In the spring there will be additional rehearsal hours.

Group Voice

Teacher: Debbie Menzies

Age: ages 12 & up

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$40 per year copy/supply fee

Text: Teacher will provide, with above materials fee, all music books, practice CD, homework sheets, and other necessary materials.

Description: This class will use a variety of energetic contemporary Christian music, vocal techniques and warm-ups to develop and strengthen your voice and harmony skills. We will sing group songs, including a cappella music and worship songs to work on our blend, do rhythm exercises, smaller ensemble songs and there will be solo opportunities for all interested. We will learn performance techniques and will include choreography and instruments when we can for added fun! We will perform in two recitals throughout the year. Practice time at home: 2 - 3 hours per week.

Hablo Espanol C

Teacher: Cyndi O'Neill

Age: 6-9 years old

Cost: \$23 per month, plus \$40 per year

Description: ¡Hablo español C! is a lively and captivating class that rotates annually with ¡Hablo español A and B. This fun and interactive class has been structured to integrate new students

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copy/supply fee (see ** Note)

Text: Teacher will provide notebook and worksheets.

while challenging returning students. Using Conventional and Kinesthetic methods, students acquire sets of thematically-related Spanish vocabulary words, greetings, and conversation through songs, games and engaging activities. Each lesson is designed as an interactive learning experience. The following vocabulary will be introduced throughout the year: Modes of Transportation, Special Places, Action Words, Food, Animals and Articles of Clothing along with core vocabulary sets of Numbers and Colors. Students will also experience how the holidays are celebrated in Latin American Countries and Spain! After introducing your child to the Spanish language, don't be surprised when they stand up and proudly announce, ¡Hablo español! (translation: "I speak Spanish!") Students selected for admission into this class will be entitled to an exclusive teaching arrangement learning Spanish by cumulative, sequential, instruction throughout the school year. ** Note: Registration into this course requires an advanced financial commitment for the entire 2005/06 school year which can be paid in advance or in convenient monthly installments.

Latin II

Teacher: Mary Sutton

Prerequisite: Latin I

Cost: \$15 per month, plus \$10 per year copy/supply fee

Text: Continuation of Preparatory Latin, provided by instructor

Description: Continuation of Latin I. Students will learn: The perfect tenses and active and passive voice; 3rd declension nouns and adjectives; 3rd conjugation of verbs; introduction to participles. In addition, students desiring a full language credit will be assigned a project each semester. Internet access is required.

Math Lab B

Teacher: Mary Takle

Age: 8-9 year olds

Cost: \$15 per month, plus \$15 per semester copy/supply fee

Description: This class will consist of playing math games for the first part of class and then doing a guided math activity the second half. We will use no particular math curriculum; instead we will discover different math concepts each week. Students will be expected to do math problems in the class environment. Some of the concepts covered will be beginning multiplication concepts, probability, fractions and large numbers. Parents will be required to assist in the class on a rotating basis.

Parent Help Study Hall

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Play Room

Cost: \$10 per year, per family, payable to Sandra Weber

Description: The playroom is designed to give toddlers to seven year olds a safe environment to play while their siblings attend classes. On a rotating basis, parents will supervise, bring activities, or provide snacks. The activities rotate to add variety to the hours, and should be simple in order to appeal to the wide age span. Snacks are served during the 2nd and 5th hours. All participating parents must complete Washington State Patrol forms, which will remain confidential. The supply fee covers nametags, crayons, paper, first aid materials, napkins, cups, etc.

Raven Science

Teacher: Brian Raven

Age: 8-11 year olds

Cost: \$20 per month

Description: This class is dedicated to increasing the scientific competency of our children. Brian believes that this can best be accomplished by providing today's students with basic background information and a hands-on learning environment. This view of

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science includes much wonder & exploration combined with the concept of critical thinking.

Research and Report Writing

Teacher: Alice Wescott

Age: ages 13 & up

Prerequisite: may NOT be taken concurrently with Essay Writing

Cost: \$25 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Text: MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 5th or 6th ed (available at University Bookstore)

Description: First semester, students will be “walked through” the steps to writing a research paper as they write two reports. Second semester, they will use these skills to produce a major research paper. Supporting skills, such as summarizing and note taking, will also be taught. Students should plan on 1 ½ - 2 hours of homework per week, but this will vary depending on what phase of the paper we are in. Additionally, time will need to be spent in the library for this class.

Science Explorations

Teacher: Pat Benefiel

Age: 10-11 year olds

Cost: \$24 per month, plus \$20 per semester copy/supply fee

Text: No text will be required, although books or magazines may be recommended for additional background.

Description: This class will be a series of unit studies around topics of interest to students. Parents are encouraged to help and participate in activities. Possible units will include:

Yard Ecology designed to nurture curiosity about patterns and interactions in nature, beginning with students’ immediate environment: the yard and its inhabitants. Students develop sampling, mapping, and related math and environmental-writing skills.

Only One Ocean interweaves the concepts of connected ocean basins, animal adaptation, and sustainable fisheries. Its highlight, a classroom squid dissection conducted by student pairs, leads to activities about ocean fisheries and diminishing resources. Students brainstorm and present possible solutions in a “world conference.”

Electric Circuits a safe, active, and engaging introduction to electricity and electric circuits. The activities spark creativity as students invent their own electrical gadgets. Students investigate an array of clever electrical devices, first exploring their functions, and then learning how their circuits work. The contributions of famous inventors, as well as child inventors, are highlighted.

Terrarium Habitats Students investigate soil, design and populate terrariums, and observe and record changes over time.

Vitamin C Testing is a stimulating introduction to chemistry experiments and nutrition. Students enter the realm of consumer science as they use chemistry to evaluate various juices, and developing skills in comparison, data collection, calculation, and graphing.

Study Hall

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Monday 2:15 Classes

Chemistry - THIS CLASS GOES UNTIL 3:45

Teacher: Brian Raven

Age: ages 14 & up

Prerequisite: Completion of Algebra 1

Cost: \$30 per month

Text: Introduction to Chemistry, 8th ed., by T.R. Dickson. ISBN 0-471-18042-4

Description: Students must be self-directed in labs, a decent note-taker, and have WWW savvy. The course will include lecture sessions, lab sessions (which will require lab write-ups), homework from text and WWW, and exams.

Drama

Teacher: Marianni Magnusson

Age: 9-11 year olds

Cost: \$22 per month, plus \$20 per year

Description: This high-energy class will act as a springboard for students who know they love the theater! Throughout the year we will focus on becoming an ensemble through theater games and

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copy/supply fee

exercises. Simultaneously, we will be in rehearsal for a play which will be presented to family and friends toward the end of the year. Titles under consideration - The Jungle Book, Tom Sawyer, and more. Memorization is mandatory. There will be about 1 hour of work outside of class each week.

General Music

Teacher: Bryan Stratton

Age: 8-10 year olds

Cost: \$20 per month

Text: To be determined. I am currently locating recorder and basic music textbook(s) that I think will do what we need. I will be sure to keep it at a very low cost (under \$20 each).

Description: A general music class for late elementary aged-children. We will learn to read music notation, listen to music, dance, sing, perform, improvise, and experience all forms of music. We will also learn to play the recorder. Parent participation is highly encouraged.

Latin 1

Teacher: Mary Sutton

Age: ages 11 & up

Cost: \$15 per month, plus \$10 per year copy/supply fee

Text: Preparatory Latin. Instructor will provide for the cost of copying, approximately \$12-15.

Description: Because Latin is a "pure" language with minimal exceptions to the rule, it is an excellent vehicle for learning English grammar as well as how language as a whole is put together. In this class, students will learn five functions of nouns and how to form three tenses of verbs. They will learn the terminology of language and be able to logically determine the function of words in a sentence. Students must be able to memorize, as Latin is an inflective language requiring the memorization of noun and verb endings. In addition, students will be expected to memorize about 250 Latin words. For those students desiring a full language credit, a project will be assigned each semester. Access to e-mail and the internet is required. Students typically spend 3 hrs./week completing assignments outside of class for a full credit. Internet access is required.

Life Science

Teacher: Pat Benefiel

Age: 12-13 year olds

Cost: \$24 per month, plus \$10 per semester copy fee and \$40 per year supply fee

Text: Glencoe Life Science, 2002 Ed. ISBN 0-07-823694-0. This may be purchased used from previous students or Follett or ordered new at the school price of \$55.98 plus tax and 5% shipping fee. There will be one bulk order in July for those needing copies.

Highly Recommended: Reader's Handbook: A Student Guide for Reading and Learning ISBN: 0669488585

A home computer with email and internet is required.

Description: This is a middle school level life science course taught from a creationist perspective using a secular text. Students will be required to keep up with reading and assignments at home. A student with good study skills should plan on 3 to 4 hours per week of homework, which must be done in **daily** increments. Homework will consist of reading, written textbook questions, on-line quizzes, lab write-ups, and some labs. Most of the 60 minute classes will involve laboratory activities. As the primary teachers, parents will be responsible to insure that their students keep up with assignments and arrive in class on time and prepared for the activities. Parents will also be needed to help with set up and clean up for most lab activities. It is important to understand that textbook study is an important component of this course. Students will be learning skills such as outlining, note taking and using flash cards to help them understand and retain material. Parents will need to assist their students in this process daily for the first few months.

Math Lab A

Teacher: Mary Takle

Age: 7-8 year olds

Cost: \$15 per month, plus \$15 per semester copy/supply fee

Description: This class will consist of playing math games for the first part of class and then doing a guided math activity the second half. We will use no particular math curriculum; instead we will discover different math concepts each week. Students will be expected to do math problems in the class environment. Some of the concepts covered will be using money, bar graphs, patterning, addition, and subtraction. Parents will be required to assist in the class on a rotating basis.

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Play Room

Coordinator: Sandra Weber

Cost: \$10 per year, per family, payable to Sandra Weber

Description: The playroom is designed to give toddlers to seven year olds a safe environment to play while their siblings attend classes. On a rotating basis, parents will supervise, bring activities, or provide snacks. The activities rotate to add variety to the hours, and should be simple in order to appeal to the wide age span. Snacks are served during the 2nd and 5th hours. All participating parents must complete Washington State Patrol forms, which will remain confidential. The supply fee covers nametags, crayons, paper, first aid materials, napkins, cups, etc.

Spanish 1C

Teacher: Cyndi O'Neill

Age: 11-14 year olds

Prerequisite: Elementary Spanish 1A, & Elementary Spanish 1B, or equivalent with Teacher Permission

Cost: \$23 per month, plus \$25 per year copy/supply fee (see ** Note)

Text: No new texts required for continuing students - only applicable to new students. \$17.50 - Spanish Is Fun, Book A - 2nd ed; Spanish Is Fun, Book A, Workbook (Cuaderno de ejercicios); a Spanish-English Dictionary (students to purchase). A bulk order will be placed for those who do not already have the required texts. Please include a separate check designated "Spanish Is Fun Book A - Text &/or Workbook".

Description: Continue learning Spanish, the second most spoken language in the world. This class will complete the Elementary Spanish series. We will continue to work through Spanish is Fun - Book A as our text, along with the companion Cuaderno de Ejercicio. These serious Spanish students will have weekly vocabulary and grammar quizzes, as well as the opportunity to hide more of God's word in their hearts. Through games, demonstrations, and drama, students will review core vocabulary sets learned in Elementary Spanish 1A & 1B, while expanding upon their command of this great language. They will continue to practice conjugating -AR, -ER, & -IR verbs while discovering the world of irregular verbs. Students will also complete a unit study on Mexico. We will learn about Ancient Civilizations by making a time line, create a mural of the heroes of Mexico and work on special projects. Homework: Approximately 1 hour per week (a web-site will be made available to help students practice during the week). Students selected for admission into this class will be entitled to an exclusive teaching arrangement learning Spanish by cumulative, sequential, instruction throughout the school year.

**** Note:** Registration into this course requires an advanced financial commitment for the entire 2005/06 school year which can be paid in advance or in convenient monthly installments.

Study Hall

Description: This room is intended for silent, independent studying. Students under the age of 8 must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times.

Wind Ensemble - THIS CLASS GOES UNTIL 3:45

Teacher: Robin Stangland

Prerequisite: Advanced Band and permission of instructor

Cost: \$25 per month for the first child, and \$13 for any siblings. Parents play for free. \$10 per semester copy/supply fee.

Text: TBA

Description: Wind Ensemble is the highest level band we offer. It is for the most advanced musicians who are serious about music and want a challenging band class. We will be playing high school level music. We will have two concerts per year and one band festival in March. Attendance is required at all performances. Students are expected to practice 20-30 minutes a day, 5 times a week. There will be playing tests once or twice a month. It is very helpful for the student to have a means of recording their playing tests at home and turning them in. Sheet music will be on loan to the student and must be turned in when done. Students can play in any number of bands, excluding Jazz band for one price.

Writing Club 2

Teacher: Laurie Morrison

Prerequisite: Writing Club 1

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Description: This second-in-a-series writing skills class will continue developing the style and structure curriculum used in the Excellence in Writing program, teaching students how to write paragraphs which are varied in sentence beginnings, vocabulary, phrases, and clauses. A 5-paragraph report using multiple sources

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will be the project in the fall, and a 5-paragraph critique will occupy the class after Christmas. Parent involvement greatly increases student success. Weekly homework assigned, 1-2 hours. Students will have experience in both non-fiction and fiction writing.

Writing with Six Traits 2

Teacher: Glenda Campos

Age: 11-13 year olds

Prerequisite: Six Traits I, Advanced Writing, or teacher's permission

Cost: \$23 per month, plus \$25 per year copy/supply fee

Text: Each student to purchase:

1 - Write Source 2000 - Soft cover #WN046774 (\$15.75) **OR** Hardcover #WN046773 (\$19.00)

2 - Write Source 2000 SkillsBook - Grade 7 #WN046777 (\$7.95)

3 - SkillsBook Teacher's Edition - Grade 7 #046780 (\$15.95)

Call 1-800-289-4490 to order from Great Source.

Description: Students will learn, understand and apply the six traits of effective writing: Idea, Organization, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, Voice and Conventions. They will learn a clear process and common language for discussing and evaluating writing. This **advanced** class will focus specifically on applying all the traits to biographies, an autobiographical narrative, an extensive narrative piece, expository essays, persuasive essays and a poetry unit. Students will also select an inquiry project for the year, which will require an end of the year formal oral presentation. Students will create an "Eric Carle" collage picture book. Reading as a writer and writing as a reader will also be encouraged. Two to three hours of homework a week will be assigned.

Private Piano Lessons

Begin your musical adventure! Robert Campbell, piano instructor, professional pianist, and homeschool Dad, is offering piano lessons at **Monday and Wednesday Connections**. Robert has been teaching and performing in the Puget Sound area for ten years and has a total of twenty years of professional experience. He understands that individual students are interested in a variety of musical styles, including popular, classical, jazz, and contemporary gospel, to name a few. With that in mind, Robert's desire is to make piano lessons fun and meaningful for all his students.

Robert has Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from the University of North Texas. He plays for many special events in the area, performing a large repertoire, including jazz, popular, Broadway, classical and Latin music.

Beginning through advanced students are invited to take lessons with Robert. For a free consultation, please see Robert on Monday or Wednesday or call him to schedule an appointment. Lessons are one-half hour.

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Wednesday 9:00 Classes

Art Lab #2

Teacher: Lauri Garcia

Age: 12-14 year olds

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$10 copy/supply fee

Description: Here is a new group of artists and projects for a new Art Lab class. It is not necessary to take Art Lab 1 first. The art projects chosen for this class are more advanced than the projects in the classes for younger students, and use a variety of interesting materials. We'll be using metal tooling foil, brush pens, distortion grids, printmaking materials, and more. All projects must be completed if you need a grade for this class; grades are not based on talent or ability. Most students finish during class time, but any projects not finished during class can be finished at home. All ability levels are welcome.

Biology **THIS CLASS STARTS AT 8:30 AND RUNS UNTIL 10:00**

Teacher: Pat Benefiel

Age: ages 14 & up

Prerequisite: Successful completion of one of the following textbook-based sciences: Life Science, General Science, or Physical Science.

Cost: \$28 per month, plus \$10 semester copy fee and \$50 per year supply fee

Text: *Biology: The Dynamics of Life*, 2004. Glencoe. ISBN: 0078299004. Used copies are available from Follett or from previous students. Copies can be purchased new for \$60.99 plus tax and shipping in minimum lots of 5 books. A group order will be placed in July for those needing copies.

Supplemental Reading: *Icons of Evolution*, available used or from libraries.
Highly recommended summer reading:
Reader's Handbook: A Student Guide for Reading and Learning ISBN: 0669490067

Description: This is a full high school level biology course. As the primary teachers, **parents** will be responsible to insure that their students keep up with reading and assignments and arrive in class on time and prepared for the activities. Parents will also be needed to help with some of the lab activities. Most of the 90 minute classes will involve laboratory activities including dissections. A student with excellent study skills should expect to spend four hours per week on homework, which **MUST** be done in daily increments. Homework will consist of reading and studying the text, some labs using the virtual lab CD, lab write-ups, independent projects, quizzes and tests. All assignments, grades, discussions, etc., are available online in the "Virtual Classroom." Internet and email are required. Students completing the course and doing well should be prepared to take the SAT II in Biology/E. We are using a secular text, but are taking a creationist position. Consequently, reading from a variety of outside sources will be required to help students put evolution and its influence on biology in proper perspective. This class is a year-long commitment.

Fundamentals of Art, part 3/Art Forum

Teacher: Debra Roeder

Prerequisite: Art 1 & 2 for Art 3; self-motivated & basic art skills for Art Forum

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Description: In Art 3, you will be developing original ideas, creating designs on paper & turning them into 2 & 3 "D" art. You will 1) design and use block and mono print 2) design, make and use stamps 3) design personal stickers 4) design and print silk screens/painting 5) Metal working 6) Scratchboard 7) Chinese paper cutting 8) Sume' art. Must have already taken Fundamentals of Art, parts 1 & 2. Questions, call Debra Roeder.

Art Forum will be combined with Art 3. I would like the children to have the opportunity to create individual art. If your child is self-motivated, this is the art class for them. They will work on their own original art with assistance.

Geometry

Teacher: Mary Takle

Age: ages 15 & up

Prerequisite: Completion of Algebra 1 with a B or better grade

Cost: \$20 per month

Text: *Discovering Geometry 3rd ed*, Michael Serra. ISBN#1-55953-459-1

Description: This class will cover all areas of a traditional Geometry course including formal proofs. It will meet once a week to explore new topics in a group co-operative learning environment. Homework and tests will be assigned to be completed outside of class. 6-7 hours per week of work outside of class will be required. This class will move right along and is intended for the serious student. Parents will be responsible to assure their student is completing & correcting each daily assignment.

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Guitar Class

Teacher: Kurt Glaser

Age: ages 12 & up

Prerequisite: Love of music and desire to learn guitar as an instrument

Cost: \$30 per month, plus \$5 every other month copy fee

Text: Guitar Chord Book; Praise & Worship Songs

Description:

This class is designed to take you on a fast paced and enjoyable journey thru basics to strumming and jamming of various songs and styles. We'll learn simple chords and strums and then after a few simple song styles we'll move over to more advanced finger picking and Rock and Roll style strums. Before long you'll be singing and praising the Author of ALL music via your guitar.

Health

Teacher: Chris Harvey

Age: 13-16 year olds

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$25 per year copy/supply fee

Text: Total Health, by Susan Boe (Riversedge Pub.); ISBN 0-9646843-4-9. Total Health Test & Quiz Master Book; ISBN 0-9646843-3-0

Description: Total health means physical, mental, social, and spiritual health from God our Creator's point of view. We will see how a healthy life is all about relationships: with God, ourselves, and others. This will be done in a safe Christian atmosphere, where we will learn lifelong healthy habits through lecture, group discussions, projects, goal-setting, role-playing, and guest speakers. Each week will require reading/quizzing from the texts at home, with parents correcting the quizzes or a small project. Also included will be community service, motivational gift testing, a purity seminar, and a certified First Aid and CPR seminar one Saturday. Total homework time 2-3 hours/week. Because of the nature of this class, and to encourage lots of discussion/sharing, we would like to pull the class together for a short overnight retreat the first weekend after class begins - Friday night through Saturday noon - for the purpose of playing together and warming up to each other. This may also be our first community service time. This class will be co-taught by Chris Harvey and Jill Brannock, who have both been health care professionals.

Mostly A Cappella Vocal Ensemble

Teacher: Debbie Menzies

Age: ages 15 & up

Prerequisite: Short and simple audition with teacher (can be done on phone!); choir experience and harmony skills preferred and helpful but not necessary.

Cost: \$25 per month, plus \$40 per year copy/supply fee

Text: Materials fee covers all music books and copies, practice CD, and homework sheets.

Description: This class will focus on learning advanced vocal techniques to expand your vocal skills, flexibility, range and tonality. We will sing mostly a cappella music. Our music will vary from contemporary, traditional to barber shop songs. Worship will be a focus, too. There will be opportunities for ensemble and solo work. You will perform in two recitals per year. Practice time: 3 - 4 hours per week. Note: to be in this class, you will need to sing a simple song to show your musical ability. Choir experience and harmony skills are preferred but not necessary.

Parent Help Study Hall

Description: This study hall is intended to be a place where parents may help their children. Quiet tutoring will be allowed. ALL students must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times. If you sign up for this study hall, you must be in the room or make arrangements with another parent to be in the room with your children. Otherwise, your students will need to be in quiet study hall.

Pre-Calculus

Teacher: Connie Brockerman

Prerequisite: Completion of Algebra 2/Trig and Geometry with a B or better

Cost: \$20 per month

Text: Advanced Mathematics by: Brown, McDougal, Littell /Houghton Mifflin 1997 ISBN#0395771145

Description: This course will expand on topics previously covered in Algebra 2/Trig and will finish laying the foundation necessary for being successful in college level Calculus. 6-8 hours of homework will be required each week.

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Shurley Grammar Level 5

Teacher: Bev Carter

Age: 11-13 years old

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$8 per year copy/supply fee

Text: Shurley English, Homeschooling; Level 5; (ISBN 1-58561-033-X, \$12 plus postage).

Teacher will purchase to save postage.

Description: This grammar curriculum is simple, straightforward and virtually fun! If you have had very little grammar or want to brush up on the basics this class is for you. We will start at the beginning with nouns, verbs and quickly build to the parts of speech, types of sentences, capitalization and punctuation rules, sentence composition and basic usage. We will not cover the writing component included in the curriculum. Expect to spend between 1 and 3 hours per week on homework. You will receive written homework assignments. Depending on class ability we will cover most of the Level 5 book, and possibly, move to Level 6 (requiring an additional book purchase).

Study Hall

Description: This room is intended for silent, independent studying. Students under the age of 8 must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times.

Washington State History

Teacher: Shelly Pearson

Age: ages 13 & up

Cost: \$18 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Text: to be determined

Description: Washington State History covers the history of our state starting with pre-contact Indian cultures, through Lewis and Clark, Pioneers, Statehood, Industrialization, and up to the present day. We will look at how past decisions, actions, and policies have created the state we live in today. Students will be reading from the textbook and completing a variety of assignments including book reports, essays, maps, and chapter questions. Unit tests are given throughout the year. Two major reports/projects are required for a passing grade in this class.

Wednesday 10:10 Classes

Beginning Jazz

Teacher: Robin Stangland

Age: 11 years & older unless an older sibling enrolled in a class at the same time

Prerequisite: Must have played a band instrument for two years or with permission of instructor. Also must be enrolled in a concert band class, unless they have played for more than 3 years.

Cost: \$20 per month for the first child, and \$10 for any additional siblings. Adults play for free. \$5 per semester copy/supply fee.

Text: Chop Monster 1

Description: This class is for instrumentalists who have no prior jazz experience. We will be learning to play by ear, play jazz charts, improvise, and play in a jazz style. Instrumentation is: Saxophones, flutes, clarinets, trumpets, trombones, baritone, piano, bass, guitar, and drum set. Piano, bass, guitar, and drum set players will have to try out, and there are only one to two spots for each of these instruments. Students who have played less than three years need to also be enrolled in a concert band class (Intermediate, Advanced, or Wind Ensemble) where they will be learning the fundamentals of playing their instrument. We will have two concerts per year and may play at a swing dance. Attendance is required at all performances. Students are expected to practice 20-30 minutes a day, 5 times a week. There will be playing tests once or twice a month. It is very helpful for the student to have a means of recording their playing tests at home and turning them in. Sheet music will be on loan to the student and must be turned in when done.

Biology **THIS CLASS STARTS AT 10:10 AND RUNS UNTIL 11:40**

Teacher: Pat Benefiel

Age: ages 14 & up

Prerequisite: Successful completion of one of the following textbook-based sciences: Life Science, General Science, or Physical Science.

Cost: \$28 per month, plus \$10 semester copy

Description: This is a full high school level biology course. As the primary teachers, parents will be responsible to insure that their students keep up with reading and assignments and arrive in class on time and prepared for the activities. Parents will also be needed to help with some of the lab activities. Most of the 90 minute classes will involve laboratory activities including dissections. A student with excellent study skills should expect to spend four hours per week on homework, which **MUST** be done in

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fee and \$50 per year supply fee
Text: *Biology: The Dynamics of Life*, 2004. Glencoe. ISBN: 0078299004. Used copies are available from Follett or from previous students. Copies can be purchased new for \$60.99 plus tax and shipping in minimum lots of 5 books. A group order will be placed in July for those needing copies.
Supplemental Reading: *Icons of Evolution*, available used or from libraries.
Highly recommended summer reading: *Reader's Handbook: A Student Guide for Reading and Learning* ISBN: 0669490067

daily increments. Homework will consist of reading and studying the text, some labs using the virtual lab CD, lab write-ups, independent projects, quizzes and tests. All assignments, grades, discussions, etc., are available online in the "Virtual Classroom." Internet and email are required. Students completing the course and doing well should be prepared to take the SAT II in Biology/E. We are using a secular text, but are taking a creationist position. Consequently, reading from a variety of outside sources will be required to help students put evolution and its influence on biology in proper perspective. This class is a year-long commitment. At 11:40 students will remain in the classroom for study hall until 12:20 (unless they are going home for the day). Parents will be scheduled on a rotating basis for oversight of this room from 11:40 to 12:20.

British Christian Literature

Teacher: Shelly Pearson

Age: ages 15 & up

Cost: \$18 per month, plus \$15 per year copy/supply fee

Text: Student's purchase book list will be available August 1st.

Description: The 20th century saw a great spiritual awakening sweep across the intellectual landscape of England. Some of the most well know and best loved authors were Christians who wrote great works of literature from a Biblical worldview. We will be reading, discussing, and analyzing the work of these influential authors. Classes are centered on discussion so class participation is a must! Students will be assigned essays (approx. 2-3 each semester) of 3-5 pages in length. Students may also be asked to complete in-class essays and study questions. Possible authors include: G.K. Chesterton, George MacDonald, Dorothy Sayers, J.R.R. Tolkein, C.S. Lewis, John Donne, and Charles Williams.

Drama Acting Technique

Teacher: Marianni Magnusson

Age: 12-14 years old

Cost: \$22 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Description: This acting technique class is for those who are ready to apply themselves in the world of theater. We will begin this class with improv then move into the exciting world of character development, ensemble theater, giving and taking as actors and other forms of acting technique. This class will perform a Teen One Act at the end of the year. Memorization will be required. One hour outside of class a week study time required.

Fundamentals of Art, part 1

Teacher: Debra Roeder

Age: ages 8 and up

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$15 per year copy/supply fee

Text: Students build their own book with binder provided.

Description: Gifted or not, this class is designed for any person wanting to do better in art. Come learn basic fundamentals, which apply to most art forms. Fundamentals taught are: line & shape, perspective & proportion, shading, negative & positive space, grid work, scaling, still life & composition, and faces. Final project is a self-portrait. These basic skills, taught in a casual but structured environment, prepare anyone to move on to advanced media (watercolor, colored pencils, pen & ink, etc). Questions: Call Debra Roeder.

Introduction to New Testament Greek

Teacher: Carol Saia

Age: ages 12 & up (11 year olds with permission of instructor)

Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of English grammar. Parent required to attend with 7th graders; strongly recommended for all other students.

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$15 per semester copy/supply fee

Text: The 2nd edition of *Basics of Biblical*

Description: Students will learn to read and write Greek, memorize the Greek vocabulary words used most frequently in the New Testament, and begin to learn Greek grammar. They will translate parts of verses from the New Testament and Septuagint. The course will necessarily include some review of English grammar. Students will also learn English vocabulary from Greek roots, and will be able to figure out the meanings of previously unlearned English vocabulary words which come from Greek roots. We will occasionally practice Greek vocabulary with a GeoSafari. In addition we will cover evidence for the trustworthiness of the New

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Greek Grammar by William Mounce (ISBN: 0-310-25087-0) plus the 2nd edition of the accompanying workbook (ISBN: 0-310-25086-2) - both of which the instructor will provide at 20% off the retail price. The same text can be used for three years of classes, and will be an excellent investment for a permanent reference for Greek grammar. The author provides free online computer vocabulary drills. In addition there will be many class handouts from the instructor and a tape with a Greek alphabet song.

Testament manuscripts, the development of the canon, what criteria determined whether a book should be included in the New Testament, and the reasons why the apocryphal and pseudepigraphal books were excluded. Students should expect to spend two to three hours per week on homework and take-home tests. Moms are welcome to be students.

Latin II

Teacher: Mary Sutton

Prerequisite: Latin I

Cost: \$15 per month, plus \$10 per year copy/supply fee

Text: Continuation of Preparatory Latin, provided by instructor

Description: Continuation of Latin I. Students will learn: The perfect tenses and active and passive voice; 3rd declension nouns and adjectives; 3rd conjugation of verbs; introduction to participles. In addition, students desiring a full language credit will be assigned a project each semester. Internet access is required.

Parent Help Study Hall

Description: This study hall is intended to be a place where parents may help their children. Quiet tutoring will be allowed. ALL students must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room or make arrangements with another parent to be in the room with your children. Otherwise, your students need to be in quiet study hall.

Practical Math

Teacher: Connie Brockerman

Age: ages 14 & up

Cost: \$20 per month

Text: Consumer Mathematics, 2003 Revised Ed., AGS Publishing, ISBN 0785429433 (Teacher has ordered texts & will bring first day of class)

Description: This is a high school math class for those students who want to explore practical applications of math. It is geared for students that are planning on taking minimal or no college level math. We will review fractions, decimals, and percents throughout the course. Math skills will be utilized in units such as comparative shopping, budgeting, interior decorating/remodeling, landscaping, banking & taxes, travel, math for science, and logic/strategy/critical thinking. Most units will have text work assigned, along with a unit project. Plan 4-6 hours a week outside of class time to complete assignments.

Pre-Algebra

Teacher: Mary Takle

Age: ages 13 & up; 12 year olds with teacher permission

Cost: \$20 per month

Text: Transition Math - Scott Foresman, pub.; University of Chicago School of Mathematics Project (UCSMP)1995. ISBN of 0-673-45745-1

I will provide the solutions, so you only need to purchase the textbook. Try Homeschool Potporri or Math n Stuff or the web!

Description: We will review whole number, decimal, and fraction concepts and operations, both with manipulatives and on paper. We will also do a lot of problem solving. Finally, we will learn about ratios, percents, integers, and graphing. An assignment sheet will be distributed outlining daily assignments for each week. Allow about 1 hour per day, five days a week for completing assignments. Parents will be responsible to insure that their student is completing and correcting each daily assignment. Parents will usually administer tests at home.

Spanish 2

Teacher: Lauri Garcia

Age: ages 13 & up

Prerequisite: Spanish 1 or instructor's permission

Cost: \$18 per month, plus \$15 per year

Description: This is the continuation of Spanish 1, using the same books and new projects. When you complete this class, you will have finished the first year of high school Spanish. There is about 1- 2 hours of homework per week.

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copy/supply fee

Text: Spanish Is Fun Book 1, 3rd edition by Heywood Wald, softbound only. ISBN: 1-56765-464-9, and Cuaderno de Ejercicios (workbook) ISBN:1-56765-468-1. These are available locally; call facilitator for info. If you took Spanish 1 from me, these are the same books you already have. You also need a good paperback Spanish/English Dictionary. I recommend *The New World Spanish/English, English/Spanish Dictionary* published by Signet, ISBN # 0-451-18168-9, or something similar.

Study Hall

Description: This room is intended for silent, independent studying. Students under the age of 8 must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times.

Walking Through the New Testament

Teacher: Debbie Menzies

Age: ages 12 & up

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$30 per year copy/supply fee

Text: Teacher will purchase all text and materials needed for class

Description: By the end of the year, we are going to know and have read through the whole New Testament! The major themes, lessons and applications will be explained through an exciting multimedia presentation, with time at the end of each class for question, answer and discussion. It will be interactive and your homework can be used as your devotional time. It will not only be a year of learning, but also of personal growth!

Watercolor & More 2

Teacher: Rene Therrien

Age: ages 10 & up or special request

Prerequisite: None - Basic desire to do art

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$35 per semester materials fee

Description: This art course is a continuation of Watercolor and More 1, however, no prerequisite is required for enrollment. There will be a review at the start of the year, so that the common language of watercolor and its basic techniques will be understood by all. A concentration on drawing and watercolor will be the main emphasis, along with a variety of medium and projects. If you love to do art and feel inspired by the Master Creator then come and join us.

Writing Skills 2

Teacher: Wanda Dugan

Age: 14-16 years old

Prerequisite: Writing Skills I (previously called Writing Sampler); or teacher permission

Cost: \$25 per month, plus \$10 per semester copy/supply fee

Text: *The New SAT Writing Workbook* (ISBN 0-7432-6033-3); *Daily Grams, Grade 7* by Wanda Phillips (ISBN 0-936981-30-X)

For those who didn't take Writing Skills I, I recommend: *Easy Grammar Plus* by Wanda Phillips (ISBN 0-936981-1-13-X).

Description: This class is for students ready to master English composition. We will continue building basic skills with a variety of essays, vocabulary, writing techniques, and some SAT preparation woven throughout. Plan on two to four hours of homework per week.

Wednesday 11:20 Classes

Algebra 1

Teacher: Connie Brockerman

Age: ages 14 and up; 13 year olds with teacher permission

Description: This class will be a traditional Algebra course, with some hands on introduction of concepts. Only serious students should sign up for the class. You should budget 1 to 1½ hours daily

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Prerequisite: Completion of pre-algebra
Cost: \$20 per month
Text: Addison Wesley Algebra ISBN 0-201-81248-7

(four days a week) for assignments. Parents will be responsible to insure their student is completing & correcting each daily assignment.

Chemistry

Teacher: Rod Locke
Age: ages 14 & up
Prerequisite: Completed Algebra I
Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee
Text: Exploring Creation With Chemistry, Second Edition, Dr. Jay L. Wile (ISBN 1-932012-26-5). Students may purchase the two volume set (\$79) or CD-ROM Version (\$65) from Apologia Educational Ministries, Inc., (765) 608-3280, www.highschoolscience.com or roadtozion.com (Note: the multimedia companion CD does not contain the required text).

Description: This course is designed to be a first-year high school chemistry course and gives the student a basic foundation in chemistry. The course covers significant figures, units, classification, the mole concept, stoichiometry, thermochemistry, thermodynamics, kinetics, acids and bases, redox reactions, solutions, atomic structure, Lewis structures, molecular geometry, the gas laws, and equilibrium. The laboratory experiments are designed for the home under parental guidance. All of the chemicals used in this course consist of household materials such as table salt, baking soda, dish soap, vinegar, etc. Preparation of lab notebooks will be supervised by parents and reviewed periodically by the instructor. Apologia offers a laboratory equipment set for \$50.00 (optional). The student should anticipate spending 5-8 hours per week outside class reading the material, answering the review questions and practice problems, and performing lab experiments. Interested siblings accompanied by parent may audit the course.

Drama Improvisation

Teacher: Marianni Magnusson
Age: 12-14 years old
Cost: \$22 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Description: In this improvisation class, we will learn from the Mother of Improv, Viola Spolin. Class will focus on the art of spontaneity, ensemble work, public speaking, creating new worlds on stage, and improvised scene work. There will be minimal memorization with this class. It will culminate in a performance toward the end of the year. One hour outside of class a week study time required.

French 1

Teacher: Susie Tucker
Age: ages 12 & up
Prerequisite: B average in English classes
Cost: \$25 per month, includes teacher-authored text, worksheets, and four CD's (one per 8-week unit)
Text: No outside textbook needed. Students should purchase (1) French-English dictionary with at least 80,000 translations.
(2) Audio cassette recorder to use for recording conversations and pronunciation quizzes.

Description: Students will learn French both in class and at home using teacher authored worksheets and CD's. Worksheets will be self-checked by students using answer keys. Each week will require a short evaluation quiz on vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar lesson. There will be a unit test at the end of each 8-week quarter. Homework requires from 4 to 5 hours per week to complete. Class time will include dialogues, songs, poems, raps, and other activities to reinforce learning. Grades are awarded based on 40 % tests, 30% homework, 30% class attendance and participation. Between sessions, students are encouraged to contact the teacher for assistance.

Fundamentals of Art, part 2

Teacher: Debra Roeder
Age: ages 9 and up
Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Art, part 1, or teacher permission
Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$15 per year copy/supply fee

Description: For those of you who have taken Fundamentals of Art, part 1 (exceptions with permission), and would like to apply your new skills, this class offers: watercolor (all sorts of techniques), color pencils, pen & ink, charcoal, pastels, pointillism, and tessellations. You will need a #2 pencil, a micron permanent #3 pigma pen and enthusiasm! Call Debra for more information.

Intermediate Jazz

Teacher: Robin Stangland
Age: 11 years & older unless an older sibling enrolled in a class at the same time
Prerequisite: Intermediate Jazz last year or

Description: This is a continuation of last year's Intermediate Jazz Band. We will continue to learn to play by ear, learn to improvise, and learn to play in rock, swing, and Latin styles. We will have two concerts per year and one band festival in March. We also may play

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by permission of instructor.

Cost: \$20 per month for the first child, and \$10 for any additional siblings. Adults play for free. \$5 per semester copy/supply fee.

Text: Continuing with Chop Monster 1, and may get Chop Monster 2 later in the year.

at a swing dance. Attendance is required at all performances.

Students are expected to practice 20-30 minutes a day, 5 times a week. There will be playing tests once or twice a month. It is very helpful for the student to have a means of recording their playing tests at home and turning them in. Sheet music will be on loan to the student and must be turned in when done.

Parent Help Study Hall

Description: This study hall is intended to be a place where parents may help their children. Quiet tutoring will be allowed. ALL students must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times. If you sign up for this study hall, you must be in the room or make arrangements with another parent to be in the room with your children. Otherwise, your students will need to be in quiet study hall.

Spanish 1

Teacher: Lauri Garcia

Age: ages 12 & up

Cost: \$18 per month, plus \$20 per year copy fee and CD for listening homework

Text: Spanish Is Fun Book 1, 3rd edition by Heywood Wald, softbound only. ISBN: 1-56765-464-9, and Cuaderno de Ejercicios (workbook) ISBN:1-56765-468-1. These are available locally; call facilitator for info.

Description: Start learning this great language that 300 million people of the world speak! We will use games, props, quizzes, tests and special projects to enhance learning and have lots of fun. We will also learn bible verses in Spanish, and learn about Hispanic culture. Many students take this class for High School credit, so all students must be prepared to keep up. There is 1- 2 hours homework per week. Instructor speaks Spanish at home, and has gone on several short-term mission trips with teens.

Study Hall

Description: This room is intended for silent, independent studying. Students under the age of 8 must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times.

U.S. History

Teacher: Kirby Wilbur

Age: ages 14 & up (ages 15 & up have initial enrollment priority)

Cost: \$20 per month

Text: History of the United States from ABeka, 11th grade edition. I recommend but do not require the purchase of the student handbook (and, of course, the teacher edition which has the answers) for parents to use at home to assist the students in their homework. The handbook contains 6 - 7 exercises per chapter which may help students in studying for the tests. Also, the parents may like to purchase A Patriot's History of the United States by Michael Allen and Larry Schweikart. This is a very good general history of the US and I will be using it for many of my lectures. It's good background for parents who believe that they need to expand their history knowledge in order to help their kids with studying and homework, or just want to know more about our nation's history. I will be working with Borders books to provide this book at a 20% discount in August and September. Again, these are recommendations, not

Description: We will be studying the history of the United States from a Christian perspective. There will be five tests and two papers a semester required of the students. Study time and homework should not exceed an average of an hour a day if that much. Time periods emphasized will be the colonial period, including the War for Independence and the Constitution, the Civil War, the Great Depression and WW II and the Cold War. The idea that individuals of commitment and conviction make history, and the belief in American exceptionalism, will be the underlying themes

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requirements.

Watercolor and More 1 & 2

Teacher: Rene Therrien

Age: ages 8 and up, or by special request

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$35 per semester materials fee

Description: God made us to use the gifts we have been given.

This course is designed to encourage the student to find the artist within themselves through learning to use the techniques of watercolor. Other parts of art that will be taught are line, balance, and color, and how they help to produce wonderful watercolor works of art. Throughout the year the student will produce pieces of art they will want to keep forever! **NOTE: For Watercolor 2 students who are not available 2nd hour, you may join Watercolor 1 and work on Watercolor 2 projects.**

Writing Skills 1

Teacher: Wanda Dugan

Age: 13-15 years old

Cost: \$25 per month, plus \$10 per semester copy/supply fee

Text: *Easy Grammar Plus* (includes answers) by Wanda Phillips

Description: This is a basic skills class including: notetaking, outlining, letter writing, essay writing, improving writing techniques, and developing good test-taking and study skills. We will intersperse writing assignments with grammar and mechanics review. We will also dabble in interviewing, newswriting, and advertising to build on the basics. Plan on one to three hours of writing and workbook time each week.

Wednesday 1:05 Classes

Advanced Band **THIS CLASS BEGINS AT 12:45**

Teacher: Robin Stangland

Age: 11 years & older unless an older sibling enrolled in a class at the same time

Prerequisite: Intermediate band and permission of instructor

Cost: \$25 per month for the first child, and \$13 for any additional siblings. Adults play for free. \$10 per semester copy/supply fee.

Text: Will let you know

Description: Advanced band is a concert band for students who have played for 3-4 years. We will be playing challenging middle school and easy high school literature. We will have two concerts per year and one band festival in March. Attendance is required at all performances. Students are expected to practice 20-30 minutes a day, 5 times a week. There will be playing tests once or twice a month. It is very helpful for the student to have a means of recording their playing tests at home and turning them in. Sheet music will be on loan to the student and must be turned in when done. Students can play in any number of bands, excluding Jazz band for one price.

Ancient History

Teacher: Suzie Rodland

Age: ages 12-14 **Cost:** \$16 per month, plus \$15 per year copy/supply fee

Text: *Cat of Bubastes* by G.A. Henty (book or audio); *Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt* by Elizabeth Payne; *Greek Gods & Heroes* by Alice Low (ISBN 002 761 3909); *The Children's Homer* by Padraic Colum; *Augustus Caesar's World* by Genevieve Foster. Many available used. Price for new from Amazon.com is around \$50 total.

Description: We will explore the fascinating times of mummies and pyramids in Egypt, search for glory, beauty, and "truth" with the Greeks, and learn amazing and fearsome facts about the Romans. Throughout we will see God at work, culminating in the birth of Christ and the spread of the early Church. During class engage in lively discussions, crafts, skits, mapping, activities, and games. Homework is primarily reading, approx. 1-2 hours per week, plus three fun projects. You may read *Cat of Bubastes* this summer to spread reading load. **PARENTS:** Your child may drag *you* to the library so he/she can earn my Bonus Points! 425-828-0267 for information.

Computer Learning Lab

Teacher: Sandra Condon

Age: ages 13 & up

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Description: The main part of this class will be designed for students to learn the Microsoft Office products like; Word, Excel, Access, Outlook, PowerPoint and some Windows. The lessons and assignments are all done in class on provided laptops and software. By the end of the term students will be developing a PowerPoint presentation using the skills learned during the year. The other part of this class will be learning the computer keyboard through a typing program that tracks each student's progress, while they build accuracy, rhythm, typing speed and confidence at the

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keyboard. Homework: At the discretion of the parent, to reinforce what the student has learned in class.

Famous American Writers

Teacher: Wanda Dugan

Age: ages 14 & up

Prerequisite:

Cost: \$25 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Text: No required text, but a book list will be sent out over the summer

Description: We will look at the unique viewpoint of American authors and their place in the Western worldview, sampling from the Puritans to Hemingway and beyond. We will read some complete books and selections from others; in addition, we will attempt various aspects of modern fiction writing. Plan on an hour of writing per week, in addition to reading.

French 2

Teacher: Susie Tucker

Age: ages 13 & up

Prerequisite: French 1 or equivalent

Cost: \$20 per month

Text: *Fréquence Jeunes*, text and workbook, will be continued. Teacher-authored worksheets will supplement. Students should own a French-English dictionary, with approximately 80,000 translations or bigger. Possible CD of songs and raps to be produced, will cost approximately \$8.00. Optional purchase.

Description: Students will continue learning French using text and teacher-authored worksheets. Worksheets will be self-checked using answer keys. Each week will require a short evaluation quiz on vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar lesson. There will be a unit test at the end of each 8-week quarter. Homework requires from 4 to 5 hours per week to complete. Class time will include dialogues, songs, poems, raps, and other activities to reinforce learning. Grades are awarded based on 40 % tests, 30% homework, 30% class attendance and participation. Between sessions, students are encouraged to contact the teacher for assistance.

Geometry

Teacher: Connie Brockerman

Age: ages 15 & up; 14 year olds with teacher permission

Prerequisite: Completion of Algebra 1 with a B or better grade

Cost: \$20 per month

Text: *Discovering Geometry 3rd ed*, Michael Serra; ISBN#1-55953-459-1. Solution key is \$10 (purchased from teacher) but can be sold back at end of year.

Description: This class will cover all areas of a traditional Geometry course including formal proofs. It will meet once a week to explore new topics in a group co-operative learning environment. Homework and tests will be assigned to be completed outside of class. 6-7 hours per week of work outside of class will be required. This class will move right along and is intended for the serious student. Parents will be responsible to insure their student is completing & correcting each daily assignment.

Greek 2

Teacher: Carol Saia

Age: ages 12 & up

Prerequisite: Introduction to New Testament Greek

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$15 per semester copy/supply fee

Text: Students will continue to use the 2nd edition of *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar* by William Mounce with accompanying workbook. We will also add the American Bible Society's *Nestle-Aland Novum Testamentum Graece 27th edition* (ISBN: 3-43805-100-1) and the 3rd edition of *Lexical Aids for Students of New Testament Greek* by Bruce M. Metzger - both of which the instructor will provide at 20% off the retail price. In addition there will be many class handouts from the instructor.

Description: Students will continue to memorize the Greek vocabulary words used most frequently in the New Testament, and continue to learn Greek grammar. They will translate parts of verses from the New Testament and Septuagint. The course will necessarily include some review of English grammar. Students will also learn English vocabulary from Greek roots, and will be able to figure out the meanings of previously unlearned English vocabulary words which come from Greek roots. In addition, we will cover basic principles of textual criticism of the New Testament and learn more of the evidence for the trustworthiness of the New Testament manuscripts. Students should expect to spend three hours per week on homework and take-home tests.

High School Drama **THIS CLASS STARTS AT 12:45**

Description: This class is for those who know they love theater and

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Teacher: Marianni Magnusson
Age: ages 15 & up
Cost: \$22 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

are ready to stretch themselves. Students will be immersed in rehearsals for a play, which will be presented toward the end of the year. There will be lines to memorize throughout the year. Early in the year, there will also be a schedule handed out of mandatory outside-of-class-time rehearsals, most of which will be close to the production date. Each family must agree to have their student at all of these rehearsals before the student accepts his/her part. Regular attendance in class is also expected. The parents in each family will be expected to attend several meetings throughout the year (probably during lunch hour) and to take on a production job. There will be a \$125-\$150 production fee per student; students will have the opportunity to TOTALLY earn this fee through fundraising opportunities IF they choose to participate. The production will not be a musical this year. This class requires preparation time of 1 to 5 hours a week outside of class. You will be in mandatory rehearsals or performances every afternoon and evening the week of April 24-30, so make sure you can commit to that before signing up for this class. No attendance exceptions will be made.
Note: Each family will need to sign a contract agreeing to all of the above to confirm their enrollment in the class.

Latin 1

Teacher: Mary Sutton
Age: ages 11 & up
Cost: \$15 per month, plus \$10 per year copy/supply fee
Text: Preparatory Latin. Instructor will provide for the cost of copying, approximately \$12-15.

Description: Because Latin is a “pure” language with minimal exceptions to the rule, it is an excellent vehicle for learning English grammar as well as how language as a whole is put together. In this class, students will learn five functions of nouns and how to form three tenses of verbs. They will learn the terminology of language and be able to logically determine the function of words in a sentence. Students must be able to memorize, as Latin is an inflective language requiring the memorization of noun and verb endings. In addition, students will be expected to memorize about 250 Latin words. For those students desiring a full language credit, a project will be assigned each semester. Access to e-mail and the internet is required. Students typically spend 3 hrs./week completing assignments outside of class for a full credit. Internet access is required.

Middle School Math

Teacher: Mary Takle
Age: 12-13 year olds
Cost: \$20 per month
Text: Real Math Grade 7 Willoughby, Bereiter, Hilton & Rubinstein Open Court Publishing ISBN 0-8126-0637-x
Additional Recommended Reference Book: Great Source Education Group Math on Call ISBN#0-669-45771-X

Description: This class will emphasize mastering basic math skills necessary for Pre Algebra and beyond. It is designed for students who need more practice with multi -digit multiplication, long division, fractions, decimals, percents and problem solving. 4 days of outside class work will be assigned. Parents will be expected to oversee the completion and correction of daily assignments. Class time will be spent doing group problem solving activities and math games to reinforce basic skills.

Parent Help Study Hall

Description: This study hall is intended to be a place where parents may help their children. Quiet tutoring will be allowed. ALL students must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times. If you sign up for this study hall, you must be in the room or make arrangements with another parent to be in the room with your children. Otherwise, your students will need to be in quiet study hall.

Sibling World History Co-op

Coordinator: Janet Cairns

Description: Come join us on an adventure as we explore together

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Age: 7-10 year olds (must have an older sibling enrolled in a class during this hour)
Exceptions are allowed on an individual basis; please contact Janet Cairns at (206)522-4849 or cairns7@integrity.com.

Cost: \$20.00 per semester supply fee, as the parents will share the cost of supplies. No monthly fee, since the parents are the teachers.

Text: (1.) The Story of the World, volume 3: Early Modern Times, Author: Susan Wise Bauer, ISBN Number: 0-9714129-9-5

(2.) Activity book for Volume Three by Susan Wise Bauer

Both are available thru Timberdoodle at: www.timberdoodle.com or Peace Hill Press at: www.peacehillpress.com

World History from Elizabeth the First to the Forty-Niners. Africa, Latin America, Middle East and Asia will also be visited as they fit into the time period. Fun activities will be done each week that coordinate with the history studied. The children will learn as the parents enjoy working together to teach this wonderful era of history (1300's AD to the 1850's AD). Important: Parents are expected to ATTEND CLASS and SHARE INSTRUCTOR responsibilities. Requires approximately 1-2 hours PARENTAL involvement each week (class time, getting resource materials, prepping lessons, etc.), plus attendance at planning meetings.

Stamping with Style

Teacher: Irene Dunkerton

Age: ages 9 & up (9 & 10 year olds must have an older sibling enrolled in a class during this hour)

Cost: \$10 per month, plus \$12 per semester copy/supply fee

Description: This stamping class will include various techniques from VersaMark tone-on-tone, sponging colorful backgrounds, techniques in colored pencil shading and highlighting as well as masking. The cards made in class will express heartfelt sentiments to family and friends. Projects lasting 2-3 weeks will be interspersed throughout the year. In other words we will have fun with paper and inks!!

Study Hall

Description: This room is intended for silent, independent studying. Students under the age of 8 must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times.

U.S. History

Teacher: Kirby Wilbur

Age: ages 14 & up (ages 15 & up have initial enrollment priority)

Cost: \$20 per month

Text: History of the United States from ABeka, 11th grade edition. I recommend but do not require the purchase of the student handbook (and, of course, the teacher edition which has the answers) for parents to use at home to assist the students in their homework. The handbook contains 6 - 7 exercises per chapter which may help students in studying for the tests. Also, the parents may like to purchase A Patriot's History of the United States by Michael Allen and Larry Schweikart. This is a very good general history of the US and I will be using it for many of my lectures. It's good background for parents who believe that they need to expand their history knowledge in order to help their kids with studying and homework, or just want to know more about our nation's history. I will be working with Borders books to provide this book at a 20% discount in August and September. Again, these are recommendations, not

Description: We will be studying the history of the United States from a Christian perspective. There will be five tests and two papers a semester required of the students. Study time and homework should not exceed an average of an hour a day if that much. Time periods emphasized will be the colonial period, including the War for Independence and the Constitution, the Civil War, the Great Depression and WW II and the Cold War. The idea that individuals of commitment and conviction make history, and the belief in American exceptionalism, will be the underlying themes

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Wednesday 2:15 Classes

Algebra 2/Trig.

Teacher: Mary Takle

Age: ages 16 & up; 15 year olds with teacher permission

Prerequisite: Completion of Geometry with a B or better

Cost: \$20 per month

Text: ALGEBRA 2 - An Integrated Approach; by Larson, Kanold, Stiff ; Published by HEATH c1995 ISBN #0669383171

TI-83 plus graphing calculator required (call if you have questions about an alternate possibility)

Description: This course is designed for strong math students who are college/university bound. The first 2/3 of the year will focus on algebra skills providing all the algebra needed to continue on in high school and college math. The last 1/3 of the year will be an extensive study of trigonometry including triangle and circle trigonometry. 6-7 hours of work outside of class will be required each week. Parents will be responsible to assure that their student is completing and correcting each daily assignment.

Ancient History

Teacher: Suzie Rodland

Age: ages 11-13

Cost: \$16 per month, plus \$15 per year copy/supply fee

Text: *Cat of Bubastes* by G.A. Henty (book or audio); *Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt* by Elizabeth Payne; *Greek Gods & Heroes* by Alice Low (ISBN 002 761 3909); *The Children's Homer* by Padraic Colum; *Augustus Caesar's World* by Genevieve Foster. Many available used. Price for new from Amazon.com is around \$50 total.

Description: We will explore the fascinating times of mummies and pyramids in Egypt, search for glory, beauty, and "truth" with the Greeks, and learn amazing and fearsome facts about the Romans. Throughout we will see God at work, culminating in the birth of Christ and the spread of the early Church. During class engage in lively discussions, crafts, skits, mapping, activities, and games. Homework is primarily reading, approx. 1-2 hours per week, plus three fun projects. You may read *Cat of Bubastes* this summer to spread reading load. PARENTS: Your child may drag you to the library so he/she can earn my Bonus Points! 425-828-0267 for information.

Beginning Band - THIS CLASS MEETS MON AND WED UNTIL JAN

Teacher: Robin Stangland

Age: ages 10 and up

Prerequisite: No prerequisite or musical experience necessary.

Cost: \$25 per month for the first child, and \$13 for any siblings. Parents play for free. \$10 per semester copy/supply fee.

Text: Essential Elements 2000 book 1 for your instrument. Available at your local music store.

Description: THIS CLASS MEETS TWO DAYS PER WEEK THROUGH DECEMBER - THEN WILL GO TO ONE HOUR A WEEK ON MONDAY. The goal of Beginning Band is to teach a band instrument to someone who may or may not have had any prior musical experience. The student may begin on flute, clarinet, trumpet, or trombone. Later in the year they may switch to other instruments of the band such as saxophone, percussion, horn, etc. I will demonstrate all of the instruments the first day of class. I will also check lips, hands, and teeth to make sure they choose an instrument that they can be successful playing. I will also give you information on renting or buying an instrument. **Please do not choose an instrument until after the first class meeting.** We will have two concerts per year and possibly a band festival in March. **Attendance is required at all performances.** Students are expected to practice 20-30 minutes a day, 5 times a week. There will be playing tests once or twice a month. It is very helpful for the student to have a means of recording their playing tests at home and turning them in. Sheet music will be on loan to the student and must be turned in when done. **Students from Intermediate, Advanced, and Wind Ensemble who want to learn a second instrument will be put on a waiting list for Beginning Band until September, then if there is still room in the class they will be able to join.**

Christian Spirituality

Teacher: Randy Austin

Age: ages 14 & up

Description: This class is designed to strengthen and enrich those desiring to live a passionate life of the heart in relationship with

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Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$10 per semester copy/supply fee

Text: *Devotional Classics* edited by Richard Foster & James Bryan Smith, (1993 edition,) ISBN 0-06-066966-7; *The Return of the Prodigal Son* by Henri J. M. Nouwen, ISBN 0-385-47307-9. Each student will also need a journal.

God and others. We will examine the six dimensions that define Christian tradition:

Contemplative - a prayer-filled life
Holiness - a virtuous life
Charismatic - a Spirit-empowered life
Social Justice - a compassionate life
Evangelical - a Word-centered life
Incarnational - a sacramental life

We will discover what it means to be truly alive to God and others as we explore God's story and our part in it. The class will require 3-4 hours of work at home each week for reading and writing.

Computer Learning Lab

Teacher: Sandra Condon

Age: 11-15 year olds

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$20 per year copy/supply fee

Description: The main part of this class will be designed for students to learn the Microsoft Office products like; Word, Excel, Access, Outlook, PowerPoint and some Windows. The lessons and assignments are all done in class on provided laptops and software. By the end of the term students will be developing a PowerPoint presentation using the skills learned during the year. The other part of this class will be learning the computer keyboard through a typing program that tracks each student's progress, while they build accuracy, rhythm, typing speed and confidence at the keyboard. Homework: At the discretion of the parent, to reinforce what the student has learned in class.

Creative Fabrication Design

Teacher: Wendy Rendelman

Age: ages 8-11

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$30 per semester materials fee

Toolbox: Students supply toolbox consisting of a hammer, small hand saw, safety glasses, 12' tape measure, gloves, wire cutters, sand paper, pencil and paper.

Description: Learn how to make several different projects of various different materials such as wood, pipe, wire, PVC, tubes, tile and paint throughout the year. Projects consist of things like a bird house wind chimes, rain stick, green house, trivet, basket, kaleidoscope, string art, paper marbling, and plant stick decoration. Your student will be designing their own patterns and following them in constructing their projects, while also learning team work and problem solving. Equally important, everyone is taught that God made each of us different and that each project will have differences as well. Your student will be expected to participate in class and follow ALL safety procedures. Students NOT following safety procedures are sent to study hall. Students are expected to bring their toolbox weekly.

French 3

Teacher: Susie Tucker

Age: ages 13 & up

Prerequisite: French 2

Cost: \$20 per month

Text: Class will finish current text - Nouveaux Copains and then depend on teacher-authored worksheets. Students should own a French-English dictionary, with approximately 80,000 translations or bigger. Possible CD of songs and raps to be produced will cost approximately \$8.00. Optional purchase.

Description: Students will continue learning French using text and teacher-authored worksheets. Worksheets will be self-checked using answer keys. Each week will require a short evaluation quiz on vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar lesson. There will be a unit test at the end of each 8-week quarter. Homework requires from 4 to 5 hours per week to complete. Class time will include dialogues, songs, poems, raps, and other activities to reinforce learning. Grades are awarded based on 40 % tests, 30% homework, 30% class attendance and participation. Between sessions, students are encouraged to contact the teacher for assistance

High School Drama **THIS CLASS RUNS UNTIL 3:35**

Teacher: Marianni Magnusson

Age: ages 15 & up

Cost: \$22 per month, plus \$20 per year

Description: This class is for those who know they love theater and are ready to stretch themselves. Students will be immersed in rehearsals for a play, which will be presented toward the end of the year. There will be lines to memorize throughout the year. Early

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in the year, there will also be a schedule handed out of mandatory outside-of-class-time rehearsals, most of which will be close to the production date. Each family must agree to have their student at all of these rehearsals before the student accepts his/her part. Regular attendance in class is also expected. The parents in each family will be expected to attend several meetings throughout the year (probably during lunch hour) and to take on a production job. There will be a \$125-\$150 production fee per student; students will have the opportunity to TOTALLY earn this fee through fundraising opportunities IF they choose to participate. The production will not be a musical this year. This class requires preparation time of 1 to 5 hours a week outside of class. You will be in mandatory rehearsals or performances every afternoon and evening the week of April 24-30, so make sure you can commit to that before signing up for this class. No attendance exceptions will be made.

Note: Each family will need to sign a contract agreeing to all of the above to confirm their enrollment in the class.

Music Theory

Teacher: Bryan Stratton

Age: 15 years & up

Prerequisite: Desire to learn how music is constructed.

Cost: \$20 per month

Text: Harmonic Materials in Tonal Music, Greg A. Steinke, ISBN: 0130382078

Description: This class will cover all that you would learn in a college first-year music theory class and will prepare you to take a Music Theory Advanced Placement Test. Analyzing and composing music, performances of compositions by students of the class, and listening to varied styles of music is included. Besides class time, an additional 2-4 hours a week home study will be necessary.

Physical Science

Teacher: David E. Sloat, PhD

Age: 13-15 year olds

Prerequisite: Good, solid math skills - completed Pre-Algebra recommended and preferred

Cost: \$20 per month, plus \$25 per year copy/supply fee

Text: A Beka "Science of the Physical Creation" (A Beka catalog #52574 @ \$23.40). A Beka "Lab Manual" for above (A Beka catalog #52655 @ \$12.15).

Description: This Introduction to Physical Science for 8th - 10th grade students provides an overview presentation of such fields as meteorology, oceanography, chemistry, geology and physics - both descriptive and mathematical. It is intended to provide a firm foundation for future studies in high school level Chemistry and Physics, and to help students gain an appreciation of Biblical special creation as the only reasonable explanation for the origin of the universe. The A Beka text provides an excellent presentation of facts with illustrations for the students to learn at home (estimate 4 hours/week outside of class). Class time will be devoted to presenting vocabulary, discussion and review of difficult concepts, with occasional lab demonstrations (as time allows - either hands-on or by video). I will also encourage and guide students wanting to pursue home experiments on their own. As the instructor, I am unabashedly a "science nut," with a BS in General Science, MS and PhD in Chemistry, and an MA in Religious Studies. My primary goal for this class is to pass on to your children my enthusiasm for, and love of, science, while providing a quality introduction to scientific study at the High School level.

Scientific Discoveries for Girls

Teacher: Steve Nelson

Age: 12-13 year olds

Cost: \$24 per month, plus \$20 per semester copy/supply fee

Text: No textbook required for the class.

I will provide reading assignments or the student will obtain the readings from readily available sources.

Description: This course will continue a student's development of her critical thinking skills to understand the natural world and prepare her for high school science. The student will review and repeat historical experiments and scientific discoveries, and design and complete her own scientific experiments in physics, chemistry, and earth science. We will learn the culture and methods of the great scientists to see the progress of scientific inquiry, and learn from current scientists how they apply scientific theories and methods in their work. I strongly recommend prior science coursework. The students will use grade-level math and graphing

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skills for scientific analysis and reporting. The students will participate in both team and individual projects with in-class presentations of their work. Students will spend two to three out-of-class hours per week on coursework.

Study Hall

Description: This room is intended for silent, independent studying. Students under the age of 8 must have an adult, who is directly responsible for them, in the room at all times.

Treble Choir (Classical Girls Chorus) - **THIS IS A TWO HOUR CLASS WHICH RUNS FROM 2:15-4:15**

Teacher: Stuart Hunt

Age: ages 12 & up

Prerequisite: Audition. For information contact Barbie Poole, pooledb@integrity.com or (425)481-3154.

Cost: \$40 a month, includes all music, sight-singing material, all theory books and a piano accompanist

Description: The Treble Choir will be an audition choir for young ladies to explore and expand their experience in the wonderful world of the choral art. Students will be singing the BEST in choral literature for Treble voices from the past 600 years. Music theory, sight singing, vocal coaching, ensemble singing, some solo work and instruction in both accompanied and unaccompanied ensemble singing will progress each singer toward musical independence. Literature is drawn from Christian, gospel, folk, and ethnic music of at least 5 cultures (each year), sung in their language. Sisterhood, teamwork, exploring each God-given gift as a choir family, and periodic performances round out a complete choral experience.

Yearbook

Teacher: Mary Johnson

Age: ages 14 & up

Cost: \$15 per month, plus \$12 per year copy/supply fee

Description: Students will help plan and assemble the 2005-2006 year book. Time will be spent deciding on theme and sharing layout ideas. Then, as the year progresses, students will put together pages that go in the yearbook. Note: There will be an extra outside class scheduled for staff photos the 2nd semester. There will also be outside class time required to develop Title, Cover, and Question Pages.

Private Piano Lessons

Begin your musical adventure! Robert Campbell, piano instructor, professional pianist, and homeschool Dad, is offering piano lessons at **Monday and Wednesday Connections**. Robert has been teaching and performing in the Puget Sound area for ten years and has a total of twenty years of professional experience. He understands that individual students are interested in a variety of musical styles, including popular, classical, jazz, and contemporary gospel, to name a few. With that in mind, Robert's desire is to make piano lessons fun and meaningful for all his students.

Robert has Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from the University of North Texas. He plays for many special events in the area, performing a large repertoire, including jazz, popular, Broadway, classical and Latin music.

Beginning through advanced students are invited to take lessons with Robert. For a free consultation, please see Robert on Monday or Wednesday or call him to schedule an appointment. Lessons are one-half hour.