

HUDSON VALLEY CONSORTIUM

2016/2017

COURSE CATALOG

Art/Music

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Grade Level: 5-12th (Tuesday 9:30, OR Thursday 3:30) OR 5-9th (Thursday 9:30)

Teacher: Rebecca Maxwell fw5blue@gmail.com

Cost per semester: **\$125**

A cappella means “without instrumental accompaniment.” Have you seen the movie Pitch Perfect? Heard the group Pentatonix? From spirituals to barbershop to modern-day pop, a cappella has a long history of being a fun way to sing! We will explore melody, harmony, and percussion with just our voices in a variety of music. All levels of singers welcome. Performance at the end of each semester.

AMERICAN ARTS, CRAFTS, PAPER MACHE

Grade level: 5-9th (Thursday 9:30-12)

Teacher: Tamara DeMartino, tdemartino@realtyusa.com

Cost per semester: **\$150**

New projects each semester.

CARTOONING, COMICS, and STORYTELLING

Grade Level: 8-12th (Thursday 8, and 12:30)

Teacher: Ira Marcks, iramarcks@gmail.com

Cost per semester: **\$167**

In this class, students will explore the basics of cartooning; a powerful visual language. We will cover subjects like character design, panel layout, coloring and inking. Students will share ideas, critique each other’s work and expand their understanding of cartooning as an art form and communication tool. All materials provided. Returning students are welcome!

Textbook/materials to be supplied by teacher: ‘Making Comics’ by Scott McCloud

THE CREATIVE PROCESS

Grade Level: 5-8 (Tuesday 11) Grades 8-12 (Tuesday 9:30)

Teacher: Noreen Powell, noreenpowellart@gmail.com

Cost per semester: **\$150**

Students will have a lot of freedom in their choice of subject matter as they learn a variety art techniques to bring their ideas to life. Artwork will be created from their own photos, their still life set ups as well as their imagination. A variety of drawing and painting mediums will be used. 10 - 30 minutes of homework most weeks will make up part of the student's grade.

Materials supplied by student: A sketchbook is required; all other supplies are included.

FIGURE, HEADS, AND HANDS

Grade Level: 8-12 (Tuesday 2)

Teacher: Noreen Powell, noreenpowellart@gmail.com

Cost per semester: **\$150**

Engaging lessons will help young artist master concepts of form, proportion, and abstraction, of the human figure, heads and hands. Our inspiration will range from Renaissance artists to Picasso. This class promises to be both challenging and fun. The pieces created in this class are perfect for a

portfolio for those interested in the art field. Weekly homework assignments will be part of student's grade.

Materials provided by student: A sketchbook is required; all other supplies are included.

FOUNDATIONS OF STUDIO ART

Grade Level: **8 - 12** (Thursday 11)

Teacher: Ira Marcks, iramarcks@gmail.com

Cost per semester: **\$165**

This studio course is the comprehensive foundation for all secondary school art. In this course, students will have a brief exposure to painting, drawing, and design. The course will encourage the development of concepts and skills in the visual arts and appreciation of visual arts. This course is further designed to develop an understanding of art for students as a life-long learning and engagement process.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by teacher

IMPRESSIONISTS AND BEYOND

Grade Level: **5-8** (Tuesday 8) Grades **8-12** (Tuesday 12:30)

Teacher: Noreen Powell, noreenpowellart@gmail.com

Cost per semester: **\$150**

This class is perfect for the extra creative and expressive student. Even those with little art experience will enjoy the variety of media combined with one another. Mixed in with all the fun, students will learn about many famous artists such as Matisse, Cezanne, Monet, and Van Gogh. Students will become familiar with Art movements, techniques and terms as well. No homework will be required for this class.

Materials provided by student: Students will bring their own sketchbooks; all other materials will be supplied by the teacher.

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Teacher: Paul Othon PaulOthon@icloud.com

Cost: **\$25 per 1/2 hour; booked in monthly time slots**

Paul Othon has been effectively teaching guitar and bass for over twenty-five years. His personalized lessons cover beginner to advanced students, preparing many for their undergraduate auditions. www.PaulOthon.com

Computer Science

COMPUTER ESSENTIALS and WEB DESIGN

Grade Level: 10-12 (Thursday 2)

Teacher: Ira Marcks, iramarcks@gmail.com

Cost per semester: \$165

This course is designed to provide students with fundamental computer skills to succeed academically and professionally. Students will create and design visual elements for print and the web for business, personal, and professional usage.

Material provided by teacher: 'GO: A Kidd's guide to Graphic Design' or subtract \$15 from course price if book is already owned

Materials provided by students: Students must bring their own laptop to this class. Please install GIMP and INKSCAPE graphic design software on your laptop; both are free and downloadable from the product's websites. Also, set up an account with Dropbox.com to share class files.

DAVIS COLLEGE: Computers and Applications

Grade Level: 11-12 (Thursday 2)

Teacher: Terri Rice, IdentifiedInHIM@gmail.com, <https://sites.google.com/site/mrsricemath/>

Cost per semester: \$325 to Davis. Separate \$50 fee payable to teacher.

This is an introductory college-level technology course in computer literacy, personal computers, and application software. Areas of study include the Office suite, photo/video editing, hardware configurations, purchase considerations, and online communication applications. Access to the Office suite will be provided to each student upon their registration with Davis College.

ELECTRONICS and ROBOTICS

Grade Level: 7-10 (Tuesday 12:30)

Teacher: Teresa Rieder teresa@rieder.com

Cost per semester: \$250/Fall, \$200/Spring

In this class we will be learning how to build circuits and program Arduino. Class will be paced to student levels and abilities. The fall semester will be spent learning all the basics of building electronic circuits and programming their Arduinos. By the spring semester I expect that all the students will be proficient enough to put their Arduino into a car chassis (robot) and program it to run an obstacle course of their own making. I plan to incorporate bridge building and other engineering projects into this portion of the class.

Class time will be spent with a brief lecture about what we are covering that day and the rest of class will be hands on building and programming. Each student will have their own kit and be working at their own pace for full and complete understanding. There will be no assigned homework other than transporting and keeping their Arduino kits and robots in one piece! If I notice a student is struggling with a concept I might encourage them to work on it at home so they don't fall too far behind during class.

Textbook/materials provided by the teacher – Full Arduino kit with a guide book, any other books/instructions needed, car chassis for the robot. All items will become property of the student and they will be responsible for all the materials. I will keep some replacement electronic pieces on hand for emergencies, but any broken or lost pieces to the kit will need to be replaced by

the student. I will also provide most materials for the obstacle course build. Donations of cardboard or other items might be requested (but not required) of the students.

Provided by the student: Laptop for class each day with (free) downloaded software to run the Arduino programming.

GAMING, MULTIMEDIA & INTERACTIVE DESIGN

Grade Level: 5-10 (Thursday 9:30 OR 3:30)

Teacher: Ira Marcks, iramarcks@gmail.com

Cost per semester: **\$150**

This course is for students interested in the exciting worlds of computer gaming, computer graphics interactive software and animation. We will work in Scratch as well as a variety of other game development applications.

Materials supplied by students: Students will need to bring their own laptops. Please install Scratch (scratch.mit.edu) on laptop. Other software downloads will be determined later; possible options may include popular programming options like GameMaker and Ren'Py.

HUDSON VALLEY CONSORTIUM MINECRAFT SERVER (All Day, Every Day!)

Grade Level: All

Teacher: Teresa Rieder teresa@rieder.com

Cost per semester: **\$100/semester - \$175/full year** (indicate on check if you are choosing semester or full year access) For Exploring Literature through Minecraft students: **\$75/semester - \$125/full year**

Minecraft fun for all members of consortium! I'm going to start the server off as a blank slate and let the players build their world - from their town to the PVP arena. After they have constructed the server (the first month) I will be instituting twice monthly "challenges" for the students to construct. The challenges will range from historical (The Great Pyramid) to literature based (The Hunger Games) to redstone. I will take ideas from the classes that students are currently enrolled in as well as input from all the students about what they want to build. I maintain a blog that will post all challenges as well as any other information needed.

There will be no "class" associated with the server, but I do plan on hosting one or two meetings that I hope all students can attend. Building in the server will be an approved study hall electronic activity - so students can build during their free time if they have their laptops with them on Tuesday and Thursday. All Consortium rules of conduct are expected to be followed in the server. I not only monitor the server, but I also log on to help out, give advice and watch the kids build amazing things. The server is open year-round. I consider Fall Semester to be July 1st through December 31st and Spring Semester January 1st through June 30th.

Textbook/materials provided by students: Student must have a computer (PC or Mac) and a Minecraft account in order to access the server.

English

AMERICAN LITERATURE

Grade Level: 11-12th (Tuesday 2, Thursday 9:30)

Teacher: Renee Capuano, jpcapuano@juno.com

Cost per semester: **\$150**

This course introduces students to great American literature in a chronological historical, literary, and artistic context, while developing skills in writing and literary analysis. Homework will mainly consist of weekly reading. Students will write a short essay upon completion of each book. Four books will be read and studied in depth each semester.

Works studied in this course:

Autobiography by Benjamin Franklin

Rip Van Winkle and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving

Selected works of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

The Last of the Mohicans by James Fenimore Cooper

The House of Seven Gables by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Moby Dick by Herman Melville

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway

Textbook/materials provided by students: Books may be purchased or borrowed from the library.

AMERICAN LITERATURE-- INTENSIVE

Grade Level: 11-12th

Teacher: Renee Capuano, jpcapuano@juno.com

Cost per semester: **\$150**

High school students will put literary analysis skills into practice as they study and write about ten great works of American literature.

This course introduces students to great American literature in a chronological historical, literary, and artistic context, while developing skills in writing and literary analysis. Students will perform research throughout the course and write an essay for each book.

Textbook/materials provided by students:

Autobiography by Benjamin Franklin

Rip Van Winkle and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving

Selected works of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

The Last of the Mohicans by James Fenimore Cooper

The House of Seven Gables by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Moby Dick by Herman Melville

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

House of Mirth by Edith Wharton

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway

Books may be purchased or borrowed from the library.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Grade Level: 5-7 (Thursday 12:30)

Teacher: Renee Capuano, jpcapuano@juno.com

Cost per semester: \$140 books included

This course introduces students to great Christian literature. The reading list will include Christian classics, missionary and martyr biographies, Christian fiction and allegory. An in depth study of each book will include, reading, class discussion, short answer questions and quizzes. Homework will mainly consist of weekly reading.

Textbook/materials provided by teacher:

The Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

The Horse and His Boy by C.S. Lewis

Aunt Jane's Hero by Elisabeth Prentiss

A Basket of Flowers: A Young Girl's Fight Against Injustice by C Von Schmid

Gladys Alward: Missionary To China

Richard Wurmbrand Story

DAVIS COLLEGE ENGLISH COMP I

Grade Level: **11-12th** (Thursday 8) Additional class hours, seminars and field trips to be announced.

Teacher: Dr. James Swanson, drswansonhvc@gmail.com

Cost per semester: **\$325 to Davis. Separate \$50 fee payable to teacher.**

Davis College course ENGL 1011 English Composition I. This is an introductory writing course that presents the basic tools of clear, effective written communication, guides the student through the process of writing effective paragraphs and essays from prewriting to the finished draft, and introduces techniques necessary for integrity in research with the MLA and APA forms of documentation. The first semester will cover grammar, writing genres and effective sentence structure. The second semester will involve the preparation of a substantial research paper. This course will incorporate in-class lectures and group work; a paper and class presentation; online assignments involving videos and response papers; and an extracurricular event or field trip.

Textbook/materials provided by students: The Only Grammar Book You'll Ever Need, Susan Thurman, Adams Media, Avon MA. Writing for Success, v. 1.0, Scott McLean, Flatworld Publishing. Order at <https://students.flatworldknowledge.com/course/2360071>. If the digital version of the book is chosen the student needs to be able to access the book in class on a laptop or tablet.

THE ELEGANT ESSAY

Grade Level: **5-7** (Tuesday 9:30) Grades **8-10** (Thursday 2)

Teacher: **Renee Capuano**, jpcapuano@juno.com

Cost per semester: **\$150**

Topics covered for this course: Thesis Statements, Outlines, Essay Organization, Transitions, Introductions, Conclusions, Form Review, Descriptive Essays and Persuasive Essays

Textbook/materials provided by students: The Elegant Essay – Student Book \$29 at IEW or CBD

EXCELLENCE IN WRITING

Grade Level: 5-7th (Tuesday 9:30)

Teacher: Renee Capuano, jpcapuano@juno.com

Cost per semester: \$130

Covering the nine IEW units, this course develops composition, grammar, and vocabulary skills while students write about American history from the Explorers to the Gold Rush.

Topics Included: Outlines, Narrative Stories, Summarizing, Poetry, Writing from Pictures, Research, Inventive Writing and Critiques.

Textbook/materials provided by students: U.S. History-Based Writing Lessons, Vol. 1: Explorers–Gold Rush - \$29 at IEW or CBD

GRAMMAR, HANDWRITING and PUNCTUATION

Grade Level: 5-8 (Thursday 11)

Teacher: Amy Cunniff, alcunniff@gmail.com / 791-2758

Cost per semester: \$130

Textbook/materials

Using a variety of (fun!) methods your student will improve their handwriting, punctuation and grammar. In class I will be reviewing grammar and punctuation rules and common mistakes to avoid. Students will be writing short assignments to put these rules into practice, proofreading for grammar and punctuation errors, and completing worksheet packets reviewing material taught in class. There will be minimal homework in the form of worksheets.

GRAMMAR SKILLS and PUNCTUATION

Grade Level: 8-12th (Thursday 8 OR 12:30)

Teacher: Julie Huffman, huffman6@yahoo.com

Cost per semester: \$130

Grammar. Unlike other subjects which have your student inquiring as to when he will EVER need it, grammar is used, correctly, or not, each time we form a sentence. In this class, your student will learn the rules and usage of grammar and punctuation, taught in an enthusiastic and engaging manner. The newly gained knowledge is continually reinforced through in-class practice, games, and review. Weekly homework. Weekly quizzes on Engrade. Good grammar. Don't let your students leave home without it!

Textbook/materials to be supplied by teacher. Students will use the Easy Grammar Plus student workbook, and Editor-in-Chief by Critical Thinking

Materials supplied by student: Students need access to a computer with internet as I put almost all information, help-charts, and quizzes on Engrade.

JOURNALING

Grade Level: 8-12th (Tuesday 11, Thursday 8) Grades 5-8th (Tuesday 12:30)

Teacher: Amy Cunniff, alcunniff@gmail.com / 791-2758

Cost per semester: \$130

This will be a great class to get your students writing, and the best part is there will be no homework! Most of class time will be spent writing based on a various writing prompts. I will offer comments and immediate feedback, and offering tips and advice each week based on "trouble areas" the class is having. ***Textbook/materials to be supplied by teacher.***

LIGHTNING LITERATURE

Grade Level: 5-7 (Thursday 9:30)

Teacher: Amy Cunniff, alcunniff@gmail.com

Semester Cost: \$190 (Includes all workbooks and novels)

This class will be so much more than reading “old” books! This year students will be exposed to reading great works by authors such as Mark Twain, Lewis Carrol, and James Herriot – just to name a few. It also has a little bit of everything – poetry, short stories & unabridged novels.

We will be using Lightning Literature which systematically teaches literary concepts such as: plot, subplots, dialogue, character sketches, autobiography and rhyme schemes. In addition to teaching literature, this curriculum focuses a great deal on composition. Students will be completing various writing assignments throughout the year.

Texts:

Lightning Lit & Comp: Student Guide & Workbook

Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carrol

The Story of My Life by Helen Keller

All Creatures Great & Small by James Herriot

Stories & Poems for Extremely Intelligent Children of All Ages Selected by Harold Bloom

LITERATURE BOOK GROUP

Grade Level: 7-10 (Thursday 11)

Teacher: Helen Hagen, Helenhillhagen@gmail.com

Cost per semester: \$175

The purpose of this class is to read, read, read and love, love, love it! There are no papers, projects or workbooks in this class. We will take a whole language approach to reading and literature. Rather than focusing on skills or individual parts of the reading process, we will focus on the bigger picture of learning to view reading as an engaging communication process. My main goal for this class is to help each student to become a more enthusiastic, engaged and prolific reader. Students will be required to read 100-125 pages per week. We will read five or six books each semester. Each class will begin with a brief quiz to ensure that students carefully read the assigned material. During each class I will give supplementary literary analysis or background information about the books for approximately ten minutes. The remainder of each class will be devoted to questions, answers and lively discussion. We will read books from different genres and time periods: Some will be classics and other modern.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by teacher. The cost of the books is included in the price of the class. Students will have a fair amount of input into the book selection. The week after our spring classes end, interested students may spend a morning with me at two different bookstores. After families vote on their favorites, I will purchase the books for the year. We will be choosing high quality age appropriate books with depth. The focus is on books that will help kids want to read more and more!

MINECRAFT LITERATURE: The Hobbit

Grade Level: 5-7 (Tuesday 2:00)

Teacher: Teresa Rieder teresa@rieder.com

Cost per semester: \$140

Textbook/materials provided by students: their own copy of The Hobbit

Materials provided by teacher: any other needed reading materials

ONE YEAR NOVEL

Grade Level: 9-12th (Tuesday 9:30)

Teacher: Amy Cunniff, alcunniff@gmail.com

Cost per semester: \$195

“The One Year Adventure Novel guides students through the process of writing a structured, compelling adventure novel over the course of one school year. The program’s unique approach to writing begins where many writing courses don’t go at all, with an explanation of Story.” Daniel Schwabauer, author One Year Adventure Novel

The fall semester is spent learning the elements of a story and students will outline their adventure novel plot. The spring semester is spent writing and revising their twelve chapter novel. We offered this class last year and it was extremely successful. I’ve never had a class so motivated or excited to write and they did a fantastic job!

Class fee includes the following:

The Compass (Student Text Book)

The Map (Student Work Book)

The Prisoner of Zenda (Novel)

Access to Online Student Forum

Free entry into a Student Writing Contest

PERFORMANCE LITERATURE: WORLD CLASSICS

Grade Level: 9-12th (Thursday 9:30)

Teacher: Sharon Paluch, sjpaluch@yahoo.com

Cost per semester: \$140

Study Literature by active engagement! Greek comedies to mystery plays, from Comedy of Manners to Theater of the Absurd, this year-long class will survey some of the greatest tragedies and comedies ever written! Drama is literature written for performance. Primarily, dramatists convey ideas through their characters and the plot, rather than in a direct embodiment of themselves, as novelists do with narrators. Drama is about conflict and resolution, about compelling actions and reactions, conflicts and discovery. How the director and actors interpret and present those relationships and conflicts of reaction create theater. Literature selections are new this year and have been chosen from list of Great Books in The Well-Educated Mind.

PERFORMANCE LITERATURE: Newbury Classics

Grade Level: 6-8 (Thursday 2)

Teacher: Sharon Paluch, sjpaluch@yahoo.com

Cost per semester: \$140

Study Literature on your feet and actively engaging in dialogue, characters and plot! We will study award-winning classic literature and adaptations, such as the Shakespeare Stealer, and then bring

them to life on the stage! We will use the Classical method of inquiry and discussion and apply literature analysis tools to analyze plot development, characterization and author's intent. Then we will adapt scenes and plots to stage-What a great way to study literature!

READING COMPREHENSION

Grade Level: 5-8th (Thursday 12:30)

Teacher: Amy Cunniff, alcunniff@gmail.com / 791-2758

Cost per semester: \$115

Using a variety of (fun!) methods your student will improve their reading comprehension. Every week we will read various passages with review questions and/or activities. We will be reviewing answers in class, so students will have immediate feedback and there will be no homework required.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by teacher.

SAT ENGLISH PREP

Grade Level: 9-12th (Tuesday 11:00)

Teacher: Renee Capuano, jpcapuano@juno.com

Cost per semester: \$150

This course is designed to help students improve reading and writing scores on the SAT: Review of SAT Reading and Writing topics, including reading comprehension, grammar, and vocabulary, Key strategies for writing a high-scoring essay, Strategies, tips to improve test scores.

For students who are currently taking SAT Prep, this course will not be a direct repeat of that class material. The class will be suitable for new students and those who would like to continue to practice their SAT skills and strategies. Homework (1-2 hours per week) will take place in the form of practice tests, studying vocab words, writing essays. The homework will specifically address components of the test. ***Textbook/materials to be supplied by teacher.***

SPELLING

Grade Level: 5-8th (Thursday 11)

Teacher: Renee Capuano, jpcapuano@juno.com

Cost per semester: \$70

Whether you have aspirations of proceeding to the National Spelling Bee or simply want to improve your spelling skills while having fun, this class can assist you! The course incorporates basic spelling lessons with spelling bee fun! Each week we will have a short (15 minute) lesson on spelling tips and rules. The remaining class time will be used for class spelling bees, games and exercises. Participation in HV Consortium Spelling Bee in December will be encouraged, but not required. Learn to spell like a champ! Homework: Approximately one hour per week to study spelling words and review spelling lessons.

WORDLY WISE VOCABULARY

Grade Level: 5-8th (Thursday 2)

Teacher: Amy Cunniff, alcunniff@gmail.com / 791-2758

Cost per semester: \$130

Using a variety of (fun!) methods your student will increase their vocabulary. Students will be given weekly vocabulary lists and tests as well as various reading assignments. A bulk of the work

will be done in class, but students should plan on spending 10-15 minutes each day reviewing material throughout the week.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by teacher. *Wordly Wise 3000 Book 6*

WORD GAMES

Grade Level: **5-8th** (Thursday 2) Grades **9-12th** (Thursday 12:30)

Teacher: Robin Greenspan, robinsnestg@gmail.com

Cost per semester: **\$90**

There is a vast *suppository of information on how wordplay increases mental *acidity. In Wordplay class, students labor to *solvent Hangman, word search or Rebus puzzles. When they do one can hear the sounds of *triumvirate -- "Aha!" "*Eurethra!" There is no *assigned homework. However some students can't get a particularly clever Spoonerism out of their heads -- they simply find it too pun-y.

(You caught me -- the words should be depository, acuity, solve, triumph, Eureka, assigned, minimum.) ***Textbook/materials provided by teacher:*** books of puns, malapropisms, knock knock jokes, Jumbles, Tom Swiftisms, and crosswords; as well as board games such as Scrabble, Apples to Apples, Boggle, Bananagrams and Up-words.

Enrichment

ACTING and IMPROVISATION

Grade Level: **5-9th** (Thursday 12:30)

Teacher: Sharon Paluch, sjpaluch@yahoo.com

Cost per semester: **\$120**

Students are trained in the process of actor training and character development. Laboratory sessions are devoted to improvisation warm-up exercises, the preparation of scenes, exploration of the actor's body and voice, and an examination of the student's ability to feel, to communicate and to imagine.

This is a participatory class which will challenge the experienced actor and encourage actors new to the stage. Students should come dressed appropriately and ready to move!

AUTOMOTIVE BASICS

Grade Level: **8 – 12th** (Tuesday 2)

Teacher: Michael Pandolfo mpandolfo@nycap.rr.com

Cost per semester: **\$140**

Planning on driving some day? A car is a big responsibility. This class will talk about vehicle parts, maintenance and operation. we will cover some history, evolution of the vehicle, rules of the road, etc. Most importantly we will cover safety, drinking/drugs and the leading cause of accidents among young drivers- cell phone use/distracted driving. There will be lots of hands-on activities with a vehicle and great open concept teaching principles that made this a popular class last year.

All materials provided by teacher.

BIBLE STUDY

Grade Level: **5-9** (Thursday 11 and 2), **5-10** (Tuesday 3:30), **9-12** (Tuesday 11), **8-12** (Tuesday 12:30, Thursday 11, and 3:30)

Teacher: Courtney Harrington gggerflunkel@gmail.com

Cost per semester: **\$105**

In this class students will explore both the Old and New Testaments, strengthening their faith and understanding of the Word of God, and acquiring personal Biblical study skills. Class time will include instruction, discussion and group activities.

Books/Materials supplied by student: Bring a Bible, notebook & pen/pencils to class.

BIBLE

Grade Level: 8-12 (Thursday 8 and 9:30)

Teacher: Duffy

Cost: TBA

ACTING and IMPROVISATION

Grade Level: Grades **9-12** (Tuesday 8)

Teacher: Sharon Paluch, sjpaluch@yahoo.com

Cost per semester: **\$120**

Want to become sharper and more effective when interacting with other people? Build confidence

when performing and speaking in public? When you learn acting and improvisational skills, you open up your options with creative possibilities, approaching new interactions with confidence, grace, and wit. This class will study comedic acting through scene work as well as short/long form improvisational exercises, and will challenge the experienced improvisational actor as well as encourage those students new to improv exercises. Come dressed to MOVE and ready to jump in, make mistakes, laugh and have fun!

CULINARY ARTS

Grade Level: 5-8 (Tuesday 9:30)

Teacher: Diane Martin Diluvsdon@aol.com and Kim Aloisi

Cost per semester: **\$120**

Are you tired of doing all the cooking/ baking? In this class students will learn basic cooking and baking skills, emphasizing seasonal foods and hopefully inspiring some help with meal preparations.

First semester: apples, breads, pies, soups, holiday delights.

Second semester: American and international foods.

DAVE RAMSEY'S FOUNDATIONS IN PERSONAL FINANCE

Grade Level: 9-12th (Thursday 9:30 OR Thursday 2)

Teacher: Julie Huffman, huffman6@yahoo.com

Cost per semester: **\$90**

Through this course, taught in public and private schools, "students learn how to avoid debt, budget with intention, invest, build wealth, and more so they can ultimately give like no one else."

Through DVD's Dave and his daughter educate students in a personal manner, using easy to understand explanations that keep students engaged. Students naturally form a supportive atmosphere as they begin to share news of a first job, a conviction about a poor spending habit, changes made in spending or saving habits, their dreams when they get out of college, etc. The Foundations in Personal Finance curriculum meets New York standards and benchmarks for personal finance. Specific course information as well as complete content is available at DaveRamsey.com.

Textbook activities are done in class. No homework required.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by teacher. Foundations in Personal Finance, homeschool edition. This textbook is the same as the public school edition, with the addition of Biblical scriptures. Provided by instructor.

DAVIS COLLEGE: INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS

Grade Level: 11-12 (Fall: Tuesday 2)

Teacher: Peter Mason pastorpeter@faithcrossroads.org

Cost per semester: **\$325 to Davis. Separate \$60 fee payable to teacher (\$165 no college credit)**

The student will study and develop Christian responses to the ethical problems of society. Accounts of how the Christian moral conscience has been brought to bear on Western society are analyzed in the context of the history of ethics. Special attention will be given to responding to the ethical relativism of a naturalistic worldview. An attempt is made to define the social responsibility of the church in a world marked by continuing need and much self-interest. The

application of ethical thinking will be explored for everyday life. The course covers knowledge and skills for interacting with a post-modern and secular culture.

Textbook to be supplied by student: Feinberg, John S. and Feinberg, Paul D. Ethics for a Brave New World. Wheaton, Illinois: Crossway Books, 2010.

DAVIS COLLEGE: NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY THEO 4011

Grade Level: 11-12 (Fall: Tuesday 3:30)

Teacher: Peter Mason pastorpeter@faithcrossroads.org

Cost per semester: \$325 to Davis. Separate \$60 fee payable to teacher (\$165 no college credit)

This module presents an overview study of the literary, historical and religious dimensions of the New Testament. Special attention is given to the following subjects: the historical setting (political, social and religious) of first century Palestine; the Gospels, focusing upon the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection; the growth of the new church as found in Acts; the ministry of Paul through his missionary journeys and epistles. Study will be a duality of “in the Bible” and “about the Bible”. All study will be completed with a view towards application of principles discovered to each person’s life in the world today.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by student: The New Testament (a contemporary translation such as the New International Version or English Standard Version)

Michael A. Harbin, The Promise and the Blessing: A Historical Survey of the Old and New Testaments (Zondervan Publishing: 2005).

Bruce Wilkinson and Kenneth Boa, The Wilkinson and Boa Bible Handbook (Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2002).

DAVIS COLLEGE: OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY BIBL 1311

Grade Level: 11-12 (Spring: Tuesday 3:30)

Teacher: Peter Mason pastorpeter@faithcrossroads.org

Cost per semester: \$325 to Davis. Separate \$60 fee payable to teacher (\$165 no college credit)

This course presents an overview study of the literary, historical and religious dimensions of the Old Testament. Special attention is given to the following subjects: the historical setting (political, social and religious) of the biblical world. We will focus on how to read, understand and apply the teachings of the Old Testament to the life of a Christian today. Study will be a duality of “in the Bible” and “about the Bible”. All study will be completed with a view towards application of principles discovered to each person’s life in the world today.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by student: Michael A. Harbin, The Promise and the Blessing: A Historical Survey of the Old and New Testaments (Zondervan Publishing: 2005).

The Old Testament (a contemporary translation such as the New International Version)

Bruce Wilkinson and Kenneth Boa, The Wilkinson and Boa Bible Handbook (Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2002).

DAVIS COLLEGE: WORLD RELIGIONS RELG 2211

Grade Level: 11-12 (Spring: Tuesday 3:30)

Teacher: Peter Mason pastorpeter@faithcrossroads.org

Cost per semester: \$325 to Davis. Separate \$60 fee payable to teacher (\$165 no college credit)

A comparative study of the major non-Christian religious systems of the world which may include Hinduism, Animism, Judaism and Islam. Special attention is given to the basic philosophies of these

religions and ways to effectively present the gospel of Christ using these concepts as a starting point.

Textbook to be supplied by student: Halverson, Dean C. World Religions, Bethany House Publishers, 1996. Weider, Lew, and Ben Gutierrez. Consider. Bel Air, MD: Academx, 2011. ISBN: 1-60036-424-1.

THE FINE ART OF GOOD CONVERSATION: Discussions on Society, Ethics, Leadership and Current Events

Grade Level: 7-10 (Tuesday 2)

Teacher: Helen Hagen

Cost \$100

The goal of this year long course is to refine the art of good conversation and explore Christian leadership. The first half of each class will consist of a lecture and videos on the topic of the day. Topics will include politics and current events. Other discussions will center around questions such as: what is bullying? Why do people try to get power over others? What does a Christian walk of substance look like? How can I make good decisions with social media? What are specific behavior traps modern Christian teens should avoid?

The second half of class time will be spent in small groups discussing the issue of the day. This class will focus on conversations, and building consensus. We will learn how to engage in great conversations by treating others with respect, asking questions and listening carefully. These experiences can be used to bolster the depth of a topic in debate class the following week if students take both classes, or this class may be taken alone for students preferring to focus on conversation only. Please be aware that only about half of the topics will be the same as in debate classes.

GYM

Grade Level: 5-12th (Tuesday OR Thursday 3:30)

Teacher: Michael Pandolfo mpandolfo@nycap.rr.com

Cost per semester: **\$115 (\$225 max family)**

Join Mr. P as he takes over PE. We will have individualized and group activities that will support physical fitness, endurance, strength, speed- body and mind! We will introduce games and activities suitable for all ages and ability levels. There will also be a focus on game rules, procedures and good sportsmanship, good eating habits and what certain foods can do to your body. Outdoors when we can, but challenging games indoors when we can't will keep this class fun.

HANDS ON AUTOMOTIVE

Grade Level: 9-12th (Thursday 2)

Teacher: Michael Pandolfo mpandolfo@nycap.rr.com

Cost per semester: **\$140**

Got what it take to be a junior grease monkey? Back by popular demand but with a new element : down and dirty with vehicles. Stemming from last year's class, we will go further into the vehicle with hands on small part repairs/replacements, oil/trans and other essential fluid changes. We will get more in depth with how parts interact to make the vehicle function as a whole. Outdoor time will be key but i will have parts available indoors as well to dismantle and study. We will

touch on road safety/rules of the road, road rage,distracted driving, ect. Open concept teaching will make this class exciting and informative! No prior experience required!

All materials supplied by teacher.

SPEED READING

Grade Level: 5-9 (Thursday 8 and 3:30) **Grades 8-12** (Thursday 12:30)

Teacher: Ms. Keniry Fallati marykeniry@yahoo.com 729-2760

Students will improve their reading speed through work with a trained reading interventionist using research-proven techniques and a variety of texts matched to reading levels, charting their progress over the semester. Students will practice on their own and with a partner in class, silently and also via read alouds, and use proven approaches to improve the speed of their reading for different types of text or academic content without compromising their reading comprehension. Students will need to practice at home for about five minutes per night using fun exercises to make solid, long term gains in their reading speed. All materials will be provided by the instructor.

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SOCIAL JUSTICE

Grade Level: 9-12 (Tuesday and Thursday 3:30)

Teacher: Robin Greenspan (robinsnestg@gmail.com)

Cost per semester: \$110

Because this is a class that hopes to develop and hone the deeply felt convictions of students and parents, students and parents will vote on which topics will be covered. Some possibilities are human trafficking; religious freedom; abortion; doctor assisted suicide; visiting persons in need including immigrants and refugees, prisoners, or individuals with special needs.

The class will cover lecture and discussion on the chosen topics plus field trips. I hope that each student will find a way to contribute towards social justice through this class.

Students will learn advocacy methods including: Writing letters to the editor, Contacting legislators, visiting and assisting affected persons, planning and assisting at rallies

There will be at least one hour of homework a week. There could be significant hours of homework depending on how involved students want to get.

Materials to be supplied by teacher: some publications.

Materials to be supplied by student: Depending on which topics are chosen families might be asked to spend an additional \$50 on related readings. If this is a hardship materials can be

obtained through the library, or students can share materials.

QUILTING and SEWING

Grade Level: **8-12** (Tuesday 3:30)

Teacher: Diane Martin Diluvsdon@aol.com and Aloisi

Cost per semester: **\$100**

Learn the fine art of quilting! Fun and practical! Sewing machines provided.

Foreign Language

DAVIS: SPANISH 101

Grade Level: 11-12 (Fall Tuesday 8)

Teacher: Paula Saint-Vil, [littlesunbeams@hotmail.com](mailto:little_sunbeams@hotmail.com)

Cost per semester: \$325 to Davis. Separate \$50 fee payable to teacher.

This course is designed to develop basic communicative proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in the Spanish language. It will also prepare students with knowledge of Hispanic cultures within the many Spanish-speaking countries and throughout the world.

Textbook will be provided by teacher.

Materials supplied by student: Students will need a notebook or folder to keep notes and important papers in. Spanish dictionaries are necessary at this level.

DAVIS: SPANISH 102

Grade Level: 11-12 (Spring Tuesday 8)

Teacher: Paula Saint-Vil, [littlesunbeams@hotmail.com](mailto:little_sunbeams@hotmail.com)

Cost per semester: \$325 to Davis. Separate \$50 fee payable to teacher.

This course is a continuation of Spanish 101, designed to develop basic communicative proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in the Spanish language. It will also prepare students with knowledge of Hispanic cultures within the many Spanish-speaking countries and throughout the world. ***Textbook will be provided by teacher.***

Materials supplied by student: Students will need a notebook or folder to keep notes and important papers in. Spanish dictionaries are necessary at this level.

FRENCH I

Grade Level: 5-9th (Thursday 9:30)

Teacher: William Jude de Seve, williamdeseve@gmail.com

Cost per semester: \$175

French is Fun! Lively lessons for beginners! An introductory program that makes language acquisition a natural, personalized, enjoyable and rewarding experience. Weekly, graded assessments. Homework compliance is also a non-negotiable for success!

Textbook/materials to be supplied by student: French Is Fun: Book 1, 4th edition (Student Edition) (ISBN 978-1-56765-341-7) published by AMSCO

FRENCH I

Grade Level: 5-12th (Tuesday 12:30) **9-12th** (Thursday 12:30)

Teacher: William Jude de Seve, williamdeseve@gmail.com

Cost per semester: \$175

French is Fun! Lively lessons for beginners! An introductory program that makes language acquisition a natural rewarding experience. Weekly, graded assessments. Homework compliance is also a non-negotiable for success!

Textbook/materials to be supplied by student: French: First Year, 2nd edition Workbook (ISBN: 978-1-56765-338-0) published by AMSCO

FRENCH 2

Grade Level: 6-12th (Tuesday 9:30, Thursday 3:30)

Teacher: William Jude de Seve, williamdeseve@gmail.com

Cost per semester: \$175

French Two Years is designed to give students a continuing, comprehensive review as well as a thorough understanding of the elements of the French language and the highlights of French culture. Just like First Year, a thematic treatment of each major grammatical structure is brief and clear. Weekly graded assessments and homework a must.

Supplied by teacher: Contes Dramatiques for \$10.00/copy

FRENCH 3

Grade Level: 7-12th (Thursday 2pm)

Teacher: William Jude de Seve, williamdeseve@gmail.com

Cost per semester: \$175

Much of the material in this course is in French only to help the student think in the foreign language. Weekly graded assessments and homework. Literature component will be supplied by the instructor.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by student: "Troisieme Livre", Second Edition, AMSCO SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS, INC. When ordering this book, please specify either R 194 W or French Three Years/Workbook Edition.

HEBREW LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Grade Level: 5-9 (Thursday 2)

Teacher: Lisa McColgan (mccolgan9976@msn.com)

Cost per semester: \$130

In this class, students will learn to write and read the Hebrew alphabet and basic vocabulary and prayers. Cultural studies will enhance the language studies in common prayers and songs and celebrations included in the class materials. There will be no homework but there will be quizzes.

Textbook to be supplied by teacher: The Hebrew Primer by Ruby G. Strauss with Ahuva Schuller & Lillian W. Adler.

LATIN ROOTS

Grade Level: 9-12 (Thursday 11)

Teacher: : William Jude de Seve, williamdeseve@gmail.com

Cost per semester: \$175

This is not a "traditional" Latin course. The sequence of the materials used does not always follow that of traditional texts. The goal is for the student to experience the "process" of language and to learn a "method" of dealing with language studies. Weekly assessments and weekly homework.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by student: "The Phenomenon of Language", by David J. Florian. Independent School Press, Inc., 1979. 0-88334-124-7

LATIN FIRST YEAR

Grade Level: **5-9th** (Thursday 8)

Teacher: : William Jude de Seve, williamdeseve@gmail.com

Cost per semester: **\$175**

Henley Latin. A traditional, thorough Latin curriculum for high school students. Blending Christian and Classical content, rigorous exercises help students master vocabulary, grammar, and syntax while reading somewhat simplified passages from Caesar, Cicero, Virgil and others to highlight differences between Christian and pagan worldviews and virtues.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by student: Order from Christianbook.com ([1-800-247-4784](tel:1-800-247-4784)) Text-12.99 (EW646687) Latin Grammar - 8.99 (EW646688)r

SPANISH 1

Grade Level: **5-12th** (Tuesday 2, Thursday 12:30)

Teacher: Paula Saint-Vil, littlesunbeams@hotmail.com

Cost per semester: **\$160**

This is a beginning Spanish class designed to introduce students to listening to, reading, writing, and speaking Spanish. We will study the first half of the textbook this year. Games, music, videos, and literature will also be supplemented to improve aural skills, pronunciation, and cultural understanding. Expect regular homework assignments and tests.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by teacher: Somos así: En Sus Marcas

Materials supplied by student: Students will need a notebook or folder to keep notes and important papers in. Spanish dictionaries are helpful, but not required.

SPANISH 2

Grade Level: **6-12th** (Tuesday 9:30, Thursday 8)

Teacher: Paula Saint-Vil, littlesunbeams@hotmail.com

Cost per semester: **\$160**

This class is for students who have successfully completed Spanish 1, or have an understanding of Spanish verb conjugation in the Present Tense along with basic grammar concepts and vocabulary. We will study the second half of the textbook this year. Games, music, videos, and literature will also be supplemented to improve aural skills, pronunciation, and cultural understanding. Expect regular homework assignments and tests.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by teacher. Somos así: En Sus Marcas

Materials supplied by student: Students will need a notebook or folder to keep notes and important papers in. Spanish dictionaries are helpful, but not required.

SPANISH 3

Grade Level: 7-12th (Tuesday 12:30, Thursday 11)

Teacher: Paula Saint-Vil, littlesunbeams@hotmail.com

Cost per semester: **\$160**

This class is for students who have successfully completed Spanish 2, or understand how to conjugate verbs in the Present Tense, Present Progressive, and Preterit, along with good general vocabulary and grammar skills. We will study the first half of the textbook this year. Games, music, videos, and literature will also be supplemented to improve aural skills, pronunciation, and cultural understanding. Expect regular homework assignments and tests.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by teacher. Somos así: Listos

Materials supplied by student: Students will need a notebook or folder to keep notes and important papers in. Spanish dictionaries are necessary at this level.

SPANISH 4

Grade Level: 8-12 (Tuesday 11)

Teacher: Paula Saint-Vil, littlesunbeams@hotmail.com

Cost per semester: **\$160**

This class is for students who have successfully completed Spanish 3, or understand how to conjugate reflexive verbs, command forms, Imperfect and Imperfect Progressive Tenses, as well as strong vocabulary and grammar skills. We will study the second half of the textbook this year. Games, music, videos, and literature will also be supplemented to improve aural skills, pronunciation, and cultural understanding. Expect regular homework assignments and tests.

After completion of this class, students should be able to perform successfully on a NY State Regents examination or equivalent standardized test.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by students. Somos así: Listos

Materials supplied by student: Students will need a notebook or folder to keep notes and important papers in. Spanish dictionaries are necessary at this level.

Math

ACCESS ALGEBRA 1

Grade Level: 9th (Thursday 12:30)

Teacher: Terri Rice, IdentifiedInHIM@gmail.com <https://sites.google.com/site/mrsricemath/>

Cost per semester: \$150

This class is designed for the high school student who finds math challenging and could use a class that is not as rigorous as the normal high school Algebra 1 class. It will be held once a week for 1 1/2 hours and taught unit study style using worksheets instead of a textbook. Each quarter will be self-contained and will include 2 tests and 1 exam to be completed in class. All students entering the Algebra 1 class will have a worksheet due before class begins.

Materials supplied by teacher: Tuition includes printed worksheets for homework. If a student misses a day, they will need to print out copies from their computer to stay on target.

Materials supplied by student: 3-ring binder with tabbed dividers (1" minimum, dedicated for math only), notebook paper, graph pencils, scientific calculator (TI-30X IIS), ruler (inch and mm), protractor

ACCESS GEOMETRY

Grade Level: 10th (Tuesday 12:30)

Teacher: Terri Rice, IdentifiedInHIM@gmail.com, <https://sites.google.com/site/mrsricemath/>

Cost per semester: \$150

This class is designed for the high school student who finds math challenging and could use a class that is not as rigorous as the normal high school Geometry class. It will be held once a week for 1 1/2 hours and taught unit study style using worksheets instead of a textbook. Each quarter will be self-contained and will include 2 tests and 1 exam to be completed in class. All students entering the Geometry class will have a worksheet due before class begins.

Materials supplied by teacher: Tuition includes printed worksheets for homework. If a student misses a day, they will need to print out copies from their computer to stay on target.

Materials supplied by student: 3-ring binder with tabbed dividers (1" minimum, dedicated for math only), notebook paper, graph pencils, sharp pencils, scientific calculator (TI-30X IIS), ruler (inch and mm), protractor, drawing compass (Staedtler makes good drawing compasses which can be found at Staples)

ALGEBRA ½ (Math 8)

Grade Level: 8th (Tuesday 8)

Teacher: Kris Sweeney, sweeneyk10@gmail.com

Cost per semester: \$140

Prerequisite: For students who have passed Math 7 or have taken the Saxon placement test and have been recommended to this level.

This is a comprehensive math class using the Saxon Math series. The class is fast paced with all 120 lessons being taught between the fall and spring semesters. Each week in class, the student will be taught 4 or 5 lessons. At home, the student will complete the problems for each lesson. The parent will play an integral role in the student's success in the class by checking their child's work daily, thereby providing immediate feedback and finding out which concepts the student is

having difficulty with. Some students may require more learning support than the weekly class allows or the parent may require help with checking their student's homework; in this case the student should also sign up for a Math Tutoring class. Tests will be given regularly to assess the student's mastery of the concepts being taught in the class. Approximately 45 to 90 minutes per day, 5 days per week should be allotted for homework.

Textbook/materials provided by students: Saxon Algebra $\frac{1}{2}$, 3rd edition (ISBN 1-56577-149-4). Please bring the following supplies to class each week: 3-ring binder (1" minimum, dedicated for math only), notebook and graph paper, ruler, protractor, compass, and scientific calculator (TI 30X IIS).

ALGEBRA 1

Grade Level: 9th (Tuesday & Thursday 9:30)

Teacher: Terri Rice, IdentifiedInHIM@gmail.com, <https://sites.google.com/site/mrsricemath/>

Cost per semester: \$250

This class will be held twice each week, 1 1/2 hours each. On Tuesday's we will cover two of the weekly lessons and the hands-on lab time. Students are expected to come to class on Thursday with both lessons completed. We will cover the other two or three lessons of the week on Thursday, to be brought to the following Tuesday class. Each semester will have 4 tests and 2 exams completed in class (except one spring semester test will be online). All students entering the Algebra 1 class will have a worksheet due before class begins.

Textbook to be supplied by Teacher: Tuition includes *Saxon Algebra 1*, 4th edition, 2009.

Textbooks lost or returned in poor repair will have a \$60 fee at the end of the school year.

Materials to be supplied by students: Please bring the following supplies to class each week: 3-ring binder with tabbed dividers (1" minimum, dedicated for math only), notebook paper, graph paper, sharp pencils, graphing calculator (TI-83 Plus or TI-84), ruler (inch and mm) and a protractor.

ALGEBRA 2

Grade Level: ±11th (Tuesday & Thursday 8am)

Teacher: Terri Rice, IdentifiedInHIM@gmail.com, <https://sites.google.com/site/mrsricemath/>

Cost per semester: \$250

This class will be held twice each week, 1 1/2 hours each. On Tuesday's we will cover two of the weekly lessons and the hands-on lab time. Students are expected to come to class on Thursday with both lessons completed. We will cover the other two or three lessons of the week on Thursday, to be brought to the following Tuesday class. Each semester will have 4 tests and 2 exams completed in class (except one spring semester test will be online). All students entering the Algebra 2 class will have a worksheet due before class begins.

Textbook to be supplied by teacher. Tuition includes *Saxon Algebra 2*, 4th edition, 2009.

Textbooks lost or returned in poor repair will have a \$60 fee at the end of the school year.

Materials to be supplied by students: Please bring the following supplies to class each week: 3-ring binder with tabbed dividers (1" minimum, dedicated for math only), notebook paper, graph paper, sharp pencils, graphing calculator (TI-83 Plus or TI-84), ruler (inch and mm), protractor

ALGEBRAIC ENRICHMENT

Grade Level: **8-10th** (Tuesday 11, Thursday 2)

Teacher: Christine Harding, Christineharding@nycap.rr.com

Cost per semester: **\$100**

This no – homework, high energy, interactive fun class uses whole class participation to review essential algebra concepts: order of operations (PEMDAS); distributive property; adding, subtracting, multiplying, & dividing monomials; FOIL; and everyone’s favorite ... writing and solving word problems. Each class begins with exciting mental math review challenges to reinforce basic multiplication concepts.

CALCULUS

Grade Level: **±12th (OFF SITE, time and day of week yet to be determined.)**

Teacher: Terri Rice, IdentifiedInHIM@gmail.com, <https://sites.google.com/site/mrsricemath/>

Cost per semester: **\$200**

This class will be held weekly for 1.5 hours, off site, time and day of week yet to be determined. Each week will have either 4 lessons or 3 lessons and a test. (In Calculus we will only cover 88 lessons instead of 120 as in the other math courses.) Each semester will have 4 tests and 2 exams completed in class. All students entering the Calculus class will have a worksheet due before class begins. I will email worksheets as soon as I know your student will be in my class. It is suggested that this worksheet be done early and sent back to me for evaluation so necessary concepts needing review can be done before class starts. I will have an extra class the week before Consortium begins for students who wish to take the class instead of handing in this worksheet.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by students: *Saxon Calculus*, 2nd edition, 2002 (ISBN: 1-56577-146-X). In addition, please consider purchase the *Solutions Manual* (ISBN: 1-56577-148-6). notebook paper, graph paper, sharp pencils, graphing calculator (TI-83 Plus or TI-84), ruler or protractor. If we use Skype as our off site possibility, students will need access to a computer and an up to date Skype account.

CONSUMER MATH

Grade Level: **9-12th** (Tuesday 11)

Teacher: Terri Rice, IdentifiedInHIM@gmail.com, <https://sites.google.com/site/mrsricemath/>

Cost per semester: **\$150**

This class is designed to teach the high school student how math is necessary in their everyday world. Theory of budgets and spending will be discussed with an emphasis on practical application. This class will be held once a week for one hour and taught using worksheets instead of a textbook. Each quarter will be self-contained and will include one project and weekly homework. Some of the weekly homework projects will dovetail with the quarterly project so the project is done a little at a time throughout the quarter.

Quarter One: Money Is a Tool for Right Living

Quarter Two: Living the Plan

Quarter Three: Life After High School

Quarter Four: Handling Extra Money Wisely

Textbook/materials provided by teacher: Tuition includes printed worksheets for homework. If a student misses a day, they will need to print out copies from their computer to stay on target.
Textbook/materials provided by student: 3-ring binder with tabbed dividers, notebook paper, sharp pencils, calculator.

GEOMETRY

Grade Level: ±10th (Tuesday & Thursday 2:00)

Teacher: Terri Rice, IdentifiedInHIM@gmail.com, <https://sites.google.com/site/mrsricemath/>

Cost per semester: \$250

This class will be held twice each week, 1 1/2 hours each. On Tuesday's we will cover two of the weekly lessons and the hands-on lab time. Students are expected to come to class on Thursday with both lessons completed. We will cover the other two or three lessons of the week on Thursday, to be brought to the following Tuesday class. Each semester will have 4 tests and 2 exams completed in class (except one spring semester test will be online). All students entering the Geometry class will have a worksheet due before class begins. **Textbook to be supplied by Materials to be supplied by Teacher:** Tuition includes *Saxon Geometry*, 2009. Textbooks lost or returned in poor repair will have a \$60 fee at the end of the school year.

Materials to be supplied by students: 3-ring binder with tabbed dividers (1" minimum, dedicated for math only), notebook paper, graph paper, sharp pencils, scientific calculator (TI-30X IIS), ruler (inch and mm), protractor, drawing compass (suggest getting a really good drawing compass to avoid frustration!)

MATH 5

Grade Level: 5th (Tuesday 9:30)

Teacher: Kris Sweeney, jksweeney@ptconnect.net

Cost per semester: \$140

This is a comprehensive math class using the Saxon Math series. The class is fast paced with all 120 lessons being taught between the fall and spring semesters. Each week in class, the student will be taught 4 or 5 lessons. At home, the student will complete the problems for each lesson. The parent will play an integral role in the student's success in the class by checking their child's work daily, thereby providing immediate feedback and finding out which concepts the student is having difficulty with. Some students may require more learning support than the weekly class allows or the parent may require help with checking their student's homework; in this case the student should also sign up for a Math Tutoring class. Tests will be given regularly to assess the student's mastery of the concepts being taught in the class. Approximately 45 to 90 minutes per day, 5 days per week should be allotted for homework.

Textbook/materials provided by students: Saxon 6/5, Homeschool, 3rd edition (ISBN 1-59141-318-4). Please bring the following supplies to class each week: 3-ring binder (1" minimum, dedicated for math only), notebook and graph paper, ruler and protractor.

MATH 6

Grade Level: 6th (Thursday 8)

Teacher: Kris Sweeney, jksweeney@ptconnect.net

Cost per semester: \$140

This is a comprehensive math class using the Saxon Math series. The class is fast paced with all 120 lessons being taught between the fall and spring semesters. Each week in class, the student will be taught 4 or 5 lessons. At home, the student will complete the problems for each lesson. The parent will play an integral role in the student's success in the class by checking their child's work daily, thereby providing immediate feedback and finding out which concepts the student is having difficulty with. Some students may require more learning support than the weekly class allows or the parent may require help with checking their student's homework; in this case the student should also sign up for a Math Tutoring class. Tests will be given regularly to assess the student's mastery of the concepts being taught in the class. Approximately 45 to 90 minutes per day, 5 days per week should be allotted for homework.

Textbook/materials provided by students: Saxon 7/6, Homeschool, 4th edition (ISBN 1-59141-319-2). Please bring the following supplies to class each week: 3-ring binder (1" minimum, dedicated for math only), notebook and graph paper, ruler, protractor, and compass.

MATH 7

Grade Level: 7th (Thursday 9:30)

Teacher: Kris Sweeney, jksweeney@ptconnect.net

Cost per semester: **\$140**

Prerequisite: For students who have passed Math 6 or have taken the Saxon placement test and have been recommended to this level.

This is a comprehensive math class using the Saxon Math series. The class is fast paced with all 120 lessons being taught between the fall and spring semesters. Each week in class, the student will be taught 4 or 5 lessons. At home, the student will complete the problems for each lesson. The parent will play an integral role in the student's success in the class by checking their child's work daily, thereby providing immediate feedback and finding out which concepts the student is having difficulty with. Some students may require more learning support than the weekly class allows or the parent may require help with checking their student's homework; in this case the student should also sign up for a Math Tutoring class. Tests will be given regularly to assess the student's mastery of the concepts being taught in the class. Approximately 45 to 90 minutes per day, 5 days per week should be allotted for homework.

Textbook/materials provided by students: Saxon 8/7, Homeschool, 3rd edition (ISBN 1-59141-320-6). Please bring the following supplies to class each week: 3-ring binder (1" minimum, dedicated for math only), notebook and graph paper, ruler, protractor, compass, and scientific calculator (TI 30X IIS).

MATH TUTOR

Grade Level: Open to Mrs. Rice's math students (Tuesday and Thursday 3:30, Thursday 11)

Teacher: Terri Rice, IdentifiedInHIM@gmail.com <https://sites.google.com/site/mrsricemath/>

Cost per semester: **\$125**

Lab time is designed for students who will excel better in their math with some extra attention to specific concepts. While it is not one-on-one, we prefer students to come to lab prepared with specific questions they need help with. When possible, we try to work with students in blocks, so please come to lab prepared to work on routine math lessons when the teacher is working with another student. Math lab is not considered study hall and thus does not have the last half hour set aside for free time. All of math lab time is set aside for working on math.

Textbook/materials required: Students should bring their textbook, notes and all supplies to lab.

MATH TUTOR

Grade Level: 5-8th (Tuesday and Thursday 12:30)

Teacher: Kris Sweeney, jksweeney@ptconnect.net

Cost per semester: **\$100**

Some students may require more learning support than the weekly class allows and should be signed up for a Math Tutoring class. Here the students will have the opportunity to ask questions and get help with specific math problems or concepts that they find difficult. Each student should come to lab with specific math concepts that they need help with, as well as their homework lesson problems to work on. Correcting of the daily work will be provided as part of the Math Tutoring class if the parent wishes. More timely feedback would be given if the student were signed up for Math Tutoring class on the opposite day of their Math class.

Textbook/materials: Students should bring their math textbook, supplies and problems that they need help with.

PRE-CALCULUS

Grade Level: +-12th (This class will be held weekly for 1.5 hours, off site, time and day of week yet to be determined.)

Teacher: Terri Rice, IdentifiedInHIM@gmail.com <https://sites.google.com/site/mrsricemath/>

Cost per semester: **\$200**

Each week will have either 4 lessons or 3 lessons and a test. Each semester will have 4 tests and 2 exams completed in class. All students entering the Pre-Calculus class will have a worksheet due before class begins.

Textbook/materials provided by student: Saxon Advanced Math, second edition, 2003. ISBN: 978-1565770393. In addition, please consider purchasing the Solutions Manual, ISBN: 9781565770423. Plus notebook paper, graph paper, sharp pencils, graphing calculator (TI-83 Plus or TI-84), ruler or protractor. If we use Skype as our off site possibility, students will need access to a computer and an up to date Skype account.

SAT PREP MATH

Grade Level: Open to anyone preparing for SAT (Thursday 11:00, 3:30)

Teacher: Terri Rice, IdentifiedInHIM@gmail.com, <https://sites.google.com/site/mrsricemath/>

Cost per semester: **\$125**

SAT Math Prep is a time to learn how SAT math questions are formulated and some techniques for how to solve them. The first semester will look at individual units of the new SAT: "Arithmetic Skills and Concepts", "Heart of Algebra", "Problem Solving and Data Analysis", "Additional Topics in Math", and "Passport to Advanced Math", We will also have a few sample exams in the first semester. The second semester will practice the new SAT test each week.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by teacher: I will have multiple preprinted copies of SAT math questions for the student to work through.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by students A 3-ring binder is needed as well as a scientific or graphing calculator.

Science

ADVANCED LIFE SCIENCE

Grade Level: 7-9 (Thursday 8)

Teacher: Jennifer Winne thewinnefamily@gmail.com

Cost per semester: \$200

In this science class students will delve into the structure and function of living organisms from the subcellular level to entire ecosystems. Each class period will consist of at least 45 minutes of hands-on laboratory work. Other learning will come through class activities to help make the concepts more understandable. Students should expect to spend 4 hours a week on homework. Homework will include writing lab reports, analyzing current events in biology articles, reading and taking notes from the textbook to understand concepts, and other assignments designed to solidify knowledge.

Materials to be supplied by the students: A three-ring binder with dividers dedicated solely to laboratory reports (1" binder will be sufficient)

Materials to be supplied by the teacher: The Holt 2008 edition textbook *The Living Environment* (to be returned to teacher at the end of the year), a notebook for each student, and the laboratory supplies

BIOLOGY

Grade Level: 9-12th (Tuesday 8:00)

Teacher Name: Mike Gaylo, foxlairfarm@hughes.net

Cost per semester: \$200

The Biology course involves the scientific study of living organisms. The course considers the interactions among the vast number of organisms that inhabit planet earth. It presents the basic form and function of these organisms, from cells to organ systems, from simple viruses to complex mammals. The interactions between organisms, and between an organism and its environment will also be examined. Classroom time will consist of lecture, lab, and field work. Students will be expected to keep a lab notebook to record lab and field data and to submit written reports for each lab the week following the completion of the lab.

Approximately 1.5 hours per day, 5 days per week should be allotted for homework.

Textbook/materials required by students: Prentice Hall Biology, student edition by Miller & Levine. Books printed from 2001-2007 will have a dragonfly on the cover. All acceptable.

Cost range from \$4.00 to \$45.00 dollars and can be purchased on Amazon.com.

EARTH SCIENCE SUMMER SESSION

Grade Level: 6-10

Teacher: Pati Robison, (pati_robison@juno.com)

Cost per semester: \$350

In this course students will be exposed different aspects of Earth Science including water, inside Earth, Earth's surface, astronomy, weather, rocks and minerals. This class encompasses a full year of curriculum. In class we will do hands on experiments, read and discuss the textbook, and learn to take notes. Tests will be given in class at the end of each unit - for the summer session this will be approximately every other day. The only homework will be to study for tests. I plan to schedule 3 LOCAL field trips which would start around 2:30 pm and students

can be picked up by parents at the location of the field trip at 4:30 pm. I will hand out a schedule on the first day of class.

Textbook/materials supplied by teacher: Prentice Hall Science Explorer Textbooks: Inside Earth, Earth's Changing Surface, Earth's Waters, Weather and Climate, Astronomy. Plus lab materials.

HEALTH WITH NUTRITION SCIENCE

Grade Level: 9 -12 (Thursday 12:30)

Teacher: Pati Robison (pati_robison@juno.com)

Cost per semester: **\$250**

This year long course is worth 1.5 high school credits (1 science and .5 health). As we talk about many aspects of good nutrition we will also learn about the systems of the human body and how they function. All this will be related to physical exercise and its effect on the human body. As we discuss exercise, students will be asked to participate in a 5k run/walk in both the fall and the spring semesters. Students will also participate in dissections, and other hands-on experiments. Various aspects of physical, mental, social, and spiritual health will be discussed concurrently. At home, students will be expected to read/study approximately 1-1.25 hours per day, 4-5 days per week. Online quizzes will be given weekly, with a test at the end of each unit. Students will also be asked to participate in the Science Fair in the Spring.

Materials supplied by teacher: All lab

Textbooks/materials required by students: *Total Health, Choices for A Winning Lifestyle, 2nd Edition by Sue Boe ISBN: 978-1583312261

*Understanding Nutrition by Whitney and Rolfes, 11th Edition. ISBN 978-0-495-11669-1

*Spark: The Revolutionary New Science of Exercise and the Brain by John J. Ratey, 1st Edition. ISBN: 978-0-316-11350-2

INTRO TO CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS

Grade Level: 6-8 (Thursday 2)

Teacher: Pati Robison (pati_robison@juno.com)

Cost per semester: **\$200**

In this year long course students will be exposed to introductory aspects of Chemistry, and Physics including motion, forces, energy, periodic table of elements, physical and chemical properties, chemical interactions, structure of atoms and molecules, genetics, simple machines. There will be an emphasis on the mathematics of science, writing in science, and the tools used in science. At home, students will be expected to read approximately 10-12 pages of the text per week and answer questions at the end of the section. Each chapter will have a short Review Quiz on Engrade.pro. Tests will be given in class at the end of each unit. In class students will discuss the week's reading and participate in hands-on lab work. Students will also be asked to participate in the Science Fair in the Spring.

Textbook/materials supplied by teacher: All lab materials, Prentice Hall Science Explorer Textbooks: Chemical Interactions; Motion, Forces, and Energy; We will also use some youtube videos.

INTRO TO MEDICAL SCIENCE

Grade Level: 8-12 (Thursday 8)

Teacher: Pati Robison (pati_robison@juno.com)

Cost per semester: \$250

This year long class will provide the student with basic entry level knowledge required for a variety of health care careers, including medical terminology, basic anatomy and physiology, leadership, team building skills and medical math. It will provide an introduction to the healthcare industry through descriptions of health-related careers, legal and ethical responsibilities of health care workers, nutrition, infection control information, standards for blood pressure, and much more. Dissections, microscope work, lab activities and a monthly visit from a health care professional will also be part of the class. At home, students will be expected to read some of the textbook each week. This may realistically take 1/2 - 1 hour per day, 4 days per week. Chapter review questions will be answered. There will be online quizzes. Students will also be asked to participate in the Science Fair in the Spring.

Textbooks to be supplied by student: *Introduction to Health Science Technology by Louise Simmers, 2nd Edition. ISBN: 978-1-4180-2122-1

*Workbook to Accompany Introduction to Health Science Technology by Louise Simmers, 2nd Edition. ISBN: 978-1-4180-2123-8

Materials supplied by teacher: All labs

PHYSICS

Grade Level: 8-12 (Thursday 9:30 - 12)

Teacher: Pati Robison (pati_robison@juno.com)

Cost per semester: \$250

Prerequisite: Since much of Physics is math based, students must have completed or be taking Algebra II concurrently. Students must be committed to getting to class on time each day and keeping up with the work outside of class.

Description: In this year long course students will be exposed different aspects of the science of Physics. The class will meet for two class periods, one of which will be a hands-on lab. At home, students will be expected to read approximately one chapter of the textbook per week. This may realistically take 1-1.5 hours per day, 4-5 days per week. Review questions at the end of the chapter will be written out and handed in. Online quizzes will be given weekly. There will be a test at the end of each unit of the textbook. Students will be required to write 3-4 lab reports. Students will also be asked to participate in the Science Fair in the Spring.

Textbook to be supplied by student: *Prentice Hall Conceptual Physics, 2012 Edition. ISBN: 978-0-13-166301-5

*Prentice Hall Conceptual Physics Laboratory Manual, 2002 Edition. ISBN 0-13-054257-1
PLEASE BE SURE TO GET A BOOK WELL IN ADVANCE. THERE WILL BE HOMEWORK DURING THE SUMMER BEFORE CLASSES START.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Grade Level: 5-8 and 9-12th (Thursday 8)

Teacher: Grades 5-8 Gary & Andrea Robinson , Grades 9-12 Rhoades

Cost per semester: \$200 (Family max of \$400)

In this year-long class, we will touch on a wide variety of science topics through lectures, guest speakers and written materials. Each student will also have the opportunity to study some aspect(s) of science on a deeper level with guidance from the teachers as they prepare for the Science Olympiad competitions (between January and March). Students will be involved in both building projects and in-depth science topics and will have the opportunity to compete in teams of two in a wide range of areas such as helicopters, wheeled vehicles, anatomy, electricity, entomology, etc. There will be homework assignments based on the material covered in class and a syllabus with topics to be covered. Grades will be based on assignments, effort, preparation and tests, but not on the competition outcome. Students are encouraged to attend an invitational tournament (in Jan. or Feb.) Students are required to attend the regional competition (held locally in Feb. or March) and the state tournament in April, if the team advances. Prior to competitions, there will be extra meetings outside of class arranged around students' schedules. More information can be found on the Science Olympiad website at:

http://www.soinc.org/2014_div_b_events

Textbook/materials to be supplied by teachers: Written materials will consist of worksheets from weekly lectures & presentations, assigned written responses and student-created study sheets. This class emphasizes independent learning. Class funds will be used to purchase any specialized materials/kits necessary for subject preparation. Students may need to provide basic building components when working on projects at home (i.e. glue, paper, cardboard, etc.)

SCIENCE TOPICS

Grade Level: 5-8 (Tuesday 2)

Teachers: Lisa McColgan and Robin Greenspan (robinsnestg@gmail.com)

Cost per semester: \$200

Teaching methodology will be adapted to the students' interests and learning styles. Subject material will be taught in class through lecture, discussion and at least one lab or hands on activity. Some will be fun such as Periodic Table Bingo and Edible Plant and Animal Cells. We hope to have a couple guest speakers. Topics to be covered include history of science, scientific method, physical properties of matter, chemical composition of matter, separation techniques, biodiversity, cells, the particulate nature of matter, atoms and molecules, and light. Homework should be between two and four hours a week depending if there is a test or presentation. In the fall semester students will work on subject matter as well as choosing and developing a science fair project for the science fair in the winter. Students will be expected to present their science fair project in class.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by teacher: textbook, workbook, notebook and lab supplies. The textbook should be returned at semester end. Lower Secondary Science Matters, Volume A

Social Studies

AMERICAN HISTORY: Civil War to Present

Grade Level: 5-7th (Tuesday 8)

Teacher: Tracey Boyko pboyko@nycap.rr.com

Cost per semester: **\$125**

This year we will be continuing the study of American History that was started the previous year with Helen Hagen. We will spend part of our class in discussion and the other part in lecture. There will be weekly homework, which should take approximately 2 to 3 hours a week. I will also require each student to do 1 project per semester which will be presented to the class. There will be a weekly geography quiz and a cumulative semester final. Each student will either need to go on 2 field trips (Mrs. Hagen has offered for this class to be included with her class field trips) or write a 2 page research paper on a topic related to one of the field trips.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by student: United States History: Civil War to Present (\$60).

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Grade Level: 11-12 (Tuesday 9:30)

Teacher: Helen Hagen, helenhillhagen@gmail.com

Cost per semester: **\$175**

The course will include units on foundations of American government, political behavior: government by the people, the legislative, executive and judicial branches of government, compatible political and economic systems, and participating in state and local government. Students will be required to go on two field trips to experience local, state or national government in action. Students will be asked to take notes from the weekly powerpoints. This class has one six-eight page research paper, but it does not have any public speaking projects. This class has a cumulative review test each semester as well as weekly quizzes to help foster retention and high standardized test scores. Students are also assigned weekly questions and reading from the text.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by teacher: Magruder's American Government, William A. McClenaghan

DEBATE: Politics and Current Events

Grade Level: 5-9th (Tuesday 11:00)

Teacher: Helen Hagen, helenhillhagen@gmail.com

Cost per semester: **\$100**

This class will provide a weekly venue for students to develop their public speaking and debate skills, and to develop a deeper understanding of current events, politics and American government. The breakdown of the class will be as follows: about half of the time, students will be expected to prepare for and participate in debates using magazines I supply. One fourth of the time will be lecturing on government and current events, with special attention paid to the buildup towards the presidential elections and our changing political system. For the remaining one fourth of the class will host our own presidential conventions, elections and Inauguration. Weekly reading assignment will take students 10-30 minutes, with an additional 10-20 minutes of writing each week.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by teacher: Each student will receive a one year subscription to two different magazines as well as a magazine with basic information on American government to read.

DEBATE and PUBLIC SPEAKING: Social, Ethical, Current Events and Political Topics

Grade Level: 10-12th (Thursday 12:30)

Teacher: Helen Hagen, helenhillhagen@gmail.com

Cost per semester: \$140

Christian young adults sometimes find themselves unable to extemporaneously present their ideas to others in a secular world in a way in which they will be heard and valued. I believe it is essential that our students be well-prepared to clearly state their political, social and religious beliefs clearly and logically in a manner which will be taken seriously in our changing world. Students will practice “taking sides” of a given issue as well as preparing two public speaking assignments including a sermon and a sales pitch. Our debates will cover everything from gerrymandering to congressional committees. Student’s debates will also include the build up to the presidential election, social, ethical and world current events. Many students take this class for all three years. Students will spend the largest part of each class period formally and informally trading ideas. Students will be graded on the quality of their informal and formal class participation as well as their typed debate points.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by teacher. The texts are from the “Taking Sides” series and are included in the price of the class. Information for some debates is posted on a website. Others require research.

MOCK TRIAL

Grade Level: 9-12th (Tuesday 12:30)

Teacher: Eric Sills and Renee Capuano jpcapuano@juno.com

Cost per semester: \$150

Mock Trial is an activity in which students learn the principles of trial advocacy and then apply those principles as they try a fictitious case. Aside from getting a jump on college, involvement in Mock Trial fosters increased self-confidence, improved analytical and speaking skills and the ability to work well with others – not to mention, it’s a lot of fun. The first semester will provide an understanding of the rules and process of Mock Trial. The fictitious case will be tried during the second semester. Competitions will take place in 2017. Students must sign up for Mock Trial both semesters in order to participate in competitions. Students will have little homework (less than 1 hour per week) for much of the the first semester. The time commitment increases significantly as the competition begins in the Spring when students will need extra time outside of class to prepare. In addition, most competitions take place outside normal business hours (evenings and weekends) when the volunteers are available.

MODERN AMERICAN HISTORY: 1900 - Present

Grade Level: 8-12th (Tuesday 8, OR Thursday 9:30)

Teacher: Helen Hagen, helenhillhagen@gmail.com

Cost per semester: \$165

In this class, student will learn about Modern American History in depth from Reconstruction through the 21st Century. This class includes even the last year of dramatic events. The focus of

this class is helping students make sense of their country in light of the last 150 years of its history, politics and choices. The usual format for this class includes video clips, a short lecture, fill in the blank notes and a significant amount of class discussion and debate.

This class has two public speaking projects per semester. One is an individual project and another will be a choice between a group project or several debates. Students are required to attend two of approximately four field trip choices per semester or write papers on these topics. This class has a cumulative review test each semester as well as weekly geography quizzes to help foster retention and high standardized test scores. Students are also assigned weekly questions and reading from the text. Homework for this class takes an average of two hours per week.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by teacher: The textbook, *The Americans : Reconstruction through the 21st Century* will be supplied by the teacher. The publisher states that this book is best for grades 9-12. Some eighth graders may prefer the younger history class.

STRATEGY GAMES/ A LOOK AT WW2, European Theater

Grade Level: 9 -12 (Tuesday and Thursday 11)

Teacher: Julie Huffman huffmania6@yahoo.com

Cost per semester: **\$90**

Students will spend half of class time enjoying playing strategy games such as Risk, Blokus, 7 Wonders, and others. We will also take a look at an important moment in history and its lasting impact: World War 2, the European Theater. (The 3:30 class focuses on the Pacific Theater) Through actual World War 2 video clips, photos, and maps, students will learn and discuss how WW2 began, the world's reaction, specific battles and the strategies used. Also, we will get to know the people involved, the character traits of both good and bad leadership, how people can get caught up in a cause that they would normally find repulsive, and how people choose to go against the flow and risk their lives for friends and strangers alike. Although there is no homework from the WW2 portion, students will need to read the instructions of the game they will be playing prior to coming to class.

STRATEGY GAMES/ A LOOK AT WW2, Pacific Theater

Grade Level: 9 -12 (Tuesday and Thursday 3:30)

Teacher: Julie Huffman huffmania6@yahoo.com

Cost per semester: **\$90**

Students will spend half of class time enjoying playing strategy games like Risk, Blokus, 7 Wonders, Settlers of Catan, and others. We will also take a look at World War 2, the Pacific Theater with an occasional peek at the goings-on in Europe. (If you are wanting a more in-depth look at the European Theater you will need to take an 11am class.) Through actual WW2 video clips, photos, and maps, students will learn and discuss the events in both the Orient and the U.S. leading up to the bombing of Pearl Harbor, the world's response, war heroes, along with specific battles and strategies used. We will also talk about the moral implications of certain decisions made and their outcomes, such as the displacement of U.S. citizens who were of Japanese descent. Although there is no homework from the WW2 portion, students will need to read the instructions of the game they will be playing prior to coming to class.