

CONSORTIUM COURSE CATALOG 2019-2020

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ENGLISH

Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary through Instruction, Editing and Dictation

Grade Level: 5-9

Teacher Name: Lori Kehoe

Contact Info: 518-852-4900 (cell for texts and calls)

Cost per semester: \$130

In this grammar class, students will have the opportunity to learn grammar skills in a fun, engaging environment. Class members will work with IEW's award winning Fix It! Grammar* and Simply Charlotte Mason's prepared dictation program in a way that demonstrates their understanding of parts of speech. Students will also discover how those parts of speech work together in sentences. Students will play games that teach concepts of grammar, and they will be assigned homework to demonstrate their understanding of the principles at play. Progress will be evaluated through participation in class, completion of work in and outside of class and quizzes. There will be about 30 minutes of homework per week.

*We will use Fix It! Robin Hood for 2019-2020, so the class will be different from last year.

Books/materials required:

I will provide all workbooks, worksheets and other materials for this class.

Intro to Grammar, Punctuation and Usage

Grade Level: 8-12

Teacher Name: Lori Kehoe

Contact Info: 518-852-4900 (cell for texts and calls)

Cost per semester: \$130

In this introductory grammar class, students will have the opportunity to learn basic grammar, punctuation, and usage in a fun, engaging environment. Class members will learn about parts of speech and discover how those parts of speech work together through working with cards, using the Winston Grammar Basic system. Students will also play games that teach concepts of grammar, complete worksheets and use dictation in class to demonstrate their understanding of the principles at play. Progress will be evaluated

through participation in class, completion of in-class work, quizzes and homework. There will be 15-30 minutes of homework per week.

Books/materials required:

I will provide all workbooks, worksheets and other materials for this class.

Grammar and Punctuation

Grade Level: 8-12

Teacher Name: Lori Kehoe

Contact Info: 518-852-4900 (cell for texts and calls)

Cost per semester: \$130

In this grammar class, students will have the opportunity to learn grammar skills in a fun, engaging environment. Class members will work with Easy Grammar: Plus to learn how to mark sentences in a way that demonstrates their understanding of parts of speech. Students will also discover how those parts of speech work together in sentences, and punctuation will be introduced. Students will play games that teach concepts of grammar, and they will be assigned homework to demonstrate their understanding of the principles at play. Progress will be evaluated through participation in class, completion of work in and outside of class and exams.

There will be about 30 minutes of homework per week.

Books/materials required:

I will provide all workbooks, worksheets and other materials for this class.

Journaling into Critical and Creative Thinking

Grade Level: 5-8 (Thursdays 11-12)

Teacher Name: Lori Kehoe

Contact Info: 518-852-4900 (cell for texts and calls)

Cost per semester: \$125

In this introductory journal-writing class, students will have the opportunity to write in a fun, engaging environment. Class members will personalize their own journals during our first class. Throughout the course, students will be given writing prompts that challenge them to develop their ideas. While the course doesn't formally teach grammar or principles of academic writing, students will be given the chance to do as University of Vermont's Toby Fulwiler found and unleash their inquisitive and imaginative minds through writing journal responses to in-class prompts. We will learn to bullet journal,

mind map and explore reasons for and ways to articulate our thoughts and feelings. We will write from pictures, review a restaurant, and live life with gratitude to God as we journal our blessings. Progress will be evaluated through participation in class and development of a journal.

Books/materials required:

I will provide all workbooks, worksheets and other materials for this class.

Spelling

Grade Level: 5-8

Teacher Name: Renee Capuano

Contact Info: jpcapuano@juno.com

Cost per semester: \$75

Preparing for the spelling bee takes focused study – and is a whole lot of fun! Students across the country and around the world will compete in regional spelling bees to determine who will join the 2020 Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

Not interested in making it all the way to the national bee? That's ok! Come join us for spelling bee fun, bees, games, prizes and official word lists. This class focuses on spelling, public speaking and competition skills. Beginners and returning students welcome! Grades 4-8 are eligible to advance to the regional bee.

Text: Word lists supplied by teacher

Excellence in Writing

Grade Level: 5-8

Teacher Name: Renee Capuano

Contact Info: jpcapuano@juno.com

Cost per semester: \$130

Covering the nine IEW units, this course develops composition, grammar, and vocabulary skills learning about interesting, important people and events in U.S. history from the explorers to the twentieth century.

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

Text Book: U.S. History-Based Writing Lessons - \$29 at IEW or CBD

Creative Writing and the Short Story

Grade Level: 5-8

Teacher Name: Nina Van Valkenburgh

Cost per semester: \$150

This class will provide students with the skill set to tap into their own creativity and allow them to express their ideas in better more engaging ways. We will hone the craft and adventure of creative writing allowing each student to explore in-depth their own strengths and interests. Students will learn the basic elements of fiction writing including narrative, scene, and character. In addition, students will strengthen basic skills such as descriptive writing and dialogue. We will look at short stories, pulling out the best of each author and incorporating it into our own writing. Homework for each week will possibly include reading a short story and some writing. Writing will be done both at home and in class.

Homework: 1-2 hours weekly

Supplies: Binder, notebook

Analytical Writing

Grade Level: 8-10

Teacher Name: Renee Capuano

Contact Info: jpcapuano@juno.com

Cost per semester: \$150

Students will develop both writing skills as they analyze various prompts. Essays will focus on evaluating strengths and weaknesses, making reasoned judgments, drawing conclusions and comparing and contrasting material. Topics covered for this course: Thesis Statements, Outlines, Essay Organization, Transitions, Introductions, Conclusions, Form Review, Descriptive Essays and Persuasive Essays

Text Book: provided by teacher

Classics in Literature

Grade Level: 5-8

Teacher Name: Lori Kehoe

Contact Info: 518-852-4900 (cell for texts and calls)

Cost per semester: \$175

A reader lives a thousand lives! Come fall in love with literature as we journey through some of those lives together. Join us for learning and reading and musing and living anew through great books! This literature class will give students opportunities to delve into classic literature and other masterworks in a fun, engaging environment. Students will also get to learn about literary tools that help create great literature. Working with the Teaching the Classics and other curricula, we will explore great books together. We will also read short stories as we continue our discussion of world view, and journey through a selection of poetry. Progress will be evaluated through participation in class, any assigned homework, completion of in-class quizzes and exams and a class project. Reading outside of class will be required (approximately 75 pages/week), and I will provide all the materials. Students will have a choice in some works. (We will be exploring different works from last year.)

Books/materials required:

I will provide all books, worksheets and other materials for this class.

World Literature

Grade Level: 8-12

Teacher Name: Caroline Weerstra

Contact Info: carolineweerstra@gmail.com

Cost per semester: \$150

This course introduces students to great works of literature from around the world. We will discuss historical and cultural context of each work, as well as literary structure, themes, and symbolism. Homework will mainly consist of weekly reading, and students will write a short essay upon completion of each book. Four books will be read and studied each semester, along with supplemental poems and songs from various cultural backgrounds.

Works studied in this course:

The Egyptian Book of the Dead (translated by E. A. Wallis Budge)

The ancient Egyptians believed that the afterlife was a perilous journey ending in terrifying judgment. This collection of funerary texts provided magic spells for the deceased to navigate their final voyage.

The Analects (Confucius, translated by James Legge)

The philosopher Confucius taught a moral code that laid the foundation for East Asian civilization for thousands of years.

Antigone (Sophocles, translated by J. E. Thomas)

In this ancient Greek play, a young woman named Antigone must decide whether to obey her conscience or the edict of the king.

The Aeneid (Virgil, translated by Robert Fagles)

The Roman poet Virgil's epic poem relates the story of the hero Aeneas and the fall of Troy.

The Sagas of the Icelanders (edited by Ornlófur Thorsson)

This selection of Icelandic stories relates the history of the Vikings, including their discovery of North America hundreds of years before Christopher Columbus.

The Greatest Short Stories of Leo Tolstoy (edited by GF books)

Russian author Leo Tolstoy's stories reflect his deep Christian faith and his studies of Chinese philosopher Confucius. His writings later influenced well-known political figures such as Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr.

Crosses and Tigers (Nagase Takashi, edited by Gill Goddard)

Nagase Takashi served in the Japanese army as a guard and interpreter at an infamous POW camp in Burma. Horrified by events around him and even his own actions, he spent the rest of his life trying to make amends.

Cry, the Beloved Country (Alan Paton)

Alan Paton's famous novel discusses the social disintegration of South Africa in the early apartheid era and the need for forgiveness and unity.

Copies of *Crosses and Tigers* will be available on loan or for purchase at cost from the instructor. Copies of other books may be purchased or borrowed from the library (if available). Some of these books are also available at no cost online.

[Advanced World Literature](#)

Grade Level: 9-12

Teacher Name: Renee Capuano

Contact Info: jpcapuano@juno.com

Cost per semester: \$150

This course introduces students to a broad knowledge of significant works of world literature great 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.

Works studied in this course:

The Odyssey by Homer

Antigone by Sophocles

The Aeneid by Virgil

Inferno by Dante Alighieri

Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes

Les Misérables by Victor Hugo

The Portable Nineteenth-Century Russian Reader

Faust by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Out of Africa by Isak Dinesen

Text: Books may be purchased or borrowed from the library

Language Arts with Lord of the Rings

Grade Level: 8-10

Teacher Name: Teresa Rieder

Contact Info: Teresa@rieder.com

Cost per semester: \$160

In this course we will cover vocabulary, literary terms and writing all while journeying through Middle Earth! There will be weekly homework that will include reading, comprehension questions, vocabulary and writing 1-3 page papers. Grades will be based on class participation, writing assignments, vocabulary sheets and 3 unit tests per semester. There will be homework assigned during the summer in preparation for the first class.

All textbooks/materials will be provided by the teacher.

One Year Adventure Novel

Grade Level: 8-12

Teacher Name: Jennifer Labonte

Cost per semester: \$160

Using the highly acclaimed One Year Adventure Novel, students will create an original, fully-structured, emotionally-compelling novel. This course is for students who love to write and for students who need a fun change from the traditional English curriculum. All textbooks are included in the cost.

Newspaper

Grade Level: 5-9

Teacher Name: Nina Van Valkenburgh

Cost per semester: \$100

Students will have the opportunity to write, edit, format and publish their own student led newspaper for Hudson Valley Consortium. They will learn investigative skills, responsible reporting, and journalistic writing techniques as they read, respond to, and write their own news and feature articles. Students will also create editorials as they share their own opinions on both local and world news stories. The paper will be published bimonthly and made available to all consortium students to read.

Homework: 1 hour weekly

English SAT Prep

Grade Level: 9-12

Teacher Name: Jennifer Labonte

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. 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.

SCIENCE

Biology

Grade Level: 9-12

Teacher Name: Mike Gaylo

Contact Info: foxlairfarm@hughes.net

Cost per semester: \$200

The Biology course involves the scientific study of living organisms. It will cover 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 and lab. Students will be expected to keep a lab notebook to record lab data and to submit written reports for each lab the week following the completion of the lab.

Textbook/materials required by students: Prentice Hall Biology, student edition by Miller & Levine, printed 2006-2007. These books will have a dragonfly on the cover (ISBN- 13-201349-5, 10:0131662554). Used copies can be purchased on Amazon.com.

Materials supplied by teacher: All lab materials & handouts

Fun with STEM

Grade Level: 5-6

Teacher Name: Teresa Rieder

Contact Info: Teresa@rieder.com

Cost per semester: \$190

This class will be hands-on learning of science through engineering, technology and math. We will be doing fun projects like building LEGO contraptions, logic games, hands-on math puzzles and teasers, learning electronics through component pieces and drawing the circuits, maker projects that cover topics in chemistry and physics and ending the year with learning some coding with a Micro Bit. The students will be maintaining an interactive notebook throughout the year to reinforce the Scientific and Engineering Process. Teacher will provide all materials for class. There will be some homework, including completing interactive notebook passages and some pre-reading or video watching in preparation for some projects.

Electronics and Robotics using Arduino

Grade Level: 7-10

Teacher Name: Teresa Rieder

Contact Info: Teresa@rieder.com

Cost per semester: \$225

Fall semester will be learning electronics basics and Arduino programming using an electronic kit. Spring semester will be spent using that knowledge to assemble and run their own robot. We will spend a bit of time on bridge engineering and obstacle course construction for the robots to navigate. Little to no homework will be assigned for this class. Grades will be based on participation, creativity and responsibility with the electronic kits and robots. Textbook/materials will be provided by teacher. Lost or damaged electronics will have to be replaced at student's cost. Student must have a laptop for each class that is capable of running the Arduino IDE software.

Advanced Electronics and Robotics using Arduino

Grade Level: 8-12

Teacher Name: Teresa Rieder

Contact Info: Teresa@rieder.com

Cost per semester: \$125

Prerequisite – All students must have taken Introduction to Arduino OR can present working knowledge of Arduino IDE software and robot design (you must request teacher permission before registration if you have not taken the previous class). This class will be student designed and all projects for the year will be decided at our first class. All projects must be run by Arduino, but can be anything from a plant watering system or robot races.

Cost of building projects will be the student responsibility. Please expect to spend \$25-\$100 for project parts, unless you already own lots of parts. Student must also bring a laptop with Arduino IDE software to every class.

Science Olympiad

Grade Level: 6-12

Teacher Name: see description

Contact Info: see description

Cost per semester: \$200

Whether your child shines at science or merely gets by, Science Olympiad will use the best aspects of competition and teamwork to challenge and reward their work.

What is Science Olympiad?

Think “Track Meet”, only with science events. Students work in pairs to prepare in depth for many different types of events. Each student does around 3 or 4 events so that a team of up to 15 students covers all 25 events. We try to match each student’s interests with the events assigned and the teammate selected. We then attend tournaments with other schools to compete for individual event medals and a total team score.

Science Events

There are three types of events:

1. Knowledge - e.g. Anatomy, Solar System,, Rocks & Minerals, Fast Facts (Science Scattergories)
2. Skill – e.g. Crime Buster Forensics, Experimental Design, Food Science, Optics – Laser Shoot
3. Build – e.g. Bridge, Hovercraft, Wind Power, Wheeled Vehicle, Glider

A full listing of this year’s events can be viewed at <https://www.soinc.org/2017-event-table>. We anticipate that many will be the same or similar next year. The B Div is for grades 6-9 and the C Div is for 9-12.

Preparation

Student pairs have a coach for each event who will help them to prepare according to the competition guidelines. Science Olympiad content is designed to be challenging, not aiming for mastery or memorization as much as solid understanding and application. Students will be meeting outside of designated class for each event, in either study hall times or other outside times and locations that are convenient for the students. For those who live farther away we can also use online meetings. In order to be prepared and have a successful experience in each event, students need to be committed to doing homework and getting together with coaches based on mutual availability.

Competitions

Depending on number of students we will have one or two teams competing at the Invitational(s) and Regional Competitions with other schools. If

Hudson Valley does well enough at the Regional Competition then we can go to the State Competition. We usually attend a practice tournament in January, one in February, and have our Regional competition in March, with States in April.

Class Times

Our official class meeting time is Thursday 8:00-9:30, but coaches are often available to meet with students during their study halls, which can help reduce the amount of out of class time you meet with your coaches. We encourage everyone to sign up for the Thursday class time if possible. However, if you have a conflict, get in touch with Andrea Robinson or Allen Rhoades (high school team) to see if we can work out an alternate time to meet.

Details

As coaches, year after year we see kids learn more than they ever thought they could – even gaining a command of college level material. If you like science, there's an event for you! If you don't, you will after this!

Cost is \$200 per student. We also ask that parents participate in several fundraising projects throughout the year to help us fund the expenses of the team. Coaches: Gary & Andrea Robinson, Allen Rhoades, Teresa Rieder, Nina VanValkenburgh & other volunteer coaches. If you have questions, feel free to email at garobinsonfamily@gmail.com or tallenrhoades@gmail.com

Intro to Computers

Grade Level: 5-12

Teacher Name: Allen Rhoades

Contact Info: tallenrhoades@gmail.com

Cost per semester: \$100

A basic look at computer hardware, software, data communications, data base, system design, and project management. There will be a concentration on Web development and using HTML and CSS. We will cover various current areas of computer usages as well as some history and future expectations.

Web Design

Grade Level: 7-12

Teacher Name: Allen Rhoades

Contact Info: tallenrhoades@gmail.com

Cost per semester: \$100

In this class you will design a website (it can be on your own or you can team up with others in the class). There will be a concentration on covering the JavaScript programming language. Prior knowledge of HTML and CSS is required.

Middle School Science

Grade: 5-8

Teacher: Sonja Flynn

Contact Info: BSLFlynn@gmail.com

Price: \$225

In this science class students will explore the diversity of matter through physical properties, chemical compositions, separation techniques and the diversity of organisms. Students will also learn about cells as the basic unit of life, the particulate nature of matter, atoms and molecules and light. Students will be expected to read their textbook and answer questions at home each week. Class time will include topic discussion as well as hands-on laboratory work and activities.

Supplies provided by teacher: Science Matters Lower Secondary Textbook Volume A by Marshall Cavendish Education, and all laboratory supplies.

Supplies provided by student: 3-Ring binder with 4 dividers

Earth Science

Grade Level: 7-10

Teacher Name: Pati Robison

Contact Info: pati_robison@juno.com

Cost per semester: \$250

In this course students will be exposed different aspects of Earth Science including water, inside earth, earth's surface, astronomy, weather, rocks and minerals. At home, students will be expected to read approximately 10-15 pages of the text per week and answer questions at the end of the section. 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. Tests will be given periodically.

Textbook will be provided: Prentice Hall Science Explorer Textbooks:
Inside Earth, Earth's Changing Surface, Earth's Waters, Weather and Climate,
Astronomy

Minimum/Maximum students: 8/20

Forensic Science

Grade Level: 8-12

Teacher Name: Pati Robison

Contact Info: pati_robison@juno.com

Cost per semester: \$250

In this course students will be exposed different aspects of the science behind crime scene investigations. Each chapter of the textbook presents a true case scenario and applies the science of Biology to the process of solving the case. In addition to biological aspects of the cases, Earth Sciences, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, and Mathematics are used intermittently. This is a great way to answer that ever present question about science and math, "When will I ever use this in real life"; At home, students will be expected to read one-half or one chapter of the textbook per week. Review questions at the end of the chapter will be written out and handed in. Weekly quizzes will be taken at home online. Comprehensive tests will be given quarterly. In class students will be expected to participate in class discussions. We will spend one or two weeks on each chapter with at least one crime scene investigation lab per chapter.

Students will complete the textbook over the course of a year.

Students will also be asked to participate in the Science Fair in the Spring.

Textbook/materials required:

You will need to purchase the textbook:

Forensic Science Fundamentals & Investigations(c) 2012 by Anthony J. Bertino Published by South-Western Cengage Learning. ISBN: 0538731559
OR 9780538731553

You can find it on Amazon.com or Abe Books

I have 4 books for borrowing. First come first serve.

PLEASE BE SURE TO GET A BOOK WELL IN ADVANCE SO THAT YOU HAVE A BOOK FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES

Minimum/Maximum students: 20

Chemistry

Grade Level: 10-12

Teacher Name: Pati Robison

Contact Info: pati_robison@juno.com

Cost per semester: \$275

Prerequisite:

Since much of Chemistry is math based, students must have either 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.

In this course students will be exposed different aspects of the science of Chemistry. The class will meet for 2.5 hours and will include a review of the reading, Chemistry problem solving (Math) and a hands-on lab. Students will learn to write a formal lab report. They will also be expected to participate in the Spring Science Fair for which they will do some research and experimentation. Students will complete all but the last chapter of the textbook over the course of the year. 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 days per week. Review sheets including questions at the end of the chapter are to be written out and handed in. Weekly quizzes will be taken in class. Tests will be taken in class at the end of each unit (4-6 chapters). Tests will be modeled after the SAT Chemistry subject tests. Students who do well in this class are encouraged to take the Chemistry SAT II subject test in June.

Textbook/materials required:

You will need to purchase the textbook and lab manual:

Prentice Hall Chemistry Connections to Our Changing World 2nd Edition (c) 2002. ISBN: 0130543837

Laboratory Manual Prentice Hall Chemistry Connections to Our Changing World (c) 2002. ISBN: 0130580627

PLEASE GET A BOOK WELL IN ADVANCE SO THAT YOU HAVE IT BEFORE THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES.

THERE WILL BE A SUMMER HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT.

Lab materials are included in the price of the class.

Minimum/Maximum students: 5/15

ART

Animals in Art

Grade Level: 5-8

Teacher Name: Noreen Powell

Contact Info: noreenpowellart@gmail.com

Cost per semester: \$150

Students will be introduced to a wide selection of art and famous artists as we look at animals in art. They will explore a variety of media as they create their own art about their favorite animals.

There is no homework for this class.

All materials will be supplied except for sketchbooks.

3D Cultural Art

Grade level: 5-9

Teacher Name: Noreen Powell

Contact Info: noreenpowellart@gmail.com

Cost per semester: \$150

Students will learn about other cultures as they build creative three dimensional works of art! They will use a variety of materials to create projects like Egyptian pottery, African masks and Mexican sculptures. The only homework for this class will be to gather any special materials students may want to build with.

Cultural:

1. Egyptian Pottery
2. African masks
3. Mexican Sculpture

All regular materials will be supplied except students will bring their own sketchbooks.

Impressionism

Grade level: 8-12

Teacher Name: Noreen Powell

Contact Info: noreenpowellart@gmail.com

Cost per semester: \$150

Students will get to know artist such as Van Gogh, Monet, Renoir and more. These artists will be the inspiration for painting in both acrylic and water color as well as collage work.

Students are expected to do a weekly drawing for homework, in their sketchbook, as part of their grade.

1. Monet - Lilies - collage/tissue
2. Renoir - Vase of Flowers
3. Degas - Horses - TOM Myott
4. Cezanne - still life
5. Van Gogh - Landscape - glue gun
6. Cassat - portrait

All materials will be supplied except students will bring their own sketchbooks.

Feet, Faces, and Figures

Grade level: 9-12

Teacher Name: Noreen Powell

Contact Info: noreenpowellart@gmail.com

Cost per semester: \$150

Students will use a variety of media in this class. They will learn doable methods to create successful drawings, paintings and collages of these difficult subjects.

Regular homework will be part of their grade.

1. Jesus' Face chapel
2. Feet -walking - motion example Grandma
3. Hands - Sign "JESUS" - all different - put together to display
4. Portraits
5. Figures - Color pencil - real, Abstract - mixed media, Sculpture - wire and/or clay

All materials will be supplied except students will bring their own sketchbooks.

Art Ancient-Medieval: Roberts Wesleyan Class

Grade level: 10-12

Teacher Name: Noreen Powell

Contact Info: noreenpowellart@gmail.com

Fall - Art 191 Ancient to Medieval Art History

This course surveys the development of visual art from ancient through medieval times. A number of field trips will be taken to enhance learning in this class. The text book "Art Through the Ages" is required. Reading and written assignments will be assigned weekly.

Spring - Art 291

The art and architecture from the Renaissance, Baroque, and Neo-Classical periods are surveyed. A number of field trips will be taken to enhance learning in this class. The text book "Art Through the Ages" is required. Reading and written assignments will be assigned weekly.

MUSIC

Acapella Choir

Grade Level: 5-12

Teacher Name: Jessica Watts

Contact Info: timwwatts@yahoo.com

Cost per semester: \$125

Love to sing? Come join choir! With a variety of musical styles from pop to folk to spiritual, we will let our voices be heard a cappella and with instruments. Class time is spent learning proper vocal technique, singing lots of songs with melody and harmony, activities to build your musical skills, and becoming friends through music. All levels of experience welcome. Grades are based on participation including two performances each semester

Piano Lessons

Grade Level: all

Teacher Name: Jessica Watts

Contact Info: timwwatts@yahoo.com

Cost per lesson: \$25

Jessica Watts is has been music director and pianist for a local church for 25 years. Classically trained in piano and has taught for 25 years. Please contact for available times, timwwatts@yahoo.com

Music Appreciation

Grade Level: 5-8

Teacher Name: Kathy Kinisky

Cost per semester: \$150

Did you know that Bach went to jail? Did you know that Beethoven composed his 9th symphony while completely deaf? Did you know that Hitler banned Felix Mendelssohn's music during WW II? This course will explore 2000 years of the development of western music by looking at it through the prisms of history, culture, religion, art, literature, and technology. We will examine the lives of the great composers, listen to their masterpieces and find out what was going on in the world that impacted their music. We will begin by learning about the role of music in biblical times and ancient civilizations. We will examine the dramatic influence that the Catholic Church

had over the development of music in Medieval Times and the changes during the Renaissance that led to the great works of Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Bernstein and many more! Students will learn about the development of the symphony, opera, musicals, movie music and even the rise of The Beatles. Students will have some listening, reading, and studying to do outside of class and a presentation due at the end of the semester. No text required.

Music Arts

Grade Level: 9-12

Teacher Name: Kathy Kinisky

Cost per semester: \$150

This course has the story of western music as its focal point but it is so much more! We will be learning about the world's greatest composers (Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Bernstein, Andrew Lloyd Weber, John Williams and many others) and the vocabulary of music within the context of world history, art, science, technology, politics, the great writers and historical places. Students will learn critical listening skills as they are exposed to some of the greatest musical compositions ever written. The format of the class will be lecture, DVD presentations, listening exercises/activities and games. Students will be graded on quizzes, participation, and a presentation on some aspect of music.

MATH

Math Games

Grade Level: 5-9

Teacher Name: Michelle Pachucki

Contact Info: jomich@nycap.rr.com

Cost per semester: \$100

This course will introduce students to and reinforce basic math concepts through a variety of interactive math games and activities. Students will have opportunities to practice logic, strategy, problem-solving, number concepts, and other math skills in a fun and engaging setting.

Math Basics and Algebra Enrichment

Grade Level: 8-10

Teacher Name: Michelle Pachucki

Contact Info: jomich@nycap.rr.com

Cost per semester: \$120

This is an enrichment class and is designed to be used to supplement an at home or Consortium Math program. This course will cover topics from Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, and basic Geometry. This class is very much tailored to the individuals who are in the class and may be used to review topics that one may be struggling with in their at home or Consortium Math class or simply to strengthen basic math skills in these areas. Class meets for one hour each week. No homework is required. Grades based on class participation.

Math Fundamentals

Grade Level: 5-8

Teacher: Sonja Flynn

Contact Info: BSLFlynn@gmail.com

Price: \$100

Singapore math is a teaching method that emphasizes mastery of a concept instead of memorization of a subject. Students are expected to “master” a concept prior to moving on to the next grade and then the subject need not be repeated until it is again encountered in a more complex mathematical problem. This class will focus on “mastering” fundamental concepts to improve the student’s success during their regular math classes. Subjects will

be taught using manipulatives, activities, worksheets and games. Topics will include terminology, math basics, mental math, word problems and problem solving. The daily curriculum will be modified to best meet the needs of the students enrolled in this class. There will be no homework with this class.

Supplies provided by student: Folder to contain worksheets and handouts.

Creative Math

Grade Level: 5-12

Teacher Name: Allen Rhoades

Contact Info: tallenrhoades@gmail.com

Cost per semester: \$100

This is a looking for patterns – what some mathematicians would consider to be real math. Various patterns will be brought forward and then your challenge will be to think about what changes might show interesting patterns. Several areas will be introduced and then you select the area that interests you to delve in further. No worksheets! No previous math knowledge needed. You can use calculators, spreadsheets, fingers, cut out paper, or whatever helps your search of patterns.

Consumer Math

Grade Level: 9-12

Teacher Name: Angelisa Box

Cost per semester: \$160

Bridge the gap between just learning mathematical procedures and using them in everyday situations with the practical exercises of Consumer Mathematics. This textbook covers concepts such as buying, insuring, and maintaining a car; social security tax; creating and balancing a budget; renting a home; buying food and clothing; tax forms; and affording leisure time. These principles will give your child sound, Biblical views for managing his own money. Use the model problems and practice exercises to help your child understand the value of money and how to use it wisely. This class is designed to teach the high school student how math is necessary in their everyday world. This class will require 3 hours of homework per week. Exams will be given on the completion of each unit to be administered at home by the parent. Grades will be based on quizzes, tests, class participation and homework completion.

Materials provided by student: Binder, notebook paper, pencils, calculator.

Math 4

Grade Level: 4

Teacher Name: Caroline Weerstra

Cost per semester: \$160

Math skills learned in elementary school build skills for future academic success! This comprehensive math curriculum is based upon the Singapore teaching method, emphasizing math concepts through activities and real-world applications. Each class will consist of math games and drills, a unit lesson, and problem-solving activities and practice exercises. Students will then complete homework throughout the week to practice skills learned in class. Tests will be sent home to be administered by parents and returned to class. Topics include: whole numbers, fractions, decimals, geometry, lines and graphs, data and probability.

Supplies needed: Singapore Math in Focus workbooks 4A & 4B, a three-ring binder with paper, graph paper, ruler, protractor, compass, and calculator.

Math 5

Grade Level: 5

Teacher Name: Caroline Weerstra

Cost per semester: \$160

The Singapore teaching method builds math skills by emphasizing concepts and real-world applications. Skills learned through these early math programs set students up for success in middle school, high school, and beyond! Each class will consist of math games and drills, a unit lesson, and problem-solving activities and practice exercises. Students will have homework assignments to complete throughout the week, and tests will be sent home to be administered by parents and returned to class. Topics for Math 5 level include whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percents, ratios and rates, geometry, graphing, and introductory algebra. This is a comprehensive math program covering all the basics for grade 5 with activities to build understanding and confidence.

Supplies needed: Singapore Math in Focus workbooks 5A & 5B, a three-ring binder with paper, graph paper, ruler, protractor, compass, and scientific calculator.

Class: Math 6

Grade Level: 6

Teacher: Sonja Flynn

Contact Info: BSLFlynn@gmail.com

Price: \$160

This course will teach 6th grade math using Singapore Math in Focus which is based on the Singapore teaching method and is common core aligned. During class students will be taught the unit lessons and will be given guided practice problems. Students will be required to complete assignments and tests at home which should be turned in during the next class. Topics include: prime factors, squares, cube roots, negative numbers, absolute value, multiplying & dividing fractions and decimals, ratio, rate, percent, algebraic expressions, solving algebraic equations, writing linear equations, solving simple inequalities, planes and line segments. Some students may require more learning support than the weekly class time allows; in this case the student should sign up for a Math Tutoring class. Since Singapore Math emphasizes concept mastery, students may also benefit from adding the Math Fundamentals class. Grades will be based on quizzes, tests and homework completion.

Supplies provided by student: Math in Focus Grade 6 Course 1 Student Books A and B, 2inch 3-Ring Binder, scientific calculator, protractor, and graphing paper.

Math 7

Grade Level: 7

Teacher Name: Caroline Weerstra

Cost per semester: \$160

Prerequisite: For students who have passed Math 6 or demonstrate equivalent skills.

This is a comprehensive curriculum which will prepare students for success in higher math courses. Topics include factors and multiples, real numbers, ratio, rate, speed, percentage, inequalities, shapes, angles, perimeter, area, volume, surface area, proportions, probability, and data handling, as well as an introduction to Algebra concepts and linear graphing. During the 1.5 hour class students will be given weekly math facts drills, taught the unit lessons, and given guided practice exercises. Students are expected to

complete follow-up assignments and tests at home which are to be turned in during the next class. Expectation is that students will spend 45-60 minutes each weekday completing assignments with support and feedback from parents as needed. Some students may require more learning support than the weekly class time allows; in this case the student should also sign up for a Math Tutoring class

Student Provided Materials: Text to be announced, ruler, protractor, compass, scientific calculator.

Math 8

Grade Level: 8

Teacher Name: Angelisa Box

Cost per semester: \$160

I highly recommend taking a placement test before taking this course in order to determine whether the student is ready for this class.

This course will teach 8th grade math using Singapore Math in Focus which is based on the Singapore teaching method and is Common Core aligned. Math in Focus is a curriculum with problem solving as the center of math learning and concepts taught through real-world, hands-on experiences. During the 1.5 hour class students will be given weekly math facts drills, taught the unit lessons, and given guided practice exercises. Students are expected to complete follow-up assignments and tests at home which are to be turned in during the next class. The expectation is that students will spend 45-60 minutes each 4 to 5 times per week completing assignments with support and feedback from parents as needed. Some students may require more learning support than the weekly class time allows. In this case the student should also sign up for a math tutoring class.

Topics covered in the eighth grade include: Exponents, Scientific Notation, Algebraic Linear Equations, Lines & Linear Equations, Functions, Pythagorean Theorem, Geometric Transformations, Congruence & Similarity, Statistics & Probability. Exams will be given on the completion of each unit to be administered at home by the parent. Grades will be based on quizzes, tests, class participation and homework completion.

Material required by student:

Math in Focus Grade 8 Course 3 student books A and B (Common core editions), 2 inch three-ring binder, scientific graphing calculator (TI-83 plus or TI-84 preferably) , protractor, graphing paper and notebook.

Math in Focus Grade 8 Course 3 student book A – ISBN 978-0-547-56011-3

Math in Focus Grade 8 Course 3 student book B – ISBN 978-0-547-56009-0

[Access Algebra 1](#)

Grade Level: 9th grade

Teacher Name: Terri Rice

Contact Info: IdentifiedInHIM@gmail.com

<https://sites.google.com/site/mrsricemath/>

Cost per semester: \$200

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 1-2 tests and 1 exam to be completed in class. There will be no textbook required as I am teaching the course using pre-printed worksheets.

All students entering the Algebra 1 class will have a worksheet due before class begins.

Please bring the following supplies to class each week: 3-ring binder with tabbed dividers (1.5" minimum, dedicated for math only), notebook paper, graph paper, sharp pencils, scientific calculator (TI-30X IIS), ruler (inch and mm), protractor

[Access Geometry](#)

Grade Level: 10th grade

Teacher Name & email address: Terri Rice

Contact Info: IdentifiedInHIM@gmail.com

<https://sites.google.com/site/mrsricemath/>

Cost per semester: \$200

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. There

will be no textbook required as I am teaching the course using pre-printed worksheets.

All students entering the Geometry class will have a worksheet due before class begins.

Please bring the following supplies to class each week: 3-ring binder with tabbed dividers (1.5" minimum, dedicated for math only), notebook paper, graph paper, sharp pencils, scientific calculator (TI-30X IIS), ruler (inch and mm), protractor, drawing compass (Staedtler makes good drawing compasses and can be found at Staples)

Algebra 1 E-Math

Grade Level: 9th grade

Teacher Name & email address: Terri Rice

Contact Info: 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, covering 4-5 lessons per week with a few added activities, quizzes and tests in class. This class is done "flip-class" style with the students viewing the video lesson (and completing a work page) at home before class begins. We will try to finish as much of the subsequent "homework" page in class, but students will need to finish anything not completed at home for homework credit. Tuition includes all printed pages that accompany the program titled "Common Core Algebra 1". Students will need a QR reader or use the website

<https://emathinstruction.com/courses/common-core-algebra-i/> to view the videos.

All students entering the Algebra 1 class will have a worksheet due before class begins.

Grading is as follows: 35% fully completed homework; 25% tests; 25% exams; 15% classroom participation (which includes bringing supplies)

Please bring the following supplies to class each week: 3-ring binder (1.5" minimum, dedicated for math only), notebook paper, graph paper, sharp pencils, graphing calculator (TI-83 Plus or TI-84), ruler (inch and mm), protractor

Geometry E-Math

Grade Level: 10th grade

Teacher Name & email address: Terri Rice

Contact Info: 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, covering 4-5 lessons per week with a few added activities, quizzes and tests in class. This class is done “flip-class” style with the students viewing the video lesson (and completing a work page) at home before class begins. We will try to finish as much of the subsequent “homework” page in class, but students will need to finish anything not completed at home for homework credit. Tuition includes all printed pages that accompany the program titled “Common Core Algebra 1”. Students will need a QR reader or use the website

<https://www.emathinstruction.com/common-core-geometry/> to view the videos.

All students entering the Geometry class will have a worksheet due before class begins.

Grading is as follows: 35% fully completed homework; 25% tests; 25% exams; 15% classroom participation (which includes bringing supplies)

Please bring the following supplies to class each week: 3-ring binder (1.5” minimum, dedicated for math only), notebook paper, graph paper, sharp pencils, graphing calculator (TI-83 Plus or TI-84), ruler (inch and mm), protractor, drawing compass (Please get a good one. I recommend the Staedtler brand.)

Algebra 2

Grade Level: ±11th grade

Teacher Name & email address: Terri Rice

Contact Info: 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). Tuition includes Saxon Algebra 2, fourth edition, 2009. Textbooks lost or returned in poor repair will have a \$60 fee at the end of the school year.

All students entering the Algebra 2 class will have a worksheet due before class begins.

Grading is as follows: 35% fully completed homework; 25% tests; 25% exams; 15% classroom participation (which includes bringing supplies)

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

Pre-Calculus

Grade Level: ±12th grade

Teacher Name & email address: Terri Rice

Contact Info: IdentifiedInHIM@gmail.com

<https://sites.google.com/site/mrsricemath/>

Cost per semester: \$250

This class will be held twice a week for 1.5 hours each. Each week will have either 5 lessons or 4 lessons and a test. Each semester will have 4 tests and 2 exams completed in class.

Please purchase Saxon Advanced Math, second edition, 2003. ISBN: 978-1565770393.

In addition, please consider purchasing the Solutions Manual, ISBN: 9781565770423.

This text has some review from Geometry and from Algebra 2, but goes further in trigonometry topics suitable for a pre-calculus course.

Grading is as follows: 35% fully completed homework; 25% tests; 25% exams; 15% classroom participation (which includes bringing supplies)

Please bring the following supplies to class each week: 1.5" 3-ring binder with tabbed inserts, notebook paper, graph paper, sharp pencils, graphing calculator (TI-83 Plus or TI-84), ruler or protractor.

SAT Math

Grade Level: anyone preparing for SAT

Teacher Name & email address: Terri Rice

Contact Info: 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 on 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”, The second semester will practice the new SAT test each week.

Textbook/materials required: I will have multiple preprinted copies of SAT math questions for the student to work through, so a 3-ring binder is needed as well as a scientific or graphing calculator.

Math Lab

Grade Level: open to Mrs. Rice’s math students

Teacher Name & email address: Terri Rice

Contact Info: 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.

HISTORY

United States History: Beginnings to 1877

Grade Level: 7-10

Teacher Name: Nina Van Valkenburg

Contact Info: NinaVanValkenburgh79@gmail.com

Cost per semester: \$160

This class focuses on United States History from the 1400's-1877. Students will be challenged to delve into a deeper understanding by examining primary resources that accompany our textbooks, such as The Mayflower Compact, The Declaration of Independence, The Constitution, The Federalist Papers, the Narrative of Fredrick Douglas and more. We will examine how history continues to have an impact on our culture today and how knowing and understanding American history can guide our future as a nation. Students will fall in love with history as we bring it to life with in-depth discussion questions, video clips, and living books. Come explore the world altering history of the United States from early explorers through the Civil War. Each week students will have a reading assignment in the text and questions to complete. The usual format for this class includes video clips, a short lecture and a significant amount of class discussion and debate. Occasionally, students may need to research additional information on the web for class discussion and debate. Class time will also be used to teach students expository writing about history using different perspectives. Some writing will be completed at home and shared in class. We will complete a short 1-2 page essay about every 3-4 weeks. A class webpage will be available weekly for students to access to gain a better understanding of the week's lesson.

Students are required to attend two class field trips choices per semester or write papers on these topics. Three field trips will be offered at least one will be local. Students will have fill in the blank note pages to fill in during each class. This class has a cumulative review test each semester as well as three quizzes per semester to help foster retention and high standardized test scores.

Textbook/Materials Required:

United States History Beginnings to 1877 Holt McDougal will be provided
3-4 in. 3 ring binder

Early American History

Grade Level: 5-7

Teacher Name: Tracey Boyko

Cost per semester: \$130

In this class we will study United States History from Beginnings to 1877 with the following year covering American History: Civil War to the Present. This class will have weekly quizzes in United States geography during the 1 st semester & the presidents during the 2 nd semester. There will be a final project each semester, which provides opportunities to “reenact” time periods by dressing up, acting, public speaking and eating period feasts after researching the given time period in depth. There will also be a final exam each semester. I plan on scheduling a few field trip options each semester with one field trip required, or a paper in place of a field trip can be turned in. This class will be a mixture of discussion and lecture.

Students will need to purchase their own books: Hold McDougal United States History Beginnings to 1877 ISBN: 978-0-547-48469-3

MODERN AMERICAN HISTORY: 1900 – Present

Grade Level: 8-12

Teacher Name: Tracey Boyko

Cost per semester: \$165

In this class, students will learn about Modern American History in depth from Reconstruction through the 21st Century. 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 will be class discussion and lecture with video clips when possible. There will be weekly homework along with a final project due each semester that will include an oral presentation & a 3 page written paper. There will be weekly geography quizzes and a final each semester. I plan on scheduling a few field trip options each semester with one field trip required, or a paper in place of a field trip.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by teacher: The Americans: Reconstruction through the 21st Century

Advanced Geography/Global/Current Events

Grade Level: 10-12

Teacher Name: Tracey Boyko

Cost per semester: \$190

This advanced geography/global studies class is not just a history class, but a complete 1 year course featuring general history of the global regions, map skills as well as information about the topography of different regions and how it effects the regions, the economics and politics of different countries and regions, cultures and in-depth current events. The text is written at a more advanced level than other global classes. The class will consist of weekly geography quizzes, homework, lecture and a significant amount of class discussion and debate with video clips when possible. Students will be required to do a final project each semester which will include an oral presentation and a paper. There will be a final each semester. I plan on scheduling a few field trip options each semester with one field trip required, or a paper in place of a field trip.

Textbook/materials to be supplied by teacher: The textbook, Geography McDougal Littell

LANGUAGES

Russian 3

Grade Level:

Teacher Name: Nina Van Valkenburg

Cost per semester: \$140

Russian III is a continuation of Russian II using the second textbook in the Russian Face to Face series. Students must purchase their own textbook. Students will continue to master basic conversational Russian, while practicing the grammar skills of conjugation, past tense, cases and, subjectless construction sentences. They will expand their vocabulary through repetition and conversation practice. Online activities for students to practice during the week will be made available. Grade will be based on quizzes, tests, class participation and homework.

Homework: 2 hours weekly

Required Supplies: 3 in. three ring binder, notebook, Russian Face to Face year Book II

Spanish 1

Grade Level: 7-12

Teacher Name & email address: Paula Saint-Vil

Contact Info: littlesunbeams@hotmail.com

Cost per semester: \$160

This is a beginning Spanish class designed to introduce students to reading, writing, listening to, 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: Somos así: En Sus Marcas will be PROVIDED BY TEACHER.

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

Minimum Students: 3

Spanish 2

Grade Level: 8-12

Teacher Name & email address: Paula Saint-Vil

Contact Info: 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. After completing this class, students should be able to perform successfully on the NYS Proficiency Exam or equivalent standardized test.

Textbook: Somos así: En Sus Marcas will be PROVIDED BY TEACHER.

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

Minimum Students: 3

Spanish 3/Spanish Literature and Composition

Grade Level: 9-12

Teacher Name & email address: Paula Saint-Vil

Contact Info: 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 Preterite, along with good general vocabulary and grammar skills. We will focus our study this year on reading comprehension and writing skills. Games, music, videos, and literature will also be supplemented to improve aural skills, pronunciation, and cultural understanding. Expect regular homework assignments and tests.

Textbook: Somos así: Listos will be PROVIDED BY TEACHER.

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

Minimum Students: 3

Spanish 4/Conversational Spanish

Grade Level: 9-12

Teacher Name & email address: Paula Saint-Vil

Contact Info: 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 Preterite, along with good general vocabulary and grammar skills. **STUDENTS DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE COMPLETED SPANISH 3 BEFORE TAKING THIS CLASS.** We will focus on building vocabulary and developing grammar skills for the purpose of improving verbal communication skills in Spanish. Expect weekly homework assignments and tests.

Textbook: Somos así: Listos will be PROVIDED BY TEACHER.

Materials: Students will need a notebook or folder to keep notes and important papers in.

Minimum Students: 2

College Spanish 101

Grade Level: 11-12

Teacher Name & email address: Paula Saint-Vil

Contact Info: littlesunbeams@hotmail.com

Cost per semester: Cost is determined by the college

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. Students can expect regular tests, assignments and homework.

Textbook will be provided by teacher.

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

Minimum Students: 3

College Spanish 102

Grade Level: 11-12

Teacher Name & email address: Paula Saint-Vil

Contact Info: littlesunbeams@hotmail.com

Cost per semester: Cost is determined by the college

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. Students can expect regular tests, assignments and homework.

Textbook will be provided by teacher.

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

Minimum Students: 3

ENRICHMENT

Bible

Grade Level: 5-7, 7-12

Teacher Name: Courtney Harrington

Cost per semester: \$110

Students need to bring a Bible/paper/pen to class each week, I will provide all other materials. No homework. What a privilege we have to be able to study, understand and apply the Bible to our lives! The Paul the Apostle says in 2 Timothy 3:16-17, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work." Using varied methods to aid them in acquiring personal Bible study skills students will explore both the Old and New Testaments, strengthening their faith and understanding of the Word of God. Class time will include instruction, discussion and group activities.

Cooking

Grade Level: 5-12

Teacher Name: Emma Hyde

Cost per semester: \$120

Learn how to make easy meals from scratch that will impress your family/guests. We will cover the basics of baking, roasting meat, making sauces, soups, pie, homemade crust and more. Students will have an opportunity to suggest an appetizer, meal or dessert that we will make in class. They will be able to eat anything we make in class or have the option of taking it home.

Drama and Improv Basics

Grade Level: 5-8, 8-12

Teacher Name: Courtney Harrington

Cost per semester: \$125

Did you know that participating in drama gives you valuable skills that you will use for the rest of your life? Join us for an engaging and upbeat class that will most definitely boost your self-confidence and self-esteem; teach you essential communication skills; draw out your creativity and the ability to

express your ideas; and work collaboratively with others, all while having FUN! In this class we will explore the basics of drama such as vocalization, dialogue, movement, characterization, and scene development. Students will participate in short improvisational exercises, scripted pieces, speech exercises, theater games and more.

Debate and Public Speaking

Grade Level: 5-9

Teacher Name: Renee Capuano

Contact Info: jpcapuano@juno.com

Cost per semester: \$125

This engaging and interactive class will provide a weekly venue for students to develop their public speaking and debate skills, as well as to develop a deeper understanding of Global current events, politics, and government. This class helps students practice thinking on their feet as well as developing logical thinking skills. I will lecture and show video clips or current event powerpoints for about ten minutes of each class time. Students will then debate using their typed prepared sheet of points from the side of a debate they choose from three weekly options. Students will also be expected to occasionally present problem- solution topics briefly in class. The weekly reading assignment will take students 10-30 minutes, with an additional 30-45 minutes of writing their six points composed of 4-6 sentences each week.

Textbook/materials will be supplied by the teacher. Each student will receive a one-year subscription to three different magazines - Junior Scholastic, UpFront, and another option.

Vocabulary and the Art of Good Conversation

Grade Level: 7-12

Teacher Name: Courtney Harrington

Cost per semester: \$100

This lively and interactive class provides a vehicle to help students improve their verbal and written vocabulary while refining their conversation and Christian leadership skills. The first half of each class focuses on 12 -15 advanced new words a week through conversation, games, centers, and quizzes. Some students will learn these words during class and others will need to work on them at home as well in order to pass the weekly review

quiz. This is a different group of words than last year.

Conversation topics will include politics, modern social issues, and current events. The second half of each class time will be spent in small groups discussing the issue of the day. We will learn how to engage in great conversations by treating others with respect, asking questions and listening carefully.

Materials are included in the cost of this class. Workbook and Flash Cards through the Princeton Review Group

Traditional Logic

Grade Level: 5-8

Teacher Name: Nina Van Valkenburgh

Cost per semester: \$150

This is an introductory class to formal logic. Students will gain a basic understanding of the Christian theory of knowledge along with four kinds of logical statements, four ways propositions can be opposed and three ways they can be equivalent. They will also grasp the rules for the validity of syllogisms. This class will help to prepare students for a modern day society that attacks Christianity by allowing them to see through false arguments. Students will need to purchase the text for Traditional Logic by Martin Cothran at Memoria Press. We will follow the text weekly and engage in activities that compliment the text in class. Students will learn to interact with the media, defend the Christian faith and engage in discussion using logic.

Homework: 1-2 hours a week

Supplies: Traditional Logic by Martin Cothran at Memoria Press, Binder

Launching Well

Grade Level: 11-12

Teacher Name: Jennifer Labonte

Cost per semester: \$160

During the fall semester students will explore a variety of different careers, determine what colleges would suit them best, and walk through the college application process (college visits & interviews, the essay & letters of recommendation, etc). During the spring semester students will identify

what type of learners they are and prepare for college: how to pick classes, develop time management skills, and improve their study habits. Classroom activities will be engaging and the homework that is assigned will help the students to succeed in college. Cost includes all materials.

Law & Professionalism (Mock Trial)

Grade Level: 9-12

Teacher Name: Renee Capuano

Contact Info: 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. 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 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.

Automotive Basics

Grade Level: 8-12

Teacher Name: Michael Pandolfo

Cost per semester: \$140

Planning on driving some day? A car is a big responsibility. This class will talk about vehicle's parts, maintenance and operation. We will cover history, evolution of the vehicle, rules of the road, and most importantly we will cover safety. There will be lots of hands on activities with a vehicle and great open concept teaching principles that have made this a popular class!

Student Provided Materials: None

Drivers Safety

Grade Level: 10-12

Teacher Name: Michael Pandolfo

Cost per semester: \$140

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the highway transportation system and to teach strategies that will develop driving knowledge related to today's young driver. It will also provide a study of the scope and nature of accident problems and their solutions. We will use videos, written material and even spend outdoor time looking at vehicles & the components that every car owner/driver should know. The content will include, but is limited to, the following:

- vehicle control and traffic procedures
- defensive driving strategies
- pertinent laws and their application to driving
- energy efficient and safe enjoyable vehicle ownership
- physical and mental factors
- legal and moral obligations
- planning for safe travel to include map studies- your GPS may not always work
- effects of alcohol and other drugs on driving performance
- Knowledge of a vehicle and its working components- HANDS ON!

Gym

Grade Level: 6-12

Teacher Name: Michael Pandolfo

Cost per semester: \$115 / max \$225 per family

We will have individualized and group activities that 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 will also be touched upon! Outdoors recreation when the weather permits and challenging games indoors when it doesn't will keep this class fun.

Sewing

Grade Level: 8-12

Teacher Name: Diane Martin

Contact Info: diluvsdon@gmail.com

Cost per semester: \$100

Learn the fine art of quilting and sewing! Fun and practical! This class will create various projects depending on the abilities and interests of the group. Previous projects have included tote bags, pillows and comforters. Bring your own sewing machine or contact the teacher to reserve a machine for use in class.