

HUDSON VALLEY CONSORTIUM COURSE CATALOG 2022-2023

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ENGLISH

Classics in Literature

Teacher Name: Lori Kehoe

Grade Levels: 5-8

Hours of homework per week: 2 hours (including reading)

Fee: \$ 175

Class Description:

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! We will read a variety of books, short stories, and poetry that awakens the imagination. Students will learn about literary tools that help create great literature and they will explore the worldview of authors that inevitably colors their work. They will work together in groups on one presentation on a biography they choose. Reading outside of class will be required (approximately 75 pages/week), and I will provide all the books and other materials.

Required Texts:

Instructor will provide students with their own copies of several books and a binder to collect short stories and poems.

Grammar and Vocabulary (5th-8th)

Teacher Name: Lori Kehoe

Grade Levels: 5-8

Hours of homework per week: >2

Fee: \$150

Course description:

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 exams.

Required texts: All materials will be provided by instructor.

ELA for Middle School

Teacher: Lori Kehoe

Grade Levels: 5-8

Hours of homework per week: 1-2

Fee: \$150

Course Description:

This fun and engaging faith-based course will cover a range of language arts skills: reading, writing, spelling, literature and some grammar and punctuation. We will have robust discussions about books and poetry and explore the reason that language arts are essential to our overall academic success and our enjoyment of the world that God has given us.

Required Texts: Workbooks, books, and other materials will be provided by the instructor.

Access Language Arts Through Literature

Teacher: Teresa Rieder

Grade Level: 6-8

Hours of homework per week: 1-2

Fee: \$160

Course Description:

This complete Language Arts program is designed for the learner that prefers to move at a slower pace or needs a little remediation during these middle grade years. We will be reading “The Incredible Journey” during the Fall semester and “The Hobbit” during the Spring semester. I highly encourage struggling readers to read along to audio books.

I will be covering all language arts topics such as reading comprehension, grammar basics, spelling, vocabulary, paragraphs and the 5 paragraph essay. All tests will be taken at home using Google Forms.

I use Google Classroom to keep students and parents updated with classroom happenings, post easy to find links as well as a place to ask questions.

Required Texts:

Teacher will provide all workbooks and textbooks. Students will need to provide their own copies (and audiobooks) of “The Incredible Journey” and “The Hobbit”

Excellence in Writing: Narnia II

Teacher: Renee Capuano

Grades: 5-8

Homework: 1-2 hours a week

Fee: \$130

Course Description: Continue the adventure with the remaining four novels of *The Chronicles of Narnia*® (*Prince Caspian*, *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*, *The Silver Chair*, and *The Last Battle*). Students will learn advanced writing skills while exploring the enchanted land of Narnia through the Structure and Style® writing method. Students will write on topics from the Narnia stories, but also from history and science.

This course develops composition, grammar, and vocabulary skills. Students will not only write on topics from the Narnia stories, but also from history and science.

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

While this course continues the Narnia series, there are no prerequisites. The current four year rotation of writing texts is US History Based Writing Lessons, Modern World Writing Lessons, Narnia, Volume 1 and Narnia, Volume 2.

Text Book: Following Narnia, **Volume 2** - \$35 at IEW or CBD

Spelling Bee

Teacher: Renee Capuano

Grades 4-8

Homework: Homework not required

Fee: \$75

Course Description:

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 2018 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.

Required Texts:

Word lists supplied by teacher

Creative Writing

Teacher Name: Nina Van Valkenburgh

Grade Levels: 5-8

Hours of homework per week: 1-2

Fee: \$150

Course description:

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. Each week will look at a new short story pulling out the best of each author and incorporating it into our own writing. Homework for each week will include reading a short story and some writing. Writing will be done both at home and in class. Students will have the opportunity to workshop their writing with their peers and receive teacher feedback for improvement.

Required Texts: none

Newspaper

Teacher name: Ileana Casey

Grade Levels: 5-10

Hours of homework per week: 1

Fees: \$125

Course Description: Students will practice writing skills while also learning the basics of journalistic writing techniques. They will research stories, learn to gather information effectively, organize ideas and edit articles. Students will get hands-on experience as they create content and publish original work in the HVC newspaper.

Required Text: Please have a 3 ring binder with tabs for class. Other Materials will be provided.

English SAT Prep/College & Careers

Teacher name: Jennifer Labonte

Grade Levels: 11 - 12

Hours of homework per week: 1 - 2 hours a week

Fee: \$125

Course description: This year-long class is the merger of English SAT Prep and Colleges & Careers. Students enrolled in the class will take 7 full-length practice SAT tests and will master effective test-taking strategies. Additional homework will be assigned weekly. Concurrently students will explore a variety of different careers, engage in self-exploratory exercises similar to the Myers-Briggs, determine which colleges would suit them best, and become familiar with the college application process. Students should plan on roughly two hours of homework each week. This class is best for juniors and seniors; advanced sophomores will also benefit from it.

Required Texts: Ivy Global's 6 Practice Tests

<https://shop.ivyglobal.com/products/sat-6-practice-tests> or SAT 6 Practice

Tests: Ivy Global: 917316455547: Amazon.com: Books

All other materials will be provided, some of which the students will be expected to keep free of writing and will need to return at the end of the year.

Grammar, Punctuation, and Usage

Teacher Name: Lori Kehoe

Grade Levels: 8-12

Hours of homework per week: < 1

Fee: \$150

Course Description:

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. We will use two additional programs to expand understanding of proper usage that teach usage issues and a stronger focus on punctuation. Students will play games that teach concepts of grammar, and they will complete worksheets in class to demonstrate their understanding of the principles at play. Progress will be evaluated through participation in class and through completion of in-class worksheets, exams and homework.

Required Texts: Workbooks and other materials provided by the instructor.

Grammar & *CLEP Prep

Teacher Name: Lori Kehoe

Grade Levels: 9-12

Hours of homework per week: < 2

Fee: \$150

Course description:

In this class, students will have the opportunity to learn grammar skills in a fun, engaging environment. We will work through CLEP study materials and class members will be taking practice College Composition CLEP tests. While we will complete full practice tests and work together to improve scores through focused study of challenging areas, all students should complete a full writing class in addition to the work we will do together in this class. 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 assigned work, and exams.

*CLEP stands for College-Level Examination Program. Students of any age can take CLEP tests offered in various locations and even online. Many colleges, both secular and Christian, accept the CLEP test for college credit. That means that for the cost of the exam, a student can receive full college credit for a class he/she doesn't actually take. This saves both time and money.

Required Texts: Student text and other materials will be provided by the instructor.

Language Arts with Lord of the Rings

Teacher Name: Teresa Rieder

Grade Level: 8-10

Hours of homework per week: 1-2

Fee: \$160

Course Description:

In this course we will cover reading comprehension, vocabulary, literary terms and writing all while journeying through Middle Earth! Unit studies will also further study into Tolkien's life and literary history and how it ties into modern day literature. 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 quizzes and 3 unit tests per semester. I will be offering test preparation video conferencing a few times during the semester because of limited class time. They are not required, but highly recommended. Homework may take longer than 1-2 hours during heavy and/or testing weeks, but I try to spread everything out as much as possible and encourage students to read ahead when they have free time to lessen the workload!

Required Texts:

All textbooks/materials will be provided by the teacher.

World Literature

Teacher: Renee Capuano

Grades: 9-12

Homework: 1-2 hours per week

Fee: \$150

Course Description: 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 and study questions. Students will write an 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

Required Texts: All books listed above are the responsibility of the student to acquire.

Analytical Writing

Teacher: Renee Capuano

Fee: \$150

Homework: 2 hours per week

Grades: 9-12

Course Description:

Students will develop 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. Reasoning and written articulation skills will be practiced through a series of interrelated exercises.

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

Required Texts: *materials provided by teacher*

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

Middle School Computer Skills for Students

Teacher Name: Liz Huisjen

Grade Level: 5-8

Hours of homework per week: <1

Cost per semester: \$125

Course description:

Computer basics with a focus on productivity applications including Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint; Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides; and potentially Apple Pages, Numbers, and Keynote. We will focus on using the programs for both education and business applications. Digital citizenship will also be covered including topics such as: online responsibility, media balance, privacy and security, and digital wellbeing. We also explore navigating the Internet, understanding hardware and software, and basic troubleshooting. Mac or Windows computer with Office 2019 or Office 365 installed is required. Please no chromebooks or tablets.

Required Texts: None

Science Detectives

Teacher Name: Sarah Devernoe

Grade Level: 5-8

Hours of homework per week: approximately one hour per week.

Cost per semester: \$150

This fun science enrichment class will cover a sampling from a variety of science topics including biology, nutrition, earth science, physical science and forensics. Students will work individually and in groups during class to solve science mysteries, conduct experiments, write analysis and present results/conclusions.

Required Texts: Will be supplied by teacher.

5/6 Science - Chemistry

Teacher Name: Antoinette Ruffino

Grade Level: 5th and 6th

Hours of Homework: less than 2 hours

Fee: \$190

Course Description:

This is a year long chemistry class. The course uses *Christian Kids Explore Chemistry* (grades 4-8th) by Robert and Elizabeth Ridlon and additional supplemental sources ie: videos to help demonstrate concepts. Students will learn the basics of chemistry including matter, measuring, elements, molecules and compounds. Weekly classes will include a review/follow up, and new lessons. Students will have fun learning the concepts by participating in hands-on activities and experiments. Weekly vocabulary will be assigned as homework and element cards (periodic table) will be completed in class or at home. When appropriate students will be provided with lab sheets to record experiments. Students may be asked to complete the lab sheets at home and reflect on what they would do differently. Unit reviews will be completed in class. Reviews will consist of review questions found at the end of each lesson and vocabulary words completed at home. Jeopardy and bingo will be utilized to engage and solidify the unit review concepts. Weekly updates and homework assignments will be provided via ThinkWave.

Required Text: *Christian Kids Explore Chemistry*, by Robert and Elizabeth Ridlon. Books are available at christianbook.com, they can be purchased used as well. A digital download is also available at christianbook.com. Students should also have a one subject notebook and folder. All other materials and supplies will be provided.

7/8 Science - General Science

Teacher Name: Denise Roy

Grade Levels: 7-8

Hours of Homework per week: 1-2

Fee: \$170

Class Description:

This course is a General Science designed to help students transition from middle school to high school sciences. Students will be exposed to different topics including Earth Science, Chemistry, Physics, Life Sciences, Biology, Marine and Environmental Sciences. We will focus on scientific inquiry and the scientific method while documenting and interpreting experimental results. Students will read the textbook at home and we have discussions and hands on experiments in class. There will be weekly homework and chapter quizzes.

Required Text:: Apologia's Exploring Creation with General Science, 3 rd addition.

STEM Projects and Concepts

Grade Level: 5-6

Teacher Name: Teresa Rieder

Hours of homework per week: <1

Fee: \$190

Course Description:

This class will be hands-on learning of science through engineering, technology and math. We will be doing fun projects like launching rockets, building bridges, logic games, hands-on math puzzles and teasers, learning electronics through component pieces and maker projects that cover topics in chemistry, physics, biology and engineering as well as ending the year with learning some circuitry and coding with a Micro;bit. Homework will consist of reading short articles or watching a video in preparation for class.

Required Texts: All supplies will be provided by the teacher.

Life Science

Teacher Name: Pati Robison

Grade Levels: 8-10

Hours of homework per week: 2-3

Fee: \$250 per semester

Course description

In this course students will be exposed to introductory aspects of Biology including taxonomy, cells, heredity, microscopy, and human biology and health. At home, students will be expected to read approximately 10-20 pages of the text per week and answer questions on a worksheet. Chapter quizzes will be given at home. Tests will be given at the end of each chapter. In class, students will discuss the week's reading and participate in hands-on lab work including dissections and using microscopes.

Required Texts: will be supplied by the teacher.

Science Olympiad

Teacher Name: Andrea Gary Robinson, Allen Rhoades, Nina VanValkenburgh

Grade Levels: 5-9

Hours of homework per week: 2+ hours

Fee: \$200

Course description:

Fun science! Thrilling competitions! Teamwork! Great for college applications!

(You do not have to be a science genius to be great at Science Olympiad!)

Science Olympiad is a nationwide organization that uses a fun competition format to encourage kids to excel in science events. Think “Track Meet”, only with science events. Students work in pairs to prepare in depth for many different types of events to win individual and team medals.

Types of Events

Knowledge – i.e. Anatomy, Solar System, Rocks & Minerals, Disease Detectives

Skill – i.e. Crime Buster Forensics, Experimental Design, Food Science, Optics – Laser Shoot

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>. The B Div is for grades 5-9.

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 understanding and application. *Students will be meeting outside of designated class time for each event, in either study hall times or other outside times and locations that are convenient for the students. We work with your schedule!* We also ask that parents participate as available in helping the team with a variety of tasks (even coaching if you have a particular specialty).

Class Times

Our official class meeting time is Thursday 8:00-9:30, but if you have a conflict, get in touch with Andrea Robinson) to see if we can work out an alternate time to meet. Students need to be available to attend our Regional competition, which is one Saturday in February or March, and if we qualify for the NY State Tournament, another Saturday in April.

Details

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

Required Texts: Provided by coach based on student events.

Intro to Electronics and Robotics using Arduino

Grade Level: 7-10

Teacher Name: Teresa Rieder

Hours of homework per week: <1

Fee: \$225

Course Description:

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. 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.

Required Texts: Students must have a laptop for each class that is capable of running the Arduino IDE software (no Chromebooks). All other textbooks/materials will be provided by the teacher. Lost or damaged electronics will have to be replaced at student's cost.

High School Computer Skills for Students

Teacher Name: Liz Huisjen

Grade Level: 9-12

Hours of homework per week: <1

Cost per semester: \$125

Course Description:

Computer basics with a focus on productivity applications including Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint; Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides; and potentially Apple Pages, Numbers, and Keynote. We will focus on using the programs for both education and business applications. Digital citizenship will also be covered including topics such as: online responsibility, media balance, privacy and security, and digital wellbeing. We also explore navigating the Internet, understanding hardware and software, and basic troubleshooting. Mac or Windows computer with Office 2019 or Office 365 installed is required. Please no chromebooks or tablets.

Required Texts: None

Computer Programming: Intro to Python

Teacher Name: Teresa Rieder

Grade Level: 9-12

Hours of Homework Per Week: Less Than 1

Fee: \$100

Course Description:

This course is meant for those students who know a little about Python and also those who know absolutely nothing! We'll be working our way through an online course using starting with coding basics and working our way into Python.

Google Classroom will be used for posting updates and sharing our progress and also posting helpful links as we learn.

Required Texts: All students are required to have a laptop and bring it each week.

Physics

Teacher Name: Pati Robison

Grade Levels: 10-12

Hours of homework per week: 4-5+

Fee: \$275 per semester

Prerequisite: Since much of Physics is math based, each student must strong in math having completed or 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. This is a high intensity class.

Course description:

In this year long course students will be exposed to 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 with corresponding homework sheets. There will be hands-on labs each week. This may realistically take 1-1.5 hours per day, 5 days per week. At home and in class 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 a minimum of 3 lab reports. PLEASE BE SURE TO GET A BOOK WELL IN ADVANCE. THERE WILL BE HOMEWORK DURING THE SUMMER BEFORE CLASSES START.

Required Texts must be purchased by the student (can be found on amazon):

*Prentice Hall Conceptual Physics, 2004 Edition. ISBN: 978-0-13- 166301-5

*Prentice Hall Conceptual Physics Laboratory Manual, 2002 Edition. ISBN 0-13-054257-1

Biology

Teacher Name: Michael Gaylo

Grade Levels: 9-12

Hours of homework per week: 2+

Fee: \$250.00

Course description:

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 a 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.

Required Texts:

Prentice Hall Biology, student edition by Miller & Levine, printed 2006-2007. These books will have a dragonfly on the cover. Used copies can be purchased on Amazon.com.

Advanced Robotics using Arduino & Raspberry Pi

Grade Level: 8-12

Teacher Name: Teresa Rieder

Hours of homework per week: <1

Fee: \$125

Course Description:

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 students attending this class for the first year must come up with projects run by Arduino, like a plant watering system or robot races. For students attending this class for the second (or after) year, projects in Raspberry Pi can be added. For many students this will be a new platform and I do suggest taking my Python coding class either prior to or concurrently with the year they pick up Raspberry Pi (since this is the primary coding language of Raspberry Pi). Students will be responsible for purchasing all their own parts and equipment. There is generally no homework for this class unless the student would like to continue working on their projects outside of class.

Required Texts: Cost of building projects will be the student responsibility. Please expect to spend \$25-\$200 for project parts, unless you already own lots of parts. Students must also bring a laptop with appropriate software to every class.

ART

Studio Art

Teacher Name: Noreen Powell

Grade Levels: 9 - 12

Hours of homework per week: Less than 1 hour

Fee: \$170.00

Course description: Students will learn foundational skills to create works of art. There will be an emphasis on drawing in the Fall semester and an emphasis on painting in the Spring semester. Regular homework will be part of their grade. All materials will be supplied except students will bring their own sketchbooks.

Required Texts: 9x12 Spiral bound Sketchbook

Famous Artists

Teacher Name: Noreen Powell

Grade Levels: 9 - 12

Hours of homework per week: Less than 1 hour

Fee: \$170.00

Course description: Students will get to know artist such as Thomas Cole, Andrew Wyeth, Grandma Moses, and Georgia O'Keefe among others. These artists who lived and worked in this region, will be the inspiration for painting in both acrylic and watercolor as well as collage work.

Regular homework will be part of their grade. All materials will be supplied except students will bring their own sketchbooks.

Required Texts: 9x12 Spiral bound Sketchbook

Mixed Media

Teacher Name: Noreen Powell

Grade Levels: 5 - 8

Hours of homework per week: No Homework

Fee: \$ 170.00

Course description: This course offers hands-on learning through the art process. Students will experiment with a variety of media throughout this course with an emphasis on three dimensional art. All art supplies are included except for the student's sketchbook.

Required Texts: 9x12 Spiral Bound Sketchbook

Art Building Blocks

Teacher Name: Noreen Powell

Grade Levels: 5 - 8

Hours of homework per week: No Homework

Fee: \$170.00

Course description: Students will be guided through beginning level art projects that will build their skills in design, drawing and painting. Students will explore a variety of mediums and be exposed to and inspired by some of the masters of art. All art supplies will be provided except for the students personal sketch book.

Required Texts: 9x12 Spiral bound Sketchbook

Hand Building with Clay

Teacher Name: Helen Centanni

Grade Level: 9-12

Hours of homework per week: No Homework

Fee: \$170

Course description:

Students will explore various hand building techniques including slab, coil, pinching and sculpting. Students will apply texture and paint to create their own unique and fun pieces of work. Some tools will be used and supplied. Clay included in the fee.

Required Text: 5x7 Sketchbook

Introduction to Film Photography

Teacher Name: Joe Vogel

Grade Level: 9-12

Hours of homework per week: 0-1 Hours

Fee: \$145 fee

Covers the technical aspects of capturing and developing film photographs, image composition and design, photographic styles and techniques, and touches on the history of photography.

Homework load will be very casual and based on the students interest level. There will be 2 optional field trips.

Required Text/Equipment: Each student will be required to provide a film single-lens reflex (SLR) camera with a functioning lens. You can usually find some on eBay for around \$100. Please reach out to me at joseph.vogel@icloud.com if you have any questions, need help choosing a camera, or can't afford to purchase one.

MUSIC

Choir

Teacher Name: Kate Siegenthaler

Grade Levels: 5-12

Hours of homework per week: <1

Fee: \$135

Course description:

Singing a variety of musical styles, students will be introduced to choral skills, vocal techniques, musical literacy, and enjoy the camaraderie that participating in a musical ensemble brings. Class will include vocal warm ups, music activities, and rehearsal of music to be performed. Generally, there will not be homework with the small exception of memorizing music or reviewing a section as needed before performance.

Required Texts: Students will receive music octavos ordered by the instructor.

General Music

Teacher Name: Kate Siegenthaler

Grade levels: 5-8

Hours of homework per week: 0

Fee: \$130

Course description:

Students will enjoy a variety of musical activities; from singing songs, playing musical games, learning to read music, and playing instruments. We will enjoy seasonal music and learn about a few great composers. This is a great course for students who have any level of musical experience and will allow for a wide range of musical exploration and experiences.

Required Texts: All materials and instruments will be provided by the teacher.

Drama Fundamentals (5th - 8th)

Teacher Name: Kate Siegenthaler

Grades 5-8

Hours of homework per week: 0

Fee: \$130

Course description: Students in this course will learn the basics of acting, improvisation, blocking, and even costumes and set design. This is an introductory class so no experience is required, but even those who have performed before will grow in their skills through games, skits, and other interactive projects. Homework assignments would be rare but may include assembling a costume or memorizing lines as needed.

Require Texts: none

Drama Fundamentals (9th -12th)

Teacher Name: Kate Siegenthaler

Grades 9-12

Hours of homework per week: 0

Fee: \$130

Course description: Students in this course will learn the basics of acting, improvisation, blocking, and even costumes and set design. This is an introductory class so no experience is required, but even those who have performed before will grow in their skills through games, skits, and other interactive projects. Homework assignments would be rare but may include assembling a costume or memorizing lines as needed.

Require Texts: none

MATH

Finance and Scholarship (9th - 12th)

Teacher: Lori Kehoe

Grade levels: 9-12

Hours of homework per week: >1

Fee: \$150

I wish this course were available at my school. While I did well in traditional math, there was no blueprint in class for how to approach money in real life. Students will learn to be prepared to avoid pitfalls and build a mindset of saving, giving, and spending wisely both in the short and long term. Yes, by starting now and following a simple mindset, high school students will be on a solid, not just dreamy, path to being millionaires by the time they retire. In addition to learning through using Foundations in Personal Finance: High School Edition for Homeschool by Dave Ramsey, we will also learn through real money activities loosely using My Classroom Economy by Vanguard. Students will rent their desks, get paid for homework, bid on auction items, open a business for a few days at consortium, prepare for classroom "disasters" through insurance, etc., and interview an entrepreneur. We will work on researching and applying for a minimum of two scholarships. (No money outside of the cost of the class will ever be expected or allowed.) Most importantly, this class will teach gratitude and contentment in all things as we seek to glorify God.

Required texts: Workbooks and other materials will be provided by the instructor.

Math 6

Teacher Name: Denise Roy

Grade Levels: 6

Hours of homework per week: 1+

Fee: \$150

Course description:

This course will teach 6th grade math using Singapore Math in Focus which is based on the Singapore teaching method and common core aligned. In class students will be taught directly from the lessons in the book and assigned weekly homework to reinforce the concepts and newly introduced material. I will work with students to complete guided practice problems before sending them home to continue developing new skills. Topics covered in the sixth grade include: Positive & Negative Numbers and the Number Line, multiplying and dividing fractions and decimals, ratio, rates, percent, algebraic expressions, equations and inequalities, the coordinate plane, area of polygons, circumference and area of circle, surface area and volume of solids, intro to statistics and measure of central tendency. Tests will be given as take-home. Grades will be based on tests, and homework completion.

Required Texts: Math in Focus grade 6 course one student books A and B, binder, scientific calculator, protractor, graphing paper and notebook

Math 7

Teacher Name: Angelisa Box

Grade Levels: 7

Hours of homework per week: 4+

Fee: \$160

Course Description:

Prerequisite: For students who have passed Math 6 or demonstrate equivalent skills. This Math 7 course will follow the Math in Focus Singapore Math curriculum for grade 7. Students will learn to classify numbers within the system of Real Numbers, perform operations with Rational Numbers, write and simplify algebraic expressions, solve algebraic equations and inequalities, reason proportionally by representing direct proportions in tables, graphs, and equations, as well as identify indirect proportions, classify angle relationships, perform geometric constructions, find volume and surface area of geometric solids, represent data using various statistics and visual representations, and find the probability of events. Class sessions will include math facts drills, lesson instruction, and guided practice exercises. Students will be expected to complete follow-up homework assignments and tests at home, which will require 45-60 minutes each weekday 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. Internet access at home will be beneficial for accessing additional teacher-provided resources to support weekly lessons and homework.

Required Texts: Math in Focus Course 2 (Grade 7) Student Books A and B; ISBN 978-0-547-56007-6 and ISBN 978-0-547-56010-6 respectively.

Class Materials: 2" 3-ring binder, loose leaf paper, graph paper, ruler, protractor, compass, scientific calculator, sharpened pencils and highlighters.

Math 8

Teacher Name: Angelisa Box

Grade Levels: 8th

Hours of homework per week: 4+

Fee: \$160

Course description:

This course will follow the Math in Focus Singapore Math curriculum for grade 8 which is based on the Singapore teaching method, is Common Core aligned, and 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 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. Exams will be given upon completion of each unit to be administered at home by the parent. Grades will be based on quizzes, tests, class participation and homework completion. I consider this material a bit advanced compared to other curriculums I have used. In order to get through the material in one year, this class moves at a quick pace so there isn't much extra time in class for help with homework.

Required Texts: Math in Focus Grade 8 Course 3 student books A and B (Common core editions): ISBN 978-0-547-56011-3 and ISBN 978-0-547-56009-0.

Additional required class materials: 2 inch three-ring binder, scientific graphing calculator (TI-83 plus or TI-84 or comparable), protractor, graphing paper and notebook.

SAT Math Prep

Teacher Name: Terri Rice

Grade Levels: 10-12th, Algebra 1 prerequisite

Hours of homework per week: 1.5 hours

Fee: \$200 per semester

Course description:

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: “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.

Required Texts: Worksheet pages are included with tuition fee but please provide the following: 3-ring binder (2 inches minimum), GRAPHING calculator (TI-83 Plus or TI-84)

Algebra I

Teacher Name: Terri Rice

Grade Levels: 8th-10th

Hours of homework per week: 2+ hours

Fee: \$250 per semester

Course description: 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. Students will need a QR reader or use the website

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

Required Texts: Textbook is included with tuition fee but please provide the following: 3-ring binder (1.5 inches minimum), tabbed dividers, notebook paper, graph paper, straight edge (may be a protractor), GRAPHING calculator (TI-83 Plus or TI-84), electronic device with Internet access at home to view videos

Geometry

Teacher Name: Terri Rice

Grade Levels: 9th-11th, Algebra 1 prerequisite

Hours of homework per week: 2+ hours

Fee: \$250 per semester

Course description: 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. Students will need a QR reader or use the website

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

Required Texts: Textbook is included with tuition fee but please provide the following: 3-ring binder (1.5 inches minimum), tabbed dividers, notebook paper, graph paper, straight edge (may be a protractor), drawing compass (Please get a good one. I recommend one of the better Staedtler brand metal compasses.), GRAPHING calculator (TI-83 Plus or TI-84), electronic device with Internet access at home to view videos

Algebra II

Teacher Name: Terri Rice

Grade Levels: 10th-12th, Algebra 1 prerequisite

Hours of homework per week: 2+ hours

Fee: \$250 per semester

Course description: 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. Students will need a QR reader or use the website

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

Required Texts: Textbook is included with tuition fee but please provide the following: 3-ring binder (1.5 inches minimum), tabbed dividers, notebook paper, graph paper, straight edge (may be a protractor), GRAPHING calculator (TI-83 Plus or TI-84), electronic device with Internet access at home to view videos

Pre-Calculus

Teacher Name: Terri Rice

Grade Levels: 11-12th, Algebra 2 prerequisite

Hours of homework per week: 2+ hours

Fee: \$250 per semester

Course description: This class will be held once a week for 1.5 hours. 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. (Unfortunately, you will need to schedule time during one of your study halls to come in and take the tests as we will not have time in class.)

Required Texts: Saxon Advanced Math, second edition, 2003. ISBN: 978-1565770393. In addition, please consider purchasing the Solutions Manual, ISBN: 9781565770423. 3-ring binder (1.5 inches minimum), tabbed dividers, notebook paper, graph paper, straight edge (may be a protractor), GRAPHING calculator (TI-83 Plus or TI-84)

Calculus

Teacher Name: Terri Rice

Grade Levels: 12th, Algebra 2 prerequisite

Hours of homework per week: 2+ hours

Fee: \$250 per semester

Course description: This class will be held once a week for 1.5 hours. 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. (Unfortunately, you will need to schedule time during one of your study halls to come in and take the tests as we will not have time in class.)

Required Texts: Please purchase Saxon Calculus, second edition, 2002. ISBN: 1-56577-146-X. In addition, please consider purchasing the Solutions Manual, ISBN: 1-56577-148-6. 3-ring binder (1.5 inches minimum), tabbed dividers, notebook paper, graph paper, straight edge (may be a protractor), GRAPHING calculator (TI-83 Plus or TI-84)

HISTORY

World History (5th-7th)

Teacher Name: Nina Van Valkenburgh

Grade Levels: 5-7

Hours of Homework per Week: 1-2 hours weekly

Fee:\$160

Course Description:

This class is an introduction to World History beginning with Medieval times and extending through Early Modern Times. Students will interact with history in a way that both brings it to life and allows them to understand how the past influences the present. Students will also have a chance to gain study skills by participating in class through note taking, activities, reenactments, and projects. Students will also have the opportunity to engage with primary resources in order to gain a deeper appreciation of what we are studying. Weekly homework will include reading a chapter of the book and answering questions online via PowerSchool and occasional additional work on projects. Tests will be given regularly throughout the semester and will be completed at home.

Required Texts: TBD

United States History (7th-9th)

Teacher Name: Nina Van Valkenburgh

Grades Levels: 7-9

Hours of Homework per Week: 1-2 hours weekly

Fee: \$160

Course Description:

This class focuses on United States History from the 1850 – Modern Times and is a continuation of last year’s American History Course that covered Columbus through the Civil War. Students will be challenged to delve into a deeper understanding by examining primary resources that accompany our textbook. They’ll study the Progressive Era, World War I, the interwar period, the Great Depression, and World War II. They will learn about the period after World War II, when the United States was seen as one of two world superpowers (with the USSR) and entered into the Cold War. They will study the Civil Rights movement, the development of a counterculture, and the resurgence of conservatism. The course concludes with a discussion of modern technological advancements, terrorism, and the current state of politics. This class has an end of the semester presentation each semester that includes a PowerPoint and an essay. Each week students will have a reading assignment in the text and online questions to complete via PowerSchool. 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. A class webpage will be available weekly for students to access to gain a better understanding of the week’s lesson. Students will have fill in the blank note pages to fill in during each class. This class has tests approximately every three chapters to help foster retention and high standardized test scores.

Required Text: United States History Beginnings to 1877 Holt McDougal – text will be provided by the teacher

Access American History (5th - 8th)

Teacher Name: Nina Van Valkenburgh

Grades Levels: 5-8

Hours of Homework per Week:

Fee: \$150

Course Description:

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 to modern times through a Christian perspective. We will examine God's plan for America primarily using the Junior three-book series of Peter Marshall and David Manuel. In addition, students will be introduced to relevant primary resources which we will talk about together in class including diary entries and the Constitution. Students will also be reading some historical fiction passages. Students will complete assigned reading at home each week. Key concepts will be reviewed and discussed using a powerpoint presentation that includes visual materials to enrich their understanding. 1-2 paragraph summaries will be completed at home and shared in class after each reading. There will be two end of the semester projects. No tests will be given.

Required Text: Junior Additions - The Light and the Glory, From Sea to Shining Sea, Sounding Forth the Trumpet and a notebook for weekly summaries

Cultures & Geography (5th-8th)

Teacher Name: Denise Roy

Grade Levels: 5-8

Hours of homework per week: 1+

Fee: \$150

Course description:

We will discuss the culture and the physical geography of each region, government, history,

what daily life looks like, world landmarks, endangered species, historical figures, and much more! This class will use a variety of activities including art projects, sampling foods, puzzles, games, word scrambles, crosswords and several hands-on activities. Students will be required to pick a country and do a short presentation, bring in a sample food from the country, or a game any fun way to learn something new about that country! There will be vocabulary words, homework weekly and short quizzes. As well as playing jeopardy to test our skills on what we have learned!

Required texts: Provided by teacher.

American History (9th-12th)

Teacher Name: Nina Van Valkenburgh

Grade Levels: 9-12

Hours of Homework per Week: 2+ hours weekly

Fee: \$160

Course Description:

This class focuses on United States History from Early Peoples to Modern Times. Students will be challenged to delve into a deeper understanding by examining primary resources that accompany our textbook. This class has an end of the semester presentation each semester that includes a PowerPoint and an essay. Each week students will have a reading assignment in the textbook and online questions to complete via PowerSchool. 1 page typed essays examining important topics will also be completed weekly. 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. A class webpage will be available weekly for students to access to gain a better understanding of the week's lesson. Students will be expected to take their own notes. This class has tests approximately every three chapters to help foster retention and high standardized test scores.

Required Text: Text Book TBD Notebook for notes and binder

Access American History (9th -12th)

Teacher Name: Nina Van Valkenburgh

Grade Levels:9-12

Fee: \$160

Course Description:

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 to modern times through a Christian perspective. We will examine God's plan for America primarily using the historical fiction and passages from primary resources. Students will complete assigned reading at home each week. Key concepts will be reviewed and discussed using a powerpoint presentation that includes visual materials to enrich their understanding. 2-3 paragraph summaries will be completed at home and shared in class after each reading. There will be two end of the semester projects. No tests will be given.

Required Text: Texts TBD, notebook and binder

Government and Economics

Teacher Name: Nina Van Valkenburgh

Grades Levels: 11-12

Hours of Homework per Week: 2+ hours weekly

Fee:\$160

Course Description:

This course is a thought-provoking exploration of American government and politics. We will cover the constitution, civil rights, interest groups, political parties, voting, the branches of government, laws, public policies, and current events. In class students will listen to lectures and/or videos, engage in debate and discussion and have the opportunity to hear from a number of guest speakers. Students will end the semester with a project that allows them to have direct involvement as citizens participating in government and voicing their concerns.

Required Text: United States Government Holt McDougal provided by teacher
Notebook for taking notes and Binder

LANGUAGES

Middle School Spanish

Teacher Name: Gwenna Tarullo

Grade Levels: 5 - 6

Hours of homework per week: 1

Fee: \$160

Course description: This is an introductory middle school Spanish class. The class fee included the text. Please email Gwenna for the book title and more information: freedomdance31@gmail.com

Spanish I

Teacher Name: Helen Centanni

Grade Level: 7-12

Hours of homework per week: 1

Fee: \$165

Course description: Spanish I will include grammar, vocabulary, facts and cultures of Spanish-speaking regions, memory verses, writing assignments, games and more! Students will perform frequent practice and review exercises to develop proficiency, practice critical thinking, establish good study habits, and retain important cultural information. Abeka Spanish I workbook included in fee.

Required Text: Included in fee

Spanish II

Teacher Name: Helen Centanni

Grade Level: 8-12

Hours of homework per week: 1-2

Fee: \$170

Course description: Spanish II will include the learn-memorize-practice-apply method. Students will be taught to speak, understand, read, and write basic Spanish in common situations. The application exercises emphasize communicating orally with reasonable grammatical accuracy. We will review vocabulary and parts of speech utilizing games, charts and more! (Prerequisite Spanish I)

Required Text: Included in fee

Spanish 3

Teacher Name: Gwenna Tarullo

Grade Levels: 9 - 12

Hours of homework per week: 2+

Fee: \$170

Course description: This course begins where Spanish II leaves off. It is assumed that students have passed Spanish II before enrolling in this course. Please email Gwenna for the book title and more information: freedomdance31@gmail.com

ENRICHMENT

Debate & Public Speaking

Teacher Name: Renee Capuano

Grade Levels: 5-9

Hours of homework per week:1-2

Fee: \$150

Course description:

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. 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.

Required Texts: all material supplied by teacher

Cooking - Middle School Cooking Lab

Teacher Name: Karen Rutkowski

Grade Levels: 5th -6th

Hours of homework per week: 0-30 minutes

Fee: \$130

Course description:

In this class, students will practice the skills they will need to enjoy upper-level Consortium cooking classes, without being rushed to finish a recipe. We will learn the science behind different methods used in cooking, and do our own fun experiments, so we can understand why following recipes is important (and when it isn't). Some articles or short videos may be required to prepare for some classes.

All supplies will be provided.

Required Texts: None

Cooking (5th - 8th)

Teacher Name: Nicole Carlson

Grade Levels: 5th-8th

Hours of homework per week: 0

Fee: \$130

Course Description:

This class will offer not only learning basic cooking skills and kitchen safety but students will also get to cook a wide array of dishes from all over the world.

Please note: Students with allergies will be asked to provide their own supplies needed to accommodate their specific needs.

All supplies provided

Required Texts: None

Cooking (9th - 12th)

Teacher Name: Nicole Carlson

Grade Levels: 9th - 12th

Hours of homework per week: 0

Fee: \$160

Course Description:

This class will offer not only learning basic cooking skills and kitchen safety but students will also get to cook a wide array of dishes from all over the world.

Please note: Students with allergies will be asked to provide their own supplies needed to accommodate their specific needs.

All supplies provided

Required Texts: None

Gym (Tuesdays)

Teacher Name: Liz Huisjen

Grade Level: 5-12

Fee: \$150

Course Description:

We will introduce games and activities suitable for all ages and abilities. Focus on game rules, procedures and good sportsmanship.

Required Texts: All materials provided by the teacher.

Gym (Thursdays)

Teacher Name: Denise Roy

Grade Level: 5-12

Fee: \$150

Course Description:

We will introduce games and activities suitable for all ages and abilities. Focus on game rules, procedures and good sportsmanship.

Required Texts: All materials provided by the teacher

Apologetics: Does God Exist?

Teacher Name: Beth Swanson

Grade Levels: 9-12

Hours of homework per week: About 1 hour

Fee: \$150

Course description:

What if your best reasons to doubt God prove that He exists? Do you think atheists have reason, evidence and science on their side? Atheists steal reason, evidence, science, and other arguments *from* God in trying to make their case *for* atheism. If that sounds contradictory, it's because it is! Atheists can't make their case without appealing to realities only theism can explain. Investigate these intellectual crimes atheists are committing and then learn four powerful reasons for why Christianity is true. Under the premise that life's most important question is "Does God exist?" we will explore factual arguments about the existence of God. We will also briefly cover C.S. Lewis' Mere Christianity, although reading that book will be optional. The class will use discussion, debate, movies, bible reading, and more to engage students. Email me at beth@acmedrs.com if you have any questions about course content! All students will receive a copy of Frank Turek's book Stealing from God: Why atheists need God to make their case, as well as a student study guide, and a student bible. Bonus: All students will have tuition paid for the annual Stand to Reason Youth Conference.

Required Texts: All materials provided.

Exploring Issues

Teacher Name: Lori Kehoe & Beth Swanson

Grade Levels: 9-12

Hours of homework per week: <1 hour

Fee: \$150

Course description:

All new topics for discussion this year! So many issues seem like BIG issues today, but where do we start to break them down to understand them?! More importantly, does scripture speak to any, some, or all of these? After establishing our knowledge about biblical worldview, each week we'll take on a new topic, hear from some experts (both in person and virtual) about the theory and evidence behind the issues, and consider the basis for varying opinions. We will tackle topics like: What makes an election fair? Is Social Security the same as Guaranteed Wages? Should the minimum wage be higher? Is American exceptionalism real? Do we still have gender disparity? Does America have healthcare rationing? Is abortion a choice for Christians? What should we do about immigration? Have some questions about a hot topic of your own? We will be considering student's topics throughout the year, too! This relaxed class will be a place to broadly discuss ideas and apply the logic of critical thinking in the light of scripture. For homework, students will keep a weekly journal reflecting on the material presented and how that intersects with their own thoughts and opinions.

Required Texts: All materials provided.

Debate & Public Speaking

Teacher Name: Renee Capuano

Grade Levels: 9-12

Hours of homework per week: 1-2

Fee: \$150

Course description:

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. 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.

Required Texts: All materials supplied by teacher

Law and Professionalism (Mock Trial)

Teacher Name: Renee Capuano

Grades Levels: 9-12

Hours of homework per week: 1st semester 1 hour per week or less, 2nd semester varies depending on parts

Fee: \$150

Course Description:

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.

Required Text: all materials will be provided by teacher

Strategy Games

Grade Level: 7-12

Teacher Name: Liz Huisjen

Hours of homework per week: <1

Cost per semester: \$125

Students will play strategy games such as Risk, Blokus, 7 Wonders, Ticket to Ride, SET, Settlers of Catan, Chess, and others. Students will gain skills in logic, strategy, communication, team building, and trivia.

Required Texts: None

Bible

Teacher Name: Mrs. Rice

Grade Levels: 7-12

Hours of homework per week: No Homework

Fee: \$175

Course description: This course will be an inductive Bible study covering the book of Galatians in the fall semester and the books of James and 1 Peter in the spring semester. Students will learn a variety of Bible study methods including identifying key words, cross referencing, and compare and contrasting passages. I will have our main Bible book verses pre-printed as well as provide in-class worksheets and colored pencils for marking the printed passages.

Required Texts: Students will need to bring each week a Bible, 3-ring binder with divider tabs, notebook paper and pens or pencils.

Intro to Business and Marketing

Grade Levels: 9-12

Hours of homework per week:

Teacher Name: Heather Hansen

Fee: \$150

Course Description:

This course provides an introduction to the general principles of business and marketing. Students will learn to develop marketable business communication and interpersonal skills that improve productivity and expand career options. They will learn about marketing plans, the components of the marketing mix, and strategies businesses use to market their products while gaining an understanding of the importance of marketing in today's society. This course will be project based and include additional assigned reading.

Required Texts: Workbooks and other materials will be provided by the instructor.

TUTOR/LESSONS

Piano Lessons

Teacher Name: Yvonne Joy

Grade Levels : All levels (Co-op & Consortium)

Hours of homework per week: Daily practice recommended

Availability: Thursdays, 8:00am - 2:00pm

Fee: TBD

Course description:

Learn how to play the piano, Classical or Pop style, Beginner to Early Advanced levels. Private 30min or 45min lessons with a personalized curriculum, including Music Theory (ABRSM). Online group classes on Music Appreciation and the History of Western Music will be offered periodically. Students will participate in Recitals throughout the school year. Email: joyrhythmusic@gmail.com

Required Texts: TBD

Math Tutor (Rice)

Teacher Name: Terri Rice

Grade Levels: 9-12th, (8th grade is Algebra 1)

Hours of homework per week: 2+ hours

Fee: \$150 per semester

Course description:

Math Tutoring with Mrs. Rice is a time for students in Mrs. Rice's math classes to get extra help. This is not private tutoring so the student will share time with other students. (For private one-on-one tutoring, contact Mrs. Rice directly. This will be done at her home or over Zoom.) I prefer students to come to tutoring prepared with specific questions they need help with. When possible, I try to work with students in blocks, so please come to tutoring prepared to work on routine math lessons when the teacher is working with another student.

Required Texts: Textbook and supplies necessary for class. Tutoring slots are set up for Mrs. Rice's math students first. If extra room and permission by your student's teacher, consideration will be made for students not in Mrs. Rice's classes. Parents will need to supply textbook and answer keys for tutoring.

Math Tutor (Box)

Teacher Name: Angelisa Box

Grade Levels: 5-12

Fee: \$150

Course description:

This option is for students in need of some extra help with their current math curriculum. Some students may require more learning support than the weekly math class times allow or even help with math they are working on at home. This is not a class where students bring their math curriculum to be taught by the math tutor. It is simply for extra help in concurrence with what they are already receiving instruction in. This is not private tutoring so the student will share time with other students. Please come to tutoring prepared to work on routine math lessons when the teacher is working with another student.

Science and Math Tutoring (Robison)

Teacher Name: Pati Robison

Grade Levels: any

Hours of Homework per week: none

Fee: \$150

Course description:

This class is for Mrs. Robison's science students who need extra help with their homework. Students should bring homework and questions to class.

Required Texts: None