

## Course Description for the 2022-2023 School Year

Below you will find our Course Description List for the 2022-2023 school year. Please read the description, target age/grade, costs, and student responsibilities **carefully** before registering your student for any course. Please also consult the syllabus for each class, which you will find on the COURSES tab/page of our website. **You and your student are responsible for the information contained in these two documents.** FULL Year classes will be a FULL Year commitment and your child cannot switch for that hour. FULL Year-trimester contained classes allow students to move to new classes. Trimester classes are only for one trimester, with the possibility to continue for another trimester, at the discretion of the teacher. When you are ready, complete the **Family Registration** form and the **Course Registration** forms (see website for more details).

Class	Instructor Co-Instructor	Target Age/ Grade	Supplies	Curriculum with Costs	Student Responsibility	Max. # of Students	Duration of Class
<b>Acting-</b> Students develop verbal and non-verbal techniques to improve their acting abilities through games. Students memorize short skits & develop their characters. We “perform” skits in class week 9. I video record for private viewing of MCC families.	Kristina Kain	3rd -8th Grade 7th -12th Grade	Yellow Highlighter	\$10 per trimester The Little Book of Theater Games by Jim Custer; Bob Hoose, skits in many books by Martha Bolton, The Big Boo of Bible Skits by Tom Boal	Students MUST be motivated to memorize lines to short skits by the deadlines	20	FULL year - trimester contained
<b>American History-</b> This US History course will explore American History from Columbus to present day by studying original documents, speeches, poems and classic literature. Students can earn credit in American History, English and Bible.	Gina Poszgai	9th - 12th Grade	Notgrass Exploring America bundle	\$0 Notgrass Exploring America bundle	Students will be expected to come to class with weekly assignments completed and ready to discuss content.	100	FULL Year
<b>Artistic Design-</b> In this class we will learn the Elements and Principles of design, Composition and study Color Theory to create visually pleasing and meaningful original artwork utilizing the Bible as our primary means of inspiration.	Jeana Hahn	9th - 12th Grade	A journal, pencil and access to favorite Bible translation(s).	\$15 per trimester. We will learn how to use the Elements and Principles of design, as well as Color Theory to create original piece We will use the Bible as our principle means of inspiration	Come prepared to create in class! Come open to instruction. Be willing to brainstorm and plan as homework.	15	FULL Year

<b>ASL Preschool-</b> This is a beginner or no previous knowledge ASL(American Sign Language) class for kids to learn vocabulary and short phrases in ASL. Classes will be taught with resources like short videos, flashcards, games to help them learn, and practicing signs in class.	Elise Loucks	Ages 3-6	None	\$10 per trimester Curriculum provided	practice at home	8	FULL Year, Trimester Contained
<b>ASL Level 1 -</b> This is a beginner class, or no previous knowledge of ASL class, for kids to learn vocabulary and short phrases in ASL. Classes will be taught with resources like short videos, flashcards, games and practicing signs in class. The class will consist of learning new signs each week and using the signs within the classroom setting.	Elise Loucks	1st - 6th Grade	None	\$10 per trimester Curriculum provided	Children need to be able to sit quietly for the occasional video instruction. Children also need to be able to listen to direction, sit quietly at the table when doing work, and want to be there..	15	FULL Year, Trimester Contained
<b>ASL Level 2 -</b> This is a beginner class for introducing students to ASL (American Sign Language) The class will consist of learning new signs each week and using the signs within the classroom setting. This level will include signing with praise or "clean" secular music (no singing required)	Elise Loucks	7th-12th	None	\$10 per trimester Curriculum provided.	Practicing at home. Limited homework assignments to help students learn the language	12	1 Trimester
<b>Astronomy-</b> In this class we will explore the universe, contemplate space mysteries, and discover the wonders of the cosmos.	Gina Poszgai	8th -112th Grade	Apologia HS Astronomy	None Apologia HS Astronomy	Complete all assignments and participate during class. It is not necessary for students to grasp advanced math in text to receive credit for this course.	100	1 Trimester
<b>Auto Machanics-</b> This class teaches the basics of auto mechanics and essential skills necessary when owning/operating a vehicle.	Simeon Borsman	10th -12th Grade	None	\$0, None	Students are expected to pay attention and take notes and have a willingness to learn.	10	1 Trimester
<b>Dance-</b> In this class we will learn and practice various types of dance. Each trimester will focus on a different type of dance. Beginning with Country and square dancing. Then ballroom dances including Swing Dance, Foxtrot, Hustle, Waltz.	Carrie Borsman Katrina Kain	7th -12th	none	none	Willingness to participate and eagerness to learn!	14	FULL Year- Trimester contained
<b>Bible Story Hour-</b> We will spend the hour praising Jesus and learning more of His love for us. Class will begin with Bible songs and then focus on studying the earthly ministry of Jesus .	Catrina Hein	1st - 3rd Grade	none	none- A Beka Book Flash-a-Card series on Life of Christ	Students should be ready to sing joyfully and listen quietly	20	FULL Year- Trimester contained

<p><b>Chemistry 101-</b> We will work through the entire course during the co-op year. Additional experiments or activities may be added. See syllabus!</p>	Kendra Walters	9th- 12th Grade	None	\$15 Chemistry 110	Students must be willing to participate in discussion and experiments in class. They must be willing to complete at home work. Any student who consistently does not complete the work will be moved to study hall. See syllabus!	100	FULL Year
<p><b>Chemistry/Physics-</b> In this class, we will explore basic chemistry, such as matter, mixtures and compounds, then students will move into physics, like motion, magnetism, energy, and simple machines.</p>	Cynthia Beronja Dawn Younger	6th-8th Grade	Apologia Exploring Creation with Chemistry and Physics textbook and Journal	\$15.00	Willingness to participate and eagerness to learn!	12	FULL Year
<p><b>Cooking Thru the Ages-</b> This class takes us on a fascinating international journey through civilizations across the ages, showing us who we were, how we lived, and why. But in addition to learning about this history, you'll have the opportunity to taste it and smell it! Biblical times, Middle ages, Renaissance, Colonial, Victorian, Depression, Mid Century and modern times will be covered every 9 weeks over each trimester.</p>	Nicole Fellows	6th -12th	none	\$15 Per Tri, Vintage cook books, Great Courses	Students must come willing to listen and learn, participate in creating dishes, and tasting things outside of their comfort zone.	15	FULL Year, Trimester Contained
<p><b>Creative Read Aloud-</b> Students will be read to in class while they choose something creative to do. Different creative manipulatives will be provided during class while students are encouraged to make a project that we build on through the trimester during the reading.</p>	Hannah Werner	1st-4th Grade	None	\$5.00	Students must be willing to quietly listen to the read-aloud story while creating a project pertaining to what is read. They must also be willing to participate in group discussion during each class.	15	FULL Year, Trimester Contained
<p><b>Creative Writing Bits-</b> Students will either write in class or have an assignment to take home. Students will share their work in class for everyone to enjoy and offer feedback.</p>	Kendra Walters	8th -12th	None	\$0, None	Students must be willing to write in response to prompts given and to share their work with others. A right attitude and appropriate content in writing are required.	100	FULL Year- trimester contained

<p><b>Critical Thinking-</b> This will be a discussion-heavy class. There will be homework as well as in class work of reading and answering the questions to ensure we have rich discussions, develop critical thinking skills and learn the art of argument</p>	Heather Schroth	7th -12 Grade	The Art of Argument:An introduction to the informal fallacies by Aaron Larsen, Joelle Hodge, and Chris Perrin	\$0, The Art of Argument:An introduction to the informal fallacies by Aaron Larsen, Joelle Hodge, and Chris Perrin	Students must complete work, participate in discussion questions and keep a cool head. Be kind, respectful; listen, think and then respond. Remain mature and communicate appropriately	20	FULL Year
<p><b>Educational Games-</b> Skills learned through playing games are skills you can use to win at life! Play games that involve spelling, deduction, strategy, team work, or trivia.</p>	Heather Schroth	5th - 12th Grade	None	\$0 Chess, Scrabble, Banana Grams, Risk, Forbidden Island, Code Names, trivia games, etc.	Bring you're 'A' Game and your best attitude.Accept defeat as a sign to work on yourstrategy, speed, accuracy, etc.	20	FULL Year Trimester Contained
<p><b>Elementary ART, Upper-</b> This class will offer students an opportunity to express themselves through art by learning to draw, learning a variety of techniques, and working in a variety of media.</p>	Shelley Persing	3rd - 7th Grade	None.	\$15 per trimester	Students need to come to class ready to learn new art techniques and experiment with a variety of materials (paints, pastels, clay...etc.).	20	FULL year - trimester contained
<p><b>Elementary P.E. (Physical Education) -</b> This class will offer students an opportunity to learn gross motor skills, play games using a variety of equipment/skills. We will work on good sportsmanship, safety when playing in a large group and following the rules of organized games.</p>	Angela Coffman	K-3rd Grade	Wear shoes appropriate for running, jumping.....being active!	\$0 - None	Come ready to play and participate!	18	FULL year - trimester contained
<p><b>Elementary P.E. UPPER, (Physical Education)-</b> This class will offer students an opportunity to learn gross motor skills, play games using a variety of equipment/skills. We will work on good sportsmanship, safety when playing in a large group and following the rules of organized games. Warm ups, stretches then fum games!</p>	Carrie Borsman	4th - 6th Grade	Wear shoes appropriate for running, jumping.....being active!	\$0 - None	Students need to participated in all aspects of the class. If they are unable to, they can use the Study Hall room	18	FULL year - trimester contained

<p><b>Government and Econ-</b> This class covers the Biblical pattern for government and the constitution, how being knowledgeable about economics will help students become better stewards of the Lord's money</p>	Annette McIndoo	8th -12th	None	\$0, Notgrass: Exploring Government, We Hold These Truths, Exploring Economics, Making Choices and the student review books	Come to class prepared, lessons read, and projects completed	15	FULL Year
<p><b>Health and Nutrition-</b> We will discuss anatomy, physiology along with nutrition, diet and exercise</p>	Annette McIndoo	8th-12th	Apologia: Exploring Creation with Health and Nutrition textbook, Student Notebooking Journal	\$0, Apologia: Exploring Creation with Health and Nutrition	Come to class prepared, lessons read, and projects completed	15	1 Trimester
<p><b>High School PE-</b> Students will do a warm-up and some stretches. Then we will play an active game such as: Capture the flag, 4 square, Frisbee, volleyball.</p>	Carrie Borsman	7th - 12th Grade	Please wear tennis shoes or some sort of athletic footwear. water bottle	none	Students will need to be in physical good condition. Capable of such things as running, throwing, kicking a ball, jumping etc.. Willingness and participation! Students must participate in every aspect of the class. Sitting on the sidelines is not acceptable.	18	FULL year - trimester contained
<p><b>Interior Design-</b> Learn the basics of interior design 1 st Trimester: Elements of Design 2 nd Trimester: Principles of Design 3 rd Trimester: Materials and Finishes, personal project</p>	Heather Schroth, Jeana Hahn	8th - 12th grade	Class fee covers supplies, bring your supplies to class each week. Any donations of magazines, tracing paper, etc. are welcome whether your child is taking this class or not.	\$15 per Trimester, None	Do you best, be positive and supporting of others' work, be willing to share your work with others, and give and graciously accept critique.	22	FULL Year-trimester contained
<p><b>Liberty Kids-</b> Students will be watching 2 episodes of Liberty Kids per class session. Additional coloring or worksheets may be included. Liberty Kids is a cartoon series following children living during the Revolutionary War.</p>	Catrina Hein	1st-6th	Pencils	Liberty Kids	Capable of sitting quietly through the programs.	15	1 trimester

<b>Life of Fred Math</b> -Students will be read to in class and will answer a few questions after each chapter. We will go over basic math facts starting with addition.	Hann Werner	1st-4th Grade	None	\$5 . Life of Fred Math (Provided).	Students must be willing to sit and listen to stories that include math read aloud and answer questions at the end of each chapter. They must also be willing to practice math facts together in groups and as a class.	15	FULL Year, Trimester contained
<b>Our Star Spangled Story</b> - Elementary school history course that highlights key people and events in America from before the European immigration to modern times. Homeschool, biblical view curriculum with workbook lessons.	Kelly Gates	1st-4th Grade	Notgrass Our Star-Spangled Story Textbooks Parts 1 and 2; Student Workbook	\$0, Notgrass	Students will be expected to read the unit(s) ahead and be prepared to complete workbook pages during class for review. Students need basic reading, writing and comprehension skills in order to read lessons and complete workbook assignments.	12	FULL Year
<b>Phonics</b> - Will work on a new sound each week with worksheets and interactive games and activities. Will also work into reading simple words.	Rachel Langhofer	Ages 5-6	None	\$10, Christian Light	Have a willing attitude and be able to listen and follow instructions	10	FULL Year, Trimester contained
<b>Preschool ABC's</b> - This class will familiarize students with letters and sounds	Liz Paris	Ages 3 - 5	none	\$5, none	Students must be willing to sit and listen	100	FULL Year, Trimester contained
<b>Preschool Arts and Crafts</b> - We will be using multiple media, including paint, clay, felt and foam to create art and craft projects	Dana Payton	Ages 3-6	none	\$5, None	Play nicely	10	FULL Year, Trimester contained
<b>Preschool Bible</b> - Students will listen to a bible lesson in class. We will work on memory verses and some primary level songs and artwork.	Hannah Werner	Ages 3-6	None	\$5 Leading Little Ones to God	Students must be willing to listen to a story and participate in singing and coloring together.	15	FULL Year, Trimester contained
<b>Preschool P.E.</b> - This class will offer students an opportunity to learn gross motor skills, play games using a variety of equipment and work on basic knowledge of colors, shapes, abc's, etc.through games/movement.	Shelley Persing	Ages 3 - 6	Wear shoes appropriate for running, jumping.....being active!	\$0 - None	Come ready to play and participate!	12	FULL year - trimester contained

<b>Preschool Play-</b> An unstructured class to unwind towards the end of the day. Play doh, puzzles and other fun things!	Dana Payton	Ages 3-6	none	\$5 per trimester	come ready to play, have fun and relax	10	Full Year-trimester contained
<b>Preschool Science-</b> This class will introduce students to science thru hands on activites, relevenat books, sensory play and a focus on the bible!	Liz Paris, Dawn Younger	Pre School-K	None	\$5, Pocket Of Science	Students must nbe able to sit and listen well	8	1 Trimester
<b>Primary Elementary ART (K - 2nd )</b> - This class will offer students an opportunity to express themselves through art by learning to draw, learning a variety of techniques, and working in a variety of media.	Shelly Persing	K - 2nd Grade	None.	\$15 per trimester	Students need to come to class ready to learn new art techniques and experiment with a variety of materials (paints, pastels, clay...etc.).	12	FULL Year, trimester contained
<b>Reading Intervention-</b> This class is individually designed for students in need of reading intervention due to dyslexia, processing disorders, or significant meeting delays. I will meet with any parents who are interested to custom a course of action for their child.	Lori Loucks	Any	none	\$0, combination of Barton Reading System; Abeka Phonics and Seeing Stars. All Orton-Gillingham based interventions.	Must come with a good attitude and willing to learn	2	FULL Year
<b>Slippery, Slimy!</b> - Students will enjoy a story and then be able to experience the story with different sensory activities.	Cynthia Beronja	3-5 years old	none	\$10 per trimester	Students must be able to sit and listen	8	FULL Year Trimester Contained
<b>Speech/Composition-</b> Students will learn how to communicate more effectively, how to write better parers and speak effectively	Annette McIndoo	9th- 12th Grade	None	\$0	Students must be willing to write inresponse to prompts given and to sharetheir work with others. A right attitude and appropriate content in writing are required.	100	FULL Year Trimester Contained
<b>Swimming Creatures (Apologia): Lower Elementary</b> - This science class that will cover the Swimming Creatures of the 5th Day of Creation. The class includes activities at home and in class,notebook activities, special projects, and hands-on experiments to teach kids about aquatic animals, whales, seals, fish, sharks, reptiles, Cephalopods and many other creatures you didn't even know existed!	Nicole Fellows	1st - 3nd Grade	Each family will need the Apologia: Flying Creatures textbook. Each student will need the Swimming Creatures Journal (Junior) Families can share and make copies	\$15/year.	Students need to read the assigned pages in their textbook and complete Journal assignments. Come to class ready to participate.	20	FULL Year

<p><b>Swimming Creatures (Apologia): Upper Elementary -</b>  This science class that will cover the Swimming Creatures of the 5th Day of Creation. The class includes activities at home and in class, notebook activities, special projects, and hands-on experiments to teach kids about aquatic animals, whales, seals, fish, sharks, reptiles, Cephalopods and many other creatures you didn't even know existed!</p>	<p>Nicole Fellows</p>	<p>3rd - 6th Grade</p>	<p>Each family will need the Apologia: Flying Creatures textbook. Each student will need the Swimming Creatures Journal (Junior) Families can share and make copies</p>	<p>\$15/year.</p>	<p>Students need to read the assigned pages in their textbook and complete Journal assignments. Come to class ready to participate.</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>FULL Year</p>
<p><b>Tea Time Adventures-</b> This class will be a time to have some tea and listen to some adventurous readings from classic literature. This class is designed to be fun for both boys and girls</p>	<p>Shoshannah Ragan</p>	<p>4th - 8th Grade</p>	<p>none</p>	<p>\$5 per Trimester, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, C.S. Lewis, The Magician's Nephew C.S. Lewis, Swiss Family Robinson Johann David Wyss, The Hardy Boys Franklin Dixon</p>	<p>No student responsibilities at home. In class, students are responsible to listen and participate in classroom discussion.</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>FULL Year, Trimester Contained</p>

<p><b>Tea Time Literature-</b> This class will be a time to have some tea and listen to some readings from classic literature. Classroom discussions will follow the readings, and some coloring sheets will be provided if the students would like to color during the discussion time.</p>	Shoshannah Ragan	kst - 3rdh Grade	none	<p>\$5 each trimester None. The stories used in this class will be: Little House in the Big Woods, Laura Ingalls Wilder Farmer Boy, Laura Ingalls Wilder Mary Poppins, Pamela L. Travers The Boxcar Children, Gertrude C. Warner Peter Pan, J. M. Barrie Mr. Popper's Penguins, Florance and Richard Atwater</p>	students are responsible to listen and participate in classroom discussion.	15	Full Year-trimester contained
<p><b>Uncle Sam and You-</b> Middle school history course that focuses on American government and civics. Homeschool, biblical view curriculum with workbook lessons. Class schedule will follow suggested textbook layout with approx. one unit due each week, and corresponding workbook lessons</p>	Kelly Gates Melissa Garrett	5th - 8th Grade	Notgrass Uncle Sam and You Textbooks Parts 1 and 2; Student Workbook	\$0, Notgrass	Students will be expected to read the unit and complete the workbook assignments before class, then we will review and have discussion of those topics.	15	FULL Year
<p><b>Understanding World Views-</b> This course surveys today's major world views and teaches students how to identify and counter the bad ideas so many young adults have unwittingly adopted.</p>	Gina Poszgai	8th-12th Grade	Understanding the Times text book and student manual from Summit Ministries.	\$0, Understanding the Times text book and student manual from Summit Ministries.	Come to class with weekly assignments completed and ready to participate in class discussions.	100	FULL Year
<p><b>Yearbook Club-</b> Students will complete the yearbook documenting the events of the year</p>	Annette McIndoo	8th - 12th	None	\$0, None	Students need to be able to communicate and work together	6	FULL Year