

Grace Homeschool Class Descriptions and Cost - 2022-2023

First Hour

Flying Creatures

Grade: K-1

Cost: \$30

Using information from Apologia's *Flying Creatures of the Fifth Day*, we will be learning all about God's incredible flying creatures. Through a variety of hands-on activities, we will cover interesting topics like bird identification, feathers, flying, nesting, and hatching. Our study will continue by investigating bats and insects, including echolocation, metamorphosis, and bug defenses. If you want to continue more in-depth study at home, you may purchase your own textbook and notebooking journal, but it is not required.

Teacher: Kelaine Brothers

Eco Kids

Grade: 2nd-3rd

Cost: \$45

And God said it was good! Ecology is the study of the relationships between living things and their surroundings, or environment. ... such as air, soil, and water to stay alive. In this class, we will explore God's beautiful creation by learning about food webs, an organism's role in nature, and how things interact with each other. We will also use our problem-solving skills and see how we can be good stewards.

Teacher: Katina Bolar

Geography & Christian Heroes

Grade: 4th-5th

Cost: \$25

Go on an exciting journey with us as we learn about 15 Christian Heroes- Gladys Aylward, William Booth, Martin Luther Dwight Moody, Harriet Tubman, and more.

We will learn about the person, where they were born, and the country if they did move to work as missionaries. We will be using Dave & Neta Jackson's book *Hero Tales* and National Geographic Kids World Atlas 6th Edition.

Teacher: Lila Freeman

Perfectly Unique

Grade: 6th-8th (GIRLS ONLY)

Cost: \$20

Based on the book *Perfectly Unique* by Annie F Downs of the "That Sounds Fun!!!" Podcast, this class will help you understand the reasons God made you the way you are; it will empower you to embrace and celebrate who God created you to be. For all the pressures out there to be this amazing, faultless female in today's social media crazed world, this book pushes all of that aside and says, be the person, the art, the character God designed you to be, and never forget how amazingly unique each of you are.

We will enjoy reading the book during our class time together, privately journaling throughout our journey, making scripture journal art, and many other fun activities along the way.

Shakespeare Drama

Grade: 4th-12th

Cost: \$40

Join us as we learn the foundations of drama and act it out through several kid-friendly, comedic, reproductions of Shakespeare's classic plays. We will touch on set design and costumes as well. No experience necessary.

Teachers: Cheryl Zinno and Dolly Poludniak

Speech & Debate - The Art of Argument

Grade: 9th-12th

Cost: \$40 (workbook included)

Have you ever heard an argument from a friend that didn't seem right? Throughout this class we will study 28 logical fallacies divided into three main categories: fallacies of irrelevance, fallacies of presumption, and fallacies of clarity. Speech and Debate topics will be assigned and will be required to be completed at home. Presentations and debates will be done in class. Homework required.

Teacher: Missy Delaney

Seniors Leadership & Planning

Grade: 12th

Cost: \$30 (book & craft supplies)

This class is for high school seniors. In this class we will be discussing, planning and organizing 2023 Senior Graduation. We will be reading the book Strengths Finder 2.0 by Tom Rath. This book looks at each person's individual strengths and how to grow in those. The book has an online code for a quiz to help the seniors find their top strengths. We will discuss how to use the strengths in life and how to serve the Lord with them. We'll be having thoughtful discussions about important issues older teens face & getting to know each other better. Throughout the year, we will have lots of fun with games, competitions and a few extracurricular activities and outings (voted on by seniors/parents).

Teacher: Annthea Breidenbaugh

Second Hour

Claritas Memory Work – Cycle 1

Grade: K-1st

Cost: \$15 – * Additional cost options see below

This class involves singing, movement, learning lots of facts in many subjects. Claritas is a Christian based curriculum that studies 9 subjects each week - Math, Science, English, History, Geography, Latin, Timeline of History (more just events in order than any detail about those events like history does), Scripture, and Hymns.

It's one sentence about each subject each week. *Additional Cost: You can purchase the full curriculum for \$49 OR purchase a \$15 one-month subscription on Cross Seven. If you choose to do the month subscription, you would be responsible for printing the needed work for the year. Please email Cathy Burk for more specific information about curriculum. cathyburk.cc@gmail.com

Teacher: Cathy Burk

Five in a Row

Grade: K-3rd

Cost: \$35

Five in a Row is a fun class that uses classic children's books to study social studies, character, language arts, math, science and art. Each week we will read a new book together, have a discussion time and a fun activity that will cover one of the subject areas. The literature selections contain positive, moral stories that reflect Biblical values.

Teachers: Lois Kimmig and Rebekah SanPedro

Literature-Based Learning

Grade: 4th -5th

Cost: \$25

Through the works of some award-winning children's authors such as Patricia Polacco and Jan Brett, we will be learning about historical figures, events, and countries. Each week, we will read a story, then complete a fun activity, craft or lapbook. Through literature, we will cover a variety of subjects including history, geography, language arts and science.

Teacher: Rosanne Hofstatter

Middle School Math Games and More!

Grade: 5th – 8th

Cost: \$35

Help your middle schooler reinforce key math skills all while having fun! We will have different games to play each week that will focus and build upon key math skills such as addition, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages, basic geometry, area, volume, and more! Who doesn't love to earn prizes WHILE learning math??! There will not be any homework assigned during this class, but you CAN be sure your child will have FUN while learning math.

Teacher: Cheryl Dapkus

Art Journaling

Grade: 6th-12th

Cost: \$50

Art journaling is a great way to record art, express emotions, and record memories. Art Journaling is also a great way to relieve stress. You don't have to be a great artist, to do art journaling is all about expressing yourself and having fun! So please join us on a journey of self-discovery and creativity.

Teacher: Katina Bolar

High School Literature

Grade: 8th -12th

Cost: \$30

Get ready to explore new worlds and take epic adventures! This literature-based course will include reading and discussing great books, plays and poetry. Please note that I will not be purchasing the books but will provide the reading list in advance for parents to purchase hard copies or electronic copies for their students. You can also check out copies from the library. Vocabulary activities and grammar instruction will be included to assist students with verbal communication skills. This will be practiced through regular writing assignments and occasional oral presentations. Students will practice both creative writing and academic writing. Students should expect homework and plan accordingly. Parents will assign grades, but I will provide feedback and will be happy to meet with parents to discuss their students' progress. This course will be designed for high school students as a full English credit, with mature 8th graders permitted to join if they are ready for the course requirements.

Teacher: Dana Brenyo

Yearbook

Grade: 9th-12th (6 students only)

Cost: \$15

Join me in helping build the 2022-2023 yearbook! This class only runs half the year until book is turned in then we will relax and enjoy the free period. I will teach you how to use a program called pictavo. Experienced photographers will help take class and individual photos for the book. You must be able to work during class AND at home. You must also have a laptop you are able to bring to class with you. There are 6 spots. Seats will be chosen in seniority order.

Teacher: Brittney Infinger

Third Hour

Exploring the States

Grade: K-1st

Cost: \$30

Our 50 states is designed for grades K-1. In this class we will learn the location and basic facts about our 50 states. Crafts and food will help bring the states to life.

Teacher: Katie Malfa

Creating With The Masters: Art

Grade: 2nd -3rd

Cost: \$30

In this class we will discover the life and techniques of master artists. While using many types of media, your little artist will create masterpieces of their very own. The goal of this class is for each child to find their creativity through their own experiences. Teacher: Amie Hurley

Astronomy

Grade: 4th-5th

Cost: \$30

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In this class, we will be covering topics from Apologia's *Exploring Creation with Astronomy* and learn how the universe points to the existence of a Creator. We will be studying the sun, moon, stars, and planets through a variety of experiments and activities, including optional field trips throughout the year. The textbook and notebooking journal are not required, but may be purchased for more in-depth study at home, if desired.

Teacher: Kelaine Brothers

The Fallacy Detective (Logic Class)

Grade: 6th – 8th

Cost: \$45 (with book)

Red herring, band wagon, slippery slope, primary source documents, and more! What is a fallacy? A fallacy is an error in logic - a place where someone has made a mistake in his or her thinking. The students will be engaged in a lesson each week (read aloud in class), group discussion on the concepts and examples presented and then they will work on exercises to reinforce the lesson in class. By the end of the year students will be able to recognize fallacies, be better "thinkers" with minds much more attuned to learning and be more detail oriented in their thinking and accurate in their speech. For more information see the book "The Fallacy Detective" by Nathaniel and Hans Bluedorn.

Teacher: Cheryl Zinno

STEM/Survival

Grade: MS/HS

Cost: \$40

Have you ever built a roller coaster out of paper? How about a lava lamp powered by Alka Seltzer? This is going to be a fun class meant to stimulate the mind. In addition to STEM activities, I'll be throwing in a few life survival lessons....ever had barbeque crickets?

Teacher: Missy Delaney

Elements and Principles of Art **2-hour class - 3rd and 4th period

Grade: 9th-12th

Cost: \$150

This class is an introduction to art. We will begin by exploring line, shape, form, value, color, texture, and space. Once these principles are understood and practiced, students will then learn to create their own works by applying principles of composition, contrasting elements, emphasis, content, and symbolism. We will also talk about art criticism and how to observe art. Various works of art will be created using different mediums including drawings, paintings, and sculpture. Please note that this is a two-hour class and time flies by! One hour isn't enough encompass getting settled, going over instructions, and beginning work on a project. Supplies include water color paints, acrylic paints, brushes, a small set of graphite pencils, paper, canvas, and other materials. Homework isn't required but can be assigned, so please let me know if your student needs

credit for the class.

Teacher: Rachel Holman

KABOOM! Chem Lab

Grade: 9th-12th

Cost: \$50

We are not blowing anything up! We will be following Apologia Chemistry Labs. Labs only. You may use whatever Chemistry curriculum at home you desire, you are not required to have Apologia. (I will be using Chemistry 101 for my child) The kids will be put in groups to work together through the experiments. Each will be provided with their own lab book to work in. Chemistry sets will be provided as well. Students MUST wear their safety goggles! Highschoolers are required 3 labs, this will count as one. Serious students only.

Teacher: Brittney Infinger

Fourth Hour

Outside Games

Grade: K-5th

Cost: \$10

Teacher: Lois Kimmig

PE

Grades: 6th – 12th

Cost: \$15

The goal of this program is to have fun outdoors with various physical activities that anyone can play. Will include a short warm-up and game. Outdoor games may consist of kickball, kick the can, manhunt variations, flag football variations, capture the flag, Red Rover variations, Hunger games, Ultimate Frisbee, and more! Bring tennis shoes, a water bottle and a change of clothes.

Teacher: Cassie Spade

English Country Dance

Grades: 6th – 12th

Cost: \$15

If you can walk and know the difference between left and right, you already have much of the basic knowledge you'll need to learn all the fun English Country Dances! We will learn a new dance each week and slowly build in complexity, speed and difficulty until we have mastered all of the dances. We will also cover basic dancing etiquette for boys and girls. No homework required.

Teacher: Dana Brenyo