

# ***Grace Homeschoolers***

## **Class Descriptions 2025-2026**

***(All fees are non-refundable)***

### **Grade K-1**

#### ***Morning Movement: Stretch and Pray (1<sup>st</sup> Hour)***

**Teacher:** Rebecca K.

**Cost:** \$25

Start the day with moving meditation and prayer for Kindergarteners. As we stretch and move our bodies we will focus on the goodness of God and what He says about us. Then we will move into games and activities, music and imagination to glorify Jesus. This class will set the tone for a kingdom-kids kind of day while having fun with friends.

#### ***Art (2<sup>nd</sup> Hour)***

**Teacher:** Valentina M.

**Cost:** \$35

Join us for Art class, where students will complete easy-to-follow projects using a variety of media. This course is designed to introduce the basic elements and principles of art, in an age-appropriate manner. Children will experiment with painting, drawing, and sculpting, allowing them to explore different techniques and materials. Through these activities, students will gain a foundational understanding of artistic concepts while expressing their creativity.

#### ***Flying Creatures (3<sup>rd</sup> Hour)***

**Teacher:** Kelaine B.

**Cost:** \$35

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 journal, but it is not required for the class.

#### ***Magic School Bus (4<sup>th</sup> Hour)***

**Teacher:** Emma B.

**Cost:** \$45

In this class, your student will embark on an exciting journey learning all about science through the Magic School Bus series. They will watch a 26-minute episode and do a hands-on activity or experiment, pertaining to that episode. There will be no homework but maybe some fun book recommendations to go along with what we are learning in class for you to read with them at home.

### **GRADE 2-3**

#### ***Art (1<sup>st</sup> Hour)***

**Teacher:** Karen W.

**Cost:** \$30

Join us as we explore the world of art, using the ARTistic Pursuits art curriculum! We will be learning all about what artists do, what artists see and where we find art. Students will develop observational skills while creating their own original works of art and enjoying using many different types of mediums. This is a fun curriculum that teaches art, art history and art appreciation while engaging the child at their level.

***Science: “The Wonder of Creation” (2<sup>nd</sup> Hour)***

**Teacher:** Jesse/Jenny N.

**Cost:** \$35

In each class we will combine an Indescribable Devotion (by Louie Giglio) with shows like Wild Kratts, National Geographic for Kids, Answers in Genesis, SciShow Kids, etc. to teach the students about the incredible world God has created for us to live in! We will also incorporate crafts, science projects, and a few experiments into the lessons. Our goal in this class is not only to teach about science, but to put God at the center of all we do, while showing the students just how wonderfully awesome He is! We are going to have tons of fun and we look forward to getting to know each student who joins our class!

***Novel study “The Borrowers” (3<sup>rd</sup> Hour)***

**Teacher:** Valentina M.

**Cost:** \$20

In this class, students will engage in a read-aloud of The Borrowers by Mary Norton. The book consists of 20 chapters, and each class will focus on listening to one chapter. Throughout the course, students will expand their vocabulary by learning new words encountered in the text. They will also work through a study guide, which includes questions and activities to enhance their comprehension of the story. Additionally, students will create a lapbook (a hands-on project that visually represents key elements and themes from the novel). At the end of the year, students will watch the movie adaptation of The Borrowers and compare it to the story, discussing the similarities and differences between the two.

***Active Adventures (4<sup>th</sup> Hour)***

**Teacher:** Jamy M.

**Cost:** \$35

Engage Your Body and Brain! This class will consist of a mix between inside and outside games. Through play, each student will be encouraged through teamwork, sharing, taking turns and leadership. Indoor games will be board games, card games, bingo, etc. Outdoor games will be kickball, 4 square, scavenger hunts and more. This will be a fun and social class.

***4M: Music, Movement, Memory, and Monologue! (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Hour) available to 3rd graders also. See description below.***

## **Grade 4-5**

***American Girl (1<sup>st</sup> Hour)***

**Teacher:** Dolly P.

**Cost:** \$40

Join us as we adventure through American history through the eyes of young girls! We plan to immerse ourselves in American history as we learn about these early periods. We will cover various subjects such as geography, history, and famous people, and as we discover each American girl. We suggest that you read each doll's historical novels on their own, outside of class as we won't have time to do reading in class. We will be covering some tough topics as mentioned in the books like slavery and war at an elementary level. Please make sure that you are comfortable with the topics in the books.

***Model Building (1<sup>st</sup> Hour)***

**Teacher:** Katie M.

**Cost:** \$180

This class will be hands on, STEM learning, through building models each week. We will use building kits to construct a variety of models from battery powered vehicles, wooden machines, metal planes, and more. Every student will be able to take home each model constructed. All supplies will be provided.

### ***National Parks (2<sup>nd</sup> Hour)***

**Teacher:** Lila H.

**Cost:** \$35

Join us on an exciting journey through our 50 states National Parks. In this class, your student will engage in History, Science and Geography as we dive deep into these magnificent places. Most work will be done in class, with some homework assigned along the way.

### ***Air-Dry Clay Creations (3<sup>rd</sup> Hour)***

**Teacher:** Katie M.

**Cost:** \$50

Join us for some creative learning! Using air-dry clay each week, our class will sculpt, mold, and shape unique clay pieces, from figurines to decorative items. All supplies will be provided.

### ***4M: Music, Movement, Memory, and Monologue! (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Hour)***

**Teacher:** Cathy B.

**Cost:** \$30

This 2-hour class is designed to help students learn basic facts from 9 subjects as well as the skills of presentation through music, movement, and learning lots of facts in many subjects. We use the Claritas Classical Academy memory work curriculum and will be in Cycle 4 (the material is mostly different from what we studied in 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 with a few weeks overlapping). It is a Christian based curriculum that presents 9 subjects each week - Math, Science, English, History, Geography, Latin, Timeline of History, Scripture, and Hymns. Students will have the opportunity to show memorization proficiency with the memory work by subject or as a whole through quarterly, semester, or annual recitations if they choose. In addition, we will do a presentation or speech every couple of weeks - this can be as simple as "show and tell" for the younger students all the way up to written or researched speeches for the older students.

*\*Additional Cost: Per family (not per student) has the choice of either purchasing the full cycle 4 curriculum for \$49 (or find it used for much less) OR purchase a \$15, one-month subscription on CrossSeven.org. If you choose to do the one month option, you would be responsible for printing the needed work for the year, or maintaining the subscription throughout the school year to retain access. If your student chooses to test for proficiency, I highly recommend the CDs/music download option as well. We use these in class each week and they aid in memorization. Please be sure to get **CYCLE 4** material.*

*Please email Cathy Burk for more specific information, [cathyburk.cc@gmail.com](mailto:cathyburk.cc@gmail.com)*

### ***Math Games (4<sup>th</sup> Hour)***

**Teacher:** Amy D.

**Cost:** \$30

In this class, we will use a variety of fun and interactive math games to reinforce math skills including Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division and more! Join us for a fun way to learn/reinforce our math skills, and there will be prizes!

## **Grade 6-8 (MS)**

### ***The History of War (1<sup>st</sup> Hour)***

**Teacher:** Dana B.

**Cost:** \$40

This course is designed to study the history of warfare from ancient Greeks to modern warfare in the Middle East. We will utilize primary source documents and discuss first-hand accounts of soldiers' experiences. We will also look at historical records and strategies used in battle. The course will move chronologically through history as students build a class timeline. Students will have some optional historical fiction reading assignments along with some quizzes and tests on the material. Additionally, we will play war games to practice implementing battle strategy. Finally, we will make replicas of several devices and weapons used in warfare.

### ***DIY (1<sup>st</sup> Hour)(MS/HS)***

**Teacher: Jessica D.**

**Cost: \$40**

This craft class will provide a relaxed, creative space for students to learn new skills, socialize, and express themselves through various hands-on projects including embroidery, painting, jewelry-making, pressed flower art, soap making and more.

*\*Students required to provide a sweatshirt and/or t-shirt, and a pair of jeans for a specific project(s)*

### ***Keyboarding (2<sup>nd</sup> Hour)***

**Teacher: Anna C.**

**Cost: \$35**

Join us for a fun and interactive keyboarding class designed to help students improve their typing speed and accuracy using Typsey.com! This online-based course will guide students through engaging lessons, drills, and games to develop proper typing techniques and efficiency. Students will gain confidence in their typing skills while building a valuable lifelong skill for school, work, and beyond. Whether a beginner or looking to refine existing skills, this class provides the tools needed for success. Students are required to bring their own laptop, and charger, to class each week. Register now and start typing like a pro!

### ***Sew Much Fun! (2<sup>nd</sup> Hour) (MS/HS)***

**Teacher: Cassie S.**

**Cost: \$55**

Join us for an exciting sewing class called where you'll learn to sew by making weekly projects. During the class, we'll cover the basics of sewing, including beginning alteration for your own clothing and making your own clothing (for beginners; advanced options will also be available). There will be a variety of projects available for different levels of sewers to enjoy. While it's highly recommended that students bring their own sewing machine, it's not required. Projects will be provided for most classes, but you may need to bring your own fabrics or clothing for some of our projects. Students will be expected to work on their projects at home if they're not completed during class time each week. We're excited to help you discover your love for sewing!

### ***Theatre (2<sup>nd</sup> Hour) (MS/HS)***

**Teacher: Harmony M.**

**Cost: \$50**

This dynamic course brings together faith and the performing arts, providing students with the opportunity to develop their storytelling, acting, and stagecraft skills in a Christ-centered environment. Through hands-on experience, structured instruction, and creative expression, students will grow in confidence and ability while bringing meaningful stories to life on stage. No prior experience necessary!

*\*Student is required to participate in our yearly performance.*

### ***Strategic Games (3<sup>rd</sup> Hour)***

**Teacher: Brittney I.**

**Cost: \$30**

This class will be a time for the kids to enjoy stretching their critical thinking and problem-solving skills during engaging games. Games may include but are not limited to Chess, Catan, Risk, Blokus and some escape rooms as teams. I am open to suggestions from the kids during class of games they like. We will start with a few and build game selection as we go on through the year. There will be no homework this is just an enrichment class to add to kids' social development and fun obviously! I look forward to having your kids in my class it's going to be a blast!

### ***How to Be an Entrepreneur (3<sup>rd</sup> Hour)(MS/HS)***

**Teacher: Rachel C.**

**Cost: \$40**

Become an Entrepreneur! In this class we will learn how to identify advertising fallacies, create your own advertisement, business plan, and product that you will sell at Grace's Entrepreneur Day. We will have our own Shark Tank panel and students will create commercials for their product. We will also be watching videos from Ramsey's Foundations in Entrepreneurship. The class will conclude with creating a business plan for a summer job. One high school credit is available for this class. If you would like your middle or high schooler to receive credit for this class, please let me know and light homework/quizzes will be assigned.

### ***Volleyball (4<sup>th</sup> Hour)(MS/HS)***

**Teacher: Cheryl Z.**

**Cost: \$15**

This volleyball class is designed to help middle and high school students develop and improve their skills while having fun playing the game. The first portion of the class will focus on building fundamental volleyball skills such as serving, passing, setting, hitting, and blocking. The second portion of the class will be dedicated to playing the game. Students will have the opportunity to practice what they've learned in a team setting, focusing on teamwork, communication, and in-game decision-making. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, this class is a great way to improve your skill, stay active, and enjoy volleyball with friends!

### ***ECD (4<sup>th</sup> Hour) (MS/HS)***

**Teacher: Dana B.**

**Cost: \$15**

Join us as we enter the world of social dancing. We will learn a variety of English Country Dances along with what is commonly considered barn dancing. We will learn a new dance each week and slowly build in complexity, speed and difficulty until we have mastered the dances. We will also cover basic dancing etiquette for boys and girls. No homework required.

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### ***Faith-Based Biology (1<sup>st</sup> Hour)***

**Teacher:** Joy/Zechariah S.

**Cost:** \$45

In this High School science course, we will explore the fundamentals of life and living organisms through a Biblical worldview. Students will study topics such as cell structure and function, genetics, ecosystems, and human body systems, recognizing God's design in all of creation. Through hands-on labs, experiments, and research projects, students will develop scientific inquiry skills while strengthening their understanding of how science and faith work together. Emphasis will be placed on the scientific method, critical thinking, and the application of biology in caring for God's creation. This course prepares students for further studies in Life Sciences, while encouraging a deeper appreciation for the complexity and beauty of life as designed by God.

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### ***Foundations in Personal Finance (Dave Ramsey)(2<sup>nd</sup> Hour)***

**Teacher:** Cheryl D.

**Cost:** \$60

In this class, students will learn the fundamentals of personal finance, including money management, debt, student loans, investing, and more. We will cover 11 Chapters throughout the school year. In addition to the 1 hour of classroom instruction per week, your student should expect 30-45 min per day to complete the required 3 lessons per week. Syllabus and lesson plan will be provided. Quizzes will be administered and graded in class, and we will keep and share grades. This class can be counted as 0.5 high school credit for Personal Finance.

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### ***SAT/ACT Prep (3<sup>rd</sup> Hour)***

**Teacher: Cristine W.**

**Cost: \$40**

This class is designed to give students the tools and strategies they need to succeed on test day. We'll work through math, reading, and writing test questions, and provide useful tips to help students maximize their scores and feel more prepared to take the SAT or ACT.

### ***Yearbook (3<sup>rd</sup> Hour)***

**Teacher: Rosanne H.**

**Cost: \$20**

This course is designed to develop students' skills in yearbook production by providing experiences in photography, page design, and advanced publishing techniques using Pictavo. We will also focus on staying organized, teamwork, critiquing, editing, and meeting authentic deadlines. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to exercise their creativity while producing our Grace yearbook! Plan to work hard but have fun while doing it!

*\*Students are required to bring a laptop for use during class. Some homework may be needed to complete Assignments*

### ***Volleyball/PE (4<sup>th</sup> Hour)(MS/HS)***

**Teacher: Cheryl Z.**

**Cost: \$15**

This PE class is designed to help middle and high school students develop and improve their physical/volleyball skills while having fun playing different outdoor games. The first portion of the class will focus on building fundamental skills, with the second portion of the class being dedicated to playing a game. Students will have the opportunity to practice what they've learned in a team setting, focusing on teamwork, communication, and in-game decision-making. Some students will be doing PE activities like conditioning along with volleyball. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, this class is a great way to improve your skill, stay active, and enjoy volleyball with friends!

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### ***Algebra Fundamentals (4<sup>th</sup> Hour)***

**Teacher: Cristine W.**

**Cost: \$40**

Math can be fun when you know the fundamentals! In this class, we will review and reinforce key Algebra concepts each week. Students may bring their math assignments from home to work on with classmates and instructors. This class would be beneficial for current Algebra students, Geometry students who want to maintain their Algebra skills in preparation for Algebra 2, and advanced math students seeking extra review in preparation for the SAT/ACT. We will occasionally play math games and award prizes.

### ***Girls Book Club (4<sup>th</sup> Hour)***

**Teacher: Joy S.**

**Cost: \$20**

Join us for a relaxed and fun book club! The goal of this class is to foster a love for reading, while encouraging discussions on topics that resonate with high school girls. We'll explore a variety of books that offer content for conversation, with a focus more on entertainment than academics. Students will be responsible for securing the

books that we will read. This is a great opportunity to bond with fellow students, share different perspectives, and enjoy reading together!