

Grace Homeschoolers

Class Descriptions 2026-2027

(All class fees are non-refundable)

Grade K-1

Animal Science: Swimming Creatures (1st Hour)

Teacher: Kelaine B.

Cost: \$35

Dive in and learn all about the fascinating animals who swim in the water! We will examine creatures from enormous whales to the tiniest plankton, and everything in between. Using Apologia's Swimming Creatures of the Fifth Day as a resource, we will study topics such as animal classification, life cycles, and shell identification. If you would like to study more in depth at home, you may purchase your own textbook and notebooking journal, *but it is not required for class.*

Movement and Motion (2nd Hour)

Teacher: Emma B.

Cost: \$45

In this class, students will engage in fun and exciting games that will help them get their bodies moving! This class will include activities that will be both indoor and outdoor that will not only engage their bodies but their curious minds.

5 IN A ROW (3rd Hour)

Teacher: Joy S.

Cost: \$45

Our class will be using the Five in a Row curriculum (oldest version). We'll focus on a single high-quality picture book each 2-4 weeks, reading it weekly, while exploring language arts, mathematics, history and culture around each story. We'll also include activities that are fun, reinforce understanding and encourage the love of learning! Students will be required to bring basic class supplies each week; pencil, colored pencils, glue, etc.

Art (4th Hour)

Teacher: Renee R.

Cost: \$45

Art is exciting! It can be as unique as you are, and is a great way to express yourself! This year, join us to learn about art elements, tools, and methods arts use every day. *Students will need to bring basic art supplies in a toolbox; pencils, scissors, glue, crayons, and markers.*

Grade 2-3

Wild Kratts Science (1st Hour)

Teacher: Emma B.

Cost: \$50

Jump into your creature power suit and learn all about animal habitats and their unique abilities! In this class the children will watch an episode of the Wild Kratts, followed by a fun activity to go along with the episode. This will help them to explore their curiosity, empathy for God's creation, and love of science.

Forest School (2nd Hour)

Teacher: Jesse/Jenny N.

Cost: \$45

Welcome to Forest School! At Forest School we will be learning all about God's amazing creation! This class will be very hands-on, and will take place mostly outside. We will learn about plants and animals that are native to Florida and how to identify them in their habitats. We will also learn how to identify venomous snakes, spiders, and poisonous plants! We will study basic navigation skills such as reading a compass and reading a map. Students will become sufficient at basic survival skills such as making a fire, building a shelter, finding water and making it drinkable, basic first aid like wound care, etc. We will also be training to become warriors for Jesus! We'll do that by incorporating a weekly Bible verse, fitness and strength training, marching and saluting, and focusing on being respectful and following directions. We are going to have a ton of fun and look forward to your students joining us!

Math Mysteries (3rd Hour)

Teacher: Rosanne H.

Cost: \$25

We need your help!!! We have 25 Math Mysteries that need to be solved!!!

Each week, we will embark on an intriguing journey to decode a different mystery. Your math skills will turn you into a detective to help solve the cases. Students will learn/review many grade-appropriate math skills, working independently at times and also within a group. Then, they will apply critical thinking and deductive reasoning skills to solve our Math Mysteries. Join us, where math and critical thinking skills meet!

Geography Fun (4th Hour)

Teacher: Harmony M.

Cost: \$55

Get ready to travel the world! Geography Fun is an exciting adventure where we will “visit” a new country each week and learn what Christians are like there! We’ll discover where the country is on the map, what their churches look like, what kids there like to eat, games they like to play, how they praise and worship Jesus, and what makes their culture unique. Expect lots of giggles, fun facts, hands-on activities, and maybe even a few “eww... people eat that?!” moments. By the end of the class, your child will be a mini world traveler, knowing that as a Christian, they have family ALL OVER THE WORLD!!

Grade 4-5

Auto Explorers (1st Hour)

Teacher: Katie M.

Cost: \$155

This is an interactive class designed to introduce children to the basic parts of cars and how they work. We will do multiple hands-on activities including a model car build, a model engine build, and fun experiments with RC cars!

***Maximum Students: 10**

Science in a Bag (1st Hour)

Teacher: Karen W.

Cost: \$50

This science class will be hands-on! students will learn various science concepts and put them to test with fun experiments along the way! Students will need basic classroom supplies, everything else will be provided!

Seven Wonders (2nd Hour)

Teacher: Erica H.

Cost: \$30

Take a trip back in time with us as we travel around and visit the 7 wonders of the ancient world! We will study a different wonder each month. This class will have academic learning with history and geography as well as hands-on fun activities whether we paint or mold or sculpt or draw each of the wonders. We will learn about each wonder, where it was/is located, if it's still around, and what made it such a Wonder to begin with!

Art (2nd Hour)

Teacher: Valentina M.

Cost: \$45

This class encourages students to develop a love and appreciation for the visual arts through engaging, hand-on projects. Students will explore drawing, painting, and sculpture while learning key elements and principles of art in an age-appropriate way. The class emphasizes self-expression and creativity through exploration of different media as well. Students work at their own pace, building confidence in their abilities as well as a deeper understanding of art.

100 Inventions that Made History (3rd Hour)

Teacher: Lila H.

Cost: \$65

Join us as we learn about inventions that made history, from the wheel to modern technologies! We will be studying from the DK book “100 Inventions that Made History: Brilliant Breakthroughs that Shaped our World”. We will also be doing a craft to coincide with the invention we are studying each week.

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Florida History (3rd Hour)

Teacher: Dana B.

Cost: \$80

What is so great about the Sunshine State? From the Timicuan tribe to the Spanish explorers, the citrus industry and the Space Race, Florida has quite a story to tell! This class will feature a chronological history of Florida, along with its geography. Students will engage in hands-on projects each month. The class will also include a pre-paid field trip to St. Augustine to explore Florida's rich history, including the famous Trolley Tour, visiting the fort, a colonial living history museum, and the Old Jail!

**For the field trip, additional siblings will cost \$43 and adults will be \$82, which is NOT included in the class cost*

Speech (4th Hour)

Teacher: Cathy B.

Cost: \$15

Join us in learning how to give a speech and how to be a good audience member! Speeches will be provided for this class - a different one each month, with the option of writing your own towards the end of the year! We will practice voice projection, voice inflection, proper pauses (no ums/uhs!), what to do when you're nervous, and how to warm up for a speech. Students will need to be able to read as they will be reading the speech each week with the hope of memorization by week 3. They don't have to be comfortable in front of an audience; however, they will be required to be in front of an audience each week (their classmates!). Being a good audience member is also important. Students will be expected to sit and listen as each person delivers their speech, with encouragement to ask questions and give good feedback!

Storybook Creations (4th Hour)

Teacher: Heather G.

Cost: \$40

In Storybook Creations your child will get to use their imagination and writing skills to create two of their very own story books with illustrations to take home! Our class will cover the basic elements of a story including characters, setting, and plot. Students will develop their own unique stories and characters and describe them using descriptive language, illustrations, and dialogue. Additionally, students will learn to revise and edit their own stories to improve word choice, clarity, and coherence. Students will have the opportunity to present their finished stories to the class, showcasing their creativity and story if they wish! Students will be required to bring basic supplies with them to class each week; pencil, colored pencils, glue and markers. Everything else will be provided!

Grade 6-8 (MS)

The Story Lab (1st Hour)

Teacher: Carrie S.

Cost: \$65

The Story Lab will be the perfect compliment to your student's reading and language curriculum. Each quarter we will read a classic novel together (with some reading required at home). We'll layer the reading with engaging activities like story mapping, acting out scenes, simple writing exercises, games, art projects and more!

**Each student will receive 4 paperback novels during this class*

Grace News: Journalism 101 (1st Hour) (MS/HS)

Teacher: Rachel C.

Cost: \$40

This Newspaper class involves gathering information from various sources through interviewing and research, translating that information into journalistic writing as well as presenting the information verbally as a newscaster. We will use various Christian and local news sources including: World Watch News, The Pour Over, The Apopka Chief, etc. The students will write with a clear focus, appropriate story development, organization, style, and voice. Students will engage in discussions about which stories are best fit for publication and brainstorm ideas for stories, learn to fact check, organize and present their ideas. The class will interview fellow Grace students and teachers for various school news stories. A monthly newspaper will be written and distributed by the students. *This course will be available for 1 high school credit hour.*

Music (1st Hour) (MS/HS)

Teacher: April D.

Cost: \$20

Students will grow in both skill and purpose as they learn what it means to sing for the Lord! We'll explore the biblical foundation of worship, learn to recognize God's Word within the songs we sing, and develop practical vocal skills such as breathing, tone, harmonies, and basic sight-reading. Our repertoire will span a wide range, from timeless hymns to modern worship, giving students experience with many styles of praise. In addition to performing at Fine Arts Night, we will work toward giving students the option to share music beyond the classroom by arranging local outreach opportunities, such as singing at nursing homes and other community settings. Join us!

Vocab BINGO: History (2nd Hour) (MS/HS)

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Teacher: Judy M.

Cost: \$45

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Theatre (2nd Hour) (MS/HS)

Teacher: Harmony M.

Cost: \$60

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 :)

****Students are required to participate in our end-of-the-year performance at Fine Arts Night!***

Bake and Create Cooking Class (3rd Hour)

Teacher: Katie M.

Cost: \$85

This class will allow your young chef to explore the exciting world of food! From mixing, chopping, seasoning to baking your child will gain confidence in the kitchen while learning essential cooking skills. We will making new recipes weekly so they will need to bring their appetites!

****Please Note: This class is NOT conducive to students with dietary restrictions. We will be making, and working with all sorts of ingredients and will not be able to accommodate any allergies***

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Bible Bowl (4th Hour) (MS/HS)

Teacher: April D.

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****Cost includes everything your student needs for both seasons: study guides, computer software licenses, study reward incentives, and registration with the National Bible Bowl organization!***

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PIT Crew (4th Hour) (MS/HS)

Teacher: Sherri B.

Cost: \$40

Become a servant leader and help build a classroom and school community where every student is known, valued, and supported. The Peer Inclusion Team (PIT Crew) is a leadership class focused on creating an inclusive and welcoming school environment. As servant leaders, students recognize that each person is created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:27) and that every student brings unique gifts and strengths to the community. Through training and reflection, students develop skills in leadership, communication, empathy, and peer support while serving as academic and social peer coaches; modeling kindness, encouraging classmates, and helping foster a positive learning environment. After training, students will join another class during the 4th hour to participate alongside peers, offering encouragement and support as part of a community united in Christ's love. This class is designed for middle and high school students who demonstrate maturity, compassion, patience, and a positive attitude.

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Teacher: Cassie S. / Cheryl Z.

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This PE class is designed to help middle and high school students develop and improve their physical skills while having fun playing different *outdoor* games. Students will have the opportunity to play games where they learn in a team setting; focusing on teamwork, communication, and in-game decision-making. Organized sports weekly will be announced and played!

Grade 9-12 (HS)

Digital Life Skills (1st Hour)

Teacher: Monica H. / Anna C.

Cost: \$35

This practical class helps students develop real-world computer skills they'll need for school, work, and everyday life. Students will learn the basics of Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, how to work with PDFs, and how to use AI tools ethically. We will also cover basic tech troubleshooting, file management and cloud storage, online safety and phishing awareness, and digital organization. Students may optionally practice keyboarding skills at home to improve their typing speed. **Laptop required to use in class each week*

Seniors Only (1st Hour)

Teacher: Dana B. / Cheryl Z.

Cost: \$45

This Seniors-Only class brings students together to plan their graduation ceremony while celebrating their final year as a homeschool community. Along the way, students will grow in peer connection as they reflect on their high school journey, explore future career paths, and set meaningful goals for the next season of life. By the end of the class, each senior will leave with a clearer vision for their future and a memorable shared graduation experience they helped create together.

****This class is required for all senior students!***

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Yearbook (2nd Hour)

Teacher: Rosanne H.

Cost: \$20

This course is designed to develop skills in various stages of yearbook production by providing experiences in photography, page design and advanced publishing techniques. We will 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 must have a laptop for use during class and may need to complete work at home throughout the year***

Cooking (2nd Hour)

Teacher: Anna C. / Jessica D.

Cost: \$105

This interactive cooking class is designed for high-school aged students who want to build real-world culinary skills while gaining confidence and creativity in the kitchen. Students will learn both foundational and advanced techniques including safety, time management, teamwork, and problem-solving through hands-on cooking in collaborative group settings. This class will cover practical topics such as sourdough bread baking from starter to loaf, creative uses for sourdough discard, homemade pasta, pickling and food preservation, sauce making, baking essentials, and full meal preparation. Students will also learn to reduce food waste by creating meals from ingredients they already have at home, encouraging resourcefulness and thoughtful cooking habits.

Our class will use multiple cooking stations where students rotate through tasks and techniques, working with electric burners, ovens, griddles, and various cooking and baking tools. By the end of the course, students will have a strong foundation in cooking fundamentals, a deeper understanding of food preparation and sustainability, and the confidence to prepare meals from scratch at home.

**** Please note that this class is NOT allergy-friendly. Students will be working with a wide variety of shared ingredients and equipment, and because of the nature of the class, it is very difficult to safely accommodate food allergies***

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Geometry (3rd Hour)

Teacher: Cristine W.

Cost: \$40

Students will explore key geometry concepts through hands-on projects, activities, and worksheets. Since some concepts require algebra, students should have a solid understanding of Algebra I before the start of class. Occasionally we will play competitive math games to review skills and make learning math more fun!

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Chemistry Lab (4th Hour)

Teacher: Brittney I.

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