

Grace Homeschool Class Descriptions and Cost - 2023-2024

First Hour

Morning Motion and Movement

Grade: K-3rd

Cost: \$25 (includes yoga mat)

(MAXIMUM STUDENTS: 25)

Join us as we learn about God's best creation, the human body! We'll awaken our muscles as we move in fun and funky ways while learning about our head, shoulders, knees and toes. Using imagination and repetition, this class will improve coordination, balance and focus as we have a little fun moving around.

Teacher: Harmony Montanez

Celebrating the Holidays

Grade: 2nd-5th

Cost: \$35

In this class we will explore the holidays throughout the year. Some will be commonly celebrated holidays and others will be lesser known. We will learn the reason behind the holiday and bring it to life through crafts, food, and other fun-filled activities. There will be no homework or credit for this course.

Teacher: Katie Mafla

Old Testament Art & Drawing

Grade: 6th-8th

Cost: No Cost (Parents required to purchase supplies listed below)

In this elective course the students will draw scenes and major figures from the Old Testament. With easy to follow step-by-step guidelines and allowance for artistic freedom, the program is tailored for both beginners and young artists, who have dipped their toes in basic art fundamentals. Main concepts like linear perspective, color theory, and proportions will be introduced in a laid-back manner to foster a relaxed and judgment-free creative environment. Each lesson will be started with a short Bible passage discussion focusing mainly on where we see Jesus in the Old Testament.

Class requirements: a set of 24 or more colored pencils and a drawing pad. My personal recommendation are Prismacolor sets or any other polychromos pencils. In my experience students' fascination with good quality art supplies foster enchantment with the subject and greatly reduces frustration with results. It is not a must by any means, though.

Teacher: Valentina Mordkovich

Ecopolis

Grades: 6th – 9th

Cost: \$25

Welcome to Ecopolis: A city where each student is an active and contributing member. Students will have jobs, make speeches, elect officials, pay taxes, and compete in business. They will actively experience and learn about scarcity, resource allocation, needs vs. wants, opportunity costs, entrepreneurship, and global interdependence. This class is very student-directed with the teacher playing the role of a facilitator. We will

start the year with a basic intro to Economics to prepare the students for their roles in the city of Ecopolis. Occasionally students may have homework/activities to work on at home.

Teacher: Rosanne Hofstatter

Spanish

Grade: 8th-12th (credited class)

Cost: \$25 (Curriculum included)

(MAXIMUM STUDENTS: 15)

This class will be a Level 1 Spanish Class for credit. There will be homework and quizzes each week.

Teacher: Joelle Jensen

SAT Prep

Grade: 9th-12th

Cost: \$10

This will be a facilitated study class for the SAT. We will use Kahn Academy to create a personalized study plan to help improve their SAT test scores. Students must bring a computer to class each week.

Teacher: Vanessa Boyd

Seniors Leadership & Planning

Grade: 12th

Cost: \$15

This class is for high school seniors. In this class we will be discussing, planning, and organizing the 2024 Senior Graduation. We will be discussing and exploring the 19 core motivators, and look at each person's individual strengths and how to grow in those. There will be an optional assessment that each student can take if they choose to through TRUMOTIVATE to help the seniors find their top strengths. We'll be having thoughtful discussions about important issues older teens face and 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: Missy Delaney

Second Hour

Feelings and Manners

Grade: K-1st

Cost: \$5

In this class students will learn how to strengthen their confidence, interact with peers in a Christ-like manner and be mindful of their emotions. Good manners, basic etiquette and coping skills will be practiced in every lesson throughout the year. Based on Feeling and Emotions from A Child's First Library of Learning.

Teacher: Valentina Mordkovich

Around the World Geography

Grade: 2nd-3rd

Cost: \$35

We will be traveling around the world, visiting many countries. We will find about many different peoples through their stories, art, food and more! There will be no homework or credit for this course.

Teacher: Katie Mafla

Eco Kids

Grade: 3rd-5th

Cost: \$50

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

Beginning Flute (Not for Experienced Players)

Grade: 4th-9th

Cost: \$10

Students will learn the beginning skills of playing the flute and basic music reading skills. Daily practice outside of class (20-30 min) is greatly encouraged to make it worth your student's time and your investment. Students will need a flute (traditional silver plated with closed holes), cleaning rod and cloth, portable music stand, and Best Beginning Flute Book for Kids by Larry E. Newman (can be found on Amazon).

Teacher: Sally Meldrum-Green

Drama

Grade: 4th - 12th

Cost: \$35

Lights, camera, action! Join us as we present 2 comedic plays (1 per semester). No experience necessary, we will lightly cover the fundamentals of drama and hit the ground running to memorize the script. Each week we will rehearse in class, however, one dress rehearsal per play outside of Grace may be required.

Teacher: Cheryl Zinno and Dolly Poludniak

Sew Much Fun!

Grade: 6th - 12th

Cost: \$35

Weekly sewing projects and more! We will go over the basics of sewing in this class. There will be a variety of projects for different levels of sewists to enjoy! Students are highly recommended to bring their own sewing machine if possible (although not required). Projects and fabrics will be provided for most classes. If your student prefers to bring their own fabrics to customize their creations, that is definitely encouraged. There will be a required list of items each student should bring in their sewing kits every week. ** Students will be expected to work on projects that aren't completed at home. **

Teacher: Cassie Spade

Bible Apologetics

Grade: 9th - 12th

Cost: \$25

Let's fall in love with God's Word together! Our class will have 4 main emphases: 1) Types and shadows of Jesus in the Old Testament 2) Heroes of the Faith 3) Know your Bible 4) Prayer. Throughout the year, the students' homework will vary between worksheets, reading biographies, watching videos, and Bible memorization. Students will be expected to join in our short out-loud prayer time as they become comfortable. Everyone will need a physical Bible in the New King James version.

Teacher: Carrie Schuessler and Monica Harrison

Yearbook

Grade: 9th - 12th

Cost: \$15

(MAXIMUM STUDENTS: 6, Seniors have priority)

Join me in helping build the 2023-2024 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

Music, Movement, Memory, and Monologue! (2 hour class - 3rd and 4th hour)

Grade: K-5th

Cost: \$20

(MAXIMUM STUDENTS: 15)

This 2 hour class is designed to help students learn basic facts from 9 subjects as well as learn the skills of presentations. As indicated in the title, the class involves singing, movement, and learning lots of facts in many subjects. We use the Claritas Classical Academy memory work curriculum and will be in Cycle 2. It is a Christian based curriculum that presents 9 subjects each week - Math, Science, English, History, Geography, Latin, Timeline of History, Scripture, and Hymns. In addition we will do a presentation or speech each week - 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: Rather than charging everyone \$49 for the curriculum, I am giving a choice to the parents. You can purchase the full cycle 2 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. If you do not choose to print the work for the year, that is ok, I just need to know you paid for access to the curriculum in one way or another. This is a per family cost, not per student. I also do not police this.

Please email Cathy Burk for more specific information. cathyburk.cc@gmail.com

Teacher: Cathy Burk

Land Animals

Grade: K-1st

Cost: \$30

Using information from Apologia's Land Animals of the Sixth day, we will be learning all about God's incredible creatures that live on land. Through a variety of hands-on activities, we will seek to answer questions like "What do different animals eat, why do animals live in different habitats, and what characteristics make up different animal families?" Our study will include fun activities like watching tiny tadpoles grow into frogs and visits from interesting critters! If you want to continue more in-depth study at home, you may purchase your own textbook and note-booking journal, but it is not required.

Teacher: Kelaine Brothers and Kristi Hosaflook

Fables & Fairytales

Grade: 2nd - 3rd

Cost: \$20

Students will explore classic children's stories together through reading, writing, and crafts. We will focus on story themes and moral character lessons. This will be a fun and engaging class!

Teacher: Katie Crittenden

Games Class

Grade: 4th-5th

Cost: \$15

This class is all about having fun and working together as a team. We will be playing a variety of games, some traditional, some unique, inside and outside. Come ready to play!

Teacher: Lois Kimmig

Middle School Multiplication, Math Games, and More!

Grade: 6th-8th

Cost: \$35

Help your middle schooler reinforce key math skills and prepare for high school math while having fun! Each week we will have a short lesson followed by games to practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages, and more!

Teacher: Cristine Whitney

Cursive Writing and Penmanship

Grade: 4th-8th

Cost: \$25 (MAXIMUM STUDENTS: 15)

Help improve your child's confidence with their penmanship through the art of cursive writing! In this class they will learn the tradition of writing and reading cursive through tracing and practicing the alphabet, sentences and short stories. There will be a short homework assignment each week with student incentives to complete so no work required from mom and dad!

Teacher: Harmony Montanez

Finances

Grade: 9th-12th

Cost: \$55

Foundations in Personal Finance for Homeschool by Dave Ramsey. Students will learn the fundamentals of fiscal responsibility. Over the school year, we will work through the student text, classroom videos, activities and instructions to cover the entire course. In addition to the 1 hour of classroom instruction per week, your student should expect 2 hours of homework per week to accomplish the 75 hours needed for this class. We will provide your student with a syllabus and lesson plan. They are responsible to do all their homework. Tests will be administered and graded in class; however, it is the parent's responsibility for keeping records. This class can be counted as .05 high school credit.

Teacher: Cheryl Dapkus and Tami Rockwell

Forensic Science

Grade: 9th-12th

Cost: \$60

Do you love a good mystery? Forensic science is the application of science to law. Forensic Science puts you in the role of investigator determining what happened at a crime scene by following the evidence. From fingerprinting to examining blood splatter, we will learn how the experts piece the evidence together to recreate the crime. Students are taught the proper collection, preservation, and laboratory analysis of various samples.

Teacher: Katina Bolar

Fourth Hour

Music, Movement, Memory, and Monologue! (2 hour class - 3rd and 4th hour)

Grade: K-5th

****Part of 2-hour class. Please see above description.**

Teacher: Cathy Burk

Heroes and Happenings

Grade: K-1st

Cost: \$25

(MAXIMUM STUDENTS: 16)

Join us as we embark on a trip across time through American History. Throughout the year, we will expand upon key events and important people through songs, activities and stories primarily from *Heroes & Happenings Volumes 1 & 2* by Amy Lykosh.

Teacher: Amy Dierks

Art

Grade: 2nd-3rd

Cost: \$30

Your young artist will have fun exploring styles of artwork while getting creative with a variety of media. We will create masterpieces using watercolors, acrylic, oil pastels, stain glass, clay, and much more.

Teacher: Amie Hurley

Christian Heroes

Grade: 4th-5th

Cost: \$30

Go on an exciting journey with us as we learn about Geography/Christian Heroes- Samuel Morris, Harriet Tubman, John Wesley and more. We will learn about the person, where they were born, and the country where they worked as missionaries. We will be using Dave & Neta Jackson's book Hero Tales and for geography we will be using the United States Atlas by National Geographic Kids.

Teacher: Lila Humphrey

PE

Grade: 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

ECD

Grade: 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