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2022-2023 Course Descriptions List

ACT Prep (1 hour course - one semester) – Steve Koontz

Cost per semester (non-refundable): \$217 (includes books and copy fee)

Includes the following:

- Class fee (\$175)
- Copy print fee (\$15)
- *Koontz Cram Course Study Guide* (\$12.00)
- ACT practice test booklet (\$15.00)

Textbook names:

- *Koontz Cram Course Study Guide* - provided by Mr. Koontz (see above)
- ACT practice test booklet - provided by Mr. Koontz (see above)

Student grade level:

Fall semester: 11th - 12th grade

Spring semester: 10th - 12th grade

NOTE: First semester course is for juniors and seniors only; second semester course is for sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Average homework time per day: Less than two hours per week. (Most will be watching videos of practice test questions and lecture videos that we have used the flipped classroom technique.)

Prerequisites: Algebra 1

Corequisites: Algebra 2 and/or Geometry

Course description:

This course is designed to prepare students to take the ACT in December for fall students and in June for the spring students. Students will be exposed to content in English, math, reading, and science that appears on most ACT exams. Students will be taught the techniques, strategies, and tricks needed to be successful on the ACT test.

Additional materials needed for class:

- Pencil
- 3-ring binder with loose leaf notebook paper
- Scientific calculator



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Algebra 1 (2 hour course) - Stephanie Estabrooks

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$330

Cost breakdown per semester: \$165

Textbook name:

1. *Algebra 1: An Incremental Development (3rd Edition)*, John H. Saxon, Jr., (Saxon Publishers, Inc.)
2. Solutions Manual
3. Test Booklet

Textbook ISBN #: 1-56577-134-6

Textbook grade level: 8th-9th grade

Student grade level: 8th-9th grade

Average homework time required to complete one textbook lesson per day (4 days): approximately 1+ hour. Tests will either be given in class or proctored by a parent at home.

Prerequisites: Proficiency (80% or better on the last 5 - 6 tests) in Saxon 8/7 (or comparable curriculum) or Saxon Algebra ½ (or other Pre-Algebra course)

Course description:

This course will take a step-by-step approach in learning many algebraic concepts including but not limited to: graphs of linear equations, the study of exponents, complex fractions, polynomials, quadratic equations, and factoring. With the textbook utilizing the incremental method, there will be much review throughout the year, helping to ensure student confidence and success!

Additional materials needed for class:

- Pencil
- 3-ring binder with loose leaf notebook paper
- ¼ "graph paper
- Ruler
- Scientific calculator



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Algebra 2 (2 hour course) – Rich Melton

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$330

Cost breakdown per semester: \$165

Textbook name: *Algebra 2: An Incremental Development (2nd Edition)* (answer key recommended) by John H. Saxon, Jr., (Saxon Publishers, Inc.)

Textbook ISBN #: 0-939798-62-X

Textbook grade Level: 10th grade

Student grade level: 10th–12th grade

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 1+ hour per day (meaning 5-7 hours per week)

Prerequisites (if any): Algebra 1

Course description:

This two-hour class focuses on teaching advanced algebraic concepts as outlined in the Saxon Algebra 2 book. Homework will be assigned from the text. Tests will be taken at home and proctored by a parent. Grades will be based on completed homework and test scores. Average workload includes completion of one lesson per day four days per week not including tests.

Additional materials needed for class:

- 3-ring binder with notebook paper (not exclusive for class)
- ¼" graph paper
- Pencil or erasable pen
- Scientific calculator (trig. & log functions needed)



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American Sign Language 1 (ASL) (2 hour course) – Meiyu (Domina) Farley

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$330

Cost breakdown per semester: \$165

Textbook name: *Signing Naturally Student Workbook Units 1-6* by Cheri Smith, Dawn Sign Press

NOTE: Do not need to include the DVDs if it's pre-owned.

Textbook ISBN #: 978-1-58121-210-5

Student grade level: 8th - 11th grade

Average homework time required per day (4 days): Practice, practice, lots of daily practice! Practice will come through assignments from the textbook, viewing ASL videos online, creating short signing videos, writing paragraphs related to the day of the class, and even teaching other signs learned from the class.

Prerequisites (if any): None. Motivation is the key.

Course description:

American Sign Language has become one of most rapidly growing and popular languages among other foreign languages. You might wonder what's so special about the language... The discovery will be found within this class led by a deaf teacher! We will learn the foundations of ASL in understanding fingerspelling, basic vocabulary, grammar, deaf culture, and much more. The classroom will be a no-voice zone to encourage students to express themselves through ASL. Also, there will be weekly quizzes. Grading will come from class participation (50%) and weekly assignments (50%).

Additional materials needed for class:

- Your favorite notebook
- Pen/pencil for notes
- Of course, most importantly, your eyes and hands!



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Art (1 hour course) - John Pryor

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$200

Cost breakdown per semester: \$100

Textbook name: *New Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain Workbook*, by Betty Edwards, Souvenir Press, Ltd.

Textbook ISBN-10: 0285636642

Textbook ISBN-13: 978-0285636644

Textbook grade level: High School

Student grade level: Middle or High School or Adult

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 30 minutes per day

Prerequisites (if any): None

Course description:

While primarily built around and utilizing the posted workbook and strategies from Betty Edwards' classic *Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain*, this class will help students of any age learn to draw, paint, and sculpt. Along the way, they get to know God as the Creator even better and gain a working knowledge of major eras and styles in art history.

Additional requirements:

- Internet access - Mr Pryor will send out weekly email updates and post the entire course on Canvas, and he will recommend several Youtube videos and require some online research, along the way.
- Basic art supplies

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A DETAILED LIST OF REQUIRED ART SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED AT REGISTRATION.



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Art 2 (1 hour course) - John Pryor

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$200

Cost breakdown per semester: \$100

Textbook: No printed textbook is required for this course.

Student grade level: High School (but some Middle School students can do this!)

Average homework time per day (4 days): 30 minutes per day

Prerequisites: Art 1—or at least some prior experience in art!

Course description:

Building on a foundation of basic art skills, this course will focus on actually creating art and increasing their skills and experience. Students will delve deeper into drawing with pencils, charcoal, pastels, and ink. They will learn to paint with watercolors and oil paints and how to approximate both styles using acrylics. Students will sculpt in a variety of styles using several kinds of clay and other sculpting tools. They will create multiple mixed media pieces that take all they are learning to an even deeper level of skill and creativity.

Additional requirements:

- Internet Access - Mr. Pryor will send out weekly email updates and post the entire course on Canvas, and he will recommend several Youtube videos and require some online research, along the way.

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Art Appreciation (1 hour course - spring semester only) – Melody Gentry

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$90

Cost breakdown per semester: \$90

Textbook name: No textbook required.

Student grade level: 9th - 12th

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 30-45 minutes per day

Prerequisites: None

Course description:

Art Appreciation is a fine arts elective that will explore different visual art forms and their cultural connections across historical periods. This course will help your student understand the arts structurally, socially, culturally, and historically with the intention of making art meaningful to the student's everyday life. While we are studying the history of art, we will also be studying the media and methods used in a wide range of creative processes that will lend us the opportunities to create art just like the Masters did!! Sculptures? Yes! Oil paints? Yes! Ink dot drawings? Yes! Tempera with egg shells? Yes! Watercolors? Yes! Mixed mediums like photography and paints? Yes!

Grades based on participation and short quizzes given in class.

Additional materials needed for class:

- Notebook
- Writing utensils



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Biology 1 (2 hour course - includes lab) - Melody Gentry

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$360

Cost breakdown per semester: Fall - \$180 (includes lab fee)/ Spring \$180

Textbook names:

Bob Jones *Biology*, 5th Edition, ISBN 978-1-60682-936-3

Bob Jones *Biology Lab Manual*, 5th Edition, ISBN 978-1-62856-023-7

Textbook grade level: 9th–12th

Student grade Level: 9th–12th

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 30 min - 1 hour per day (average 3–4 hours per week)

Prerequisites (if any): None

Course description:

This course is a college-prep biology course designed to be the first high school science course that provides an introduction to the general concepts of biology. Application of vocabulary is heavily emphasized. The course will cover the scientific method, an overview of the kingdom classification scheme, cellular biology, genetics, creation and evolution, and ecology. Lab activities include microscopy and dissection.

Additional requirements:

- Pencils
- Notebook



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Chemistry (2 hour course - includes lab) - Leigh Barron

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$360

Cost breakdown per semester: \$180 (includes lab supplies)

Textbook names:

- *Chemistry: Precision and Design*, 3rd Edition (Abeka)
- *Student Laboratory Manual*, 3rd Edition (Abeka) - consumable

Textbook grade level: 11th

Student grade level: 10th - 12th

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 1 - 1.5 hours/day (4-6 hours/week)

Prerequisites: Algebra 1*

Course description:

This chemistry course will cover basic chemistry concepts such as the properties of matter, the periodic table, stoichiometry, chemical bonding, thermodynamics, solutions, kinetics, and equilibrium. In addition to preparing students for college chemistry, the class will stress practical aspects of chemistry in our everyday lives. Classes on Monday will consist of lecture and demonstrations/labs. Students will read the text and work problem sets on their own during the week. Tests will be taken in class. A more detailed syllabus will be provided prior to the beginning of class.

*The math in chemistry requires a thorough understanding of Algebra I. Students who struggled with Algebra I may want to delay taking Chemistry until they have had another year of algebra.



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Composition/Literature A (2 hour course) – Amy Perrock

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$330

Cost breakdown per semester: \$165

Textbook names:

1. *Jensen's Format Writing*, 2nd Edition, Frode Jensen;
<https://www.nlpg.com/jensens-format-writing>
2. Grammar - *Analytical Grammar: A Systematic Approach to Language Mastery*, R. Robin Finley;
<https://store.demmelearning.com/analytical-grammar-student-workbook.html>

Note: Returning students will continue to use the Analytical Grammar book from last year. They do not need to purchase a new one. All others will need to buy a new Analytical Grammar book.

3. Novels:
 - *Child of the Mountains*, Marilyn Shank
 - *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Harper Lee
 - *And Then There Were None*, Agatha Christie
 - *Frankenstein*, Mary Shelley

Textbook grade level: 9-12

Additional requirements: Weekly access to a *working* printer is a must.

Student grade level: 9th-10th

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 1 hour per day (will vary per student)

Prerequisites (if any): A mastery of grammar parts of speech, their functions, and intermediate writing skills

Course description:

This is a comprehensive English course which covers literature, composition, and grammar. Writing is expository in nature and includes compare/contrast, persuasive, and informative essays. A research paper will be completed in the spring semester.



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Composition/Literature B (2 hour course) – Jessica Davis

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$330

Cost breakdown per semester: \$165 (includes copy fee)

Textbook names:

Note: An asterisk indicates that students need to bring the exact edition listed here, though buying used is encouraged. Students may bring any edition of books without an asterisk, including library copies.

- *Persuasion*, by Jane Austen
- *Jane Eyre*, by Charlotte Bronte
- *The Chosen*, by Chaim Potok
- *Ender's Game*, by Orson Scott Card
- *Perelandra*, by C.S. Lewis
- **MacBeth (The Annotated Shakespeare)*, by William Shakespeare, edited by Professor Burton Raffel, published 2005, ISBN #978-0300106541
- **The Hodges Harbrace Handbook 17th Edition, 2009 MLA Update Edition*, by Cheryl Glenn and Loretta Gray, ISBN #978-0495797562

Additional texts will include some or all of the following poems, which will be provided as handouts and do not need to be purchased.

- "The Chimney Sweeper" from *Songs of Innocence* and "The Chimney Sweeper" from *Songs of Experience*, by William Blake
- "I Would I Were a Careless Child," "When We Two Parted," and "Darkness," by Lord George Gordon Byron
- "The Raven," by Edgar Poe
- "The Lady of Shalott," by Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Student grade level: 10th – 12th grade

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 1-2 hours per day, depending on student's reading level

Prerequisites (if any): None

Course description:

This is a literature and writing class that is aimed to prepare upper-level high school students for a freshman-level college English course. Assignments will focus on literary analysis, writing development, and rhetorical methods. Course content will emphasize the value of critical analysis and clear communication in daily life. Students should come prepared to engage with and respond to literature and classroom topics, both verbally and in writing. They should already have a good foundation in grammar since the focus of the course is on strong writing and not basic mechanics. Students should also be prepared to demonstrate proper research methods and to give an oral report on a research topic.

Other Required Resources:

- Folder or binder (does not need to be course-specific)
- Loose-leaf paper for notes or occasional in-class writing
- Pens or pencils
- Internet access and access to a word processor and printer



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Electronics Fundamentals (1 hour course) – Josh Kolb

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$220

Cost breakdown per semester: Fall - \$120 (includes lab fee) / Spring - \$100

Textbook name: *Electronics For Beginners - A Practical Introduction to Schematics, Circuits, and Microcontrollers*, by Jonathan Bartlett

Textbook ISBN-10: 1484259785

Textbook ISBN-13: 978-1484259788

Student grade level: 9th - 12th

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 10 minutes per day

Prerequisites (if any): Basic algebra would be helpful but is not required.

Course description:

This hands-on class will focus on the basics of electronics and engineering. In exploring the world of electricity, we will learn about resistors, capacitors, switches, relays, LEDs, 555 timers, transistors, diodes, logic gates, and more. Through demonstrations and hands-on interaction, we will see where these components exist in the world around us and how we can use them to create nearly anything we can think up. We will also spend time empirically testing the math behind some of the most common equations driving circuit-design and learning how we can use these equations to design something right the first time.

Additional recommended resources:

- Internet access
- Computer at home

NOTE: All electronics components will be provided.



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Elementary Literature for 4th - 5th Grades (1 hour course) – Christie Cook

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$200

Cost breakdown per semester: \$100

Textbook names: **No purchase required.**

1. Students will be provided a classroom copy of each reader listed below. There is no need to purchase your own unless a student loves a book and wants their own copy. This **has** happened more than once!

☺ I take this as an encouraging sign that a love of reading and language is growing!

1st semester:

- *Some Writer* by Melissa Sweet (Parts of this title will be assigned.)
- *Frindle* by Andrew Clements
- *The 100-Year-Old Secret: The Sherlock Files Book One* by Tracy Barrett
- *Shadow of a Bull* by Maia Wojciechowska

2nd semester:

- *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park
- *Snow Treasure* by Marie McSwigan
- *The Shakespeare Stealer* by Gary Blackwood
- *The First Last Day* by Dorian Cirrone

Each book will be started together in class. We will set aside class time to read together for parts of each book. A measured passage will be assigned each weekday as part of the homework, so it will be completed little by little. Books have been carefully chosen for appropriate length and level.

2. In addition, *Wordsmith Apprentice, Grade Levels 4-6, 3rd Edition*, Janie B. Cheaney (Common Sense Press), will be used, along with other resources, by the teacher for some assignments. It does not need to be purchased by the students, but it will be used, in part, for this course.

Student grade level: 4th-5th

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 30 minutes per day maximum. This will vary depending on individual reading level, grammar level, and writing level. **Literature will be the focus.** Feedback is welcomed if the load seems exceptionally heavy or light for your student. Please reach out with the understanding that student pacing will vary at this age/level. I will offer suggestions for resources to supplement what we are doing in class if your student could handle more during the week and can also offer suggestions if the homework is taking more time than allotted. Student progress in writing assignments is used to gauge and determine the next set of assignments so that homework is individualized, covering practice relevant to this specific group of students' needs.

Course description:

In this course the primary goals will be **growing** in reading comprehension while **practicing** comprehension strategies, **enjoying** engaging stories in literature, promoting language **learning**, in general, and practicing with relatable, non-threatening writing projects that highlight the usefulness & enjoyment of the written language. The weekly class will be interactive, focusing on preparing students well so that each student has confidence to complete homework assignments during the week. A homework packet will be given with each title that we read. If you have a student who has struggled to enjoy reading or loves to read, this course will address those needs.

Additional materials needed for class:

- binder with pockets, pencils, loose-leaf paper occasionally, possibly Internet connection for some homework assignments



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Elementary Math Class (1 hour course) – Rebekah Smith

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$200

Cost breakdown per semester: \$100

Textbook name: Saxon 6/5

<https://www.christianbook.com/saxon-math-home-study-3rd-edition/9781591413486/pd/993486?event=Homeschool|1003066>

1. Student Text
2. Tests and Worksheets
3. Solutions Manual

Textbook grade level: 5th-6th

Student grade level: 4th-6th (geared toward 5th, struggling 6th, or advanced 4th grader)

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 30-45 minutes per day (will vary by concept)

Prerequisites: Memorization of multiplication facts using factors up to 12 is *extremely helpful*.

Course description:

With a focus on algebraic reasoning and geometric concepts, this class will be taught with a spiral approach, which emphasizes incremental development of new material and continuous review of previously taught concepts. This fun and interactive class will develop foundational skills in preparation for middle school math. Grades will be based on completed homework, quiz/test scores, and class participation.

Additional materials needed for class:

Please bring the following materials to class each week:

- Pencil(s) (and highlighters are good, too, but optional)
- 3-ring notebook binder with loose leaf notebook paper
- Spiral notebook, similar to [THIS](#) one from Target



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Elementary Science: Exploring Energy & Birds (1 hour course) – Jennifer Schultz

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$200 (includes copy & lab fee)

Cost breakdown per semester: Fall - \$100/ Spring - \$100

Textbooks for all grades:

- *God's Design for Heat & Energy*, Debbie & Richard Lawrence (Answers in Genesis) ISBN # 978-1600921568. This is the Third Edition. This can only be found used, but it's widely available from many stores.
- *The Book of Birds*, Sarah Jo Davis (Memoria Press) ISBN # 9781547702183

Required resources for 6th graders (optional for 4th & 5th):

- *Isaac Newton, Sower Series*, John Hudson Tiner (Mott Media) ISBN # 9780915134953
- *John Audubon: Young Naturalist*, Miriam E. Mason (Patria Press) ISBN # 978-1882859528

NOTE: This book is apparently out of print. A substitute will be posted soon.

Student grade level: 4th-6th

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 15-30 minutes per day

Prerequisites: 4th/5th grade reading ability, unless a parent will read to the child

Course description:

This year this science class will be open to 4th-6th graders. There will be additional homework given to the sixth graders in the class to make it more challenging.

We have an exciting year of science planned. In the fall semester, we will be learning about energy and its amazing power and gain a greater appreciation for the natural laws God organized upon this earth. Doing lots of hands-on activities, we will explore electricity and magnetism, as well as heat, light, and sound.

In the spring semester, we will be learning about the awesome birds that God created. We will study the fascinating characteristics, amazing anatomy, and beautiful habitats of birds around the world! We will be observing birds in nature, learning how to identify various birds, and doing a research project to present in class. There will be at least one field trip planned during the school year.

Required supplies:

- 1.5-inch 3-ring binder with pockets inside
- Pocket folder with holes (to fit into binder)
- Pencils

Additional recommended resources:

- Science encyclopedia
- Internet access



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French I (2 hour course) – Carroll Speed

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$330

Cost breakdown per semester: \$165

Textbook: McDougal Littell *Discovering French Nouveau! Valette/Valette**

Textbook ISBN-10: 0-618-65651-0

Textbook grade level: 9th – 12th

Student grade level: 8th – 12th

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 45 minutes to an hour

Prerequisites: None

Course description:

This is a two-hour high school level beginner French class.** We will start with the basics and study grammar and vocabulary with an emphasis on conversation, pronunciation, and listening skills. Cultural topics, geography, Scripture memory and French music will all be incorporated as well. Class time will consist of lesson, pronunciation skill of the week, conversation practice, games and activities to reinforce vocabulary and grammar skills, and a short time for quizzes and tests.

Homework will vary but will include some of the following each week: written exercises, copying and memorizing verb charts, studying vocabulary, listening to French music (both Christian and secular so please let me know if you would prefer your student to have only Christian music), memorizing Scripture, watching carefully selected French YouTube videos, a cultural research project each semester, and lots of listening and pronunciation practice! Be prepared to spend 45 minutes to an hour four days each week on French homework. Tests and quizzes will be administered in class. Grades will be taken from the average of homework assignments, special projects, listening journals and, of course, quizzes and tests.

*I recommend purchasing from ebay or another thrift book site of your choice – you can find the used texts there from between \$9 and \$20. New hardcover from Amazon is over \$160.

**Motivated middle school students who are ready to earn a high school credit are welcome!

Additional materials needed for class:

- 1-inch 3-ring binder with 5 tabbed dividers
- Notebook paper



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French 2 (2 hour course) – Carroll Speed

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$330

Cost breakdown per semester: \$165

Textbook: McDougal Littell *Discovering French Nouveau! Valette/Valette**

Textbook ISBN-10: 0-618-65651-0

Textbook grade level: 9th – 12th

Student grade level: 9th – 12th

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 45 minutes to an hour

Prerequisites: French 1

Course description:

This is a two-hour high school level intermediate French class. We will continue with practicing French conversation and pronunciation, learning vocabulary and grammar, and understanding spoken French. Cultural topics, some geography, Scripture memory and French music will all be incorporated as well. Class time will consist of lesson, pronunciation skill of the week, conversation practice, games and activities to reinforce vocabulary and grammar skills, and a short time for quizzes and tests.

Homework will vary but will include some of the following each week: written exercises, copying and memorizing verb charts, studying vocabulary, listening to French music, memorizing Scripture, watching carefully selected French YouTube videos, a cultural research project each semester, and lots of listening and pronunciation practice! Tests and quizzes will be administered in class. Grades will be taken from the average of homework assignments, special projects, listening journals and, of course, quizzes and tests.

Additional materials needed for class:

- 1-inch 3-ring binder with 5 tabbed dividers
- Notebook paper



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French Conversation (1 hour course) – Carroll Speed

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$150

Cost breakdown per semester: \$75

Textbook: No textbook required

Student grade level: 10th – 12th (If a student has passed French I, it doesn't matter what grade they are in.)

Average homework time required per WEEK: 20 minutes

Prerequisites: French 1

Course description:

This is a supplemental course for intermediate French learners. The emphasis in this class will be solely communication – both understanding spoken French and expressing yourself orally. Class time will consist of conversation practice, games that utilize spoken French, role-play scenarios to practice French spoken in alternate scenarios such as a café or train station. Most weeks the student will have a short assignment to watch a video and take some notes or prepare an oral presentation for the following week.

Materials needed for class:

- Pen and notebook (or just plain paper if you want to keep your notes with your French materials for your other class).



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Geometry (2 hour course) – Alison Chin

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$330

Cost breakdown per semester: \$165

Textbook Name: *Geometry Student Text*, 4th edition, BJU Press

Textbook ISBN #: 978-1-60682-894-6

Textbook grade level: 10th

Student grade level: 10th–11th

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 1+ hour per day (meaning 4-7 hours per week)

Prerequisites (if any): Successful completion of Algebra 1

Course description:

This course will cover plane geometry, with an emphasis on deductive reasoning. Students will learn to prove geometric theorems and corollaries. Our study will include polygons, circles, parallel and perpendicular lines, areas, and volumes of solids. Students will be responsible for completing and self-grading all homework at home. Most tests will be taken at home. Students will be assigned homework to be completed online, so they must have access to a computer with an Internet connection.

Additional materials needed for class:

- ¼-in. graph paper
- Ruler (both English and metric units)
- Drawing Compass
- Protractor
- Scientific calculator



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Government (fall semester)/Economics (spring semester) (1 hour course) – John Pryor

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$200

Cost breakdown per semester: \$100

Textbook name:

1. *A Noble Experiment: The History of the American Government Student Workbook*, Tim Spickler (Zeezok Publishing)

NOTE: (Students are welcome to buy the *A Noble Experiment...* textbook, but are not required to do so. Only the student workbook is required.)

ISBN #: 1610060032

2. *What Ever Happened to Penny Candy?*, Richard J. Maybury (Bluestocking Press)

ISBN #: 0942617649

Textbook grade level: 12th grade

Student grade level: 9th-12th grade

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 30 minutes per day

Prerequisites: None

Course description:

While formatted around the posted textbooks, this course will utilize a variety of resources, activities, and media to create a highly interactive, fun, and effective learning environment. Students will gain a thorough understanding of the history and nature of the U.S. government and how national and global economics work from an objective but Bible-based perspective. We will also explore some practical, personal economic strategies.

Additional requirements:

- Internet access - Mr. Pryor will send out weekly email updates and post the entire course on Canvas, and he will recommend several Youtube videos and require some online research along the way.

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Health (1 hour course - spring semester only) – Anita Miller

Cost per semester (non-refundable): \$120 (\$100 plus \$20 printing fee)

Textbook: No textbook requirement for this course

Additional materials: 2" 3-ring binder

Student grade level: 9th-12th

Prerequisites (if any): None

Course description:

Health and Wellness is a class designed to assist students in obtaining accurate, Biblical-based information, developing lifelong positive attitudes and behaviors, and making wise decisions related to their personal health. Study will include personal and community health; mental, physical, spiritual, and emotional health; nutrition and physical activity; growth, development, and sexual health. Primary themes are the acceptance of personal responsibility for lifelong health, respect for and promotion of the health of others, an understanding of the process of growth and development, and informed use of health-related information, products, and services.

NOTE: Wellness combines a half credit (0.5) of Health and must include a half credit (0.5) of P.E. within the same year to fulfill the one credit requirement for Wellness on a high school transcript.



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High School Logic (1 hour course) – Kristin Garratt

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$180

Cost breakdown per semester: \$90

Textbooks:

- *The Art of Argument*, [Classical Academic Press] by Aaron Larsen and Joelle Hodge (student book)
ISBN #: ISBN-10: 1600510183, ISBN-13: 978-1600510182
Grade level: Middle School
- *Practical Critical Thinking*, [The Critical Thinking Co.] by Catherine Connors-Nelson (student workbook)
ISBN #: ISBN-10: 1601446640, ISBN-13: 978-1601446640
Grade level: High School

Student grade level: 9th–12th

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 30 minutes + per day (meaning 2-4 hours per week)

Prerequisites (if any): Some ability to make logical connections and think critically.

Course description:

Students will be challenged to form and interpret logical statements, compose valid syllogisms, expose invalid syllogisms, analyze arguments, identify and respond to informal fallacies and properly define terms for maximum precision and accuracy. In addition, this class will explore and apply the four laws of logic, distinguish between presumptions, types of evidence, types of reasoning, analyze and engage in argumentation. Tests may be taken at home for parents to proctor.

Additional requirements:

- Internet access



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2022-2023 Course Descriptions List

High School Worldview (1 hour course - spring semester only) – Kristin Garratt

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$115 (spring semester)

Cost breakdown per semester: \$115 (includes \$25 fee for a class workbook which will be handed out to students during the first class)

Textbook name: *Understanding the Times*, by David Noebel and Jeff Meyers (student manual)

NOTE: The student manual is what is required for this class. You may find the 600 page textbook by the same name; however, I have summarized the content of that lengthy textbook into the lectures, so the students do not need the textbook or the teacher's manual.

Textbook ISBN #: ISBN-10: 0936163216, ISBN-13: 978-0936163215

Textbook grade level: 9th-12th

Student grade level: 9th–12th

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 30 minutes + per day (meaning 2-5 hours per week)

Prerequisites (if any): Basic understanding of the Evangelical Christian faith. Some ability to make logical connections and think critically.

Course description:

This course is primarily intensive instruction. Students will be challenged to use Socratic reasoning to critique the five most common worldviews in Western Civilization: Christianity, Islam, Secularism, Marxism, New Spirituality, and Post Modernism. Those worldviews will be analyzed within the context of theology, philosophy, ethics, biology, psychology, sociology, law, politics, economics, and history. Each week's homework assignment includes a small reading passage to analyze and an hour long video to watch with accompanying questions to answer. Midterm and final exams will be taken at home for parents to proctor.

Additional requirements:

- Internet access



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2022-2023 Course Descriptions List

Mechanics of Writing (1½ hour course) - Jessica Davis

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$270

Cost breakdown per semester: \$135

Textbooks:

- *The Hodges Harbrace Handbook, 17th Edition, 2009 MLA Update Edition*, by Cheryl Glenn and Loretta Gray, ISBN # 978-0495797562
- *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, by Robert Louis Stevenson (any edition)
- *The Tale of Despereaux*, by Kate DiCamillo (any edition)
- *The Silver Chair*, by C.S. Lewis (any edition)

Literature Assignments to Be Provided in Class:

- "There Will Come Soft Rains," by Ray Bradbury
- "Hop-Frog," by Edgar Allan Poe
- "Dolce Et Decorum Est," by Wilfred Owen
- "Goblin Market," by Christina Rossetti

Note: This course is primarily designed to teach writing skills rather than literary analysis. Many weeks, the students will be reading short handouts given in class that will cover a variety of topics, including scientific research, historical/cultural events, and literary meaning. The topics of these documents are less important than the skills that they demonstrate, so the titles of each individual document will not be listed here.

Student grade level: 10th - 12th

Average homework time: 1-2 hours/day, depending on the student's writing process

Course description:

This is a composition class that is designed to prepare high school students for the various types of writing that they may encounter in college and to provide general writing skills for life after school. Assignments will focus on creating organized, clear documents. Students will engage with a variety of types of writing, including short literary works, academic essays, journal articles, etc. The course will also cover grammatical precision, organizational methods, and research foundations. Students should be prepared to compose many, small writing assignments as well as a few larger compositions. Students should also be prepared to present summaries of their writing to the class.

Additional required resources:

- Folder or binder (does not need to be course specific)
- Loose-leaf paper for notes
- A spiral-bound notebook for a research journal
- Pens or pencils
- Internet/computer access



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2022-2023 Course Descriptions List

Middle School English 1 (1 hour course) – John Pryor

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$200

Cost breakdown per semester: \$100

Textbook names:

- *Lightning Literature and Composition Seventh Grade Workbook (2nd Edition)*, Elizabeth Kamath (Hewitt Homeschooling Resources) - ISBN #978-1-57896-233-4 (Students are welcome to buy the *Lightning Literature and Composition* textbook, but are not required to do so. Only the workbook is required.)
- *Easy Grammar Grade 6 Student Workbook*, Wanda Philips (Isha Enterprises) - ISBN #0936981466
- *Stories and Poems for Extremely Intelligent Children* by Harold Bloom
- *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain
- *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll
- *The Story of My Life* by Helen Keller

Textbook grade level: 6th-8th

Student grade level: 6th-8th

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 30 minutes per day

Prerequisites: None

Course description:

This course is formatted around the required textbooks but utilizes a variety of resources, activities, and media to create a highly interactive, fun, and effective learning environment. Students will build a strong foundation in English grammar while focusing on reading and composition and studying classic literary works from a Bible-based perspective.

Additional requirements:

- Internet access - Mr Pryor will send out weekly email updates and post the entire course on Canvas, and he will recommend several Youtube videos and require some online research, along the way.

NEW THIS YEAR: All the handouts for each semester will be provided in an organized 3-ring binder on the first day of class, both semesters.



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2022-2023 Course Descriptions List

Middle School English 2 (2 hour course) – Rebekah Smith

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$330

Cost breakdown per semester: \$165 (includes \$10 supply fee for the year)

Textbook name:

1. *Analytical Grammar: A Systematic Approach to Language Mastery*
<https://www.christianbook.com/extra-analytical-grammar-student-book/r-finley/9781608266364/pd/262102?event=Homeschool|1004860>
2. Novels (can be purchased or borrowed from the library):
 - *The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom
 - *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
 - *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred Taylor
 - *The Tinker's Daughter* by Wendy Lawton

Textbook grade level: 5th-8th

Student grade level: 7th-8th

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 45-60 minutes per day (will vary based on student)

Course description:

The overall goal of this class is to produce students who have a love of literature and a comfortability with writing as they approach their high school years. We will accomplish this through reading several novels and practicing three main writing styles: narrative, expository, and argumentative (throughout the year). Grammar will be reinforced through the writing lessons, as well as using the Analytical Grammar textbook. Novels will be centered around events in which characters experience hardship based on race or disability and how Christians can and should respond. Themes will include what the Bible says about love, forgiveness, faith, hope, doubt, and suffering as a Christian. Grades will be based on completed homework, quiz scores, writing assignments, and class participation.

Requirements:

- Internet access and access to a word processor and printer

Additional materials needed for class:

Please bring the following materials to class each week:

- Pencil (highlighters would be helpful, too)
- 3-ring notebook binder with loose leaf notebook paper (with tab dividers)



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2022-2023 Course Descriptions List

Middle School History (1 hour course) - John Pryor

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$200

Cost breakdown per semester: \$100

Textbook name: *History of the World*, by Jerry Combee (Abeka)

Textbook ISBN-10: 1349769215

Textbook ISBN-13: 978-1349769216

Textbook grade level: 7th grade

Student grade level: 6th-8th grade (extra content provided)

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 30 minutes per day

Prerequisites (if any): None, but any previous history study helps!

Course description:

While formatted around the posted textbook, this course will utilize a variety of resources, activities, and media to create a highly interactive, fun, and effective learning environment. Students will gain a clear understanding of World History from a Bible-based perspective.

Additional requirements:

- Internet access

NEW THIS YEAR:

Mr Pryor will provide each student with a 3-ring binder full of all the needed handouts at the beginning of each semester. He will also still continue to post the content digitally on Canvas and send out email updates.



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2022-2023 Course Descriptions List

Middle School Logic (1 hour course - fall semester only) – Kristin Garratt

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$100 (fall semester)

Cost breakdown per semester: \$100 (includes \$10 fee for class workbook which will be handed out to students during the first class)

Textbook name: *The Fallacy Detective*, by Nathaniel and Hans Bluedorn

Textbook ISBN #: ISBN-10: 097453157X, ISBN-13: 978-0974531571

Textbook grade level: Middle School

Student grade level: 6th-8th

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 20 minutes + per day (meaning 1-2 hours per week)

Prerequisites: None

Course description:

This course will cover the most common informal fallacies. It will also introduce students to critical thinking skills. Students will be challenged to identify illogical reasoning in their everyday life as well as in class examples. This class will have a weekly quiz and a weekly homework assignment identifying the fallacies covered in class the previous week. Midterm and final exams will be taken at home for parents to proctor.

Additional requirements:

- Internet access



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2022-2023 Course Descriptions List

Middle School Math Class (1½ hour course) – Rebekah Smith

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$200

Cost breakdown per semester: \$100

Textbook name: Saxon 7/6

<https://www.christianbook.com/saxon-math-home-study-4th-edition/9781591413493/pd/993494?event=Homeschool|1003067>

- Student Text
- Tests and Worksheets
- Solutions Manual

Textbook grade level: 6th-7th

Student grade level: 6th-7th (geared toward 6th grade or struggling 7th grader)

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 45 minutes per day (will vary by concept)

Prerequisites: Memorization of multiplication facts using factors up to 12 is extremely helpful.

Course description:

In this class, we will be introduced to functions and coordinate graphing, integers, exponential expressions, and prime factorization. Students will specifically learn about the order of operations, number lines, decimal place value, how to find the percent of a number, how to round decimal numbers, attributes of geometric solids, and more. This fun and interactive class will develop foundational skills in preparation for Pre-Algebra or Algebra. Grades will be based on completed homework, quiz/test scores, and class participation.

Additional materials needed for class:

Please bring the following materials to class each week:

- Pencil(s) (highlighters are helpful, but optional)
- 3-ring notebook binder with loose leaf notebook paper
- Spiral notebook, similar to [THIS](#) one from Target



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2022-2023 Course Descriptions List

Music Appreciation (1 hour course - fall semester only) – Melody Gentry

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$90

Cost breakdown per semester: \$90

Textbook name: No textbook required.

Student grade level: 9th - 12th

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 30-45 minutes per day

Prerequisites: None

Course description:

Music Appreciation is a fine arts elective that will explore various genres from Baroque to jazz, classical to hip-hop, through various listening experiences, composer studies, and world history. This course will help your student understand music structurally, socially, culturally, and historically. Students will also begin to understand how music affects the soul, emotions, and attitudes. All styles of music will be covered, such as classical, folk, musical theater, jazz, and pop music. Students will develop an ear to identify instruments, musical pieces, and periods by their sound. We will also be learning music terminology and basic music theory. Activities will include listening, discussion, composer presentations, an instrument "petting zoo," and making a homemade instrument!!

Grades will be based on participation and short quizzes given in class.

Additional materials needed for class:

- Notebook
- Writing utensils
- CD player at home or in car for listening



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2022-2023 Course Descriptions List

Personal Finance (1 hour course - fall semester only) - Lynette Boyer

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$115

Cost breakdown per semester: \$100 (plus \$15 copy fee)

Textbook name: *The Treasure Principle* by Randy Alcorn (NOT the study guide)

- All materials will be handed out in class or posted online.
- Access to the internet is required for homework.

Student grade level: 10th-12th

Average homework time required: 3-4 hours per week

Course description:

This course has been modified from Dave Ramsey's *Foundations in Personal Finance* course that meets standards and benchmarks in all 50 states for required high school credit. Topics to be covered include: saving and budgeting, credit and debt, financial planning and insurance, income, taxes, and giving. Students will also have projects to complete throughout the semester encompassing student loans and scholarships, career choices, purchasing a home, monthly budgeting with online applications, and investing. Students will present projects as oral presentations with visual aids and written summaries.



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2022-2023 Course Descriptions List

Photography (1 hour course) - Bill Roop

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$170

Cost breakdown per semester: Fall - \$85; Spring - \$85

Textbook name: None required

Textbook ISBN #: N/A

Student grade level: 9th-12th grade (satisfies fine arts requirement)

Course description:

In photography, students will learn composition, exposure, depth of field and other photographic techniques to create aesthetically pleasing images. Students will learn about portrait, landscape, and photojournalism. A digital camera will be required. Photographic assignments will be completed outside of class and must be submitted via e-mail by the completion date.



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2022-2023 Course Descriptions List

Physical Science (2 hour course - includes lab) - Rich Melton

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$360

Cost breakdown per semester: \$180 (includes lab supplies)

Textbook: *Concepts in Action*, Prentice Hall, 2009 Edition, ISBN 978-0-13-362816-6

Student grade level: 9th –12th grade

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 1 hour/day

Prerequisites (if any): Pre-Algebra

Course description:

Physical science covers the basics of chemistry and the basics of physics. One semester focuses on the basics of chemistry (e.g. matter, atoms, periodic table, basic reactions). The other semester introduces the fundamentals of physics (e.g. laws of motion, waves, light, electricity, and magnetism). The course of study will help prepare students for high school chemistry and physics and help them understand many of the processes that are present in the world around them. Coursework will include lecture, lab investigations, homework, and tests. Students will be expected to complete designated assignments at home during the week prior to each class. Material worked on at home will be reviewed in the classroom setting, and a related lab study that reinforces the chapter concepts will be done each week.



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2022-2023 Course Descriptions List

Pre-Algebra (75 minute course) – Stephanie Estabrooks

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$200

Cost breakdown per semester: \$100

Textbook name:

1. *Algebra ½: An Incremental Development (3rd Edition)*, John H. Saxon, Jr. (Saxon Publishers, Inc.)
2. Solutions Manual
3. Test Booklet

Textbook ISBN #: 1-56577-149-4

Textbook grade level: 7th - 8th grade

Student grade level: 7th - 8th grade

Average homework time required to complete one textbook lesson per day (4 days): approximately one+ hour; tests will also be taken at home, proctored by the parent.

Prerequisites (if any): Either Saxon 7/6 or Saxon 8/7 (or comparable curriculum). If a student has done well in Saxon 7/6, scoring 85% or better on the last 5 tests, he/she is ready for Algebra ½ and may skip Saxon 8/7. If a student has already taken Saxon 8/7, scoring 80% or better on the last 5 – 6 tests, he may skip Algebra ½ and enroll in Algebra 1 instead. However, if the student scored lower in Saxon 8/7, he should take Pre-Algebra.

Course description:

In addition to practicing arithmetic operations for fractions, decimals, mixed numbers, and signed numbers, this course will take a step-by-step approach in learning many concepts including percents, ratios, unit conversions, simplification of algebraic expressions, and linear equations. Geometric concepts include finding perimeter, area, surface area and volume of various shapes.

Additional materials needed for class:

- Pencil
- 3-ring binder with loose leaf notebook paper
- ¼ "graph paper
- Ruler (both English and metric units)
- Drawing Compass
- Protractor



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2022-2023 Course Descriptions List

Pre-Calculus (2 hour course) – Ashley Carmichael

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$330

Cost breakdown per semester: \$165

Test bank: \$20 payable to Mrs. Carmichael

Textbook name: *Advanced Mathematical Concepts Precalculus with Applications*, published by Glencoe

Textbook ISBN #: 0-07-860861-9

Textbook grade level: 11th -12th grade

Student grade level: 11th -12th grade

Average homework time required to complete one textbook lesson per day (4 days):

approximately 1+ hour; tests will also be taken at home, proctored by the parent.

Prerequisites : Algebra I and II, Geometry (expect this course to be challenging)

Course description:

While it's often easy to see how studying science, the arts, or history reveals God's creativity and character, math may seem less likely. However, precalculus brings together all the precepts we have previously studied such as patterns, sequencing, probability, algebra, and geometry to reveal a glimpse of God's use of mathematics in designing our world. We will admire God's genius as we study equations, functions, matrices, sequences, analytic geometry, and trigonometric identities. We will cover concepts deemed essential by TN state guidelines and specific concepts tested by the ACT and SAT.

Additional materials needed for class:

- Pencil
- 3-ring binder with loose leaf notebook paper
- $\frac{1}{4}$ "graph paper
- Ruler
- Scientific calculator (the textbook teaches keystrokes for the TI-83/4 Plus and the TI-86 specifically)



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2022-2023 Course Descriptions List

Space and Earth Science (2 hour course) – Rich Melton

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$330

Cost breakdown per semester: \$165

Textbook name: *Space and Earth Science with Student Activities*, BJU Press, 3rd Edition

Textbook ISBN: 1591662990 (two volume set)

Textbook grade level: 7th grade

Student grade level: 6th–8th grade

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 1 hr/ day meaning 4 hrs per week

Prerequisites (if any): None

Course description:

In this two-hour block class, students will learn basic concepts in Space and Earth Science, including space, weather, geology, and earth water systems. Course will include lecture, lab investigations, homework, and tests. Students will be expected to complete designated assignments at home during the week prior to each class. Material worked on at home will be reviewed in the class setting, and a related lab study will be done each week.



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2022-2023 Course Descriptions List

Tennessee History (1 hour course) - Angela Keathley

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$250

Cost breakdown per semester: Fall - \$125 (includes \$15 copy fee); Spring - \$125 (includes \$15 copy fee)

Textbook: None

Required resources: None. Teacher will provide all copies for taking notes.

Student grade level: 6th - 9th*

*This course is designed for middle school students. However, with permission it may be taken as an elective for 9th grade. Ninth grade students will be required to add an additional two essays and two projects for high school credit.

Average homework required: Study for assigned test via notes taken in class.

Prerequisites: None

Course description:

We will study the history of Tennessee from geography to government. Optional field trips will be offered as part of this class. Possible trips include: The Green McAdoo Cultural Center, Marble Springs, Tennessee State Museum, Tennessee State Capitol and much more as time allows.

This class will be via lectures, videos and powerpoint presentations and possible guest speakers. Your student will learn about Tennessee history as well as learn the art of listening and note taking. Note taking will be "fill in the blanks."

Other required resources:

- Folder or binder to keep handouts in
- Pens or pencils
- Internet access for tests



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2022-2023 Course Descriptions List

US History (2 hour course) – Rich Melton

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$330

Cost breakdown per semester: \$165

Textbook name:

- *U. S. History Student Text*, BJU Press, 4th Edition (ISBN# 978-1-60682-005-6)
- *U. S. History Student Activities Manual*, BJU Press, 4th Edition (ISBN#: 978-1-60682-006-3)

Textbook grade level: 11th

Student grade level: 10th–12th

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 1-1.5 hours per day

Prerequisites (if any): None

Course description:

This is a two-hour high school level (grades 10-12) class that includes instruction, discussion, and in-class investigation. The material covered focuses on discovering and understanding the history of the United States of America from the period of exploration up to the modern age. An understanding of the basic geography of the U.S. and of the world will also be developed as it relates to the historical events under investigation. Homework will be assigned from the text and the student activities book. Tests will be sent home for parents to proctor. Grades will be based on completion of homework assignments and test scores. Average workload includes completion of 1 to 1½ hour daily lesson assignments four days per week (not including tests).

Additional materials needed for class:

Please bring the following materials to the first and each subsequent class meeting:

- Pen, pencil, and highlighter
- 3-ring notebook with front pocket
- Loose-leaf standard lined notebook paper
- Set of section dividers with the following labels:
 - Class handouts & assignment sheets
 - Discussion notes
 - Timelines & maps
 - Completed assignments & tests