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2024-2025 Course Descriptions List

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

Cost per semester (non-refundable): \$232 (includes books and copy fee)

Includes the following:

- Class fee (\$190)
- 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: 10th - 12th grade

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) – Rebekah Smith

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$350

Cost breakdown per semester: \$175

Textbook name: *Abeka Algebra 1* (2nd Edition)

- Student Work-Text: <https://www.christianbook.com/algebra-1/pd/369136?event=CPOF>

OPTIONAL:

- Solutions Manual: <https://www.christianbook.com/algebra-1-solution-key/pd/470959?event=CPOF>
- Quiz and Test Book (I will provide tests for students, but it may be purchased if you want it):
<https://www.christianbook.com/algebra-1-quizzes-tests-book/pd/3370924?event=CPOF>
- Quiz and Test Book Key:
<https://www.christianbook.com/algebra-1-quiz-test-key/pd/670932?event=CPOF>

Textbook grade level: 9th-10th

Student grade level: 8th-10th (geared mainly toward 8th or a student who scored high in 6th grade math and is entering 7th grade)

Average homework time required per day: 45-60 minutes per day (will vary by concept)

Prerequisites: Completion of Pre-Algebra is recommended.

Course description: This course teaches the algebraic system logically from one concept to the next. Chapters cover real numbers, linear equations in one and two variables, linear inequalities, systems of equations, quadratic equations, rational expressions and equations, and more. Grades will be based on completed homework, quiz/test scores, and class participation.

Additional materials needed for class:

- Access to a device (to view lessons, complete assignments, etc.)

Helpful to make this course successful:

- Pencil(s) (highlighters are helpful but optional)
- 3-ring notebook binder with loose-leaf notebook paper for taking notes



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Algebra 2 (2 hour course) – Rich Melton

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$350

Cost breakdown per semester: \$175

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) – Shaynie Palisano

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$350

Cost breakdown per semester: \$175

Textbook name: *Signing Naturally Student Workbook Units 1-6* by Cheri Smith, Dawn Sign Press (Your book must include both DVDs. If DVDs are not included, you will need to purchase one year of online access to the videos for \$34.99.)

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

Student grade level: 8th - 12th 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, and even teaching others ASL. The amount of time spent per week on homework will vary, depending on assignments. Of course, the more you practice your ASL, the more fluent you'll become!

Prerequisites (if any): None, except a desire to learn American Sign Language!

Course description:

"Let us lift up our hearts and hands to God in heaven." Lamentations 3:41 ESV

American Sign Language is the primary language of Deaf people in the United States and Canada. In this class we will learn the foundations of ASL through fingerspelling, basic vocabulary, grammar, Deaf culture, story-telling, and much more. The classroom will often be a no-voice zone to encourage students to express themselves using ASL. We will have weekly quizzes and unit tests throughout the year. At-home ASL practice is essential. Your grade will reflect the amount of time you spend learning ASL outside of the classroom through homework assignments and reviewing what we cover in class.

Additional materials needed for class:

- Your favorite notebook
- Pen/pencil for notes
- Occasionally, an electronic device that can connect to the internet (the teacher will let you know in advance when this will be needed).
- Of course, most importantly, your eyes and hands!



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American Sign Language 2 (ASL) (2 hour course) – Shaynie Palisano

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$350

Cost breakdown per semester: \$175

Textbook name: *Signing Naturally Student Workbook Units 7-12* by Cheri Smith, Dawn Sign Press (Your book must include both DVDs. If DVDs are not included, you will need to purchase one year of online access to the videos for \$34.99.)

Textbook ISBN #: 978-1-58121-221-1

Student grade level: 9th - 12th 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, and even teaching others ASL. The amount of time spent per week on homework will vary, depending on assignments. Of course, the more you practice your ASL, the more fluent you'll become!

Prerequisites (if any): ASL 1, or prior approval by the teacher

Course description:

"Let us lift up our hearts and hands to God in heaven." Lamentations 3:41 ESV

This is a continuation from what we learned in ASL 1. We will expand our knowledge of the foundations of ASL through fingerspelling, basic vocabulary, grammar, Deaf culture, story-telling, conversational skills, and narratives. The classroom will often be a no-voice zone to encourage students to express themselves using ASL. We will have weekly quizzes and unit tests throughout the year. At-home ASL practice is essential. Your grade will reflect the amount of time you spend learning ASL outside of the classroom through homework assignments and reviewing what we cover in class.

Additional materials needed for class:

- Your favorite notebook
- Pen/pencil for notes
- Occasionally, an electronic device that can connect to the internet (the teacher will let you know in advance when this will be needed).
- Of course, most importantly, your eyes and hands!



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Art 1 (1 hour course) - John Pryor

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

Cost breakdown per semester: \$110

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

NOTE: 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): \$220

Cost breakdown per semester: \$110

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 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.

NOTE: A DETAILED LIST OF REQUIRED SUPPLIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT REGISTRATION.



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Art 3 (1 hour course) - John Pryor

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

Cost breakdown per semester: \$110

Textbook: This course draws information from multiple textbooks, websites, and other sources, all of which will be fully credited along the way, but there is no central textbook to purchase.

Grade level: High school, but experienced younger artists are welcome, too.

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

Prerequisites: Ideally, Art 1 and Art 2. Artists with similar training and skill level are also welcome.

Course description:

Art 3 will build on the foundations of Art 1 and Art 2 and truly challenge young artists to reach their full potential. It will be presented in a chronological format that explores major art eras and influential artists throughout history while creating great art every week. (For example, we'll paint realistic, light-focused oil portraits while studying Rembrandt.)

Additional requirements:

- Internet access - Mr. Pryor will post the entire course on Canvas and occasionally send email updates. Students will also be challenged to do additional research online about the eras, artists, and styles covered.
- A comprehensive list of art supplies needed will be provided at registration. Mr Pryor will bring some art supplies to share at each class, but all students are expected to provide their own art supplies along the way.

NOTE: At the beginning of each semester, Mr Pryor will provide each student with an organized 3-ring binder containing all the handouts for that semester. These will include everything they need to take notes, practice, etc., as well as the list of art supplies, art examples, and more.



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Biology (2 hour course - includes lab) - TBD

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$370

Cost breakdown per semester: \$185 (includes lab supplies)

Textbook name: TBD

Textbook grade level:

Student grade level: 9th - 11th

Average homework time required per day (4 days):

Prerequisites:

Course description:



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Chemistry (2 hour course - includes lab) - Daniel Lemelin

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$370

Cost breakdown per semester: \$185 (includes lab supplies)

Textbook name: *Chemistry: Precision and Design*, 3rd Edition (Abeka)

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. 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): \$350

Cost breakdown per semester: \$175

Textbook names:

1. *Jensen's Format Writing*, 2nd Edition, Frode Jensen; <https://www.nlpg.com/jensens-format-writing>
2. Grammar - Analytical Grammar Student Book, R. Robin Finley (Demme Learning)

- <https://store.demmelearning.com/products/ag-level-4-student-worktext?variant=39913771761699>
- <https://store.demmelearning.com/products/ag-level-5-student-worktext?variant=39913772056611>

Note: Returning students will continue to use the Analytical Grammar books from last year. They do *not* need to purchase new ones. All others will need to buy the above Analytical Grammar books.

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

Student grade level: 9th-10th grade

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

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

Course description:

This is a comprehensive English course for 9/10 graders 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 (2022-2023)

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$350

Cost breakdown per semester: \$175 (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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Criminal Law (1 hour course) – Kristin Garratt

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$280

Cost breakdown per semester: \$140 (\$20 of which covers the copy fee.)

Textbooks: None. All materials will be provided by the instructor, thus the copy fee.

Student grade level: 9th–12th

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

Prerequisites: 9th grade reading and writing level.

Course description:

Students will be introduced to an overview of the criminal justice system in America and the underlying principles, constitutional amendments applicable to the criminal justice system, the difference between federal and state laws, various types of crimes and defenses, elements of a crime, parties to a crime, the processes a prisoner is subjected to in the adult criminal justice system, an overview of what occurs during a criminal trial, as well as an introduction to criminal psychology. Whenever time permits, videos will be used to enhance the learning experience. In addition, students will learn how to review a court decision and will be challenged to solve cases and arrive at judicial decisions from real cases. We will engage in a couple of classroom activities to enhance the learning experience. Quizzes will be conducted periodically to determine the students' level of comprehension. A test will be given during the spring semester which will be proctored by the parents.

NOTE TO PARENTS: Discussion of criminal behavior normally involves the discussion of sinful behavior. In this class, sin will be presented as a perversion of what God intended and never as acceptable, even though at times sinful behavior is legal. Please decide before enrolling if you want your child to be exposed to criminal behavior.

Additional requirements/materials:

- Internet access
- 2-inch 3-ring binder
- Subject dividers for the 3-ring binder (At least 5. If your child is very organized, they may want one for each week.)
- A highlighter and pen or pencil should be brought to every class.



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Elementary Science (1 hour course) – Jennifer Schultz

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

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

Required resources (feel free to buy any of these books used):

- *The World of Mammals*, Jinny Johnson & Martin Walters (Memoria Press) ISBN # 9781547700202
- *What is a Mammal?* Bobbie Kalman (Crabtree) ISBN# 978-0865058903
- *An Illustrated Adventure in Human Anatomy, 2nd Edition*, Anatomical Chart Company ISBN # 978-1587794902

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:

In this interactive, fun-filled class for grades 4-6, we'll be exploring the wonders of God's creation through the study of mammals and the human body. We will spend the first half of the year exploring the anatomy, characteristics, and habitats of mammals from all over the world. Then we will delve into the amazing way in which God has created the human body. We will learn about the main body systems (except reproductive), the purpose of each body system, what the main organs of the systems are and their specific functions, and how the organs work together in order for the system and body to function as a whole. Class time will include teaching time, hands-on labs and activities, and lots of fun! Homework will consist of reading and notebook assignments, as well as occasional research activities. There may also be opportunities for field trips and at least one project that students will present in class.

Required supplies:

- Folder for homework
- Pencils



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French I (2 hour course) – Carroll Speed

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$350

Cost breakdown per semester: \$175

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): \$350

Cost breakdown per semester: \$175

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.

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Additional materials needed for class:

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



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French 3 with Conversation (1.5 hour course) – Carroll Speed

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$290

Cost breakdown per semester: \$145

Textbook: McDougal Littell *Discovering French Nouveau! 2 Blanc; Valette/Valette**

Textbook ISBN-10: 0-618-65652-9

Textbook grade level: 10 th – 12 th

Student grade level: 10 th – 12 th

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

Prerequisites: French 1 and 2

Course description:

This is a 1.5 hour high school level intermediate French class. This class will include the hour conversation class (price included in the cost for this class) in which these students will be with French 4 and any members of French 2 who also want to take the conversation course. After an hour of practicing conversation through games and activities, we will have 30 minutes to discuss new grammar and culture while going over any questions about assignments. Quizzes will be administered at home so that we can fit all the content into the one and a half hour time block. We will continue our study of grammar and vocabulary with an emphasis on conversation, pronunciation, and listening skills. French 3 will have a special emphasis on reading comprehension and verbal expression. Cultural topics, geography, and French music will all be incorporated as well. Class time will consist of reviewing homework, lesson, pronunciation skills, conversation practice, and games and activities to reinforce vocabulary and grammar skills.

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, watching carefully selected French YouTube videos, an oral presentation 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 at home and proctored by a parent. Grades will be taken from the average of homework assignments, special projects, listening journals and, of course, quizzes and tests.

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French 4 with Conversation (1.5 hour course) – Carroll Speed

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$290

Cost breakdown per semester: \$145

Textbook: McDougal Littell *Discovering French Nouveau! 2 Blanc*; Valette/Valette*

Textbook ISBN-10: 0-618-65652-9

Textbook grade level: 10th – 12th

Student grade level: 10th – 12th

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

Prerequisites: French 3

Course description:

This is a 1.5 hour high school level intermediate French class. This class will include the hour conversation class (price included in the cost for this class) in which these students will be with French 3 and any members of French 2 who also want to take the conversation course. After an hour of practicing conversation through games and activities, we will have 30 minutes to discuss new grammar and culture while going over any questions about assignments.

French 4 will have a delight-directed learning format. The students who have come this far know what works best for them, and I will work with them each week to create a study plan that fits their time and energy level and focuses on what THEY want to learn. This class will have a special emphasis on auditory comprehension and verbal expression. Cultural topics, geography, and French music will all be incorporated as well. Class time will consist of reviewing homework, lesson, pronunciation skill of the week, conversation practice, and games and activities to reinforce vocabulary and grammar skills. Homework will vary but will include some of the following each week: recording oneself speaking French, creating one's own flash cards based on your own life topics, studying vocabulary, listening to French podcasts and blogs, learning French idioms, watching carefully selected French YouTube videos, an oral presentation each semester, and continuing reading comprehension. Be prepared to spend 45 minutes to an hour four days each week on French homework.

There will be no tests or quizzes in French 4. Grades will be taken from the average of homework assignments, special projects, and listening journals.

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French Conversation (1 hour course) – Carroll Speed

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

Cost breakdown per semester: \$50**

**If a student is enrolled in French 3 or 4 there is no charge, as this class is included in their curriculum. If a student is enrolled in French 2, the price is only \$40 for the entire year.

Textbook: No textbook required

Student grade level: 10 th – 12th [If a student has completed French I with a B average (86% or higher), it doesn't matter what grade they are in.]

Average homework time required per WEEK: 20 minutes or less

Prerequisites: At least a B average (86% or higher) in most recent French course

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, and 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 write several sentences or questions that will be conversation starters in the next class. Occasionally, they will be required to watch a video and jot some notes.

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

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$240

Cost breakdown per semester: \$120

Textbook name:

- *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

- *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) – Lee Ann Gallups

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

Textbook: TBD

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 and development. 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.

Additional materials: TBD



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2024-2025 Course Descriptions List

High School Logic (1 hour course) – Kristin Garratt

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$260

Cost breakdown per semester: \$130 (\$10 of which covers the copy fee in lieu of the *Informal Fallacies* textbook)

Textbook name: *Practical Critical Thinking*, [The Critical Thinking Co.] by Catherine Connors-Nelson (student workbook)

Textbook ISBN #: ISBN-10: 1601446640, ISBN-13: 978-1601446640

Textbook grade level: 9th - 12th

Student grade level: 9th–12th

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

Prerequisites: 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, and types of reasoning, as well as analyze and engage in argumentation. The year wraps up with a formal debate. Quizzes will be given periodically to test comprehension levels.

Additional requirements/materials:

- Internet access
- 1-2-inch 3 ring binder
- A highlighter and pen or pencil should be brought to every class.



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2024-2025 Course Descriptions List

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

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$160 (fall semester)

Cost breakdown per semester: \$160 (includes \$40 copy fee for class workbook and homework answer pages)

Textbook name: *Understanding the Times*, by David Noebel and Jeff Meyers (5th edition, student manual)

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

NOTE: The student manual is what is required for this class. You can 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. PLEASE use the ISBN to obtain the correct version of the student manual. If you utilize the publisher's website (www.summit.org), it is usually cheaper than Amazon.

Student grade level: 9th–12th

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

Prerequisites: 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 six most common worldviews in Western Civilization: Christianity, Islam, Secularism, Marxism, New Spirituality, and Postmodernism. 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.

NOTE TO PARENTS: Discussion of behavior outside the norms of Christianity is discussed in this class. Sin will be presented as a perversion of what God intended and never as acceptable. Examples of topics that may be of concern to you are alternative lifestyles, BLM, CRT, and a variety of satanic practices (especially as seen in current culture). Please decide, before enrolling, if the content is appropriate for your child.

Additional requirements/materials:

- Internet access
- 2-inch 3-ring binder
- A pen or pencil should be brought to every class.



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2024-2025 Course Descriptions List

Home Economics (1 hour course) – Tanya Tallent

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

Cost breakdown per semester: \$120 plus a \$10 food fee for second semester only

Textbook names: *Home Ec for Everyone: Practical Life Skills in 118 Projects* by Sharon and David Bowers

ISBN-10: 1523512377

ISBN-13: 978-1523512379

Student grade level: 8th – 12th grade

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 0.5 - 1 hour per day, depending on particular projects

Prerequisites (if any): None

Course description:

This class will be a hands-on, practical life skills course. The class will cover topics such as cooking, hospitality, household management and organization, maintenance, sewing, and other related topics to running a home effectively. The class will not be limited to just girls. Assignments will often be project-focused with some reading assignments as well.

Other required resources:

- Kitchen access and ingredients for preparing food for certain projects
- Internet access and a printer
- Access to general household equipment



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2024-2025 Course Descriptions List

Introduction to English (1 hour course) - Tamika Guillebeaux

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

Cost breakdown per semester: \$110

Textbook names:

- Grammar workbook - TBD
- Dictionary - *The American Heritage Student Dictionary* (Houghton Mifflin, 1994) ISBN 0395558573
- Novels -
 - *The Whipping Boy* by Sid Fleischman
 - *From The Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E Frankweiler* by E.L Konigsburg

Student grade level: 4th-6th

Average homework time required per day (4 days): 30-45 minutes per day. (This will vary depending on individual reading level, grammar level, and writing level.)

Course description:

This is a comprehensive class that is designed to introduce students to grammar, writing, and literature in the classroom setting. We will use a variety of resources and techniques to address individual reading and writing abilities in an inviting atmosphere. It is a fun, interactive course with the goals of fostering discussion of and interactions with engaging literary works and building a foundation of grammar through reading and writing.

Required supplies:

- (1) 1/2" three-ring binder with loose-leaf notebook paper
- (3) Three-prong folders
- A pack of tab dividers (for binders)
- Pencils



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2024-2025 Course Descriptions List

Mechanics of Writing (1.5 hour course) - Jessica Davis

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$290

Cost breakdown per semester: \$145

Textbooks (*please note that some of the literature may change*):

Texts to be purchased by the students:

- *The Hodges Harbrace Handbook, 17th Edition, 2009 MLA Update Edition*, by Cheryl Glenn and Loretta Gray, ISBN # 978-0495797562
- *Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, by Robert Louis Stevenson (any edition)
- *The Last Unicorn*, by Peter S. Beagle (any edition will work, but page numbers for assignments will reference the 2008 edition with the yellow cover)
- *The Screwtape Letters*, by C.S. Lewis (any edition)

Texts that will be provided in class:

- "There Will Come Soft Rains," by Ray Bradbury
- "The Masque of the Red Death," by Edgar 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 and communication skills for life after school. Assignments will focus on creating organized, clear documents. 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 (notes will be given nearly every week)
- A small, spiral-bound notebook for a research journal
- Pens or pencils
- Internet/computer access



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2024-2025 Course Descriptions List

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

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$350

Cost breakdown per semester: \$175

Textbook name:

- *Analytical Grammar, Book 2:*
<https://www.christianbook.com/analytical-grammar-level-2-mechanics-universal/r-finley/9781608266579/pd/266580?event=Homeschool|1004860>
- *Analytical Grammar, Book 3:*
<https://www.christianbook.com/analytical-grammar-level-3-speech-universal/r-finley/9781608266500/pd/266519?event=CFCER1>
- Novels:
 - To be determined

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 love literature and are comfortable writing as they approach their high school years. We will accomplish this by reading several novels and practicing different 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. The novels center around characters who must display great bravery in the midst of challenging times. We will focus on what the Bible says about love, forgiveness, faith, hope, doubt, and suffering, and as Christians, how we are to respond to challenging times in our own lives. 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 binder or notebook with loose-leaf notebook paper



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2024-2025 Course Descriptions List

Middle School Hybrid Math (1-hour course) – Rebekah Smith

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$230

Cost breakdown per semester: \$115

Textbook name: *Abeka Intermediate Math*

Student Work-Text: <https://www.abeka.com/abekaonline/bookdescription.aspx?sbn=294012>

OPTIONAL:

- Solutions Manual: <https://www.abeka.com/abekaonline/bookdescription.aspx?sbn=294047>
- Quiz and Test Book (I will provide tests for students, but it may be purchased if you want it): <https://www.abeka.com/abekaonline/BookDescription.aspx?sbn=294055>
- Quiz and Test Book Key: <https://www.abeka.com/abekaonline/BookDescription.aspx?sbn=294063>

Textbook grade level: 7th

Student grade level: 7th-8th (geared mainly toward 7th)

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

Prerequisites: Memorization of multiplication facts using factors up to 12 is extremely helpful; prior 6th-grade math concepts are also handy.

What is a hybrid course? A hybrid course combines both online lessons and in-person reviews. Students will complete their lessons, assignments, and tests online throughout the week but will have in-person class every other week where we will review lessons, play games, take quizzes, maybe some tests, etc. Lectures will be pre-recorded, so students will have access to them at any time.

Course description:

In this class, we will cover 7th-grade standards including ratio and proportional relationships, expressions, equations, the number system, geometry, and statistics and probability. This fun and interactive class is perfect for the student not quite ready for pre-algebra. It will, however, develop foundational skills in preparation for Pre-Algebra or Algebra the following year. Grades will be based on completed homework, quiz/test scores, and class participation.

**Students may still participate in the online lessons part of this course even if they are unable to attend the in-person portion.

Additional materials needed for class:

- Access to a device on a daily basis (to view lessons, complete assignments, etc)

Helpful to make this course successful:

- Pencil(s) (highlighters are helpful but optional)
- 3-ring notebook binder with loose-leaf notebook paper for taking notes



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2024-2025 Course Descriptions List

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

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$140 (spring semester)

Cost breakdown per semester: \$140 (Includes \$20 fee for class workbook.)

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. There will be 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/materials:

- Internet access
- 1½-inch 3-ring binder
- A pen or pencil should be brought to every class.



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2024-2025 Course Descriptions List

Middle School World History (1 hour course) - John Pryor

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

Cost breakdown per semester: \$110

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



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2024-2025 Course Descriptions List

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

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$125

Cost breakdown per semester: \$110 (plus \$15 copy fee)

Textbook name: *The Treasure Principle* by Randy Alcorn (*NOT the study guide*). All other materials will be handed out in class or posted online.

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.

Additional requirements: Internet access is required for homework.



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2024-2025 Course Descriptions List

Physical Science (2 hour course - includes lab) - Daniel Lemelin

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$370

Cost breakdown per semester: \$185 (includes lab supplies)

Textbook: *Concepts in Action*, Prentice Hall, 2009 Edition

Textbook ISBN: 978-0-13-362816-6

Student grade level: 8th – 10th 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 physics and the basics of chemistry. One semester introduces the fundamentals of physics (e.g. laws of motion, waves, light, electricity, and magnetism). The other semester focuses on the basics of chemistry (e.g. matter, atoms, periodic table, basic reactions). 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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2024-2025 Course Descriptions List

Pre-Algebra Hybrid Math Class (1-hour course) – Rebekah Smith

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$230

Cost breakdown per semester: \$115

Textbook name: *Abeka Pre-Algebra*

- Student Work-Text: <https://www.abeka.com/abekaonline/bookdescription.aspx?sbn=319155>

OPTIONAL:

- Solutions Manual: <https://www.abeka.com/abekaonline/bookdescription.aspx?sbn=319201>
- Quiz and Test Book (I will provide tests for students, but it may be purchased if you want it): <https://www.abeka.com/abekaonline/bookdescription.aspx?sbn=319228>
- Quiz and Test Book Key: <https://www.abeka.com/abekaonline/bookdescription.aspx?sbn=319236>

Textbook grade level: 8th

Student grade level: 7th-8th (geared mainly toward 8th or a student who scored high in 6th grade math and is entering 7th grade)

Average homework time required per day: 45-60 minutes per day (will vary by concept)

Prerequisites: Completion of a comparable 7th grade math OR A-/B+ score on the last several tests in 6th grade math. Pre-Algebra as a 7th grader is generally for those who excel in math and are looking to enter a field of mathematics in the future.

What is a hybrid course? A hybrid course combines both online lessons and in-person reviews/lessons. Students will complete their lessons, assignments, and tests online throughout the week, but will have in-person class every other week where we will review lessons, play games, take quizzes, maybe some tests, etc. Lectures will be pre-recorded so students will have access to them at any time.

Course description: In this class, we will evaluate algebraic expressions, solve equations, identify signed numbers, find rational and irrational roots, graph equations, and much more with the exercises presented in this book. This fun and interactive class is perfect for the student not quite ready for Algebra. It will, however, develop foundational skills in preparation for Algebra the following year. Grades will be based on completed homework, quiz/test scores, and class participation.

**Students may still participate in the online lessons part of this course even if they are unable to attend the in-person portion.

Additional materials needed for class:

- Access to a device on a daily basis (to view lessons, complete assignments, etc)

Helpful to make this course successful:

- Pencil(s) (highlighters are helpful but optional)
- 3-ring notebook binder with loose-leaf notebook paper for taking notes



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2024-2025 Course Descriptions List

Public Speaking (1 hour course) – Rich Melton

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

Cost breakdown per semester: \$100

Textbook name:

- *How to Develop Self-Confidence & Influence People by Public Speaking* by Dale Carnegie, Pocket Books (Simon & Schuster, Inc.); ISBN #: 0-671-74607-3
- *The Quick and Easy Way to Effective Speaking* by Dale Carnegie; ISBN#: 0-671-72400-2

Textbook grade level: 9th grade

Student grade level: 9th–12th grade

Average homework time required per day (4 days): ½+ hour per day (meaning 2-3 hours per week)

Prerequisites (if any): none

Course description:

This is a one-hour class that includes instruction, discussion, and abundant practice in preparing and delivering a variety of speeches. Homework will be assigned based on the material being studied, and speeches will be delivered and evaluated in class. Grades will be based on the speaking assignment evaluations. Workload includes completion of assigned reading material as well as preparation and delivery of one speaking assignment every two weeks on average.



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2024-2025 Course Descriptions List

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

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

Cost breakdown per semester: \$180

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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2024-2025 Course Descriptions List

US History (2 hour course) – Rich Melton

Cost per year (non-refundable): \$350

Cost breakdown per semester: \$175

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