

## **What Are Enrichment Classes?**

The homeschool ministry offers an assortment of Enrichment Classes on Tuesday mornings during the school year. For the younger grades (PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grades), 4 class periods are offered, each lasting one hour. Younger grade classes have included: Creative Writing, Science, Art, Health, Grammar and much more.

For the older grades (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) there are 3 class periods, each lasting 1 ½ hours. Older grade classes have included: Biology, Chemistry, Spanish, Government, Art and History.

Classes vary year to year based on interest and teacher availability. See our [website](#) for our up-to-date list of classes.

Enrichment classes are an exciting way to enhance your student's education.

### **Class Enrollment**

- K-5 Classes run for 24 weeks and the 6-12 grade classes run 32 weeks.
- Children in K-5th classes must be enrolled in appropriate classes for their traditional age/grade level. Consideration will be taken for middle school and high school students who are academically advanced and would like to enroll in a higher-level course. A struggling learner may be placed in a lower-level class. A child must reach his/her 5th birthday by August 31 to participate in a K-1 class.
- In classes where grades are assigned by your child's teacher it is only a suggestion. As the parent, you have the right to decide to keep that grade or give another. These classes are supplemental to what is being taught in the home and are meant for enrichment purposes only.
- The instructors do not award credit toward high school graduation requirements or keep transcripts, although parents may use class time toward fulfilling requirements in a given subject, according to the parent's own discretion.
- Enrichment Classes are each subject to a minimum and maximum number of students.

- A class may be canceled due to low enrollment. If a class is canceled, you and your child will have the opportunity to choose another class or have your money refunded to you.
- Under special circumstances students may switch classes with permission from the teacher and director before the 2nd day of classes begins.
- Parents must notify the Biltmore Homeschool Team, not the teacher, prior to dropping a class. The Team will notify the teacher that your child has withdrawn from class.

### **Tuition/Fees**

- A non-refundable registration fee of \$100 per family is due at time of Enrichment Class registration. This fee is for expenses required to operate the program (copies, postage, office supplies, security officer, etc.).
- Half of the total class enrollment tuition is due the day of class sign-ups in the Spring.

The Biltmore Homeschool volunteer leadership team makes every effort to keep the cost of enrichment classes to a minimum. Each year class offerings are constructed based on perceived interest and teachers are recruited based on these projections. Large numbers of last-minute classes being dropped results in a shortfall of funds for teacher compensation. Leadership is faced with two options: raise rates to cover dropped classes or move back the add/drop dates/payment deadlines. Rather than penalize the majority, leadership has opted to lock in class fees, payments, changes, and/or reimbursements for dropped classes as of **July 15<sup>th</sup>. After this date, there are no refunds of any kind.**