



Fall 2024 Classes and Course Descriptions

THEATER

Allow your student to step into the spotlight with our dynamic theater class that blends skill-building sessions and play rehearsals! Designed for students of all levels, this semester-long course offers a unique opportunity to explore and develop theater skills in a fun and supportive environment.

Under the guidance of experienced instructors, students will participate in a low-pressure audition process and everyone receives a speaking part. Throughout the semester, rehearsals will provide an immersive experience in ensemble work and character development.

Each week, students will engage in structured lessons focusing on acting techniques, improvisation, stage movement, voice projection, and more. These sessions prepare them for the highlight of the semester: The Showcase! This Showcase is on the "Big Stage", complete with costumes, light, and sound! It not only celebrates their growth but also fosters a deep appreciation for teamwork, creativity, and the beauty of live theater.

Join us at LHAS and embark on a theatrical journey filled with learning, camaraderie, and an unforgettable Christ-centered performance!

Please note:

- Children may have additional rehearsals depending on part received starting up to 6 weeks prior to Showcase.
- By enrolling in this class, you understand that at least one parent is REQUIRED to help with the Winter Showcase in some capacity.
- This year parents are not required (though always welcome) to sit in on classes.

Ages and Cost (per semester)

5-9 \$145 (Tuesdays, 12:30 PM - 01:30 PM)

10-14 \$165 (Tuesdays, 01:45 PM - 03:15 PM)

Instructed by Mrs. Kayla Wood and Ms. Anna Summers

DANCE

Leap into our Beginner Dance class, designed to introduce children to the exciting world of dance through a playful and nurturing approach. Throughout the course, students will delve into various dance styles including ballet, jazz, contemporary, and more!

Our sessions are designed with young learners in mind, featuring engaging warm-ups, fun-filled routines, and games that promote movement skills, rhythm, and coordination.

The class aims to cultivate a love for dance, enhance physical coordination, and build confidence in a supportive and positive environment. The course culminates in a delightful performance where students can showcase their new dance skills to family and friends in a joyful celebration of their achievements.

LHAS Beginner Dance class is the perfect place for your child to start their dance journey, make new friends, and develop a lifelong appreciation for the arts. Join us for a season of movement, music, and fun!

Student Dress Code/Required Supplies:

- Tan Jazz Shoes
- Modest Athletic or Dancewear
- Hair pulled back
- Water

Please note:

This year parents are not required (though always welcome) to sit in on classes.

Ages and Cost (per semester)

4-6 - \$140 (Mondays, 12:30 PM - 01:15 PM)

7-10 - \$155 (Mondays, 01:30 PM - 02:30 PM)

11-14 - \$165 (Mondays, 02:30 PM - 03:30 PM)

Instructed by Mrs. Kristyn LeGalley

GEOGRAPHY

Embark on an exciting journey through the diverse landscapes, cultures, and histories that shape the United States in "Exploring U.S. Geography: An Interactive Journey." This hands-on course offers students a unique blend of interactive projects, engaging map work, and regional snacks to enhance their understanding and appreciation of U.S. geography.

Ages and Cost (per semester)

8-11 - \$130 (Mondays, 09:30 AM - 10:30 AM)
11-14 - \$145 (Mondays, 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM)
14+ - \$145 (Mondays, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

Instructed by Mrs. Jessica Evans

STAGECRAFT

Dive into the exciting world of stagecraft and technical theater with our hands-on course tailored for teens! This fun and exciting class offers a behind-the-scenes exploration of the art and science of theater production.

Throughout the semester, students will learn essential skills in lighting, sound design, set construction, etc. Guided by our knowledgeable instructor, participants will gain practical knowledge through various lessons and projects.

Students will collaborate to bring LHAS' semester production to life. They'll also delve into the intricacies of backstage coordination and the crucial role of stage management in ensuring smooth performances.

The culmination of the course will come together at the semester showcase, where their technical prowess will be on display for an audience. This hands-on experience not only builds technical expertise but also fosters teamwork, problem-solving skills, and a deep appreciation for the art of theater production.

Join us and discover the thrill of creating an exciting experience behind the curtain in our Stagecraft Class for Teens!

Ages and Cost (per semester)

13+ - \$160 (Tuesdays, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM)

Instructed by Mr. Marquis Evans

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH

Conversational Spanish students will be introduced to the Spanish language and culture. The main objective is to get students excited about the language and develop basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in the same manner that their first language was introduced. The course will cover the alphabet, numbers, time, weather, greetings and salutations. We will briefly review gender and number-grammatical categories, adjectives, subject-verb agreement, the present future and some past tense, possessive, demonstrative, interrogative, and comparative constructions, home, family, friends, occupations and professions, food, clothing, geography of Spanish speaking countries, common expressions, vocabulary, and holidays. For those who have never taken a Spanish class, the student will be more prepared for an advanced class. For those who have taken Spanish before, Conversational Spanish will be a review.

Ages and Cost (per semester)

8-11 - \$130 (Tuesdays, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM)
11-14 - \$145 (Tuesdays, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM)

Instructed by Mrs. Isela Espino

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Introducing the Little House of Arts and Smarts Early Childhood class, a specially designed educational experience for children aged 4 to 7. This once-a-week course focuses on fostering whole child development through developmentally appropriate practices, a center-based learning environment, and an emphasis on early literacy skills.

Key Features:

- **Developmentally Appropriate Practices:** Tailored to the unique developmental stages of children within this age range, our program supports individual growth in cognitive, social, emotional, and physical areas. Each activity is crafted to be engaging and suitable for their growing abilities.
- **Center-Based Learning:** The program features multiple learning centers, including art, science, math, and literacy. These centers encourage children to explore their interests at their own pace, promoting self-directed learning and discovery within a supportive framework.
- **Early Reading Skills:** We prioritize setting a strong foundation for reading through interactive and engaging activities. Our approach includes both phonics and storytelling sessions that are designed to build foundational reading skills and foster a love for literature.

Course Structure:

The Early Explorers Homeschool Program meets every Monday from 9:30 AM to 12 PM. The day is structured to include various thematic learning centers, group activities, and individual exploration times, allowing children to learn at their own pace in a structured yet flexible environment.

Ages and Cost (per semester)

4-7 - \$240 (Mondays, 09:30 AM - 12:00 PM)

Instructed by Mrs. Kristyn LeGalley

PIANO

Students discover the joy of playing piano in a supportive and interactive group setting! This course is designed for beginners who want to develop their piano skills in a fun and collaborative environment. Throughout the sessions, you will learn essential techniques, sight-reading, and music theory fundamentals tailored to piano playing.

Guided by our experienced instructor, each class offers hands-on practice within a group dynamic, fostering both personal growth and camaraderie among peers. This class will inspire and empower students to express themselves through music.

Ages and Cost (per semester)

7-10 - \$150 (Mondays, 02:45 PM - 03:30 PM)

11+ - \$165 (Mondays, 01:30 PM - 02:30 PM)

Instructed by Mrs. Mandy Moore

VIOLIN

Violin students have the opportunity to learn the artistry of the violin through our engaging group class designed for all skill levels. This course welcomes beginners offering a comprehensive approach to technique, music theory, and ensemble playing.

Led by our experienced instructor, each session focuses on developing violin proficiency in a supportive group atmosphere. While learning to master foundational bowing and fingering techniques students will begin to build a solid musical foundation while honing their individual playing skills.

With opportunities for collaborative learning and performance, this class not only enhances technical abilities but also cultivates a deep appreciation for music within a community of fellow young, aspiring musicians.

Ages and Cost (per semester)

7-10 - \$150 (Tuesdays, 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM)

11+ - \$165 (Tuesdays, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Instructed by Mrs. Mandy Moore

SCIENCE LAB

Unlock the mysteries of our Creator's physical world in a Physics Enrichment course, a dynamic and interactive lab course designed specifically for homeschool students ages 6-8,

8-11, and 11-14. This course invites students to be immersed in the fundamental concepts of physics through engaging experiments and hands-on activities, emphasizing the marvel and order of God's creation. Over 12 weeks, students will explore topics such as forces and motion, energy transformations, simple machines, sound, light, and electricity.

Course Format:

Each week will consist of:

- Brief Lecture: Introduction to the week's topic, covering essential theories and concepts.
- Lab Activities: Hands-on experiments and activities, promoting active learning and practical application of the discussed principles.
- Discussion and Review: Group discussion to debrief the experiments, encouraging students to articulate their observations and insights.

Ages and Cost (per semester)

6-8 - \$160 (Tuesdays, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM)

8-11 - \$160 (Tuesdays, 11:15 AM - 12:15PM)

11-14 - \$160 (Tuesdays, 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM)

Instructed by Mrs. Kelly Roby

All Classes will be held at:
CT Church - New Caney (in the Youth Bldg.)
17802 US-59 BUS, New Caney, TX 77357

Classes begin the week of August 12th and run through the week of November 17th, with the exception of Dance and Theater which will run through the week of Dec 8 and conclude on December 13th with the Winter Showcase.

Monday Dates: 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18

Tuesday Dates: 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19

Additional Theater and Dance Dates: 12/3, 12/10 with Tech Week running 12/11-12/13

Winter Showcase: 12/13