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## **PRIVATE SCHOOL SATELLITE PROGRAM (PSSP) SCHOOLS**

### **CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, PSSP**

WE ARE A NON-ACTIVITY SCHOOL and encourage parents to join CHEFA for their extra-curricular activities. We provide HSLDA discount and lots of additional services for homeschooling families. We accept K-12 students and help parents transition from public, private or charter school, assisting with high school course of studies and curriculum advisement. We file affidavit, keep attendance and cum records. Progress reports, transcripts, report cards, diplomas and school ID cards are available along with GPA calculation. Most services are done online for your convenience.

For more information see our website at: [www.californiachristianacademy.com](http://www.californiachristianacademy.com) or email Karon Ruiz at [ccapssp@comcast.net](mailto:ccapssp@comcast.net) You may leave a voice mail at 559.240.5623.

### **LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

Our school handles all California State Filings and keeps all Records and Transcripts for your Kinder through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. We offer you Transcript Assistance and Signing along with Work Permit Assistance. Your high school students are able to play CIF sports through a sports contract with Fresno Christian School. Contact us for more information or to enroll.

Administrator: Nathan Elizondo

559.241.9558

Email: [Lighthousefresno@gmail.com](mailto:Lighthousefresno@gmail.com)

Website: [Lighthousefresno.com](http://Lighthousefresno.com)

### **SIERRA VIEW CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (SVCA), PSSP**

Enrollment is open year-round for homeschool families seeking administrative assistance in their K-12 homeschooling journey. We file an affidavit with the California Department of Education and offer online recordkeeping for families, official transcripts, dual enrollment with *The Master's University*, competitive High School sports through a multi-school agreement with *Fresno Christian Schools*, assistance with the State Center Community College high school enrichment/dual enrollment program, work permits, Driver's Education and Training, and direction on California High School graduation requirements.

Administrators: Jason and Naomi Kent

559.281.0399

Email: [svca4christ@sbcglobal.net](mailto:svca4christ@sbcglobal.net)

Website: [www.homeschool-life.com/ca/svca](http://www.homeschool-life.com/ca/svca)

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## **CO-OPS AND SUPPORT GROUPS**

### **CHRISTIAN HOME EDUCATORS OF THE FRESNO AREA (CHEFA)**

CHEFA is a non-profit organization that provides a framework through which members can collaborate to provide shared social and educational activities. We exist to promote the practice of private homeschooling within the Christian community in Fresno County and surrounding areas. We are a volunteer run organization; our programs depend on the participation of every member!

Membership price for new members is \$80

[www.chefa.org](http://www.chefa.org)

### **CLASSICAL CONVERSATIONS**

Classical Conversations offers community for families and classes for students from pre-K through 12th grade. For more information about our local communities, please contact Brenda Kampfe at [bkampfe@classicalconversations.com](mailto:bkampfe@classicalconversations.com)

### **MAVERICK PREP PRIVATE SCHOOL (Ages 5-18)**

In-person school geared toward those needing alternative learning environments and accommodations. Specializing in Dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, as well as students who additionally are challenged by ADD/ADHD and ASD.

See more information at [www.maverickcenter.org](http://www.maverickcenter.org)

Academic Assessments, Tutoring specifically for Dyslexia are also available.

Space is limited. Course & Faculty information will be emailed upon request.

CONTACT: **Kelly English**, MA ABA

Email: [maverickacademics@gmail.com](mailto:maverickacademics@gmail.com) Phone: 559.431.7446

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## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

### **IEW WRITING CLASSES: Grades 3-8**

*Yosemite Valley and Monarch Academy Vendor*

Cost of each class (12 week semester) is \$200.

(If using vendor funds the cost is \$300 as I am required to pay taxes and insurance.)

All workbooks can be ordered directly from the IEW website or many other websites.

CONTACT: **Niki Sheppard**

559.977.8918

Email: [Adamnikiandaj@yahoo.com](mailto:Adamnikiandaj@yahoo.com)

Because the grade levels are suggestions I recommend that each of you check out the IEW website to see if the reading level is appropriate for you kiddo. It is will be best if the reading is very manageable for your child. If he is going to struggle with the reading, he might end up very frustrated with the writing. If in doubt please inquire...I am very willing to work with each family and student to come up with a plan that works!

Each week we will complete the lesson and outline (KWO) together in class. It is then each student's responsibility (some will require help from parents and some will not) to write a rough draft and final draft to turn in the following class. Elementary students generally have 1 paragraph per week while junior high students may have 2 paragraphs. I am willing to tailor assignments for students based on parent's suggestions, and I am open to parents sitting in class (to learn the process). My goal is to be available via email and text throughout the week to help with questions. When I receive paragraphs, they are corrected and returned promptly, and I often contact parents throughout the week with ideas of how to help students. It is my goal to be available and helpful to you!!

### **Class Days and Times**

(All classes meet at Woodward Park Baptist and will follow the Freedom Co op Calendar)

**Wednesday 9:15-10:15 Wonders of Science (grades 4-7)**

**Wednesday 10:45-12:00 Ancient World History Writing Lessons (grades 6-8)**

**Thursday 1:00-2:00 Adventures in Writing (grades 3-6)**

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## FINE ARTS

### 2 CRAFTY MAMAS

No classes, kits only.

Instagram: @2\_craftymamas

CONTACTS: Nicole @ 559-269-1190

*Yosemite Valley and Monarch Academy Vendor*

Website: [2craftymamasfresno.com](http://2craftymamasfresno.com)

Email: [2craftymamas.fresno@gmail.com](mailto:2craftymamas.fresno@gmail.com)

Kristen @ 559.250.7950

## 2 Crafty Mamas Craft Kit Inventory List:

**\*EDUCATIONAL FUNDS MAY BE USED  
2CRAFTYMAMASFRESNO.COM**



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## FINE ARTS

### **C'EST LA VIE ARTS: Grades K-12**

*Yosemite Valley and Monarch Academy Vendor*

C'est La Vie offers beginning to advanced lessons in bass, piano, and voice.

Worship vocal training for ages 8 years to adult.

Mommy and Me classes ages 6 months to 4 years.

Classes start at \$120 per month.

Call, text, email, or Facebook message us!!

[www.singfresno.com](http://www.singfresno.com)

CONTACT: **Allison Saleh**

559.709.7879

Email: [Allison.saleh@gmail.com](mailto:Allison.saleh@gmail.com)

### **CSTAFF PRODUCTIONS: Enriched Homeschool Learning: Music, Drama, and Reading Online**

Enrich your homeschooling journey with online lessons for all ages! Explore personalized instruction in music, drama, and reading. Find flexible and convenient learning options from the comfort of your home, or anywhere you can find Wi-Fi service.

CONTACT: **Cassandra Stafford**

<https://linktr.ee/cstaffproductions>

### **FRESNO ART INSTITUTE**

Main Location: 550 E. Shaw Ave., Fresno, CA 93710

Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 pm and Wednesday mornings from 10 to 11:30 am and 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Tuition: \$25 per 1 1/2 hour lesson (to be paid monthly). Make-up lessons will be offered.

Art Classes: Art classes will be 1 1/2 hours in length. Students will participate in regular art classes once a week (more often if students desire).

An AMAZING opportunity to learn art from the exceptionally gifted artist and art instructor, Sona Atoian, is being offered in the Fresno/Clovis Area. Ms. Atoian, principal and art instructor for the Fresno Art Institute, is teaching Art classes for children ages 6-18 years old as well as adults of all ages. Students learn to work in a variety of mediums, including: watercolors, oil paints, pastels, pencils, charcoal, and pen and ink. Students learn to create still life, landscapes, portraits, and compositions. Arrangements may be made for classes to be held at other locations and other days.

CONTACT: **Sona Atoian** Email: [sonaatoian@gmail.com](mailto:sonaatoian@gmail.com) 559.575.3183

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## FINE ARTS

### **GLOW! THEATER CO.**

As the world gets darker, God's people must shine brighter.

Formerly Tower Christian Theater, GLOW! Theater Co. came under the umbrella of CHEFA in 2016 and, as of May 1, 2021, is now its own religious non-profit group. Our company seeks to enrich our community with wholesome productions while providing a venue for students to experience the joy of dramatic art. We produce shows annually, usually performing them in March. Rehearsals run Mondays from September through the middle of March. Two Friday rehearsals are added near performance time. Opportunities to fill spots vacated by departing members will be announced in late spring for the following season. Tuition cost for the 24-25 season is \$200 per student.

For more information contact [glowtheaterfresno@gmail.com](mailto:glowtheaterfresno@gmail.com).

Follow us on: FB @glowtheatercompany & Instagram @glowtheaterco

### **INSPIRE ONE**

Founded and Directed by Licia K. Clark, Licia and her team of dedicated teachers have been serving the home school community for over 25 years.

Classes meet at Campus Bible Church: 4710 N Maple, Fresno, CA 93726

Description: Inspire One offers a variety of classes in both group and individual lessons. The 6 choirs give each age group (K-12) an opportunity to learn and grow. Group classes are also offered in handbells, ballet, and contra dance. Individual private lessons are available in piano and violin.

CONTACT: Please visit their website for additional information. [www.inspire-1.org](http://www.inspire-1.org) or email [info@inspire-1.org](mailto:info@inspire-1.org).

### **PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS**

*Inspire Vendor*

Location: Instructor's home in Clovis

Experience: B.A. in Studio Piano Teaching (Fresno State), 30+ years experience teaching piano. Accompanist for choirs at Fresno Christian Schools. Currently Accompanist for choirs at Clovis North Educational Center.

CONTACT: **Kim Schapansky**

Email: [kimsky1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kimsky1@sbcglobal.net)

Phone: 559.708.9187 (text ok)

### **PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS**

½ hour each week

Special homeschool price - \$20 per lesson

Space is limited

CONTACT: **Nancy Holly** Phone: 559.285.3993 (text or call)

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## FINE ARTS

### ***WE GOT THE BEAT MUSIC***

#### **PRIVATE DRUM LESSONS**

One-on-one online or in-person private lessons on drum set, hand drums, cajon, vibes, guitar, bass, piano.

#### **ADVENTURES IN DRUMMING**

Adventures in Drumming (AID) is a series of sessions designed for anyone from first grade through adult. AID focuses on the essence of rhythm, melody, and fun of drumming through a band experience. Listening, watching and playing together with shakers, drum set, hand drums, and xylophone-type instruments are used to achieve this band experience.

Beginning (drums only) & Intermediate classes (adding xylophone, marimba and vibes) are available. New sessions begin every 4 weeks.

#### **YOUTH PERCUSSION BAND**

Students who attend our We Got The Beat Summer Drum Camp are eligible to join the year-round performance group, also known as We Got The Beat (WGTB). WGTB assembles each year in August and runs through the end of the school year. Participants are involved in weekly, 2-hour rehearsals. Students perform at various schools and community events throughout the year.

Visit We Got The Beat Youth Percussion Band Facebook page or Instagram page: WeGotTheBeatYouthPercBand for more info.

CONTACT: **Brenda Myers** Email: [wegotthebeat@me.com](mailto:wegotthebeat@me.com) [www.wegotthebeat.org](http://www.wegotthebeat.org)

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## FOREIGN LANGUAGE

### GERMAN

Beginning level to read, write and speak basic German.

Intermediate and advanced levels for those with prior instruction.

Ages 9 and up

Weekly 1 - 2 hour sessions available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

Location: Shepherd/Maple

CONTACT: **Debora Blankenship**, Instructor

Email: [debmb124@gmail.com](mailto:debmb124@gmail.com) Phone: Call/Text 559.281.3366  
559.326.0282 (message)

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## **MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

### **SCIENCE CLASSES**

#### **HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCES:**

Tuition: \$150 per semester. Courses include lecture, labs, homework, and tests.

**HS ANATOMY/PHYSIOLOGY** Thursdays 12:45pm – 3:15pm

**HS BIOLOGY** Wednesdays 12:30pm – 3:00pm

**HS CHEMISTRY** Wednesdays 8:00am – 10:30am

**HS PHYSICS** Thursdays 10:00am – 12:30pm

*Students will need a 2" or larger three-ring binder for weekly notes, to work problems and record observations.* Chemistry and Physics students will need a calculator that has scientific notation ability and trigonometry functions. Teacher will supply lab materials and notes. Classes include notes, lab experiments, homework and tests.

#### **JUNIOR SCIENCE: EARTH AND BEYOND – A Study of Physical Sciences in the Cosmos**

Tuition: \$100 per semester. Courses offered for 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Course includes lecture, labs, and presentations.

Wednesdays: 10:45am – 12:15pm

Wednesdays: 3:15pm – 4:30pm

Thursdays: 8:15am – 9:45am

Thursdays: 3:30pm – 4:45pm

*Students will need a small three-ring binder for weekly notes.* Teacher will supply lecture notes and lab experiments each week except for dedicated student presentation days. The human reproductive system will NOT be covered in this course.

LOCATION: Woodward Park Baptist Church (on the corner of Maple and Teague).

High School classes are also offered online during the scheduled time.

Courses will begin the week of September 2, 2024 and end the week before Memorial Day or earlier, with holiday breaks in between. To place your student's name on the roster, please email the instructor with their name and the class they are interested in. Payment is not due until classes begin.

**CONTACT: Christine Beltz, BS Biology, MA Theological Studies**

559.355.0474

Email: [christinelbeltz@gmail.com](mailto:christinelbeltz@gmail.com) (Don't forget to include the middle initial)

### **GENERAL SCIENCE**

Wednesdays 3:45-5:15pm

LOCATION: Clovis East High School, Room 656

Available to students in Grades 6-8

Required Text: Contact Mr. Reis for textbook info

CONTACT: **Mr. Reis** 559.904.3371

Email: [treis66@gmail.com](mailto:treis66@gmail.com)

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## SPEECH & DEBATE

### **FORTITUDE SPEECH & DEBATE CLUB**

Fortitude Speech and Debate is a local Christian homeschool forensics club within the Stoa league. We are a group of parents who train our homeschooled students aged 12-18 to hone their communication skills for the glory of God. Our primary vision is to disciple our children and develop Godly character in them through the vehicle of competition by training them in “Speaking boldly. Changing the world for Christ,” which is also Stoa’s motto.

Our club meets on Tuesday evenings at Trinity Community Church and is parent-led in a co-op style. While each parent is their own student’s primary coach, we come together as a club to sharpen one another’s skills and to provide the benefit of accountability (so that things get DONE). Because parents are integral to the coaching team, our club is not a drop-off event. With this in mind, we do provide training for both parents and students as well as referrals to pro-coaches which you may privately engage. Because discipleship is our primary purpose, we offer an apologetics bible study each week, which we encourage all our club members to attend, regardless of whether they intend to compete in the apologetics event.

Our club offers all of the Stoa events: Team Policy Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Value Debate, Parliamentary Debate, interpretive speeches (bringing to life a selection of literature), Apologetics (defending the Christian faith), Extemporaneous (analysis of current events), Mars Hill (building bridges between culture and Biblical truth), and platform speeches (in which students inform their audience), *so long as we have a parent to head up that area of interest.*

Students can choose a-la-carte style which event(s) they will invest their energy. Speech and debate do take time and perseverance to do well, and we have found that students/families get out what they put in. Because competition is an excellent motivator, we do expect our students to commit to a minimum of two tournaments each year. The tournament calendar is posted on Stoa’s website and there are always plenty of tournaments in California (including our own local tournament).

For more information, as well as eligibility, please visit our website at: [www.stoafresno.org](http://www.stoafresno.org) as well as Stoa’s website at: [www.stoausa.org](http://www.stoausa.org) or contact Debra Fear at (559)273-8486.

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## TUTORING / SERVICES

**DYSLEXIA ASSESSMENT & TUTORING – Kelly English, MA ABA**, Certified Master Tutor, Barton Reading & Spelling System, LiPS Trained, Developer, EPHAS System Reading and Spelling 1/1 in-person Tutoring, Tele-Tutoring or traveling tutoring sessions for ages 4 years old and up (even adults). We use an Orton/Gillingham based curriculum for spelling and reading, (Barton Reading & Spelling System) working with young children to achieve symbol/sound recognition through English Phonemic Awareness System strengthening emergent spelling, grammar and reading skills. Screening for Dyslexia, Auditory Processing issues and Phonemic Awareness skills available. CONTACT: **Kelly English**, MA ABA Early Communication & Certified Dyslexia Specialist 559.431.7446 Email: [maverickacademics@gmail.com](mailto:maverickacademics@gmail.com)

### **DYSLEXIA SPECIALIST & TUTORING IN CLOVIS**

If you know someone who is a bright thinker, but has difficulty reading and spelling, he/she may be the 1 out of 5 people that have dyslexia. Dyslexia cannot be outgrown, but it can be diagnosed as early as 5 ½ years old. With appropriate intervention, people with dyslexia can become skilled readers. I have been trained to screen for dyslexia and I am a certified tutor in the Barton Reading and Spelling Program -- an Orton-Gillingham based approach that has been PROVEN to help. Please call me with any questions you may have.

CONTACT: **Lynn Herman** 559.281.1048 Email: [lovetosing@comcast.net](mailto:lovetosing@comcast.net)

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## HIGH SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

### **HIGH SCHOOL ENRICHMENT: STATE CENTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (SCCCD) – DUAL ENROLLMENT**

The State Center Community College High School Enrichment program offers students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades an opportunity to enroll in college courses and receive college credit. Exceptions to this policy are outlined in the High School Enrichment application.

Generally, courses of a remedial nature, courses for which failing grades were earned, and courses required for high school graduation do not meet the intent and spirit of the program. Students must meet all the necessary prerequisites for any course in which they wish to enroll. Students admitted to the program are treated as new students each semester attended; and are eligible to register during the open enrollment period.

#### **BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM**

- The ability to get ahead and earn college credit while still in High School.
- No tuition costs - Student is responsible for books and materials required for the course.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- A student may qualify for the program with a cumulative high school GPA of at least a 2.5 (Juniors and Seniors) and a 3.0 (Sophomores).
- Approval from the high school principal, a high school counselor, and a parent ARE REQUIRED.

#### **THE APPLICATION PROCESS**

- High school students must begin the process with their high school counselor.
- State Center Community College District (SCCCD) Admission Application is available October 1st for spring, & April 1 for summer/fall. (Please note - An online Admission Application is only needed for new students to the High School Enrichment program. Students who've participated in the previous semester do not need to complete this application.)
- High School Enrichment application with all required signatures (each school has their own). Your high school counselor must assist you in the selection of your requested course(s). This application is required for each term you wish to take a course.
- A current and complete High School Transcript.
- FERPA release form (included in application packet) is required before a student can register for classes.
- Bring or email completed application and all supporting documents to the Student Services Office at the community college.
- Once your application has been approved by the college, it is **your** responsibility to go to the Admissions and Records Office to register for your courses. Not all courses listed in the schedule are available to High School Enrichment students. Email submissions may be accepted.

To view information about these courses, go to the website of your choice and click on "Admissions & Aid" → "High School Enrichment"

The following SCCCDC schools are available in the Central Valley:

Clovis Community College [www.cloviscollege.edu](http://www.cloviscollege.edu)

Fresno City College [www.fresnocitycollege.edu](http://www.fresnocitycollege.edu)

Madera Center [www.maderacenter.com](http://www.maderacenter.com)

Oakhurst Center [www.oakhurstcenter.com](http://www.oakhurstcenter.com)

Reedley College [www.reedleycollege.edu](http://www.reedleycollege.edu)

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## SUMMER OFFERINGS



**SCIENCE ■ TECHNOLOGY ■ ENGINEERING ■ ART ■ MATH**

Integrating Technology, Engineering, Art & Language Arts

Drones, Battle Bots, Lego Robotics, Art & the Artist are all part of the Maverick STEAM program 2024. Skill set determines the STEM Building POD students will be grouped in for Technology & Engineering purposes.

Two one-on-one Barton Sessions are scheduled for qualifying student Monday-Friday for Language Arts. Geared for children 5 years old & up.

### INFORMATION

July 9 - Aug. 1, 2024 - Tue/Wed/Thurs 9:00 - 1:00

Registration: \$600

Extended School Day 7:30AM-5:30PM: \$60

Pizza Thursdays: \$10 (covers 4 weeks)

Tutoring Individually scheduled

Space very limited ■ Lunch not provided ■ AM Snack provided

Location: 3920 N. First Street, Fresno, CA 93726

(Rms 14, 15 & 16)

Contact: Maverick Center for Dyslexia @ 559-431-7446 or  
maverickicacademics@gmail.com