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**Family Academic and Christian Enrichment, Inc.**

**F.A.C.E. Co-op**

**2021-2022**

**Course Catalog**

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# Classes at a Glance: FACE Co-op 2021-2022

	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
<b><i>First Period (Science)</i></b>										
Zoology: Flying Creatures	x	x	x							
Hands-on Science	x	x	x	x						
Apologia Anatomy				x	x	x				
Sign Language				x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Apologia Physical Science						x	x	x	x	x
Chemistry								x	x	x
<b><i>Second Period (English)</i></b>										
Little House on the Prairie	x	x	x							
Art	x	x	x	x						
Writing With Skill: Level 1				x	x	x	x			
Progeny Press Literature: MS				x	x	x				
Am. Lit- Progeny Press Literature: HS							x	x	x	x
Communication and Speech 1: FALL							x	x	x	x
Debate 1: SPRING							x	x	x	x
Personal Finance							x	x	x	x
<b><i>Third Period (History)</i></b>										
50 States	x	x	x							
Story of the World: Volume 3	x	x	x	x	x	x				
Uncle Sam & You				x	x	x				
Computer: Google Docs					x	x	x	x	x	x
Geography					x	x	x	x	x	x
American History							x	x	x	x

# Nursery & Preschool

## Ages 0-4

Maximum Students: 12

Class Fee: \$25 for all children ages 3-4 (& for any 2-year-olds who will be participating in the preschool program)

**Class Description:** Nursery is provided for children ages 0-2, and a structured preschool program that includes letter recognition, music, art, history, science, and games will be provided for children ages 3-4 (and any 2-year-olds who are ready to participate in the lessons and activities). Snacks will be provided for kids ages 2-4. All babies who have become mobile should be placed in the nursery. Please provide labeled snacks, drinks, and diapers for children 0-1 (and diapers for any others who are not yet potty-trained) and label your diaper bag.

# Early Learners

## K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Maximum Students: 15

Class Fee: \$25

**Class Description:** Join us on an adventure as we jump into learning! Students will discover the joy of learning through fun, interactive, hands-on activities. Thematic units will provide the framework for students as they study literacy, art, music, gym, math, science, and history. Along the way students will be learning age-appropriate skills such as: letters, sounds, phonics, handwriting, basic math concepts, and teamwork.

**Required curriculum:** None

**Other materials required:** Supplies will be provided

**Homework:** Optional homework may be sent home. Students may complete homework throughout the week to continue building on concepts introduced in class.

# Elementary

## Grades 3-5 unless otherwise noted

### First Period

#### **Hands-On Science**

Lindsay Medina

Full Year, Period 1, Grade 3-6

Maximum Students: 15

Class Fee: \$25

**Class Description:** Join us as we explore the world of science through fun, hands-on, STEAM-based experiments. We will also learn how to implement the scientific method in order to glean the most from our observations. Some topics covered may include non-Newtonian fluid, magnets, charges, Bernoulli's principle, sound waves, mass, density, and more.

**Homework:** None

**Required Curriculum:** None

**Other Materials Required:** Inexpensive sketch journal, Pencil, Scissors, Tape, Glue, Crayons or colored pencils

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#### **Zoology 1: Flying Creatures of the Fifth Day**

Michelle Himes

Full Year, Period 1, Grade 3-5

Maximum Students: 10

Class Fee: \$10

**Class Description:** In this God-honoring study of birds, your child learns about the glorious design and characteristics of flying creatures, including physical characteristics, nesting habits, flight patterns, and more! Your children will learn how to attract various bird species to your yard and identify them by looking at their special physical characteristics, diverse nests, and interesting domestic practices.

**Homework:** Daily reading and workbook pages

**Required Curriculum:** Exploring Creation with Zoology 1: Flying Creatures of the Fifth Day ISBN: 1932012613  
**ISBN-13:** 9781932012613 \$31.50 [Christianbook.com](http://Christianbook.com)

Exploring Creation with Zoology 1 Notebooking Journal ISBN: 1935495119 **ISBN-13:** 9781935495116 \$21.75  
[Christianbook.com](http://Christianbook.com)

**Other Materials Required:** Pencil, colored pencils, scissors, glue stick

## Second Period

### **Little House on the Prairie**

Jamie Sullivan

Full Year, Period 2, Grade 3-5

Maximum Students: 15

Class Fee: \$0

**Class Description:** I love teaching this class! We will be following Laura and her family as they make their journey! We will be going over Bible concepts, simple living, making butter and other crafts, along with subjects such as History, Science, Geography, Literature and English.

**Homework:** Daily reading

**Required Curriculum:** The students will need the books: Little House in the Big Woods, Little House on the Prairie, On the Banks of the Plum Creek, By the Shores of Silver Lake, and The Long Winter by Laura Ingalls Wilder. You can borrow them from the library or purchase them.

**Other Materials Required:** Pencils, crayons, scissors, glue, a folder and a binder with paper.

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### **Art**

Victoria McCarty

Full Year, Period 2, Grades 3-6

Maximum Students: 20

Class Fee: \$20

**Class Description:** This 30 week art class will review the elements of art and allow students to experiment in drawing, painting, clay, 2-D, and 3-D media.

**Homework:** none

**Required Curriculum:** none

**Other Materials Required:** One 9x12 sketchbook, No.2 pencils, Pink wedge eraser

## Third Period

### **Our 50 States**

Marna Velard-Wagner

Full Year, Period 3, Grade 3-5

Maximum Students: 12

Class Fee: \$0

**Class Description:** This full year course will take students on a journey across the United States. It will introduce students to natural wonders, fascinating new places, and the industry, farms, and people of America that make up this great country of ours.

**Homework:** None

**Required Curriculum:** Notgrass Our 50 States Atlas Workbook ISBN-13: 9781609991500 (\$12), and Our 50 States Lesson Review ISBN-13: 9781609991517 (\$5)

**Other Materials Required:** Pencils, colored pencils, glue stick, scissors

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### **Story of the World: Volume 3**

Paulette McQuay

Full Year, Period 3, Grade 3-8

Maximum Students: 12

Class Fee: \$10

**Class Description:** The Story of the World, Volume 3: Early Modern Times covers from Elizabeth 1 to the Forty-Niners (1600-1850). This book is made to be read aloud to younger students and can be read independently by older ones. This course will answer questions including: Who was the Sun King? How did samurai become sumo wrestlers? What was the Black Hole of Calcutta? Why is a California town named Ground Hog Glory?

**Homework:** Reading, worksheets given in class, some research challenges, a few writing assignments, weekly classes will focus on activities and crafts

**Required Curriculum:** The Story of the World: Volume 3 textbook by Susan Wise Bauer( ISBN 10: 0971412995 price about \$12 new) and Story of the World, Volume 3 Student Pages (Rainbow Resource Center Item# 024324Â ISBN: 9771945841675 price \$19.95)

**Other Materials Required:** Pencils, colored pencils, glue stick, scissors

# Middle School

## Grades 6-8 unless otherwise noted

### First Period

#### **Hands-On Science**

Lindsay Medina

Full Year, Period 1, **Grade 3-6**

Maximum Students: 15

Class Fee: \$25

**Class Description:** Join us as we explore the world of science through fun, hands-on, STEAM-based experiments. We will also learn how to implement the scientific method in order to glean the most from our observations. Some topics covered may include non-Newtonian fluid, magnets, charges, Bernoulli's principle, sound waves, mass, density, and more.

**Homework:** None

**Required Curriculum:** None

**Other Materials Required:** Inexpensive sketch journal, Pencil, Scissors, Tape, Glue, Crayons or colored pencils

#### **Exploring Creation with Human Anatomy and Physiology**

Eva Miller

Full Year, Period 1, Grades 6-8

Maximum Students: 12

Class Fee: \$15

**Class Description:** This class will focus on understanding God's design of the human body including body systems and structure. The class will encourage conversation and curiosity in exploring these topics. We will have in class quizzes, experiments, and activities. Class participation in discussions is expected.

**Homework:** Assignments include weekly reading and notebooking journal work. Students are expected to follow the course schedule for homework in the workbook.

**Required Curriculum:** Apologia's Exploring Creation with Human Anatomy & Physiology textbook by Jeannie K. Fulbright ISBN: 1935495151 ISBN-13: 9781935495154 and Anatomy Notebooking Journal ISBN: 1935495151 ISBN-13: 9781935495154

**Other Materials Required:** Pencil and notebook

## **Apologia Exploring Creation with Physical Science**

Laura Fried

Full Year, Period 1, **Grade 8-12**

Maximum Students: 15

Class Fee: \$20.00

**\*\*Please find the class description and curriculum details for this class listed on [page 13](#).\*\***

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## **American Sign Language: Level 1**

Julie Wallis

Full Year, Period 1, Grade 6-12

Maximum Students: 12

Class Fee: \$12.00

**Class Description:** This course is an introduction to American Sign Language. Students will be taught ASL vocabulary and grammatical structures. Students will also learn the ASL fingerspelling system, the use of gestural devices and how to appropriately use the signing space in ASL. Students will also learn about some of the aspects of the deaf culture.

**Homework:** Weekly assignments

**Required Curriculum:** Class fee will cover the required curriculum. I will be utilizing various resources and providing handouts to the students; to place in their American Sign Language: Level 1 three-ring binder.

**Other Materials Required:** 3-ring binder, pencil, access to email

## **Second Period**

### **Writing with Skill: Level 1**

Kelly Beichler

Full Year, Period 2, Grades 6-9

Maximum Students: 12

Class Fee: \$2

Credits Earned: if a high schooler takes this course, 1 English credit can be given but the parent will need to issue the grade. All students' writings will be corrected but not given a letter grade.

**Class Description:** (From the publisher's description) This course covers the basics of summarizing, outlining, sentence skills, writing narratives and descriptions, and researching and documenting sources. The text workbook uses literary models to help students gain the tools needed to write with clarity. All source materials are included in the workbook but assignments will be completed on separate paper organized in their 3-ring notebook.

**Homework:** There will be daily homework required for this class. This may take 30 minutes or more daily. Please do not sign up for this class unless you are committed to keeping up with the daily work assigned.

**Required Curriculum:** Writing with Skill: Student Workbook Level 1 by Susan Wise Bauer 2011 ISBN: 1933339535 ISBN 13: 9781933339535 Optional Curriculum: Writing with Skill Instructor Text Level 1 this is not required but will be helpful for guiding your student on daily work when needed- a used copy can be purchased inexpensively.

### **Progeny Press: Middle School**

Megan Higgins

Full Year, Period 2, grades 6-8

Maximum Students: 14

Class Fee: \$10

**Class Description:** We will be understanding and applying a wide variety of language arts skills to 3 different novels. We will be diving into a novel about a girl who loves to talk and yet she doesn't quite fit in, a boy who is left home alone for 6 months and must fight to survive, and a boy who lives in a perfect village, but things aren't what they seem. Join this class to read three award winning novels, develop your skills, and have fun!

**Homework:** Daily reading and workbook pages. End of novel projects. Reading will be necessary at home in order for the class to hold valuable discussions and finish class activities.

**Required Curriculum:** The study guides will be provided. Purchasing the books is required:

The Giver ISBN-10 : 9780544336261,

Anne of Green Gables ISBN-10 : 1514638819

The Sign of the Beaver ISBN-10 : 9780547577111

**Other Materials Required:** pencil, color pencils, scissors, glue stick, 3 ring binder.

## Art

Victoria McCarty

Full Year, Period 2, **Grades 3-6**

Maximum Students: 20

Class Fee: \$20

**Class Description:** This 30 week art class will review the elements of art and allow students to experiment in drawing, painting, clay, 2-D, and 3-D media.

**Homework:** none

**Required Curriculum:** none

**Other Materials Required:** One 9x12 sketchbook, No.2 pencils, Pink wedge eraser

## Third Period

### Uncle Sam and You

Andrea Harrison

Full Year, Period 3, Grades 6-8

Maximum Students: 15

Class Fee: \$5.00

**Class Description:** Uncle Sam and You will immerse students in a full year of learning about civics and government. Designed for students in grades 6-8, lessons focus on America's founding documents, branches of government, patriotic symbols, voting, the election process, Washington, D.C., the presidency, how Congress works, American holidays, and aspects of federal, state and local government. Each lesson includes a short chapter to read that explains the topic to the student. Lessons conclude with a variety of subject-based activity ideas that relate to Biblical studies, literature, creative writing, art, vocabulary, reading assignments, and notes for student workbook/lesson review. Fifteen units are included in each text, with four lessons in each unit.

**Homework:** Daily reading and writing assignments

**Required curriculum:** Uncle Sam and You curriculum package which includes: Uncle Sam and You Part 1, Uncle Sam and You Part 2, The Citizen's Handbook and the Uncle Sam and You Answer Key (\$100.00 from Christian Book Distributors or Notgrass); and Uncle Sam and You Lesson Review (\$9.95 from CBD or Notgrass); used copies may be available from other families or a homeschool book-sale for less. **ISBN:** 1609990528

**Other materials required:** Pencil, colored pencils, scissors, glue-stick, 1 inch three ring binder

## Geography

Tom Marshall

Full Year, Period 3, **Grade 7-12**

Maximum Students: 20

Class Fee: \$2

Credits Earned: 1 credit

**Class Description:** (From the publisher's description) Geography can encompass so much more than identifying places on a map! *North Star Geography* from Bright Ideas Press covers basic geography skills (maps, navigation) as well as physical geography (topography, biosphere, structure of the earth) and human geography (environmental stewardship, agriculture, culture, heritage & more)- -all from a Christian perspective.

**Homework:** There will be daily homework required for this class.

**Required Curriculum:** North Star Geography, By Tyler H. Hogan, Bright Ideas Press, 285 pages

**Other Materials Required:** none

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## Story of the World: Volume 3

Paulette McQuay

Full Year, Period 3, Grade 3-8

Maximum Students: 12

Class Fee: \$10

**Class Description:** The Story of the World, Volume 3: Early Modern Times covers from Elizabeth 1 to the Forty-Niners (1600-1850). This book is made to be read aloud to younger students and can be read independently by older ones. This course will answer questions including: Who was the Sun King? How did samurai become sumo wrestlers? What was the Black Hole of Calcutta? Why is a California town named Ground Hog Glory?

**Homework:** Reading, worksheets given in class, some research challenges, a few writing assignments, weekly classes will focus on activities and crafts

**Required Curriculum:** The Story of the World: Volume 3 textbook by Susan Wise Bauer( ISBN 10: 0971412995 price about \$12 new) and Story of the World, Volume 3 Student Pages (Rainbow Resource Center Item# 024324Â ISBN: 9771945841675 price \$19.95)

**Other Materials Required:** Pencils, colored pencils, glue stick, scissors

## Google Docs Class

Sandy Kehr

Full Year, Period 3, **Grade 7-12**

Maximum Students: 12

Class Fee: \$5

Credits Earned: 1 credit

**Class Description:** This is a basic Computer, email, and Google Docs class. It is meant to help students learn how to use some basic, common tools that will be helpful in life, school, and work. Nearly all jobs require some type of computer skill including: time cards, spreadsheets, reports, emails, file sharing, etc. Google Docs has similar formatting to Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint called Docs, Sheets, and Slides so a student will be able to transition to those formats as many colleges and some employers require that platform. Docs is a program that you will be able to use to create essays, school papers, letters, resumes, proposals, etc. Slides is a program that allows you to create dynamic presentations and slideshows. Sheets is a program where you can enter data and create formulas that use the data in the way that you need. For instance, you may simply create a phone list and organize the phone numbers according to the area code. Another way to use Sheets is to keep track of your income, calculate totals, subtract expenses, and tell of that data to make a chart of where all of your money went. In addition to these programs, you will learn some other basic computer skills like: using email, good file storage practices, file sharing, and Google Classroom.

**Homework:** Daily assignments with a final project for Docs, a final project for Slides, and 2 projects for Sheets

**Required Curriculum:** None

**Other Materials Required:**

1. Laptop / tablet with keyboard **MUST** be brought to class
2. Internet service at home
3. Gmail account
4. Adobe Reader (free) - ask for help if you don't already have this
5. Folder that will hold handouts and note taking paper

## High School

### Grades 9-12 unless otherwise noted

### First Period

#### Chemistry- Labs and Supplement

Sarah Roche

Full Year, Period 1, Grade 10-12

Maximum Students: 12

Class Fee: \$30 (to include provision of student worktext and whole-group lab supplies; if a large amount is left over reimbursements may be allotted)

Credits Earned: 1 credit

**Class Description:** This co-op course is designed to facilitate your homeschooler through a course of high school chemistry. Co-op class time will focus on labs and checking understanding of the lessons completed by students throughout the week. Publisher description- This laboratory-based high school chemistry course is the first chemistry course a college bound student should take. It gives the student an introduction to the basic laws and theories of modern chemistry and the skills used to analyze a wide range of chemical processes.

**Homework:** Students should expect to spend an hour or more of time on the class each day. The course is 36 weeks (180 days) long, so work will need to be done before co-op begins and after it ends to complete it.

**Required Curriculum:** Discovering Design with Chemistry by Dr. Jay L. Wile (\$59 on Christianbook.com), Answer Key and Tests (\$10 on Christianbook.com), and Discovering Design with Chemistry Lab Kit (\$68.79 on Christianbook.com; siblings may share)

**Other Materials Required:** Scientific calculator (there are some online options), household items for labs throughout the year- You may wish to purchase the *Household Items Add-on Kit for Discovering Design with Chemistry* sold for \$64.99 on christianbook.com to save time.

**\*\*\*Note- Please read\*\*\*:** Strong proficiency in Algebra 1 is a firm prerequisite for this class. The class will require the student to complete independent work at home with the parent checking on and grading work/tests. Some labs will be assigned on days outside of co-op, and it is the responsibility of the parent to oversee the completion and grading of those. The parent will issue the final grade and credit. In the event a lab requires more time than a standard co-op period, the instructor will request an earlier arrival time (not to be earlier than 8:30.) If a student arrives late or unprepared for a lab, he/she will be asked to go to study hall.

## Exploring Creation with Physical Science

Laura Fried

Full Year, Period 1, Grade 8-12

Maximum Students: 15

Class Fee: \$20.00

Credits Earned: 1 credit

**Class Description:** This class provides an overview of chemistry, physics, and earth science. Topics covered include atomic structure, periodic table, chemical bonds, reactions and energy, motion, forces, energy, waves and sound, light, electricity and magnetism, and the earth's structure, weathering, and atmosphere.

**\*Please read\*** Several labs may require more time than a standard co-op period and the instructor will contact you about arriving at co-op at an earlier time (not earlier than 8:30).

**Homework:** Students will be expected to read assigned pages and complete homework assignments and tests before class. During co-op, the class will conduct experiments and review concepts from the text.

**Required Curriculum:** Apologia Exploring Creation with Physical Science 3rd edition, text (ISBN-10 1946506516), Student Journal (ISBN-10 1946506540), Solutions and Tests (ISBN-10 1946506524)

**Other Materials Required:** Pens, Pencils

## American Sign Language: Level 1

Julie Wallis

Full Year, Period 1, Grade 6-12

Maximum Students: 12

Class Fee: \$12.00

Credits Earned: 1 credit

**Class Description:** This course is an introduction to American Sign Language. Students will be taught ASL vocabulary and grammatical structures. Students will also learn the ASL fingerspelling system, the use of gestural devices and how to appropriately use the signing space in ASL. Students will also learn about some of the aspects of the deaf culture.

**Homework:** Weekly

**Required Curriculum:** Class fee will cover the required curriculum. I will be utilizing various resources and providing handouts to the students; to place in their American Sign Language: Level 1 three-ring binder.

**Other Materials Required:** 3-ring binder, pencil, access to email

## Second Period

### **American Literature - Progeny Press: High School**

Sarah Foster

Full Year, Period 2, grade 9-12

Maximum Students: 12

Class Fee: \$12

Credits Earned: 1 credit

**Class Description:** Progeny Press study guides are designed to help students better understand and enjoy literature by getting them to notice and understand how authors craft their stories and to show them how to think through the themes and ideas introduced in the stories. Progeny Press study guide include: background, activities, vocabulary, content questions, literary analysis and terminology questions (designed to give students a good understanding of writing technique and how to use it) and critical analysis questions (designed to help students consider and analyze the intellectual, moral, and spiritual issues in the stories and weigh them with reference to scripture).

**Homework:** Daily reading and workbook pages. End of novel projects. Participation during in class discussion will be required.

**Required Curriculum:** The study guides will be provided. Purchase of these books are necessary:

Huckleberry Finn - ISBN 978-0486280615

To Kill A Mockingbird - ISBN 0446310786

Fahrenheit 451 - ISBN 1451673264

A Wrinkle in Time - ISBN 978-0028180052

**Other Materials Required:** 3 ring binder.

### **Writing with Skill: Level 1**

Kelly Beichler

Full Year, Period 2, **Grades 6-9**

Maximum Students: 12

Class Fee: \$2

Credits Earned: if a high schooler takes this course, 1 English credit can be given but the parent will need to issue the grade. All students' writings will be corrected but not given a letter grade.

**\*\*Please find the class description and curriculum details for this class listed on page.\*\***

## Communication and Speech I

Suanna Myers

Fall Semester, Period 2, Grade 9-12

Maximum Students: 12

Class Fee: \$5.00

Credits Earned: 1/2 English Credit

**Class Description:** Why Communication and Speech? Many students fear speaking in front of a class or other groups. Some may even be shy when speaking in front of smaller family gatherings. Whether gung-ho or timid, this class will give students various tools, practice, and experience as they learn about the different types of communication and public speaking. The purpose of this class is to be able to speak clearly, effectively, and confidently; no matter who the audience is. Topics covered will include understanding the audience, content, organization, visual aides, speaker appearance, poise, voice, passion, eye contact, gestures, speed, different types of communication, and different types of speeches. Projects will include children's literature, Bible stories, poetry, humorous monologues, using visual aids in speeches, researching and presenting biographical reports, elevator pitches, sales pitches, infomercials, interviews, dealing with customer service reps, speaking in front of peers (often the 'scariest' audience!), and evaluating speeches. Depending on the number of students registered (and/or co-op cancellations), projects and speeches may be scheduled to be done via recordings, Zoom, or arranged times outside of co-op.

**Note:** This is a serious highschool level class and all work is expected to be done each week. However, the students will have fun and the moments of "speaking in front of others" will be well prepared for. By the end of the semester, students will gain confidence and poise! Students will also be more prepared for speaking assignments in future classes, including college level courses. Plus, we will have fun in this class!

**Homework:** Weekly student book assignments, additional exercises/worksheets from the teacher, plus research and preparation work based on upcoming projects and speeches. Links will be sent as needed for on-line resources and videos to be watched and/or listened to outside of class.

**Required Curriculum:** Speech I Student Workbook (an ebook that needs to be downloaded from 7sistershomeschool.com); Previews are not available before purchase; Link: [www.7sistershomeschool.com/product/speech-student-workbook/](http://www.7sistershomeschool.com/product/speech-student-workbook/); [Cost is \$4.99 per ebook]; **Note:** Other resources will be used by the teacher to add to the content of the class.

**Other Materials Required:** Notebook/paper, folder or binder, writing utensils, highlighters, note/index cards, other materials as may be required for projects (e.g. poster board, pictures, etc.)

## Debate I

Suanna Myers

Spring Semester, Period 2, Grade 9-12

Maximum Students: 12

Class Fee: \$5.00

Credits Earned: 1/2 Elective Credit

**Class Description:** This class follows the Communication and Speech I class.

Although there will be times of “public” speaking, “formal” debate is not the main focus of this class (though it is covered). The goal is to help students learn how to strengthen and balance their opinions, assessments, and points of views with logic and supporting evidence. They will learn how to present their conclusions in a way that is understood no matter who they are communicating with: friends, family, peers, co-workers, employers, customers, the public-at-large, etc. This class promotes arguing, but in the classic sense, “to provide rational reasons for or against an idea or action”. Bolder students will learn to be more controlled and informed when discussing their ideas and opinions. Timid students will learn to be more assured and confident when communicating with others. Every student will learn how to reason, argue and debate. Depending on the number of students registered (and/or co-op cancellations), projects and debates may be scheduled to be done via recordings, Zoom, or arranged times outside of co-op.

Note: This is a serious highschool level class and all work is expected to be done each week. However, it will also be a fun class!

**Homework:** Weekly workbook reading of approximately 25 pages (+/-), workbook exercises, some additional exercises/worksheets from the teacher, plus research and preparation work based on upcoming projects and debates. Links will be sent for on-line resources and videos to be watched and/or listened to outside of class.

**Required Curriculum:** Everyday Debate: A Guide to Socratic Conversation, Information Discussion, and Formal Debate from Classical Academic Press Student Edition by Shelley Johnson. ISBN-13: 9781600512933 [Retails for \$26.95 on Christianbook.com and Amazon.com]; Note: Other resources will be used by the teacher to add to the content of the class.

**Other Materials Required:** Notebook/paper, folder or binder, writing utensils, highlighters, note/index cards, other materials as may be required for projects (e.g. poster board, pictures, etc.)

## Foundations in Personal Finance

Heather Stanley

Full Year, Period 2, Grade 9-12

Maximum Students: 15

Class Fee: \$15

Credits Earned: 1 credit

**Class Description:** This course is designed to provide personal finance knowledge and valuable life skills applications. We will cover topics such as but not limited to: saving, budgeting, debt, college awareness, consumer awareness, investing, insurance, careers, taxes, giving, and global economics.

**Homework:** There will be weekly homework including activities and/or reading assignments and a year-end project.

**Required Curriculum:** Foundations in Personal Finance: High School Edition for Self-Study- This is currently on a special sale for \$19.99. I don't know how long it will be available at this price. To be on the safe side, it may be best to purchase ASAP. Once you purchase the curriculum, you'll receive a link and a unique online voucher code. You'll have access to the online course for one year beginning when the voucher code is first redeemed. As long as you don't redeem the voucher until closer to the beginning of our fall semester of co-op, you will have plenty of time to finish the curriculum in the allotted time frame. This is the link for purchase:

<https://tinyurl.com/foundationsinfinance>

**Other Materials Required:** notebook, pen/pencil, and a 3 ring binder

## Third Period

### United States History : BJU Press

Nicole Perez

Full Year, Period 3, Grade 9-12

Maximum Students: 20

Class Fee: \$15

Credits Earned: 1 credit

**Class Description:** "Covering US history from the first European encounters with native Americans to Donald Trump's inauguration, this 5th edition emphasizes our nation's development and challenges. Focusing on major historical events, students will study issues on a local, state and national level while interacting with primary documents."

**Homework:** daily reading with question/activities, chapter tests, one project per semester

**Required Curriculum:**

U.S. History Student Text BJU Press 5th Edition (ISBN: 9781628562071)- \$65.83 new

U.S. History Student Activity Manual 5th Edition (ISBN: 9781628562231)- \$35.83 new

U.S. History Test Pack 5th Edition (ISBN: 9781628562262)- \$18.09 new

**Other Materials Required:** notebook, pen/pencil, and a 3 ring binder

## Geography

Tom Marshall

Full Year, Period 3, Grade 7-12

Maximum Students: 20

Class Fee: \$2

Credits Earned: 1 credit

**Class Description:** (From the publisher's description) Geography can encompass so much more than identifying places on a map! *North Star Geography* from Bright Ideas Press covers basic geography skills (maps, navigation) as well as physical geography (topography, biosphere, structure of the earth) and human geography (environmental stewardship, agriculture, culture, heritage & more)- -all from a Christian perspective.

**Homework:** There will be daily homework required for this class.

**Required Curriculum:** North Star Geography by Tyler H. Hogan, Bright Ideas Press, 285 pages

**Other Materials Required:** none

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## Google Docs Class

Sandy Kehr

Full Year, Period 3, Grade 7-12

Maximum Students: 12

Class Fee: \$5

Credits Earned: 1 credit

**Class Description:** This is a basic Computer, email, and Google Docs class. It is meant to help students learn how to use some basic, common tools that will be helpful in life, school, and work. Nearly all jobs require some type of computer skill including: time cards, spreadsheets, reports, emails, file sharing, etc. Google Docs has similar formatting to Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint called Docs, Sheets, and Slides. So a student will be able to transition to those formats as many colleges and some employers require that platform. Docs is a program that you will be able to use to create essays, school papers, letters, resumes, proposals, etc. Slides is a program that allows you to create dynamic presentations and slide shows. Sheets is a program where you can enter data and create formulas that use the data in the way that you need. For instance, you may simply create a phone list and organize the phone numbers according to the area code. Another way to use Sheets is to keep track of your income, calculate totals, subtract expenses, and tell of that data to make a chart of where all of your money went. In addition to these programs, you will learn some other basic computer skills like: using email, good file storage practices, file sharing, and Google Classroom.

**Homework:** Daily assignments with a final project for Docs, a final project for Slides, and 2 projects for Sheets

**Required Curriculum:** None

**Other Materials Required:**

1. Laptop / tablet with keyboard MUST be brought to class
2. Internet service at home
3. Gmail account
4. Adobe Reader (free) - ask for help if you don't already have this
5. Folder that will hold handouts and note taking paper