

Thursday

High School Classes

(Plus one Middle School Class)

Kathryn Howard-Teacher

813-981-4168 TEXT with any questions

All classes: \$350 per student

\$50 nonrefundable deposit due by June 23rd

All classes will be held on Thursdays
at First Baptist Church, Dover.

Classes run for 18 weeks from
Sept 1st—December 22nd

Writing: High School

8:00-8:50 **Creative Writing**
9:00-9:50 **Essay Writing**

ART HISTORY: High School

10:00-10:50

MIDDLE SCHOOL ART HISTORY

11:00-11:50

High School Writing Course: Creative Writing

In this 18-week course, students will discover, develop and experiment with their personal writing voices. Together we will explore the fascinating world of fiction, poetry, drama, nonfiction and memoir. I will nurture your child's writing voice, encourage them to take risks in their writing, and cultivate authenticity through the written word. Students will work at home on weekly writing assignments, journal, work in peer groups and produce a portfolio of creative writing to cherish. I will encourage their thoughts and ideas to come forth in a safe environment. We will all become braver writers.

High School Writing Course: Essay Writing

In this 18-week course, students will learn the basics of writing a five-paragraph essay. I will review writing mechanics throughout the course and give students in-class writing opportunities. Students will begin each class with a free-writing journal topic to get their creative mind flowing. We will brainstorm to help them find topics that matter to them. We will focus on developing their personal writing voices. They will put their knowledge to work by writing formulaic compositions at home each week. I will assign some Kahn Academy YouTube videos to help them with common writing struggles and mechanics. Some of the types of essays we will explore include persuasive, descriptive, narrative, expository, argumentative, and analytical. We will round off our writing journey in the spring semester with a full-blown MLA formatted research paper. I am confident their confidence will thrive in such immersion.

Art History: middle School Course

In this 18-week course, students will learn about some of the main characters in art history and get to know each artist's visual voices. We will explore ancient art with the Egyptians, the medieval period with Giotto and the Renaissance with Michelangelo, Da Vinci, Botticelli and Raphael. Then we'll move on to the baroque period with Rembrandt, Vermeer, Gainsborough and Rubens. We'll end in the modern period with Monet, Van Gogh, Cassatt, Turner and Whistler. Students will engage in some hands-on art by dabbling in some of the methods of the masters. After all, what is art without getting our hands a little messy?

Art History: High School Course

In this 18-week art survey course, students will learn about some of the main characters in art history and get to know each artist's visual voices. We will explore ancient art with the Egyptians, the medieval period with Giotto and the Renaissance with Michelangelo, Da Vinci, Botticelli and Raphael. Then we'll move on to the baroque period with Rembrandt, Vermeer, Gainsborough and Rubens. We'll end with the modern period with Monet, Van Gogh, Cassatt, Turner and Whistler. Students will follow a journal prompt at the beginning of each class. We will have a lecture/power point presentation and they will take notes. There will be some quizzes throughout and some group activities. They will write two essays in this course-one on an artist (their choice, upon approval) and one on an art movement. Students will present the information to the class in a presentation. This is going to be a lot of fun.

Hello parents,

My name is Kathryn Howard. I am a Jesus-loving mother of five and a veteran home schooler of 19 years. I have two graduates, two dual-enrolled high schoolers and one seventh grader. I have two Bachelor's degrees, strangely enough; One in English Literature and the other in Secondary English Education, grades 6-12.

I enjoy writing, creating mixed media art, reading, long walks, drinking tea and coffee, and encouraging people. I am fond of teaching, public speaking, Jane Austen, Star Wars and Marvel. I have eight pets and an ever-growing love of the outdoors. I'm a hard-core beach gal and I brake for garage sales. I love people. All ages are my favorite.

Prior to motherhood, I taught language arts, theater and speech in public school. In North Carolina, I taught a bunch of classes in our Co-op. I've taught science experiments, poetry, life skills and high school writing at PATH (FISH's co-op).

Pre-covid, I taught high school theater, writing, and literary analysis on Connie Gerbasi's campus. I have taken a few years off, but I am ready to head back into the classroom and look forward to meeting your amazing children.