

**2026-2027**  
**7th-12th Class Descriptions/Book List**

**7th & 8th Grade - Life Science**

The aim of this class is to give you a better appreciation and understanding for life as God created it and to help you better develop your inquiry skills by using the scientific method. (And hopefully, have fun, while doing so! ) There will be a fee for this class collected at the end of the year to cover the cost of copies, dissection specimens, and lab supplies. (Cost will be kept at \$20/student or less.) Tests will be provided to take at home. This course will cover the following subjects: cell structures and activities, photosynthesis, cellular respiration, genetics, heredity, viruses, bacteria and other single-celled organisms, fungi, plants, animals, and creation versus evolution. The first half of class will include a lecture, followed by experiments and activities. There will be approximately 30-40 minutes of homework/day. This course includes a lab component. You will become proficient in using a microscope and making both a wet and dry mount slide. You will dissect your own owl pellet and earthworm. Several other specimens will be dissected together in a group setting. An optional unit on the human body systems may also be completed on your own at home, to round out your study of life science.

**Required Textbooks:** *BJU Life Science* (5th edition, can be found used). ISBN: 9781628564013

**7th & 8th Grade - Writing and Literature Class**

In this class we will focus on writing, grammar, reading with literary analysis, comprehension, and vocabulary, and the fundamentals of speech. Writing will include: note making, outlines, writing from notes, retelling narrative stories, summarizing reference work, writing from pictures, inventive writing, and formal essay writing (MLA formatting will be reviewed and at least one paper will require the use of MLA). Reading will include 4 literary works, as well as short stories and poems used during class time. There will be an oral presentation required.

**Required Textbooks:**

- *Structure and Style for Students: Year 1 Level B (Binder and Student Packet)*  
ISBN: 978-1-62341-507-5 **\*\*This can be purchased without a binder, but you will need to provide a binder and dividers if you choose to buy it without\*\***
- *Fix it Grammar: Robin Hood Student Book Level 3 (4th edition)* ISBN: 978-1-62341-361-3
- *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt (fiction: Square Fish by MacMillan version)  
ISBN: 978-0-312-36981-1
- *The Story of My Life* by Helen Keller (autobiography: Scholastic Biography version. It will likely need to be bought second hand: Ebay, Thriftbooks, or Abe Books) ISBN: 9780590443531
- *Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell (fiction: Scholastic Classics version. It will likely need to be bought second hand: Ebay, Thriftbooks, or Abe Books ) ISBN: 978-0439228909
- *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes (fiction. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt version) ISBN: 978-0-547-61432-8

### 7th - 9th Grade - Early American History

Member Cost: \$0

Drop off cost: \$200

This class will begin with the exploration and founding of America and trace the path of America's history until the end of the Civil War. The American Republic text demonstrates our unique American values and government and reinforces the importance of understanding our history. Weekly assignments will include reading and interpreting the text, researching related topics, understanding maps, and engaging in class participation. Students will complete projects and give presentations, as well as completing other writing assignments to reinforce what they are learning. Unit tests will summarize the students' understanding of their studies. A trip to Massachusetts may be taken at the end of the year to give students the opportunity to experience, in person, some of the historic places they learned about throughout the year.

#### Required Textbooks:

- *The American Republic, Author - BJU Press, Copyright Year – 2009, 3rd ed. ISBN - 978-1-59166-706-3 (\*Note a 4th and 5th edition is also available but is not the correct text.)*

### 9th - 12th Grade Science - Anatomy & Physiology

Member Cost: \$0

Drop off cost: \$200

Anatomy & Physiology introduces students to the structure and function of the human body. Through lecture, lab activities, and dissection, students explore major organ systems and how they work together to maintain health. This class is especially helpful for students interested in medicine, nursing, or health sciences. There will be an added class fee at the end of the year for lab materials.

**Required Textbooks:** *Wonders of the Human Body Volume 1* by Master Books  
ISBN 13 9781683442776  
*Wonders of the Human Body Volume 2* by Master Books  
ISBN 13 9781683442783

## 9th - 12th Writing and Literature

Member Cost: \$TBD

Drop off cost: \$200

In this engaging high school course, students will explore a variety of British literature while viewing each work through a Christian worldview. We will focus on building strong reading comprehension, literary analysis skills, and vocabulary, while also helping students understand the historical context behind each time period. Students will read several full-length works throughout the year, along with excerpts and shorter selections that highlight important authors and literary movements. Class time will include meaningful discussions, helping students think critically and confidently share their ideas. Writing is a key component of this course. Students will complete a variety of assignments, including poetry, biographical reports, and a research paper in MLA format, along with other writing activities designed to strengthen high school-level skills. Students will also have opportunities to practice public speaking through presentations and group discussions. Classes will include a mix of reading, discussion, writing, worksheets, and hands-on activities to keep learning interactive and enjoyable.

### Required Textbooks:

- *7 Sisters Homeschool Curriculum: A Full Year of High School English/Language Arts: British Literature and Composition* (This is a downloadable pdf curriculum-no physical curriculum will be sent. This curriculum includes guides to the books we will be reading as well as guides for several forms of writing. Instructor has a discount code for the curriculum for anyone taking the class. Only one curriculum per family is needed. Please contact Jen Anteau, jen.anteau@gmail.com, for a discount code)
- *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien (Students will be expected to start reading this prior to the start of class)
- *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
- *A Cricket on the Hearth* by Charles Dickens
- *Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen
- *The Invisible Man* by H.G. Wells

All other short readings will be provided in class or available online for free.

## 10th - 12th Modern World History and World Religions

Member Cost: \$0

Drop off cost: \$200

This course is designed to examine world history starting after the Renaissance and Reformation and continuing to the present day. Study will center on analyzing major people, events, religions, and movements throughout this portion of history. Special focus will be placed on reading historical primary sources and discussing global issues.

### Required Textbooks:

- Exploring World History Curriculum Package, Publisher: Notgrass History ISBN: 978-1-609-99064-0
- The Compact Guide to World Religions. ISBN 1-55661-704-6

## 7th-12th Spanish I Class - Entire Year

Member Cost: \$0

Drop off cost: \$200

This Spanish 1 course will cover pronunciation and the use of words in greetings, questions, and answers, and in daily conversation related to days, numbers, places, time, weather, months, action, food, etc. Each week students will have daily independent tasks and exercises to reinforce the lessons. There will also be a weekly Spanish Bible verse. Tests will cover three chapters at a time.

### **Required Textbooks:**

- *Abeka Spanish 1A Por todo el mundo* by Steven A. Guemann
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  - *Spanish Year 1 Vocabulary Manual* by Steven A. Guemann
- (Used copies can be found online. Please note--these books are gray in color with various world flags pictured on them. Also note--a Spanish 1B book may come sold in a set with book 1A. 1B will be used the following year in our Spanish 2 course.)*