

SAC Day
Course Description
Guide

English Classes

7th Grade English

Monthly Course Fee: \$40

Prerequisites: None

Tutor: Amy Yarbrough

Supply Fee: \$0

Grade Level: 7th

Course Description: 7th Grade English will emphasize reading skills while gaining an appreciation for different types of literature. Students will also work on their basic writing skills, vocabulary, and grammar. A preliminary book list includes *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, *The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe*, *Call of the Wild*, and *A Christmas Carol*, and *The Hobbit*, as well as a variety of age-appropriate short stories, poems, and plays.

Materials Required: 2 spiral notebooks, Loose-leaf paper if spirals are not perforated for easy removal of paper. Pens/pencils/highlighter.

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, *The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe*, *Call of the Wild*, and *A Christmas Carol*, and *The Hobbit*. Any edition of these books will do.

Course Grading Policy: Number grades from 0-100.

Course Make-up Policy: Points will be deducted for late work. In the event of illness or a pre-arranged absence, work will be due upon return.

8th Grade English

Monthly Course Fee: \$40

Prerequisites: 7th grade English

Tutor: Amy Yarbrough

Supply Fee: \$0

Grade Level: 8th

Course Description: 8th Grade English will cover both writing and literature, much like a traditional English course. The reading list will be announced later, but will include age-appropriate short stories, poetry, and novels. Students will also learn how to take essay tests and short answer tests. Grammar and vocabulary will be covered as needed. Preliminary Book List: Bulfinch's Mythology: The Age of Fable (we will start with this one!); Hound of the Baskervilles, by Arthur Conan Doyle; A Midsummer Night's Dream, by William Shakespeare; To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee; The Chosen, by Chaim Potok; and Great Expectations, by Charles Dickens. Other material, poetry, drama, short stories, etc., will be provided by the instructor.

Materials Required: 2 spiral notebooks, Loose-leaf paper if spirals are not perforated for easy removal of paper. Pens/pencils/highlighter.

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Course Grading Policy: Number grades from 0-100.

Course Make-up Policy: Points will be deducted for late work. In the event of illness or a pre-arranged absence, work will be due upon return.

High School English 1
Monthly Course Fee: \$50
Prerequisite: None

Tutor: Cayce Yarbrough
Supply Fee: \$10
Grade Level: 9th - 10th

Text: The reading list will include Homer's *Odyssey*, Sophocles Theban Plays, William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, as well as Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, and others.

Course Description: This survey course takes a historical, Christian approach to the four literary genres: fiction, non-fiction, drama, and poetry. Students will read the works of writers such as Shakespeare, Dickens, and many others, examining the primary characteristics of each literary genre. There will also be an emphasis on timed (in-class) analytical essays, as well as a few brief "take-home" paper assignments. This course is roughly analogous to freshman English, but the literature courses I offer can be taught in any order.

Materials Required: Spiral notebooks, pens, loose leaf notebook paper.

High School English 2
Monthly Course Fee: \$50
Prerequisite: None

Tutor: Cayce Yarbrough
Supply Fee: \$10
Grade Level: 11th - 12th

Text: *Early American Writing* (Penguin Classics), ISBN: 13: 978-0140390872; ISBN: 10: 0140390871

Herman Melville's *Moby Dick*
Nathaniel Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter*
Mark Twain's *Huckleberry Finn*
F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*
William Faulkner's *The Unvanquished*
And others...

Description: This survey course takes a historical, Christian approach to American Literature. Students will read the works of writers such as Hawthorne, Fenimore Cooper, Mark Twain and many others, examining the history and literary heritage of the U.S.

Materials Required: None

Course Grading Policy: Grades are based upon tests, quizzes and papers

Course Make-up Policy: Students are responsible for acquiring and completing make-up assignments.

Math Classes

7th Grade Math

Monthly Course Fee: \$55

Prerequisite: 6th Grade Math

Text: Saxon math 8/7, Publisher: SAXON PUBLISHERS; 3rd edition (April 1, 2004), ISBN-10: 1591413206, ISBN-13: 978-1591413202. Available on www.christianbook.com or Amazon.

Tutor: Megan Wilkinson

Supply Fee: \$15

Grade Level: 7th

Course Description: Students will add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. Students will be able to compare and order fractions, decimals, percent, and integers. Students will be able to identify squares and square roots. Students will learn about probability and statistics, graphs, ratios, rates, and proportions. **Students will have the opportunity to attend a Zoom class check-in session with Mrs. Wilkinson. During this time, Mrs. Wilkinson will be able to review what they learned during class and the students will have that opportunity to ask for extra help.**

Materials Required: Composition notebook, pencils, erases, notebook paper, scissors, glue/tape.

Course Grading Policy:

Course Make-up Policy: It is the student's responsibility to contact the teacher or another student and find out what work is missed. Absences follow SAC Day absence policy.

Pre-Algebra

Monthly Course Fee: \$55

Prerequisite: 7th Grade Math

Text: Saxon Algebra 1/2 Home Study Kit, 3rd Edition, Publisher : SAXON PUBLISHERS; 3rd edition (April 1, 2004), ISBN-13 : 9781591413202. Available on www.christianbook.com or Amazon.

Tutor: Megan Wilkinson

Supply Fee: \$15

Grade Level: 8th Grade

Course Description: This class offers coverage of fractions, scientific notation, area, percent, ratio, order of operations, graphing, roots, polynomials, linear equations, beginning algebra concepts. This text, too, contains important pre-Algebra concepts. It is often used for students in 7th or 8th grade. **Students will have the opportunity to attend a Zoom class check-in session with Mrs. Wilkinson. During this time, Mrs. Wilkinson will be able to review what they learned during class and the students will have that opportunity to ask for extra help.**

Materials Required: Composition notebook, pencils, erases, notebook paper, scissors, glue/tape, scientific calculator.

Course Make-up Policy: It is the student's responsibility to contact the teacher or another student and find out what work is missed. Absences follow SAC Day absence policy.

Algebra 1

Monthly Course Fee: \$60

Prerequisite: 8th Grade Math

Text: None. The text will be provided by the tutor. Your supply fees will be used to provide you with answer keys to the homework, notes, and take-home quizzes.

Tutor: Megan Wilkinson

Supply Fee: \$50

Grade Level: 8th to 10th Grade

Course Description: Algebra 1, in my opinion, is the most important math class there is. Every higher-level math depends on your knowledge of Algebra 1. This class consist of solving algebraic functions, graphing functions, using transformations, identifying transformations, solving word problems, and explaining our solutions. Students will need to have a strong math foundation to be successful in this class. **Students will have the opportunity to attend a Zoom class check-in session with Mrs. Wilkinson. During this time, Mrs. Wilkinson will be able to review what they learned during class and the students will have that opportunity to ask for extra help.**

Materials Required: Composition notebook, pencils, erases, notebook paper, scissors, glue/tape, graphing calculator (TI 89 or nspire).

Course Make-up Policy: It is the student's responsibility to contact the teacher or another student and find out what work is missed. Absences follow SAC Day absence policy.

Algebra 2

Monthly Course Fee: \$60

Prerequisite: Algebra 1

Text: None. The text will be provided by the tutor. Your supply fees will be used to provide you with answer keys to the homework, notes, and take-home quizzes.

Tutor: Megan Wilkinson

Supply Fee: \$50

Grade Level: 8th to 11th Grade

Course Description: Algebra 2 is a continuation of Algebra 1. In Algebra 2 we will dive deeper into many different functions. We will learn how to transform graphs of linear, quadratic, exponential, logarithm, and rational. We will learn how to solve many different types of functions. We will be able to change equations into different formats and be able to identify functions in all their forms. When you have completed Algebra 2 you will be prepared to take Calculus and/or College Algebra. **Students will have the opportunity to attend a Zoom class check-in session with Mrs. Wilkinson. During this time, Mrs. Wilkinson will be able to review what they learned during class and the students will have that opportunity to ask for extra help.**

Materials Required: Composition notebook, pencils, erases, notebook paper, scissors, glue/tape, graphing calculator (TI 89 or nspire).

Course Make-up Policy: It is the student's responsibility to contact the teacher or another student and find out what work is missed. Absences follow SAC Day absence policy.

Geometry

Monthly Course Fee: \$60

Prerequisite: 8th Grade math

Prerequisite recommended: Algebra 1

Tutor: Megan Wilkinson

Supply Fee: \$85

Grade Level: 8th to 10th Grade

Text: None. The text will be provided by the tutor. Your supply fees will be used to provide you with answer keys to the homework, notes, and take-home quizzes.

Course Description: Geometry has so many fun and hands on pieces. We will learn about 2D and 3D shapes, angles, parallel and perpendicular lines, ratios and proportions, proofs for triangles, and so much more. Geometry lends itself to be hands on and I will try my best to incorporate that as much as possible in the short time we have together. **Students will have the opportunity to attend a Zoom class check-in session with Mrs. Wilkinson. During this time, Mrs. Wilkinson will be able to review what they learned during class and the students will have that opportunity to ask for extra help.**

Materials Required: Composition notebook, pencils, erases, notebook paper, scissors, glue/tape, scientific calculator.

Course Make-up Policy: It is the student's responsibility to contact the teacher or another student and find out what work is missed. Absences follow SAC Day absence policy.

Science Classes

Honors Chemistry

Monthly Course Fee: \$60

Prerequisite Required: Algebra I completed

Text: *Exploring Creation with Chemistry*, 3rd ed, Apologia 2015, ISBN: 978-1-940110-25-7 from christianbooks.com, finders-keepers.net, FEAST, or search online. Cost is ~\$65-95. HomeScienceTools.com also has the 3rd edition of the text with the solutions manual for \$65.95.

Tutor: Connie Redmond

Lab Fee: One-time \$50 lab fee

Grade Level: 10th – 12th

Course Description: This 90-minute class in high school chemistry is designed to give the student a rigorous foundation in chemistry. Topics include significant figures, metric units, the mole concept, stoichiometry, writing chemical formulas, balancing equations, and predicting products etc. Other areas include, equilibrium, thermodynamics, atomic structure, rate of reactions, and redox. Work is a mix of experiments, problem solving, and general theory. Students should be prepared for advanced high school chemistry or freshman college chemistry with the completion of this course. Students will need significant study time outside of class each week for this class. Chemistry is hard but FUN. The new 3rd edition contains more practice problems and more explanation.

Materials Required: Textbook, Solutions Manual, 3-Ring Binder, Calculator (Not your phone)

Physical Science**Monthly Course Fee:** \$55**Prerequisite Required:** Minimum Pre-Algebra completed or now taking**Grade Level:** 8th grade**Text:**

1. *Exploring Creation with Physical Science*, 2007 Jay Wile; Apologia 2nd Edition, ISBN: 978-1-932012-77-4 from Apologia, FEAST, E-bay. Cost: \$58-\$80. Used \$25
2. Solutions manual required.

Course Description: This course is the last science course a student takes before high school biology. The Apologia text used discusses topics including metrics, matter, atmosphere, the earth, physics of motion, Newton's Laws, and general Chemistry and Physics. In the pre-AP format set up of this class, the student can expect more emphasis on problem - solving and inquiry than the standard Physical Science class. He needs to bring to the class the ability to do basic fractions and simple Algebra. We will use the apologia Physical Science text with a large amount of added material (more labs, more problems, more thinking).

Materials Required: Textbook, 3-Ring Binder recommended for keeping work, hand-outs, etc, Notebook, Basic calculator (not your phone), pen or pencil, Solution manual recommended.

Honors Analytical Physics**Monthly Course Fee:** \$60**Prerequisite Required:** Best if Algebra II completed. Knowledge of trig functions**Grade Level:** 11th – 12th

Text: *Exploring Creation with Physics*, 2nd ed Dr. Jay L. Wile; Apologia 2005, ISBN: 1-932012-42-7 from, E-bay, apologia.com, SmartAlac Books online. Cost: \$58-\$85. Solutions Manual to text is required.

Course Description:

The Serious stuff: This course is a rigorous 90-minute lab and problem-solving physics class requiring a solid math background. Topics studied include one and two-dimensional motion, work, energy; Coulomb's Law, electric potential, currents, magnetism as well as others. Students will need significant study time outside of class each week for this class. A student doing well in this course should be well prepared for College Physics. Physics is a hard course but an exciting and rewarding one as well. We learn Physics and we learn life.

The Fun stuff: Honors Physics is a great class. We do lots of fun stuff (even though some of its a bit tough). It looks GREAT on your transcript. The math isn't that bad AND we will finish by building a magnetic, levitating train from scratch. You can catch those flying pigs. you can use those lasers to study light. You can see that twinkle twinkle little star really says voltage equals I times R. There are slinkys and magnets and circuit boards. All fun while you learn the basics of how everything works. Join us Physics is Phun! And I forgot: the Pringle Ringle contest the last day.

Materials Required: Textbook & Solutions Manual, Calculator capable of doing trig functions. Does NOT need to be programmable, Pencil and/or pen, Protractor, Binder to store work

Biology**Monthly Course Fee:** \$60**Prerequisite Required:** None**Prerequisite Recommended:** Life Science, but not essential**Grade Level:** Usually 9th grade, but can be 9th - 12th**Text:**

1. *Exploring Creation with Biology*, 3rd edition, Apologia, ISBN: 9781946506450.
2. Apologia Biology Student Notebook 3rd edition ISBN: 9781946506481

Course Description: This course provides a detailed introduction to the methods and concepts of general biology. Instruction will provide a strong background in the scientific method, the five-kingdom classification scheme, biochemistry, cellular biology, molecular and Mendelian genetics, dissection, and ecosystems.

Materials Required:

- 1.5" or larger 3-ring binder dedicated to saving weekly science material.
- Spiral-bound notebook: *Life Sciences Student Lab Notebook*. See above. You must purchase this specific paper notebook because it will create carbonless copies that you will submit for a grade.

General Science**Monthly Course Fee:** \$55**Grade Level:** 7th-8th

Text: Apologia Exploring Creation with General Science student text 3rd edition. ISBN: 9781946506276 approximately \$72 and student notebook ISBN: 9781946506306 approximately \$39.

Course Description:

General science is a great transition course from elementary science into middle school science. This course covers a wide range of the branches of science while making the connections between each. Students will learn what science is and, in a detailed and engaging way, how to utilize the proper scientific method. We will cover topics from various branches of science, including life sciences, physics, earth science, and more!

Materials Required: Spiral notebook, Student textbooks.

Course Grading Policy: Grades are based upon class participation, tests, quizzes, and projects.

Tutor: Lauren Gibbins**Lab Fee:** one-time \$100 lab fee**Tutor: Lauren Gibbins****Supply Fee:** \$50

Foreign Language Classes

Basic ASL

Monthly Course Fee: \$50

Prerequisite Required: None

Text: A Basic Course in American Sign Language by Tom Humphries, Carol Padden, and Terrence J. O'Rourke (2nd edition) Last seen on Amazon for \$37 new. I recommend you buy the spiral bound version as it is easier to lay open in front of you as you practice the signs. ISBN: 0-932666-42-6

*There is also a Student Guidebook to accompany the textbook that will be used occasionally to add additional practice in class but is NOT a required book.

Tutor: Tilly Copley

Supply Fee: \$10.00

Grade Level: 7th – 8th

Course Description: This course will provide a great introduction in the grammar of American Sign Language. The book contains 22 lessons with practice sentences and interesting and innovative exercises for a student to practice their ASL. Each lesson illustrates with pictures how to sign a particular dialogue and then provides the ASL gloss along with the English translation.

The book also introduces Deaf culture which will help students when they interact with Deaf individuals.

Topics: Personal Pronouns, Possessives, Basic Sentence Structure, Negatives, Yes/No Questions, Past and Present Tense, Directional Verbs, Numbers, WH Questions, Plurals, Time, Verb Inflection, Adjective Modulation, Rhetorical Questions, Conditional Sentences, Classifiers, and Shapes.

This was the course of choice recently by a Deaf Instructor at Community Bible Church and a Deaf friend used this course to teach me out of her home many years ago when I was first learning ASL.

Outcomes

Learning Outcome 1: The student will express and comprehend a core vocabulary in American Sign Language with a minimum of 70% accuracy.

Learning Outcome 2: The student will be able to identify grammatical features of ASL including non-manual markers, inflected signs and spatial referencing classifiers.

Learning Outcome 3: The student will be able to initiate, participate in, and terminate conversations in ASL.

Learning Outcome 4: The student will continue to demonstrate and identify culturally appropriate behaviors.

Materials Required: Student text, 3-ring binder, notebook paper, dividers.

ASL 1**Monthly Course Fee: \$50.00****Prerequisite Required:****Text:** "Signing Naturally (student workbook) Units 1-6"; includes 2 DVDs ISBN: 978-1-58121-210-5 \$84.95 plus shipping unless we are able to get a reduced group rate.**Tutor: Tilly Copley****Supply Fee: \$10.00****Grade Level: 9th – 12th**

Video Feedback: Students should have access to video software either through their computer or mobile device to submit video assignments throughout the year. Videos will be assessed for proper expressive skills and feedback will be provided to improve.

American Sign Language (ASL) is a language that is common in the San Antonio area and throughout the US. ASL is used by the Deaf to communicate. You could learn this visual language and bridge the gap with Deaf people you may meet along your journey of life. Have you noticed that sign language interpreters are becoming more prevalent in the news? You could become an Interpreter and provide an essential service to Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals. This course can be used to satisfy your foreign language credit for some majors in college. I learned ASL to improve my personal worship to my Savior.

Description This course is an introduction to the basic skills needed in the production and comprehension of American Sign Language (ASL). Topics include the manual alphabet, numbers, conversational skills, culturally appropriate behaviors, and ASL grammar. This is the same course that is taught at San Antonio College (SAC). Upon successful completion of this course, a student may be able to test out of the class or will have a much easier time taking the class for college credit. Many students at various public schools come to SAC with sign language experience and have an easier time with the semester long course. This course can be used to fulfill the foreign language requirement at many universities. The course will be a year-long course.

Learning Outcome 1: The student will express and comprehend a core vocabulary in American Sign Language based on "Signing Naturally" - Units 1-4, with a minimum of 70% accuracy.

Learning Outcome 2: Using American Sign Language and "Signing Naturally," Units 6, "Storytelling", the student will retell a story with a minimum of 70% accuracy.

Learning Outcome 3: The student will demonstrate and comprehend the linguistic components of American Sign Language (grammar) with a minimum of 70% accuracy.

Learning Outcome 4: The student will demonstrate and identify culturally appropriate behaviors in the Deaf Community with a minimum of 70% accuracy.

Attendance Policy Attendance is important to student success in this course.

Required supplies: 3-ring binder, notebook paper, dividers

ASL 2

Monthly Course Fee: \$50.00

Prerequisite Required: ASL 1

Tutor: Tilly Copley

Supply Fee: \$10.00

Grade Level: 9th – 12th

Text: “Signing Naturally: Student Wkbk” (w/2 DVD)(Lesson 7-12) Author: Lentz , ISBN: 9781581212211, Copyright Year: 2014, Publisher: Dawn Sign Press Cost: Approximately \$84.95 plus shipping unless we are able to get a reduced group cost. We will go through this textbook at the student’s pace.

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Description: This course is a continuation of ASL1. The student will improve in their receptive and expressive ability, recognition and demonstration of more sophisticated grammatical features of the language. This course increases fluency and accuracy in fingerspelling and numbers, and also includes Deaf culture for a well-rounded exposure to ASL. We will also learn two worship songs in ASL, one for Christmas and one for Spring. This is the same course that is taught at San Antonio College (SAC). Upon successful completion of this course, a student may be able to test out of the class or will have a much easier time taking the class for college credit. Many students at various public schools come to SAC with sign language experience and have an easier time with the semester long course. This course is a school year long. If you know how to sign your letters and numbers and have had some exposure to ASL, I would be happy to meet you via a Zoom meeting to determine your readiness for this second course without having gone through ASL1 with me before. At the beginning of this ASL2 course, we will review the concepts we learned from ASL1 for the benefit of both prior and new students to feel comfortable with the basics before diving further into this amazing language.

Outcomes Learning

Outcome 1: The student will express and comprehend a core vocabulary in American Sign Language based on textbook, "Signing Naturally", with a minimum of 70% accuracy. Learning

Outcome 2: The student will be able to identify grammatical features of ASL including non-manual markers, inflected signs, spatial referencing classifiers and temporal sequencing. Learning

Learning

Outcome 3: The student will be able to initiate, participate in, and terminate conversations in ASL. Learning

Outcome 4: The student will continue to demonstrate and identify culturally appropriate behaviors.

Attendance Policy Attendance is important to student success in this course.

Required supplies: 3-ring binder, notebook paper, dividers

Chapters: 7 Describing People and Things 8 Making Requests and Asking for Advice 9

Describing Places 10 Giving Opinions About Others 11 Discussing Plans and Goals 12

Storytelling and Fable

Spanish 1**Course Fee:** \$40/Month**Prerequisite:** None**Grade Level:** 8th - 12th Grade**Tutor:** Valerie Hennessey**Supply Fee:** \$15**Text:**

Course Description: The class is designed as an introduction to High School Spanish I. The emphasis is on oral proficiency--conversational speaking and listening comprehension--but also with detailed instruction in the fundamentals of Spanish grammar, vocabulary, reading comprehension, and writing in Spanish. This course is filled with exercises, true-to-life dialogues, illustrations of Hispanic art, and photos that capture the flavor of Spanish culture in Spain and Latin America.

Materials Required:

Merriam-Webster Webster's Spanish-English Dictionary for Students, Second Edition
\$5.00

Spanish Now! Level 1: with Online Audio (Barron's Foreign Language Guides) \$18.00

1 Binder/Notebook w/ dividers, red/blk/blue pens, highlighters, index cards, 1
Composition or Spiral Notebook for note taking.

Course Grading Policy: Grades are based upon on class participation (listening, engaging in class discussions), presentations homework, tests, quizzes, and oral proficiency.

Course Make-up Policy: The student MUST alert the teacher if he/she will be absent from class, and also provide a reason. Make-up assignments will be assigned accordingly. Students are responsible for acquiring and completing any make-up assignments no later than three (3) days following absence unless unusual circumstances deem necessary in delay to which student will NOT be penalized. (Tutors discretion)

Tutoring/Questions Policy: Students can reach out to Tutor via email between the hours 8am-5pm Monday-Friday for any assistance and/or questions regarding class work.

Spanish 2**Course Fee:** \$TBDMonth**Prerequisite:** Spanish 2**Grade Level:** 9th - 12th Grade**Tutor:** TBD**Supply Fee:** TBD**Text:**

Course Description: COMING SOON!

History Classes

American History

Monthly Course Fee: \$50

Grade Level: 9th - 12th grade

Text: Text: The Patriot's Handbook, by George Grant. Second Semester Text: TBD

Tutor: Cayce Yarbrough

Supply Fee: \$10

Course Description: This survey course will cover U.S. History from the Colonial Era to the Civil War in Semester I. Semester II will cover Reconstruction through the Cold War. Through both primary sources and secondary texts, students will focus on the philosophical and historical roots of the Constitution, as well as the challenges and philosophical shifts faced by the new country throughout the 19th and 20th Centuries. Semester I

Materials: Book/Workbook (purchased by tutor), 3-ring binder, spiral notebook

Electives

Photography

Course Fee: \$40

Prerequisite: None

Tutor: Amy Yarbrough

Supply Fee: \$0

Text: N/A

Course Description: This Photography class will examine the many ways to compose and edit photos. Students will learn about using their camera to fully take advantage of all the settings, as well as the different composition methods that can be used to arrange their photography. Students will also learn how to edit photos on professional software, such as Lightroom; however, the purchase of Lightroom for this course is not required. Students will need a digital camera and access to a computer.

Materials: Digital camera, access to a computer

Private lessons in Guitar, Piano, Voice**Tutor:** Gabe Rios**Monthly Course Fee:** \$60/month for Voice

\$80/month for Guitar or Piano

\$60/month per student for group guitar lesson (max 2)

Supply Fee: \$0**Grade Level:** 7th-12th**Only 1 student per 30 minute session**

Course Description: No experience required for any lesson. Lessons are taught according to each individual. Please email sacday@myhcch.com to make your selection between guitar, voice or basketball. If you would like to do more than 1 option, please register for another 30-minute time block.

Materials Needed for Guitar lessons: Guitar, Folder for sheet music

High School Theater**Course Fee:** \$60/Month**Prerequisite:** None**Grade Level:** 9th - 12th Grade**Tutor:** Cayce Yarbrough**Supply Fee:** \$0**Text:**

Course Description: Students will learn the basics of theater and production while producing a full-length play. From auditions through the final performance, students will work on their acting skills, blocking, and learning the technical aspects of theater production. NOTE: This class requires commitment for tech week, the week leading up to the performance of the play in April. Rehearsals will be in the evening during this week, and students must attend. Thus arrangements must be made in advance for students who will miss work or evening activities, because attendance at rehearsal during this week is **mandatory**. Theater is fun and full of joy, but students must be willing to memorize lines and commit to the class, as a play only works if everyone does his or her part.

This class meets twice a week, once at SAC Day on Mondays and at HAAC Day on Wednesdays. The Wednesday class meets from 3-4PM. There will be a parents' meeting in September, as we will be re-activating the famous SAC Day "Drama Mamas." For each family in Drama, one parent must sign up for one task for the play. Most jobs are not time-consuming and take place only during tech-week, ie picking up snacks for rehearsal (budget provided), etc.

Materials Required: 1 Composition book (for theater journal), 1 spiral notebook for note taking. Pen/pencil

Course Grading Policy: Percentage Grade Scale

Art 1**Course Fee:** \$50/Month**Prerequisite:** None**Grade Level:** 9th – 12th Grade**Tutor:** Willie Shook**Supply Fee:** \$50

Students will learn the Principles of Art and the Elements of Design and will apply them by learning how to draw using lines and shading to create drawings in perspective and human portraits by using pencil, chalk, and charcoal mediums. Students will also create a color wheel learning how to mix paint to create secondary and intermediate colors and then applying this knowledge by painting on canvas using acrylic paints. Positive and negative space will also be explored by completing a glass etching project, followed by learning and applying the role of texture in art by completing a weaving. Other projects and activities may be added as time allows.

Materials Required: The materials required for this class will be supplied by the tutor through the use of the supply fee.

Journalism/Yearbook**Monthly Course Fee:** \$40**Prerequisite:** None**Text:** None**Tutor:** Amy Yarbrough**Supply Fee:** \$0**Grade Level:** 9th - 12th

Course Description: Students will learn the basics of Journalism, including how to write news stories, features and editorials. The course also includes techniques for conducting interviews. The basics of layout will also be covered. Journalism students publish a monthly SAC-Day newspaper. Students also edit and publish the HCH Yearbook.

Materials Required: Access to a computer

Junior Sewing/Sewing**Monthly Course Fee:** \$60.00**Prerequisite Required:** None, all sewing levels can enroll in sewing**Grade Level:** Junior Sewing 7th-8th Grade, Sewing 9th-12th Grade**Text:** Supplied during class by tutor.**Tutor:** Theresa Serna**Supply Fee:** \$50.00

Course Description: Students will learn to use a basic sewing machine. They will learn the uses of different types of stitches and sewing terminology. Students will use patterns and follow pattern instructions to complete projects. Students will make pillows, plushies, Christmas stockings, pumpkin centerpieces, and other fun projects. Students have the option to learn to alter their own clothing items.

Materials Required: Sewing machines are provided by the tutor during class times. Scissors, pins, measuring tapes and all other equipment are provided by the tutor during class time. Fabrics, threads, and other notions will be purchased by the tutor with your supply fee. If

you own a sewing machine you are welcome to bring it with you to class and use your own machine.

* Maximum of 8 students per class. This course is recommended for boys and girls to learn skills which will be valuable for a lifetime.

Unshaken Fitness

Tutor: Nate Tennison

Middle School Monthly Course Fee: \$35/Month

High School Monthly Course Fee: \$40/Month

Course Description: Our program delivers a fitness that is, by design, broad, general, and inclusive. Unshaken Fitness is a strength and conditioning that develops students to reach elite levels of fitness through constantly varied functional movements. Unshaken we train incredibly hard, and we push our students to their limit and beyond. The Fitness program is designed for universal scalability making it the perfect application for any committed individual regardless of experience or athletic background. This class will create a bond among the students. Together we sweat, we bleed, we expose weaknesses, and we get stronger. There are no ego's, no room for bad attitudes and no time for negativity. We are supportive, we are competitive, we are strong, we are humble, we are athletes.... we are Unshaken Fitness.

Materials: Gym clothes and tennis shoes required.

Private Basketball Lessons

Tutor: Gabe Rios

Monthly Course Fee: \$60/month for Voice or Basketball

Supply Fee: \$0

Grade Level: 7th-12th

Course Description: No experience required for any lesson. Lessons are taught according to each individual.

Materials: Gym clothes and tennis shoes required

Computer Science

Tutor: Tilly Copley

Monthly Course Fee: \$50/month

Supply fee: \$10

Grade Level: 9th-12th

Description: We use computers in many aspects of our daily lives. Public and private schools are providing students with introductory courses in programming and desktop software applications. Shouldn't our homeschool students have the same advantage? I taught my two older sons their first computer science class when they were twelve and ten years old. They were so excited about computers that they are still active in that field. My oldest graduated from A&M with a computer science degree and my second oldest works in network communications today.

C# is a modern, general-purpose programming language developed by Microsoft and is easy to learn. Students will develop their understanding of programming fundamentals: input/output operations, decision making, and looping. They will have many opportunities for hands-on

experience programming real-life examples. They will build a professional-looking and intuitive Graphical User Interface (GUI) application on their own computer. We will be using CompuScholar online course, which provides video and text explanation of all the lessons. I will provide accountability, guidance, and grading of their work. CompuScholar online course, Windows Programming (C#) requires Windows OS.

Topics Covered This course covers fundamental programming topics and skills such as:

- Using Integrated Development Environments
- C# Data types and variables
- Logical expressions and flow control
- Math and string operations
- GUI design and Windows input controls
- Writing functions
- Debugging and exceptions

Student Work

All lesson quizzes and chapter tests are auto-graded by the system. Students will complete hands-on coding projects in every chapter.

Pricing: \$75 year which provides students with a 12-month access to the course material. You can add siblings to this same class for \$40.

Supplies: Students should have their own laptop with Windows Operating System to bring to class.

For more information check out CompuScholar's website for this particular course. We will not be completing all the chapters in the course due to our limited class times but your student is welcome to forge ahead at their own pace.

<https://www.compuscholar.com/homeschool/courses/intro-csharp>