



2009/10 Junior High School Courses
(All course lengths are 2 semesters unless others noted)

MATHEMATICS

Math 7/6

This course is pivotal in the mathematics maturing. Your student will go from arithmetic to the beginnings of geometry, algebra, advanced fractions and decimals, percent, exponents, reading scales and graphs, word problems and much more. It is expected that the student has mastered addition and subtraction with little work left to be done in basic multiplication and division.

Curriculum: *Saxon Math Homeschool 7/6*, Saxon Publishers, Fourth Edition

Supplies needed: Graph paper, protractor, compass, and ruler.

Grade level: 5th – 8th (Placement test required for new students)

Instructor: Marilyn Burke

Math 8/7

Your student will cover beginnings of geometry, algebra, advanced fractions and decimals, percents, exponents, reading scales and graphs, word problems and much more. It is expected that the student has mastered addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Graph paper, a compass, scissors, a ruler, protractor, a white board, white board markers, eraser, a red pen, and 10 sheet protectors will be needed by the student during this course. A small whiteboard is available from Rainbow Resources called a Dry Erase Skill Lapboard (mid-skills) #004543. Any whiteboard will do, however.

CALCULATORS ARE NOT ALLOWED

Curriculum: *Saxon Math 8/7* ISBN 0-939798-54-9

Grade Level: 6th-9th (Placement test required for new students and may be required for returning students.)

Instructor: Janna King

EMAIL: Janna@thekinghouse.org

Pre-Algebra

This course may be taken after Saxon 7/6 if the student finished strong, otherwise it may follow Saxon 8/7. Students will be assigned four lessons and one test to complete at home each week. The concepts behind, as well as the process of, reaching each answer will be explored. Neatness in setting up problems, as well as checking answers, will be stressed in this class.

Pre-requisite: Placement test required for new students and those who have not taken Saxon 8/7

Curriculum: *Saxon Algebra ½* (2nd edition) ISBN 0-939798-45-X.

Grade level: Based on placement test

Misc: Students wanting to earn credit as TA's are welcome. See Cora Garcia

Instructor: Marsha Bradbury, CA Multiple Subjects Teaching Credential

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Algebra I

This course covers the study of geometry begun in Algebra ½ as well as reciprocals, division by zero, word problems, probability and ratios. We will also look closely at exponents, algebraic phrases, substitution, elimination, coin problems, the slope-intercept method of graphing and more. Daily homework will include an average of 30 problems

Curriculum: *Saxon Algebra 1*, (3rd edition) ISBN 1-56577-134-6. It would be helpful for the parents to have a correction key or solutions manual to this book. Please do not allow student access to the key without supervision.

Supplies needed: Calculator, graph paper, portable stapler, a 6" ruler, notebook or binder and graph paper.

Grade level: Jr. High/High School. Placement test required for all new students

Prerequisite: Completion of any pre-algebra course.

Class size limits: up to 20 students

Instructor: Sue McConnell

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SCIENCE

Junior High/Senior High General Science

This course introduces students to God's organic creation, focusing on the animal kingdom's basic cell structures and activities, as well as the human body and its basic structures and functions. We will also study other living organisms, ecosystems and natural resources.

Curriculum: Apologia's General Science and its companion solutions and Test Book. Contact instructor regarding book purchase information.

Supplies needed: contact instructor prior to onset of class to obtain required lab supply list.

Instructor: Cindy Bierman

EMAIL: busymomx3@email.com

Science Grades 6-7

The first semester the lessons will include notebook activity, special projects, hands-on experiments to teach about birds, bugs, bees, beetles and butterflies. Second semester will cover creation, solar system, stars, planets, galaxies and space travel. Homework will include written work from the text, special projects, lab reports in notebook for approximately one hour per day or about 3-4 hours per week.

Curriculum: Exploring Creation with Zoology 1 (Apologia) ISBN:978-1-932012-61-3

Exploring Creation with Astronomy (Apologia) ISBN:1-932012-48-6

Materials: Before class begins in September please contact instructor for materials list.

Instructor: Sandy Larson

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ENGLISH

Jr. High English

This course will focus on the basics of English grammar. It will include a thorough study of all the parts of speech, diagramming, writing outlines, writing letters, poetry, development of paragraphs, and more. Each session will include an explanation/ lecture of the material assigned for the week. Each student will be responsible to complete the material assigned. Also, a syllabus will be handed on the first day of class, which will clarify the requirements regarding homework and tests.

Materials needed: 'Building Securely' - English 7 (Rod and Staff) & 1 ½ in. 3-ring binder w/ college rule paper. (Optional: Paper with reinforced holes will avoid tearing throughout the year)

Instructors Name: Lidia Haddadian

Grade level: Grades 7 & 8 (Placement test required for new students)

Misc: You can order your book on line.

Introduction to Literature

Students will read, discuss, interpret, and respond to Newbery Award-winning, classic, and outstanding contemporary books. Students will be introduced to literary terms and will read a wide variety of genres. They will also develop their vocabulary skills and review grammar concepts. Students will write frequently as well as complete creative projects related to literature. They will learn to analyze themes in literature in light of Scripture. Several field trips (the Huntington Library and Museum, the Riverside Dickens Festival, a production of an interactive Christmas Carol, and Shakespeareance) are in the planning stage at this point. I'll keep you posted about these exciting events.

Book List:

1. *The Cay* by Theodore Taylor
2. *The Hobbit* by J. R. R. Tolkien
3. *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens
4. *Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare (Shakespeare Made Easy Series, edited by Alan Durband, ISBN 0-8120-3604-2)
5. *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare
6. *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor
7. *Classic Poetry: An Illustrated Collection* selected by Michael Rosen (ISBN 1-56402-890-9) Dictionary and thesaurus
8. Bible
9. *Writer's Inc.* by Patrick Sebranek, et. al. (ISBN 0-669-47186-0/softcover or 0-669-47186- X/hardcover)
10. *Wordly Wise 3000* Book 7 (second edition)
11. *Grammar of Middle School* by Don and Jenny Killgallon (ISBN 0-325-00956-2)

Contact Information

Please feel free to contact me for any additional information.

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Reading Improvement

This class is for any student grade 3 and above who needs assistance in the area of reading improvement – either in the area of fluency or comprehension, or both. In addition to receiving individual reading assessments, students will also take spelling and writing assessments. Reading and writing are reciprocal processes, so writing weekly sentences or paragraphs using spelling words will be assigned. Correcting sentences that have no punctuation or capitalization will be done weekly in class, as well as for homework. Graded level reading groups will be formed. Teacher – parent – student are viewed as a team. Parents are welcome (and wanted) to attend class on a regular basis.

Materials Needed: One-inch 3-ring binder with dividers

Grade Level: 3rd grade through adult

Instructors Name: Marsha Bradbury; California Teaching Credential in Multiple Subjects

EMAIL: marshabradbury@yahoo.com

HISTORY

Jr. High US History

In this class, we will be studying from the exploration and colonization eras to the contemporary United States. My goal is to encourage students to gain a better understanding about American History and develop an appreciation for the heritage of our nation. We will also review organization skill and good study habits

Curriculum: *The American Republic* (2nd edition) Text book (BJU Press)

Material Needed:

- 3 ring binder
- pocket dividers
- index cards 4x6 (2nd quarter)

Grade Level: 7th-9th grade

Class size limit: 10 maximum

Instructor: Irene Whitcher

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Jr. High & HIGH SCHOOL WORLD HISTORY

NOTE: *This is the same class as also listed in the High School Courses*

A one-year survey of world history from creation to the 21st century. The text discusses civilizations from around the world. Text covers key historical events, people, geography, and the development of art and science from a Biblical perspective. Coursework will include; reading assignments, tests/quizzes, class discussions, research papers, and other “creative” projects.

Curriculum: World History – Grade 10 BJU Press 3rd edition 2007
ISBN#: 1591664322

Grade level: 7-12

Instructors Name: Sherri Sayers

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Instructors Name: Ana Marie Garcia

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Electives - Academic

Jr. High/High School Latin I

This introductory Latin course focuses on the grammar, vocabulary, and structure of the Latin language. As students learn Latin, they will also enrich their English vocabulary, solidify their understanding of English grammar, and develop the discipline required for further academic success. The engaging texts not only teach the Latin language but introduce students to the history and culture of Rome. Students will memorize important Christian texts (The Lord’s Prayer, etc.) in Latin and Latin expressions in common use. Latin II will be offered next year for students wanting to complete two years of foreign language study.

Materials:

1. Cambridge Latin Course Unit 1 Student Text (ISBN-13: 978-0521004343)
2. Cambridge Latin Course Unit 1 Omnibus Workbook (978-0521787475)
3. Cambridge Latin Course Unit 2 Student Text (978-0521782296)
4. Cambridge Latin Course Unit 2 Omnibus Workbook (978-0521787413)
5. Colored pencils and/or markers

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Jr. High/High School Geography

In this class students will be studying each of the continent's geography, history and culture. The students will also memorize the countries of the world, along with important land features and bodies of water.

Curriculum: ABeka World Geography in Christian Perspective (instructor has a limited supply of this book for rent @ \$10.00) also needed is the companion World Geography Maps and Study Book.

Supplies needed: a binder and a set of colored pencils.

Grade level: 8th thru 12th grade

Instructor: Sandy Larson

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Jr. High/High School Latin II

Latin II continues the study of the grammar, vocabulary, and structure of the Latin language begun in Latin I. The goals of Latin II remain the same: to be able to read, write, and speak in Latin; to enrich students' English vocabulary; to solidify their understanding of English grammar; and to develop the discipline required for further academic success. Students will continue their study of the history of Rome and will be introduced to some of the significant authors of Rome (Virgil, Cicero, Augustine, etc.).

Materials:

1. Cambridge Latin Course Unit 2 Student Text (978-0521782296)
2. Cambridge Latin Course Unit 2 Omnibus Workbook (978-0521787413)
3. Cambridge Latin Course Unit 3 Student Text (978-0521894708)
4. Cambridge Latin Course Unit 3 Omnibus Workbook (978-0521348584)
5. Auctores Latini by Mary Ellen Snodgrass (978-0877205579)

Please contact instructor before purchasing books.

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Bible and Speech

A class designed to teach students oral communication skills in the area of public speaking. A clear step by step plan will be given for planning, writing, and delivering speeches. The Bible will be used as the central theme of thought. The goal of the course is to transfer a poise and confidence to the young speaker, along with a knowledge of the solidity of absolute truth and the ability to express it. Strict guidelines will be set for the class, and students will be speaking weekly. Parents will be given definite dates to come and observe progress.

Class size limits: maximum 9 students

Grade level: Minimum age 13 years

Instructor: Marilyn Burke



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Electives

Jr. High/High School Art - Foundations of Drawing

Through explorations in value, line, composition, color and content, students will discover the excitement of drawing. Most class work is from observation (interesting still life set-ups). Each class includes at least one group critique when students learn to look at and talk about each other's drawings and begin to incorporate meaning into their own work. Everyone's ability to make, look at and talk about art is emphasized. They learn to have confidence in their own ability to draw as well as seeing "what makes a drawing work." No previous art or drawing experience is required.

Supplies needed: Pad of drawing paper approx 14" x 17," white eraser, kneaded eraser, charcoal pencil (medium), pencils (one each - 4H, HB, 4B), oil pastels (Pentel or other brand, box of at least 15), 2 pieces Canson (or similar brand) colored paper (neutral color, for example: Steel Gray or Felt Gray) approx 18" x 24". Any question regarding supplies please email instructor.

Length of course: 1 semester.

Grade level: 7th – 12th

Class size limits: 18

Instructor: Jeanie Frias, BFA, Otis College of Art and Design. Jeanie Frias is a graduate of Otis College of Art and Design. Instructor has over 12 years experience teaching drawing and painting to all ages and skill levels at Otis College, Occidental College, the Alhambra School District, UCLA Extension, homeschool groups and her private studio.

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Guitar

This guitar class is designed to quickly provide the student with the techniques and skills that are needed to express themselves to their full potential on their instrument. Skills covered will be: Basic chords, both open and bar chords; soloing with basic scales (even beginners); music theory and chord progressions; Developing the musical ear. Songs are learned to put all these techniques and skills together. These songs are mostly Spirituals, Gospel, and other worship music. Students are taught at their own level and at their own speed.

Supplies needed: Guitar, 3 ring notebook

Grade level: age 10 to adult

Class size: No limit

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Home Economics

This course will rotate between sewing and cooking. Students will be learning basic sewing techniques on a sewing machine and also hand sewing at their own level. Students also will learn basic food preparation, simple recipes, general etiquette and manners.

Grade Level: 4th – 12th

Instructor: Carmen Mitchell



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Square Dancing

Modern Western Square Dancing is high energy dancing within a team concept. Square dancing for an hour is about the equivalent of approximately a brisk two hour walk. Unlike any other forms of folk dancing, square dancing is unique in that the Caller creates the choreography based on the square dance commands the students have learned. The goals of this class are: to instill a team concept for learning, teach students the basics of modern western square dancing, challenge the students with calls they learn in class, and have fun while learning.

Grade Level: age 8 to adult

Class Size Limits: 32

Instructors Name: Bob van West; Professional Square Dance caller

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Misc: Square Dance Manual may be downloaded free of charge at:

<http://www.callerlab.org/programs/mainstream.asp>.

Visit the instructor's website at: www.sqsrfun.com

Crafts

Based on student's ability and interests, projects will be completed seasonally and with the intent of satisfying the students imagination. Paper mache, sculpting, jewelry and wearable art are some of the areas we could explore during each semester. About 6 projects will be completed per semester based on class ability and time. All materials supplied.

Grade level: All grades

Class size: limit 8

Instructors Name: Mary Hammons

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