



NOW OFFERING: COURSES FOR HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS AT THE OAKS

The Oaks School is a new PreK through 10th grade full-time school in the Auburn-Opelika area. We are excited to announce that we are now offering part-time class options for homeschool students in 7th-10th grades.

The majority of work for these classes will be completed during class time, freeing up time for the homeschool parent during the day. We would love to have your students join our school community for this exciting first year of the school. Students can experience a school setting, while still enjoying the benefits of homeschooling. Students are welcome to stay after classes for PE or lunch, depending on the time of the class. Students are also welcome to participate in fine arts and sports opportunities at the school.

MATH

Math courses meet daily for 90 minutes/day from Monday-Thursday of each week. Our math curriculum is Chalk Dust Math, which features a daily video lesson by Dana Mosely. Mosely is known for presenting difficult math concepts in a clear way for students to grasp. After watching the daily video, our math teacher, Mrs. Lindsay Shaughnessy-Roberts, will summarize key concepts from the video and answer questions. Then students will use the remainder of the class time to work problems and finish the lesson. Students will complete all of their work in class, correct problems, and answer questions before leaving for the day. This eliminates the need for parents to oversee work at home or help with difficult concepts. Each lesson and test will be completed during the school day!

7/8th Grade Math: Students will be placed in Pre-Algebra or Algebra 1
Schedule: 8:45-10:15 am, Monday-Thursday (Students are welcome to arrive at 8:15 for morning chapel service or stay for break from 10:15-10:45.)

9th/10th Grade Math: Students will be placed in Algebra 1 or Geometry
Schedule: 10:45-12:15 Monday-Thursday (Students are welcome to stay for lunch between 12:15-12:50)

Cost: \$1380/year or \$115/month from June 2018 to May 2019.

Book fee: Pre-Algebra, \$245, Algebra 1, \$290, Geometry, \$265 (You are welcome to look for used copies.)

Teacher: Lindsay Shaughnessy-Roberts holds a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Kennesaw State University and has been tutoring and teaching students of all ages since 2009. Her primary focus has been helping college students rebuild foundational math skills, as well as confidence in the subject, and is looking forward to helping younger students develop these skills earlier in their educational journey. Lindsay's professional experience includes teaching

and tutoring non-traditional and traditional college students at Kennesaw State University, Southern Union State Community College and Chattahoochee Valley Community College; developing and writing content meeting Georgia state standards for textbooks (k-12); managing and training a team of 15 tutors (chemistry, engineering, mathematics and physics) at Kennesaw State University's SMART Center; developing curriculum for the tutor training program at Kennesaw State University's SMART Center. Lindsay believes that every individual holds a love for math somewhere inside, it just takes a little exploring! Lindsay and her husband, Derrick, currently live in Valley, Alabama with their 2 dogs, Isaac and Cooper. Outside of her love for teaching mathematics, Lindsay enjoys spending time with family and friends, supporting her Atlanta Braves and creating DIY projects at home.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Language Arts courses also meet daily for 90 minutes. The curriculum is *Bob Jones Press*. All coursework will be completed during class, but students may want to study for some tests at home.

7/8th Grade:

Writing and Grammar: The writing and grammar text will present clear instruction and offer plenty of practice in writing and grammar, including an overview of the Writing Process and many focused writing activities. Students will review grammar concepts every other week, with alternate weeks focused on writing activities.

Literature: Students will use the Bob Jones Explorations in Literature Student text. "Explorations of Literature Student Text (4th ed.) presents a compilation of stories, poems, and essays from a variety of authors and genres grouped by theme to develop critical thinking skills. Thinking Zone pages throughout the book ask questions to encourage the student to think about literature in at least four ways: comprehension, interpretation, analysis, and appreciation. In addition to teaching literary terms, these questions also develop the students' abilities to respond biblically to literature. Unit reviews provide additional review questions to prepare students for quizzes and tests." Students will also be encouraged to foster a love of reading by finding their own types of books that they enjoy.

Cost: \$1380/year or \$115/month from June 2018 to May 2019.

Schedule: 10:45-12:15 on Monday-Thursday (Students are welcome to stay for lunch between 12:15 and 12:50)

Book fee: \$150

Teacher: Addie Hill My name is Addie Hill, and I'm so excited to be a part of The Oaks School! I'm from Jasper, AL where I graduated from Walker High School in 1997. I attended Auburn University and graduated magna cum laude with a B.S. in secondary education, English and Spanish in 2001. I taught Language Arts at Drake Middle School from 2002 to 2011. My husband, Brandon, and I have been married for fourteen years and have three amazing children, Holden (10), Scarlett (6) and Wylder (4). I love running, oil painting, and reading. I look forward to exploring, learning, and growing in Christ with your children this year!

9/10th Grade:

Writing and Grammar The writing and grammar text will present clear instruction and offer plenty of practice in writing and grammar, including an overview of the Writing Process and many focused writing activities. Students will review grammar concepts every other week, with alternate weeks focused on writing activities.

Literature: Students will use the *Fundamentals of Literature Student Text* (2nd ed.). “The text conveys the literature’s foundational elements of conflict, character, theme, point of view, structure and tone. Students are also introduced to literary criticism and are encouraged to read and analyze literature in light of a Christian worldview. The literature selections are delivered in an attractive new format accompanied by rich illustrations, author biographies, and application questions that promote critical thinking skills.”

Cost: \$1380/year or \$115/month from June 2018 to May 2019.

Schedule: 12:50-2:20 Monday-Thursdays (Students are welcome to arrive at 12:15 for lunch and to stay after class for PE until 3 pm.)

Book Fee: \$175

Teacher: Dr. Fran Thompson Dr. Thompson has been involved in education and ministry for over 25 years. She comes here from Colorado and holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Colorado in Elementary Education with Honors. Her subsequent studies were at Mississippi University for Women where she received her M.S. in Elementary Education/ Academically Gifted Education with Honors. She continued her graduate studies and received her Ph.D. from Pensacola Christian College, where she researched, developed, and implemented field studies across the United States with her academically gifted curriculum. Her postdoctoral studies were in Bible through Liberty University. Her background includes serving as the principal of two Christian schools, administrator, leadership training, teacher in preschool, elementary, middle school, and high school, special needs teacher for one year, test administrator, testing and educational consultant, academically gifted teacher, curriculum development for preschool through high school, led educational courses at Association of Christian School International conferences in Alaska and Texas, taught Philosophy of Education for credit classes, placement counselor, published author with Association of Christian Schools International, helped lead a school in Anchorage, Alaska to accreditation, authored family home group devotional study guides, designed and created an interactive Biblical worldview curriculum for students, and served as the children’s program director for curriculum and development for a church of 1600. Dr. Thompson is passionate about seeing children develop academically, mentally, physically, and spiritually. She promotes a Christ honoring engaging environment and an academically solid curriculum, where students are in an interactive, positive learning environment. Her heart’s desire is to see students change into active, interactional learners who are seeking to grow in their faith and relationships with others. She is highly relational and the best part of her day is to interact with the students, teachers, and the parents. She believes parents provide the foundation for the students and their positive input to their children is life changing. Her philosophy is that The Oaks School is here to come alongside families to help children become the person that God has created them to be. She is passionate about creating strong, gifted writers who will be able to communicate well in college and as adults.

SCIENCE

Science courses will meet two days/week for 90 minutes each day. The majority of work will be completed during class, with some test prep done at home. Students will complete labs and experiments in class, so you don't have to set up experiments at home.

7/8th Grade General Science: The students will use Apologia's "Exploring Creating with General Science." This course is designed to prepare students for higher level science courses in high school. Some of the major topics examined include the history of science, scientific inquiry, experimental design and analysis, earth sciences and life sciences. All theory introduced is further supported with engaging labs to help deepen understanding of the topics being taught. Completion of this text will prepare a student to be able to more deeply investigate many areas of science."

Cost: \$700/year or \$58.33/month from June 2018 to May 2019.

Schedule: 12:50 to 2:20 on Monday and Wednesdays (Students are welcome to arrive at 12:15 for lunch and to stay after class for PE until 3 pm.)

Book Fee: \$125 (Plus some minor supplies for labs)

Teacher: Hanna Geisler My name is Hanna Geisler, and I am so excited to be a part of The Oaks' first year! I am originally from Cincinnati, OH but moved to attend Auburn University, where I will be graduating with my Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology in the Fall. I have been involved in inclusion programs for children with special needs, and through that have learned the impact that pouring into our kids at an early age can have. I became involved in ministry through the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Auburn University and have since become involved in high school FCA as well. I feel incredibly blessed to be able to grow in Christ with your children as we learn together!

9th/10th Grade Physical Science: Students will study Apologia's "Exploring Creation with Physical Science." In this study of Physical Science, "students will be introduced to the stunning world we live in, as well as the universe around it. From the composition of air to icebergs to astrophysics, you will receive thorough lessons in each element of the physical world. This second edition is newly updated, with more color illustrations and higher-quality drawings. Topics include the atmosphere; hydrosphere; weather; structure of Earth; environmentalism; physics of motion; Newton's laws; gravity; and astrophysics.

Cost: \$700/year or \$58.33/month from June 2018 to May 2019.

Schedule: 8:45 am to 10:15 am Monday and Wednesdays (Students are welcome to come early for chapel at 8:15 and stay for our morning break from 10:15 to 10:45.)

Book Fee: \$125 (Plus some minor supplies for labs)

Teacher: Ann Moore Hello, my name is Ann Moore. I graduated from Auburn University with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering and a Master of Science in Civil Engineering. My husband David and I have been married for almost 20 years. We are blessed with two wonderful children (Brittany and Brendon). We have been a homeschooling family for 10 years. I have taught at Lakeview Christian School and at Inspire Homeschool Community. Our favorite family pastime is vacation, with Disney at the top of the list. We have 3 dogs, 2 cats and 6 chickens. I love science and that it reinforces God's perfect design for our world. I am excited for the opportunity to be part of The Oaks School and helping your children learn and grow.

HISTORY

History courses will meet two days/week for 90 minutes each day. The majority of work will be completed during class, with some test prep done at home. Our history teacher, Justin White, is an incredible teacher with an emphasis on interactive activities to help students grasp concepts. Students will not hear a lecture for 90 minutes, but will be engaged in discussing and reading material together. Your students will love these exciting history classes!

7/8th Grade: Students will use the Bob Jones Press study of the *American Republic*. "This text unfolds the history of the United States through richly detailed narrative and a colorful, engaging presentation. Starting with the discovery of the New World, the text traces the path of American history up to the present day. In addition to a historical account, American Republic demonstrates the distinctiveness of American values and government, and emphasizes the importance of understanding and appreciating United States history."

Cost: \$700/year or \$58.33/month from June 2018 to May 2019.

Schedule: 12:50 to 2:20 on Tuesday and Thursdays (Students are welcome to arrive at 12:15 for lunch and to stay after class for PE until 3 pm.)

Book Fee: \$75

9/10th Grade: Students will complete part one of the Alabama required history credit for American History, so they will cover Early US History using the Bob Jones Press text for US History.

Cost: \$700/year or \$58.33/month from June 2018 to May 2019.

Schedule: 8:45 to 10:15 am on Tuesday and Thursdays (Students are welcome to come early for chapel at 8:15 and stay for our morning break from 10:15 to 10:45.)

Book Fee: \$75

Teacher: Justin White, Justin graduated from University of Central Florida in Social Science Education with a minor in History. He taught US History for 7 years at East Ridge High School in Florida and taught US History and Government at Auburn High School this past school year after moving to Auburn last fall. He and his wife Martine have three young boys and attend Church of the Highlands.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Complete the Part-Time Student Registration sheet and select the courses your student is interested in taking. Email registration to admin@theoaksschool.org or mail to The Oaks School, 2201 Executive Park Drive, Opelika 36801.

Once registration is completed, you will receive a link for payment. Books fees and initial payments are due by July 10.

QUESTIONS: Call Ginger Hallmark at 334-703-4340 or email admin@theoaksschool.org.