

HRT Academy 2026-2027 Class Offerings

Elective Classes

~EARLY BEGINNERS (EXPLORING EMOTIONS) | AGE 4-K // PRE-21~

Tuesdays at 11:00am

Tutor: Mrs. Vickie Rukavina

Description: Different emotions will be explored and how to regulate ourselves. As a class we will practice different actions we can do to make ourselves peaceful. We will be using sea creatures to name each emotion. Music and books will be used to learn about each. Character qualities will be focused on as well and will be taught from a Biblical view. We will learn songs about how much Jesus loves us and how He gives us strength and power to do what is right. Much action will be incorporated throughout each class time. Diane Alber has written many books, songs, and coloring sheets that are great tools for this topic that I will be using as my "spine" for our scope and sequence.

Supply Fee: \$20

TUITION: \$40/student per month

~LITTLE BEGINNINGS | AGE 4-K // PRE-22~

Wednesdays at 10:00am

Tutor: Mrs. Johannah Rukavina

Description: PreK/Kindergarteners will learn through a variety of lessons and activities based around children's rich literature, following the *5 In A Row* curriculum. Following the curriculum's books, we will have a chance to expand and explore early reading, writing, social studies, language, art, applied math and even science. We will learn together through a variety of activities that will be developmentally age appropriate to your child. Children will be exposed to a friendly classroom environment and expected to work respectfully and cooperatively with teachers, assistants, and peers...learning/strengthening basic classroom and community manners.

NOTE: This class meets for two hours.

Supply Fee: \$

TUITION: \$/student per month

~FOUNDATIONS OF LIFE SKILLS | K-3 // ELE-22~

Tuesdays at 11:00am

Tutor: Mrs. Mercedes Wilson

Description: This class focuses on helping students grow in responsibility, self-control, and wise decision-making. Children practice making good choices, understanding consequences, and taking responsibility for their actions at home, at school, and with friends. Lessons cover safety, handling peer pressure, managing big emotions, and learning what to do when mistakes are made. Through stories, role play, and guided discussion, students learn that their choices matter and that growth happens when we keep trying with God's help.

**This course is part of a rotating Life Skills program. Students may enroll in any year without having taken previous courses; all lessons are self-contained.*

Supply Fee: \$15

TUITION: \$40/month per student (This class has a 3 student minimum AND a 6 student maximum.)

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~KIDS IN MOTION: ELEMENTARY PHY. ED. | K-5 // ELE-32 & ELE-32A~

Wednesdays at 9:00am

Tutor: A.J. Wilson & Anna Franzwa

Description: This **outdoor** gym class for students in grades K-5 is designed to get kids moving, laughing, and burning off energy in a fun, structured environment. From tag and kickball to capture the flag and creative movement challenges, students will stay active while enjoying fresh air and positive social interaction. The goal is simple: help kids be active and have fun.

Note: This class runs the first quarter and fourth quarter of the year. Students may enroll in one or both quarters. Different activities will be offered during each quarter.

1st quarter dates: September 9, 2026 - October 28, 2026 (ELE-32)

4th quarter dates: March 31, 2027 - May 19, 2027 (ELE-32A)

Students should wear clothes and shoes they can comfortably move and run in.

Supply Fee (one time; non-refundable): \$10/student

TUITION: \$80/quarter (approx. 8 weeks) (This class has a 3 student minimum; this class may not be offered if the minimum isn't met.)

~BEGINNING SEWING 101 | AGES 8-18 // ELE-24~

Wednesdays at 9:00am

Tutor: Mrs. Jessica Kelm

Description: Does your student have a desire to learn how to sew and create things with fabric? In this full year Beginners Sewing Class, they will go from learning how to hand sew to creating a project they can wear! We will start simple with the basics of hand sewing. Then we will move to understanding how to operate our sewing machine and trouble-shooting it. We will also learn all the basic sewing stitches by machine and when to use them. All this will help them create many useful projects throughout the year! Which will inspire them to continue their love they will gain for sewing!

Ideas of some of the projects throughout the year but not limited to, based on class interest: (not in any particular order)

*basic cross-stitch stitch

*re-usable bag

*pillow slipcover

*keychain

*hot/cold rice packs

*pillowcase

*pajama pants

*student choices

Supply Fee: \$20 (Other costs based on fabric choices for student projects will need to be purchased throughout the year by the student. The tutor will have limited free fabric options for students for smaller projects.)

TUITION: \$40/month per student (This class has a 4 student minimum AND an 8 student maximum.)

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~INTERMEDIATE SEWING 201 | AGES 8-18 // ELE-33~

Wednesdays at 10:00am

Tutor: Mrs. Jessica Kelm

Description: Did your student have fun learning how to sew in the Beginning Sewing Class (or know how to sew already) but not quite ready for the Advanced Sewing Class? In this full year Intermediate Sewing Class, they will develop more consistent seam allowances, continue to grow their current skills, use the sewing machine independently, create and work on more difficult projects together. This class is great for the students who still need a bit more help and guidance while sewing. We will begin the year by reviewing the basics and then jump into some fun new projects. This class will help them build confidence and create new projects while building on the skills learned in the previous class!

Ideas of some of the projects throughout the year but not limited to, based on class interest: (not in any particular order)

*key lanyard

*small pouches

*quilted pot holder

*shorts or skirt

*zipper pouches

*purse/bag

*student choice project

*and more

Prerequisite: Beginning Sewing Class 101 or minimum of 1 year of sewing

Supply Fee: \$20 (Other costs based on fabric choices for student projects will need to be purchased throughout the year by the student. The tutor will have limited free fabric options for students for smaller projects.)

TUITION: \$40/month per student (This class has a 4 student minimum AND an 8 student maximum.)

~GROWING LIFE SKILLS | 4-8 // ELE-23~

Tuesdays at 1:30pm

Tutor: Mrs. Mercedes Wilson

Description: This class focuses on helping students grow into confident, responsible leaders who are prepared for greater independence and future challenges. Students practice leadership communication, collaboration, and problem-solving while learning how to manage their time, make accountable decisions, and serve others well. Lessons emphasize perseverance, self-motivation, and stewardship of time, abilities, and resources. Students also explore responsible online behavior, civic engagement, and goal-setting for the future. Throughout the year, biblical principles guide discussions about character, service, and using one's gifts to positively impact others. This year challenges students to live out their faith through leadership, service, and wise decision-making. The focus shifts from skill-building to purposeful action and responsibility.

**This course is part of a rotating Life Skills program. Students may enroll in any year without having taken previous courses; all lessons are self-contained.*

Supply Fee: \$15

TUITION: \$40/month per student (This class has a 3 student minimum AND an 8 student maximum.)

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~LEGO MECHANICS | 6-11 // ELE-28~

Wednesdays at 9:00am

Tutor: Mr. Tony Ceravalo

Description: Come join us for a fun time of learning how to make various LEGO machines. We will be using a variety of pieces, including LEGO Technic elements to make the class more accessible to everyone. We will make projects in class and you will have projects to make at home. Along the way, there will be unique LEGO challenges to create, including some Rube Goldberg-type devices. If you enjoy LEGOs, please consider joining this fun class. You may even learn a little about physics...

Supply Fee: \$?

TUITION: \$45/month per student

~ADVANCED SEWING 301 | AGES 12-18 // ELE-36~

Wednesdays at 11:00am

Tutor: Mrs. Jessica Kelm

Description: In this full year of Advanced Sewing, students will continue to grow their current skills, build confidence using the sewing machine independently, and work on more difficult projects. Students must know how to thread a machine, wind bobbin, and have consistent seam allowances. We will learn how to mend and revamp clothes from their current wardrobe, and then be ready to jump into student chosen projects. This class will help them create more difficult projects while building on their skills learned in the previous class at a much faster pace! In order to be successful in this class, students must come to class on-time and ready to work on their own with limited guidance and be ready to choose their own projects.

Some group projects throughout the year but not limited to, based on class interest: (2nd semester will be completely student choice projects)

- *simple mending
- *alterations
- *adding pockets
- *structured shorts or skirt
- *zipper pouches with liners
- *purse/bag
- *student choice projects
- *and more

Prerequisite: Beginning Sewing Class 101 or minimum of 2 years of sewing & sign off from Sewing tutor

Supply Fee: \$20 (Other costs based on fabric/pattern choices for student projects will need to be purchased throughout the year by the student.)

TUITION: \$40/month per student (This class has a 4 student minimum AND a 6 student maximum.)

~CAREER EXPLORATION | 8-12 // ELE-27Fall~

Tuesdays at 10:00am

Tutor: Mrs. Jolene Ceravalo

Description: From *7Sisters: Career Exploration Textbook* is a fun but powerful tool to assist your teen in evaluating potential careers. High school is such a busy time for teens. Sometimes, this academic busyness means that they do not have time to clarify what will happen after graduation.

It is valuable for teens who do not know what to do after graduation as well as for teens who already have a plan.

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For teens who do not have a clue what they want to do after graduation:

Career Exploration is a wise elective subject to add into their schedule. Instead of graduating from high school with a shrug of the shoulders and a sigh of, "Well, I guess I need to figure out what I want to do with my life now..." your teen can be intentionally exploring areas of:

- interest
- strength
- talents
- and values
- While they are also seeking guidance from God
 - seeking wise counsel from trusted people
 - and trying out different types of job fields

That's what *Career Exploration Textbook* gives to homeschool high schoolers who do not know what to do after graduation.

Teens who do have a plan for life after graduation will also benefit from a Career Exploration elective. In reviewing their strengths, talents, experiences and values... all in the context of seeking godly counsel homeschool high schoolers often solidify decisions.

Interestingly, we sometimes see them tweak their career decisions as they go through the Career Exploration process. (Better to tweak now than halfway through their college years.)

So, for both types of teens, *7Sisters Career Exploration Textbook* provides a lighthearted but comprehensive experience with this part of life preparation.

Note: **I also hope to have at least 10 people, from various fields/occupations, come in to share their stories with the class.**

Length: One semester *(Offered Fall, 2026)*

Supply Fee: \$15

TUITION: \$180/student **OR** \$90 due on the first day of class and \$90 due on November 1st (This class has a 4 student minimum AND an 8 student maximum. This class may not be offered if registration is below the student minimum. This will be determined when registration for this class closes on August 2, 2026.)

~A SONG & A DANCE: HISTORY OF MUSICALS (A FILM APPRECIATION CLASS) | 8-12 // ELE-27Spr~

Tuesdays at 10:00am

Tutor: Mrs. Jolene Ceravalo

Description: I have enjoyed watching musicals since my teen years (if not before). Whether on stage or on film, I thoroughly enjoy watching a good musical. For this class, students will watch a variety of musicals, covering at least a forty-year time frame, at home, as assigned, and we will discuss them in class and do related assignments. I hope to include a bit of musical history/trivia as well. I'm really excited to introduce my students to some musicals they may have never had the pleasure of watching before!

Length: One semester *(Offered Spring, 2027)*

Tentative Movie List:

- *Easter Parade* (1948)
- *Singin' in the Rain* (1952)
- *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* (1954)
- *The Music Man* (1962)

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- *My Fair Lady* (1964)
- *The Sound of Music* (1965)
- *Fiddler on the Roof* (1971)
- *Newsies* (1992)
- and more...

Supply Fee: \$20

TUITION: \$180/student **OR** \$90 due on the first day of class and \$90 due on March 1st (This class has a 4 student minimum AND an 8 student maximum. This class may not be offered if registration is below the student minimum. This will be determined when registration for this class closes on August 2, 2026.)

~A YOUNG WOMAN'S JOURNEY TO A GENEROUS HEART: HOSPITALITY & MUCH MORE | 8-12 // ELE-38~ Tuesdays at 9:00am

Tutor: Mrs. Jolene Ceravalo

Description: I am excited to share my love of hospitality and much more with the young women who decide to join this class. We will be looking into a variety of topics...possibly including Bible study (hospitality in the Bible), the five love languages, serving/loving others (family, friends, others), holiday celebrations, Proverbs 31, journaling, patriotism/citizenship, party planning, finding a mentor, and more. My hope is that the young women in this class will create a bond with each other. We will be doing special projects, some possibly outside of class time. My desire is to see the students in this class grow in their love for Christ and their knowledge that He has a plan and a purpose for them, no matter their age.

Tentative Book List:

- Coming soon...

Supply Fee: \$30

TUITION: \$40/month per student (This class has a 4 student minimum AND a 7 student maximum. This class may not be offered if registration is below the student minimum. This will be determined when registration for this class closes on August 2, 2026.)

~FOUNDATIONS IN PERSONAL FINANCE: DAVE RAMSEY | HS // ELE-21~

Wednesdays at 2:00pm

Tutor: Mrs. Wicklander

Description: Foundations in Personal Finance has a **New Look!** For this class, the parents will purchase, through the Ramsey website, the print + streaming option. The weekly class will consist of chapter discussion, chapter reviews, and chapter post-tests. At home, the students will watch the assigned videos and complete fill - ins, **via the website.**

Class Fee: One time fee of \$20

TUITION: \$40/month per student (This class has a 4 student minimum.)

~LIFE SKILLS | 9-12 // ELE-25~

Tuesdays at 9:00am

Tutor: Mrs. Mercedes Wilson

Description: Students step into real-life challenges with confidence! This course teaches them how to make wise choices, manage responsibilities, set boundaries, and navigate money, careers, and everyday decisions—all while growing in character and faith.

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Supply Fee: \$15

TUITION: \$40/month per student (This class has a 3 student minimum AND an 8 student maximum.)

~THE BIBLE BLUEPRINT | HS // ELE-30~

Wednesdays at 12:00pm

Tutor: Mrs. Wicklander

Description: The Bible Blueprint is a brand new class at HRT. One definition of a blueprint

is: a detailed plan, guide, or model for creating something, originating as a specific type of photographic print (white lines on blue) for technical drawings but now used metaphorically for any comprehensive strategy, like a "blueprint for success" or a "genetic blueprint" (DNA). It serves as a foundational guide to ensure an outcome matches the intended design, whether for a building, business, or life plan, ensuring clarity and reducing errors.

This class will serve as a detailed guide of the Bible! The goals of this class are

to provide students with a working knowledge of the Bible. They will learn:

- How we got the Bible that we have today
- How it is organized
- Memorization of all 66 books
- The main theme and person(s) of each book
- The redemptive thread that runs from Genesis to Revelation

Studies show that many young people walk away from their faith, as young adults. Let's make sure they have the knowledge "to ensure an outcome matches the intended design," which is to live a life walking with God and growing in His Word.

Class Fee: One time fee of \$20

TUITION: \$40/student per month

~LEADERSHIP 101 | 9-12 // ELE-34~

Wednesdays at 12:00pm

Tutor: Mr. Joseph Rukavina

Description: In this class, students will be challenged with what it means to be a God honoring leader. We will dive into how God has uniquely made each of us to lead differently, and learn our own styles of leadership. We will walk through Biblical principles of leadership and integrity that are vital for anyone who will lead. We will then work to start the process of becoming the leader God has called each person to be. The content will be a mix of discussion and lecture. Homework will vary between reading and practical leadership assignments. This class will go beyond just the academic learning about leadership and will strive to dive into the practical becoming of a leader.

TUITION: \$40/student per month (This class has a 4 student minimum.)

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Fine Arts Classes

~PRIMARY ART: ART THAT TELLS A STORY | K-3 // ART-22~

Wednesdays at 12:00pm

Tutor: Mrs. Mercedes Wilson

Description: In Primary Art: Art That Tells A Story, students explore how art can tell stories using pictures, colors, shapes, textures, and symbols. Throughout the year, students learn that artists make intentional choices to show ideas, emotions, and events visually. Each project invites students to imagine, create, and communicate meaning through art in developmentally appropriate ways.

Students work with a variety of media including drawing, watercolors, paint, air-dry clay, and mixed media.

**This course follows a rotating art curriculum. Students may join in any year, with projects and instruction designed to support both new and returning artists.*

Supply Fee: \$35

TUITION: \$40/student per month (This class has a 3 student minimum AND a 6 student maximum.)

~THEATER FOUNDATIONS: BUILDING CONFIDENCE ON STAGE | K-3 // THE-21Fall & THE-21Spr~

Tuesdays at 10:00am

Tutor: Miss Faithanne Rukavina

Description: This beginner theater class is designed especially for young students who are learning to find their voice and feel comfortable in front of others. In a supportive homeschool co-op environment, students will grow in confidence while having fun through imaginative play, guided activities, and gentle performance practice.

Throughout the semester, students will:

- Practice speaking clearly and confidently
- Learn how to project their voice without shouting
- Build comfort standing in front of a group
- Develop expressive facial expressions and body language
- Learn teamwork and how to encourage one another
- Overcome stage nerves through positive rehearsal habits

Through creative drama games, storytelling, movement activities, and simple character exercises, students will gain tools that extend beyond the stage and helping them grow in communication, courage, and self-assurance in everyday life.

No child will ever be forced to perform alone before they are ready. Confidence will be built step by step in a safe, encouraging atmosphere.

The semester will end with a short, age-appropriate skit where students can proudly showcase what they've learned in a joyful and supportive performance setting.

As an instructor, Faithanne is passionate about mentoring students not only in theater skills but also in confidence, character, and finding their unique. Her heart is to create a space where every child feels seen, valued, and capable.

No previous theater experience is required — just a willingness to try!

Length: One semester *(Offered Fall, 2026 & Spring, 2027)*

TUITION: \$40/student per month

~ELEMENTARY CHOIR | 1-5 // MUS-21~

Wednesdays at 1:00pm

Tutor: Mrs. Wicklander

Description: Elementary choir is open to all students grades 1-5. Our choir time will consist of learning basic music theory, note reading, rhythm, simple harmony, as well as preparing music for a Christmas concert and a Spring concert. My goals for any choir are as follows:

First and foremost

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- Giving glory to God with and for the gift of music
- Appreciation for many styles of vocal music
- Respect for fellow choir members
- Quality vocal sound
- Provide a fun atmosphere

Class Fee: One time class fee of \$30.

TUITION: \$40/month per student

~THEATER FOUNDATIONS & PERFORMANCE | 3-6 // THE-22Fall & THE-22Spr~

Tuesdays at 1:30pm

Tutor: Miss Faithanne Rukavina

Description: This class builds on foundational acting skills while challenging students to grow in stage presence, character development, and performance technique within a Christ-centered homeschool co-op environment.

Students will learn:

- Character building and emotional expression
- Projection and articulation
- Blocking and purposeful stage movement
- Memorization strategies
- Teamwork and ensemble performance
- Confidence in auditions and rehearsal settings

Students will rehearse a structured skit throughout the semester, culminating in a performance at the end of term. Emphasis will be placed on responsibility, encouragement, and creative ownership of their roles.

This class is ideal for students who enjoy storytelling, creativity, and growing both in skill and confidence on stage.

Length: One semester *(Offered Fall, 2026 & Spring, 2027)*

TUITION: \$40/student per month

~ONE-ACT PLAY PRODUCTION | 3-12 // THE-23Fall & THE-23Spr~

Tuesdays at 11:00am

Tutor: Miss Faithanne Rukavina

Description: This performance-focused class is designed for students ready to take on a full one-act play production. Students will experience what it's like to be part of a real theatrical cast from learning how to do auditions and being in rehearsals and final performance.

Students will work on:

- Script analysis and understanding character motivation
- Character development and emotional depth
- Blocking and stage composition
- Strong vocal projection and articulation
- Memorization and rehearsal discipline
- Professional rehearsal etiquette and teamwork

The semester will culminate in a full one-act play performance for family and friends.

This class requires commitment, consistent attendance, and memorization outside of class. It is perfect for students who are ready for a deeper theatrical challenge and desire to grow in both performance skill and personal confidence.

Faithanne's goal is to create a production experience that strengthens not only acting ability but also leadership, responsibility, and boldness in communication skills that serve students far beyond the stage.

Please note: This class is 90 minutes in length.

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Length: One semester *(Offered Fall, 2026 & Spring, 2027)*

TUITION: \$60/student per month

~BEGINNING ART: STORIES IN EVERYTHING | 4-7 // ART-23~

Tuesdays at 12:30pm

Tutor: Mrs. Mercedes Wilson

Description: In *Stories in Everything*, students explore how every line, color, texture, and shape can communicate a narrative. This year emphasizes refined artistic choices, intentional composition, and mixed-media integration, guiding students to create pieces that tell cohesive stories across multiple forms—drawing, painting, collage, and sculpture. Students will develop skills in visual hierarchy, proportion, and expression while deepening their personal voice.

**This course follows a rotating art curriculum. Students may join in any year, with projects and instruction designed to support both new and returning artists.*

Supply Fee: \$35

TUITION: \$40/student per month (This class has a 3 student minimum AND an 8 student maximum.)

~BEGINNER GROUP GUITAR LESSONS | 5-12 // MUS-25~

Wednesdays at 11:00am

Tutor: Miss Lauren Kelm

Description: This class is for students in grades 5-12. We will learn the basics on how to start playing guitar, like strumming patterns, basic chords, and even a song for the Christmas Program. Then, next semester, I'm hoping we will learn even more songs and have something to perform at the Spring Program. I'm excited to work with your student to help them kickstart their guitar-playing journey! And I hope after this class they will continue playing all for the glory of God.

Disclaimer: Please note...this class is only for the basics of guitar playing. If you are experienced, this class might bore you.

Supply Fee: One time class fee of \$20

TUITION: \$40/student per month (This class has a 4 student minimum.)

~MUSIC THEORY | 6-12 // MUS-22Fall~

Tuesdays at 12:30pm

Tutor: Mrs. Wicklander

Description: Though the words "music theory" can sound intimidating, in actuality, they are not. Like language, music theory has rules, is orderly, and builds on one concept at a time, incorporating each concept into the next. In this 1 semester class, we will learn the basic building blocks of music theory. As we go, we'll put them together to learn how to create a musical "sentence", with structure, rhythm, harmony, and dynamics. This class will improve your music singing and listening skills because you'll have a better understanding of how music it out together.

Length: One semester *(Offered Fall, 2026)*

Class Fee: One time class fee of \$20

TUITION: \$40/student per month

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~MUSIC APPRECIATION | 6-12 // MUS-22Spr~

Tuesdays at 12:30pm

Tutor: Mrs. Wicklander

Description: Over the course of 1 semester we will learn how music is broken down into 7 different time periods. For each time period we will learn the style and/or composers that represent the time period. We'll listen to, and analyze, samples of music as well.

Length: One semester *(Offered Spring, 2027)*

Class Fee: One time class fee of \$20

TUITION: \$40/student per month

~CHOIR | 6-12 // MUS-24~

Tuesdays at 1:30pm

Tutor: Mrs. Wicklander

Description: Choir is open to all students grades 6 - 12. Our choir time will consist of learning basic music theory, note reading, rhythm, harmony, as well as preparing music for a Christmas concert and a Spring concert. The repertoire will include faith-based pieces, spirituals, Latin texts, and seasonal pieces. My goals for any choir are as follows:

- First and foremost - Giving glory to God with and for the gift of music
- Appreciation for many styles of vocal music
- Respect for fellow choir members
- Quality vocal sound
- Provide a fun atmosphere

Please note: Choir class is 90 minutes in length.

Class Fee: \$30 per semester. This fee covers the cost of supplies, purchasing music, and paying an accompanist.

TUITION: \$60/student per month

~ADVANCED ART: CREATED & CALLED | 8-12 // ART-24~

Wednesdays at 11:00am

Tutor: Mrs. Mercedes Wilson

Description: In *Created & Called*, students explore their identity, creativity, and personal voice through art, reflecting on how their faith shapes who they are. Projects across drawing, painting, sculpture, and mixed media encourage students to express their story, values, and spiritual journey. By the end of the year, each student will have a portfolio of intentional, meaningful artworks that show both skill and personal expression.

**This course follows a rotating art curriculum. Students may join in any year, with projects and instruction designed to support both new and returning artists.*

Supply Fee: \$35

TUITION: \$40/month per student (This class has a 3 student minimum AND an 8 student maximum.)

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~HIGH SCHOOL THEATER: AUDITION & CHARACTER INTENSIVE | 9-12 // THE-24Fall & THE-24Spr~

Tuesdays at 9:00am

Tutor: Miss Faithanne Rukavina

Description: This upper-level theater course is designed to equip high school students with the practical tools and confidence needed to succeed in auditions and performance settings. Students will learn how to prepare for auditions with professionalism, poise, and strong material selection.

Throughout the semester students will focus on:

- How to choose an appropriate monologue for their age, type, and casting goals
- How to analyze a script and build layered, authentic characters
- Developing emotional depth and truthful performance
- Strengthening vocal projection, diction, and physical presence
- Cold reading and callback techniques
- Audition etiquette and industry expectations

Students will explore character motivation, objectives, subtext, and backstory work to create performances with depth and intentionality. Emphasis will be placed on confidence, preparation, and creative risk-taking in a supportive ensemble environment. The course culminates in a formal audition showcase or staged performance where students present a fully developed monologue or scene.

This class is ideal for students interested in school productions, community theater, competitive speech, or pursuing theater beyond high school.

Length: One semester *(Offered Fall, 2026 & Spring, 2027)*

TUITION: \$40/student per month

History Classes

~AMERICAN PRESIDENTS | 1-4 // HIS-28~

Wednesdays at 10:00am

Tutor: Mrs. Vickie Rukavina

Description: We will focus on one to two presidents each week. Highlighted will be one or two of their accomplishments, their family, and where they were born and raised. The students will have a take-home reflecting what we learned that class period. We will use music, pictures, stories, video, movement, coloring, and games to help us rehearse weekly the information we will be learning. A timeline will be used of the Presidents' pictures.

Supply Fee: \$30

TUITION: \$40/month per student

~MYSTERY OF HISTORY: VOL.1-ANCIENT HISTORY | 4-8 // HIS-25~

Wednesdays at 12:00pm

Tutor: Mrs. Vickie Rukavina

Description: I have taught this text before and am excited to add to what I have taught before. This is a wonderful curriculum that brings ancient history alive. The author follows the Biblical timeline which creates more ease in retaining the information. We begin with creation and will end the year with Jesus' death and resurrection. The text is written from a Biblical Worldview. We will use reports, pictures, videos, role play, actions, games, timelines, and more in making the history we learn our own. Each week we will read three lessons at home and complete take home questions. There will be quizzes and an assessment at the end of each semester. There will be points given for each assignment and suggested grades given at the end of each quarter.

Supply Fee: \$30

TUITION: \$40/month per student

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~THE SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE | 7-9 // HIS-21~

Tuesdays at 9:00am

Tutor: Mrs. Wicklander

Description: “This study of our Christian heritage is focused on the historical events and people surrounding the Declaration of Independence. The early Founding Fathers of the United States of America were men of principle who debated important points of government, liberty, and the God-given rights of mankind. Their work and sacrifice created an enduring legacy that led to some of the most influential documents in history, like the Constitution of the United States of America. In this American history homeschool curriculum, your junior high students will have an opportunity to learn how the American colonists chose to respond to the increasing tyranny of the British Empire and why the course of revolution was one they took after all other efforts at relief had failed. Designed for grades 7-9, lessons contain a mix of source documents, related scriptures, short biographies, quotes, and real-world connections.” — Masterbooks

Note: This is a GREAT class to prepare students for The US Constitution, taken as a high school student.

Supply Fee: \$20

TUITION: \$40/month per student

~THE U.S. CONSTITUTION | HS // HIS-22~

Tuesdays at 10:00am

Tutor: Mrs. Wicklander

Description: “Delve into the history, meaning, and daily functions of the U.S. Constitution in your life and your nation. From its original meaning to the controversies that arise from re-interpretations of it, you will understand how and why the Founding Fathers fashioned a document of God-given rights that have stood the test of time and political tinkering.” -MasterBooks

Note: This class requires a higher level of critical thinking, that usually doesn't come until the 10th grade, or so. However, if you have a 9th grader who is a critical thinker, he/she is welcome to join this class.

Class Fee: One time fee of \$20

TUITION: \$40/month per student

~WORLD GEOGRAPHY & CULTURES | 9-12* // HIS-27~

Tuesdays at 10:00am

Tutor: Mrs. Vickie Rukavina

Description: The class will learn how to draw the world and fill in the main details for each of the seven continents. The topography, cultures, and religions will be explored through our text, maps, and videos. We will use art, music, movement, text, videos, and maps in the effort to internalize the beautiful earth God created. All information will be taught from a Biblical Worldview. Assessments will be given. Suggested grades will be distributed at the end of each quarter. It is possible to receive 1 credit for this class. Please let me know if that is what you want.

***NOTE:** *We can accommodate middle school students and adjust assignments as well.*

Supply Fee: \$20

TUITION: \$40/month per student

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Language Arts & Communication Classes

~READING, HANDWRITING, AND SPELLING FOUNDATIONS | 2-6 // LAA-32~

Tuesdays at 10:00am

Tutor: Amy Moechnig

Description: This class is intended as an addition to your chosen Language Arts curriculum for the student who is struggling with reading, handwriting, and/or spelling. Through repetition in physical, auditory, visual and verbal exercises, we will dive into the world of phonics. Addressing potential issues in dysgraphia and dyslexia, your child will gain confidence and discover the secrets to decode the written word.

As a private reading tutor since 2010, I have developed a course which incorporates silly stories and personification to make learning the rules of phonics and spelling memorable and fun! God has gifted me with the experience, ability, and passion to teach children to read and write.

TUITION: \$40/month or \$180/semester.

Note: Parents may pay via Venmo, Check, or Cash.

~INTRODUCTION TO IEW | 3-5 // LAA-25~

Tuesdays at 10:00am

Tutor: Jennifer Larson

Description: Writing - the act of recording, organizing, and communicating one's thoughts and ideas on paper. This class is for students new to writing. Students must be able to read and handwrite on their own. Most assignments are one paragraph per week. Ideal students will be in grades 3-5. Students will learn all six of the dress-ups and the first seven IEW units. Parents will be expected to assist their student with the writing process from key word outline to final draft. Parents are welcome to attend class with their child to learn the IEW method. Checklists will be given Acceptable or Incomplete evaluations for each skill.

TUITION: \$40/month per student

Note: Parents may pay monthly or by semester, via Check or PayPal friends and family to Jennifer's email address.

~STORY ADVENTURES | 4-7 // LAA-23~

Wednesdays at 10:00am

Tutor: Mrs. Holly Jordan

Description: Story Adventures offers an opportunity for your young reader to explore chapter books and share ideas about them with their peers! This class will resemble a book club. We will also fold in crafts, projects, discussions and an ongoing book journal to foster comprehension and self-expression.

Book List:

**The Wish Giver* by Bill Brittain

**Will You Survive?: Follow the adventure and learn real-life survival skills along the way!* by Paul Beck

**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl

**James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl

**My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George

**Just Add Magic* by Cindy Callaghan

**The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien

**The Nutcracker and the Mouse King* by E.T.A. Hoffmann

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**A Little Princess* by Frances Hodgson Burnett

**Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein

Supply Fee: \$20 per student

TUITION: \$40/month per student (This class has a 4 student minimum and a 7 student maximum)

~IEW-A | 4-8 // LAA-26~

Tuesdays at 9:00am

Tutor: Jennifer Larson

Description: This class is for the student who has previously completed the Introduction to IEW class and/or students in grades 4-8 who are new writing. This book will help students practice the skills learned in the Introduction to IEW class and provide higher reading-level sources. Assignments are one to three paragraphs most weeks. Students will again work with all six dress-ups and learn the #2 sentence opener, working through the first seven units. Parents will be expected to assist their student with the writing process from key word outline to final draft. Checklists will be given Acceptable or Incomplete evaluations for each skill.

Prerequisite: Completion of Introduction to IEW class (or tutor approval)

TUITION: \$45/month per student

~MIDDLE SCHOOL LITERATURE: AMERICANA NEWSPAPER REPORTING | 6-8 // LAA-22~

Tuesdays at 12:30pm

Tutor: Mrs. Jolene Ceravalo

Description: I love to read! Books often bring me joy. This class is a bit different than previous Middle School Literature classes, but I think it will be enjoyable. Here is a bit of an overview from the text we will be using: "This is a middle school English course. ...Children will learn all about newspapers and how to write all kinds of articles. They will also read two works...each month, working through history... The literature is excellent and will be enjoyed by most students. The writing assignments will develop writing skills, especially the ability to be clear, concise, and focused. ...Students can also...create their own newspaper. This should be fun and not stressful."

Tentative Book List:

- *A Lion to Guard Us* by Clyde Robert Bulla
- *Peter and the Pilgrims* by Louise A. Vernon
- *Ben and Me* by Robert Lawson
- *The Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare
- *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch* by Jean Lee Latham
- *Across Five Aprils* by Irene Hunt
- *Little Men* by Louisa May Alcott
- *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm* by Kate Douglas Wiggin
- *Pioneer Girl: A True Story of Growing Up on the Prairie* by Andrea Warren
- *Summer of the Monkeys* by Wilson Rawls
- *The Wright Brothers (Landmark)* by Quentin Reynolds
- *The Journal of Otto Peltonen* by

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- *A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt* by
- *Thimble Summer* by Elizabeth Enright

Supply Fee: \$35

TUITION: \$40/month per student (This class has a 4 student minimum AND a 7 student maximum. This class may not be offered if registration is below the student minimum. This will be determined when registration for this class closes on August 2, 2026.)

~READ & WATCH: BOOK CLUB-STYLE BOOK/MOVIE DISCUSSION CLASS | 7-11 // LAA-37~

Wednesdays at 1:00pm

Tutor: Mrs. Jolene Ceravalo

Description: I love to read! Books often bring me joy and sometimes movies do to. For this class we will read a book and then watch the movie version and compare the two. This class will be high on class discussion and participation. I look forward to having a talkative, involved class!

Tentative Book/Movie List:

- *Peter Pan* by J.M. Barrie
- *Peter Pan* (1953) with voices by Bobby Driscoll & Kathryn Beaumont
- *Cheaper by the Dozen* by Frank B. Gilbreth Jr. & Ernestine Gilbreth Carey
- *Cheaper by the Dozen* (1950) starring Clifton Webb & Myrna Loy
- *Around the World in 80 Days* by Jules Verne
- *Around the World in 80 Days* (TBD)
- *Miracle on 34th Street* by Valentine Davies
- *Miracle on 3th Street* (1947) starring Maureen O'Hara & Natalie Wood
- *The Incredible Journey* by Sheila Burnford
- *Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey* (1993) starring Don Ameche & Sally Field
- *No Promises in the Wind* by Irene Hunt
- *The Journey of Natty Gann* (1985) starring Meredith Salenger & John Cusack
- *The Scarlet Pimpernel* by Baroness Orczy
- *The Scarlet Pimpernel* (TBD)
- *And There I Stood with My Piccolo* by Meredith Willson
- *The Music Man* (1962) starring Robert Preston & Shirley Jones
- *The Princess Bride* by William Goldman
- *The Princess Bride* (1987) starring Cary Elwes & Robin Wright

Supply Fee: \$30 per student

TUITION: \$40/month per student (This class has a 4 student minimum AND a 7 student maximum. This class may not be offered if registration is below the student minimum. This will be determined when registration for this class closes on August 2, 2026.)

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~IEW-B | 7-12 // LAA-28~

Tuesdays at 11:00am

Tutor: Jennifer Larson

Description: This class is for the student who has done well in IEW-A, uses all six dress-ups and sentence openers consistently, and works more independently. Students will work to perfect these style techniques as well as work on lengthier assignments. The source texts are more robust, and some outside research may be necessary. Parents will be expected to assist their student with the writing process by helping them edit the rough draft into a final draft. Checklists will be graded with point values listed. To receive a high school English credit, you will need to add grammar and literature.

Prerequisite: Completion of IEW-A2 class (or tutor approval)

TUITION: \$45/month per student

~C.S. LEWIS: HIS LIFE & LITERATURE | 9-12 // LAA-24Fall~

Tuesdays at 11:00am

Tutor: Mrs. Jolene Ceravalo

Description: I took a wonderful C.S. Lewis class in college and really enjoyed it. I thought it would be a delight to study some of his works with a group of high school students. In this class we will read through a variety of works by C.S. Lewis and discuss them.

Length: One semester *(Offered Fall, 2026)*

Tentative Book List:

- *The Last Battle*
- *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*
- *The Magician's Nephew*
- *Mere Christianity*
- *The Screwtape Letters*

Supply Fee: \$20

TUITION: \$180/student **OR** \$90 due on the first day of class and \$90 due on November 1st (This class has a 4 student minimum AND a 7 student maximum. This class may not be offered if registration is below the student minimum. This will be determined when registration for this class closes on August 2, 2026.)

~JANE AUSTEN: HER LIFE & LITERATURE | 9-12 // LAA-24Spr~

Tuesdays at 11:00am

Tutor: Mrs. Jolene Ceravalo

Description: Jane Austen is one of my very favorite authors. I look forward to sharing her works with your students and hearing their thoughts on her stories. We will learn a bit about her life and read at least four of her novels. Class discussions and related projects will be a major part of this class as well.

Length: One semester *(Offered Spring, 2027)*

Tentative Book List:

- *Emma*
- *Northanger Abbey*
- *Persuasion*

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- *Pride and Prejudice*
- *Sense and Sensibility*

Supply Fee: \$20

TUITION: \$180/student **OR** \$90 due on the first day of class and \$90 due on March 1st (This class has a 4 student minimum AND a 7 student maximum. This class may not be offered if registration is below the student minimum. This will be determined when registration for this class closes on August 2, 2026.)

~LOGIC & DEBATE: THE ART OF ARGUMENT | 9-12 // LAA-30~

Wednesdays at 9:00am

Tutor: Mrs. Mercedes Wilson

Description: In a world full of opinions, strong thinkers stand out. This course equips students with practical tools for clear thinking, logical reasoning, and confident speaking. Students will learn how to recognize faulty arguments, avoid common logical fallacies, build strong reasoning, and engage in respectful, persuasive debate.

Through interactive activities, real-world examples, and structured debates, students will develop the confidence to express their ideas clearly and respond thoughtfully to opposing viewpoints. The course emphasizes respectful dialogue, intellectual humility, and the ability to communicate truth with clarity and grace.

This class is discussion-based and highly interactive. We will be using the books *The Fallacy Detective* and *The Thinking Toolbox* by Nathaniel & Hans Bluedorn to guide lessons and homework.

Supply Fee: \$10/student (one time; non-refundable)

TUITION: \$40/student per month (This class has a 3 student minimum - doesn't include tutor's children.)

Math Classes

~UPPER ELEMENTARY GENERAL MATH | 4-6 // MAT-25~

Tuesdays 11:00am

Tutor: Amy Moechnig

Description: This course is an in-person compliment to your Teaching Textbooks curriculum and an excellent way to motivate your student to keep up with their coursework.

In the classroom, we will review and re-work difficult problems from the previous week's homework, as well as present new concepts and practice upcoming assignments.

Concepts to be introduced include: math operations, base ten/place value, decimals, fractions and percents, algebraic thinking, measurement, word problems, data and more.

Because the concepts are introduced and repeated in each grade level with increasing complexity, this class will function as a multi-grade level course.

Prerequisite Note: Grade level placement tests are free online at teachingtextbooks.com.

TUITION: \$40/month per student or \$180/semester per student.

Note: Parents may pay via Venmo, Check, or Cash.

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~MATH MASTERY FOUNDATIONS | 4-7 // MAT-24~

Tuesdays 12:30pm

Tutor: Amy Moechnig

Description: Developed for upper elementary and middle school students struggling with math skills, this class is supplementary to your chosen math curriculum and requires no additional homework.

We will utilize hands-on activities, games and memorization exercises to master concepts of multiplication, division, decimals, fractions and percents, word problems and more. Construction labs, explorations and in-class drill pages and practice problems will be loosely based off Saxon Math.

Prerequisite: Grade 3 Math

TUITION: \$40/month per student or \$180/semester per student.

Note: Parents may pay via Venmo, Check, or Cash.

~PRE-ALGEBRA | 7-9 // MAT-21~

Tuesdays at 1:30pm

Tutor: Amy Moechnig

Description: This course is an in-person compliment to your Teaching Textbooks curriculum, and an excellent way to motivate your student to keep up with their coursework.

In class, we will review and re-work difficult problems from the previous week's assignments, and teach new concepts of upcoming homework.

Concepts to be introduced include: algebraic equations, integers, rational expressions, area and volume, powers, polynomials & radicals, functions, graphing, probability, inequalities and more.

TUITION: \$40/month per student or \$180/semester per student.

Note: Parents may pay via Venmo, Check, or Cash.

Science Classes

~SCIENCE: FLYING CREATURES | 1-4 // SCI-32~

Wednesdays at 11:00am

Tutor: Mrs. Vickie Rukavina

Description: We will look at birds, bats and insects and learn how they are designed to fly, the different types in each of the three groups, their anatomy, and the purpose God created them for. Creating our own bug collections will also happen.

Pictures, videos, music, movement, coloring, and creating will all be tools we will use to learn about the flying creatures God designed.

Supply Fee: \$30

TUITION: \$40/month per student

~GOD'S DESIGN FOR LIFE | 4-6 // SCI-31~

Tuesdays at 10:00am

Tutor: Mrs. Jenny Franzwa

Description: This year, we will explore God's amazing creation as we study plants, animals, and the human body. In class, students will participate in a variety of hands-on activities and experiments. All activities will be completed in class--no supplies to gather or messes to manage at home! Homework will include weekly reading assignments from our textbook, God's Design for Science-Life.

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TUITION: \$40/month or \$180/semester (Due in September and January.) *Supply fees are included in the cost of the class. (This class has a 10 student maximum.)

~MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE - BIOLOGY | 6-9 // SCI-30~

Tuesdays at 11:00am

Tutor: Mrs. Jenny Franzwa

Description: This year, we will explore God's amazing creation as we study plants, animals, and the human body. In class, students will learn to take guided notes on key concepts, and participate in a variety of hands-on activities and experiments. This course will include occasional tests and quizzes. All activities will be completed in class--no supplies to gather or messes to manage at home! Homework will consist of weekly reading assignments from our textbook.

TUITION: \$40/month or \$180/semester (Due in September and January.) *Supply fees are included in the cost of the class. (This class has a 10 student maximum.)

~BIOLOGY+LAB | 8-12 // SCI-28~

Wednesdays at 10:00am

Tutor: Mrs. Katie Hietala

Description: This class is an introductory general biology + lab course designed to impress upon each student the wonder of God's creation. This class contains 16 modules that explore the scientific method, microscopy, the biological classification system, a survey of three of the five kingdoms, biochemistry, cellular biology, molecular biology, Mendelian genetics, evolution, and ecology. Lab will include the dissection of different specimens and use of the scientific method. Students will also learn to keep a good laboratory notebook. Quizzes will be given each week to ensure preparedness for each class. Students should be actively engaged in the learning process.

Please note: This class is 90 minutes in length.

Supply fee: A \$50 one-time fee will be collected to cover the cost of copies, lab supplies, etc. This fee will also cover specimens for dissection later in the year.

TUITION: \$50/month

~CHEMISTRY+LAB | 9-12 // SCI-25~

Wednesdays at 12:00pm

Tutor: Mrs. Katie Hietala

Description: This class is an introductory general chemistry course + lab designed to learn about the matter that makes up God's creation and how it changes. The class contains 16 modules that explore significant figures & units, thermodynamics, kinetics, atoms & molecules (including chemical equations and stoichiometry), matter and how it changes, gas laws, atomic & molecular structure, redox reactions and acid/base chemistry. The lab portion complements the lecture and will build on the above topics with hands-on activities, most of which use common household items. Quizzes will be given most weeks to ensure students are prepared for each class. Students should be actively engaged in the learning process.

Please note: This class is 90 minutes in length.

Supply fee: A \$50 one-time fee will be collected to cover the cost of copies, lab supplies, etc.

TUITION: \$50/month

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~INTRO TO FORENSIC SCIENCE | 11-12* // SCI-23~

Tuesdays at 12:30pm

Tutor: Mrs. Jenny Franzwa

Description: In this course, students will explore the exciting world of forensic science and learn how investigators use evidence to uncover the truth. We will study topics such as fingerprinting, DNA, shoe and tire impressions, blood spatter, fire investigation, through hands-on labs and interactive activities. Students will also examine real case studies to see how forensic science is used in investigations. All lessons are taught from a biblical worldview, encouraging students to seek truth, think critically, and see how science can be used to honor God. Homework will consist of weekly reading assignments from our textbook. Please note: This course deals with real cases and sensitive topics, and is therefore recommended for students in grades 11 and 12. *However, parents are welcome to register younger high school students at their discretion.

TUITION: \$40/month or \$180/semester (Due in September and January.) *Supply fees are included in the cost of the class. (This class has an 8 student maximum.)

Worldview Classes

~BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW | 9-12 // WDV-22~

Wednesdays at 1:00pm

Tutor: Mr. Joseph Rukavina

Description: This class is designed to help students to come to a better and deeper biblical understanding of why they believe what they believe. In our world today, fewer and fewer young people are being challenged to truly understand what they believe and ask the hard questions, with expectation that the Bible can give them an answer. During this class the student will be challenged to not only learn a biblical worldview, but also defend it. They will be challenged with both sides of an argument and have to learn to give a rational, biblical, and loving response. The format of the class will be Socratic, which simply means it will be mostly discussion and less lecture. There is no required text, but I will be assigning articles for them to read that will be posted on a google drive page online. We will walk through a progression of learning in class. First, we will talk about why we believe the Bible and build a foundation of biblical truth. Then, we will spend some time on how one can study the Bible and understand it for ones self. After which, we will do a brief survey of biblical teaching and the overarching themes. Lastly, we will walk through different modern issues and seek a biblical understanding of them. Issues like gay marriage, transgender, dating in a biblical view, etc, and finish with what living for Christ really means. The goal of the class is to get the student to think and try and understand for themselves what they believe. I, as the instructor, will play a lot of devil's advocate to try and force them not to give the easy answer but strive to understand the conversation and why they believe the way they do. This class is designed for high school. Let us not let college be the first time our students run into opposition and challenges to what they believe. Let's give them the tools now, so they can understand and be prepared to give an answer for what they believe.

TUITION: \$40/student per month (This class has a 4 student minimum.)