



**Hollywood Hills
HOMESCHOOLERS**

Fall 2022 Co-op Class Descriptions

PRE-K TO 2ND (TOTS TO AGE 7)

Musikgarten – Anna Rudzinski – No charge — (birth to 4yrs)

"Family Music and Movement " class incorporating early childhood movement & music as per the Musikgarten curriculum. **This is a 30 minute Mommy & Me class.**

Secret Stories, Super Readers - Michaelle Pierre — \$100/semester (K-2nd) 25% Sibling or Co-op teacher discounts available.

Secret Stories® are the “secret” reasons WHY letters get together and make the many different sounds that they do. They offer logical explanations for letter sound behavior that learners’ brains crave!

Rooted in the science of reading and cognitive neuroscience research, Secret Stories® targets backdoor learning channels to accelerate phonics skill mastery for reading and writing. Secret Stories® works seamlessly with any reading curriculum or phonics program to fast-track the critical “code-based” phonics skills needed to read and write—while fitting perfectly into existing instruction. This class targets early elementary learners that are proficient at letter sounds, letter recognition, and are able to read CVC words. **This is a 45-minute Mommy & Me class.**

Suggested text: [Teach Your Child to Read in 100 Easy Lessons](#)

Art for the Heart – Anissia Narcis – \$50/semester + \$10 supply fee— (PK3 to 6 yrs)

Expressing art with an understanding of artistic elements and principles to help expand our art knowledge all while having fun creating. I will be incorporating fun crafts and introducing well known artists to build our artist vocabulary. The main focus is 2D and 3D art, We'll be getting into painting and miniature sculpting. **This is a 30 minute class. Care givers must be present for students younger than 5.**

ELEMENTARY GRADES 1 – 6

Beginning Violin - Jennifer Rudzinski – (K-2nd and 3rd-5th) - No charge, instrument included (if either lost or broken a reasonable replacement/repair charge will incur).

This class is taught directly by a Florida Youth Orchestra conductor & the director of the South Florida HEAT Band.

We will provide:

- 1) A free musical instrument to use during the school year. A black FYO draw string backpack will be provided for you to keep your music and music folder in. Keep this safe and accessible.
- 2) Weekly lessons with professional musicians.
- 3) At the end of the school year, we will put on a recital to show families and friends their new talent.

You provide:

- 1) Time for your child to practice their instrument at home.
- 2) A release of liability to have your child photographed and having their picture used in publicity by the Florida Youth Orchestra
- 3) A promise to be sure your child attends weekly

The student will:

- 1) Promise to practice daily and remember to keep their music in their “FYO Bag”
- 2) Respect fellow musicians and your instructors
- 3) Participate and not disrupt class.
- 4) Attend weekly

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Line Dancing – Sarah Matusik – \$65/semester – (2nd-6th grade)

Have you heard of line dancing? It is movement that involves the brain and feet to work together. You change directions 4 times to cover each wall in the room. All dances are pre-choreographed with a repeating series of steps that are performed in unison by the group. This class is taught by a professional dancer.

Crazy 8s Math Club - No charge* (\$5 supply fee may be collected mid semester)

Connie Martin & Mae Tervil (K-2nd)

Ana Skaarup - (3rd-5th)

Crazy 8s is a math club unlike any other! It offers unique, high-energy math activities that appeal to kids of all math abilities. The goal of Crazy 8s is to show that math is fun and recreational, not just compulsory, in order to change our culture and get kids to think of math as play. Crazy 8s has also been proven to reduce kids' math anxiety. Although not "schoolwork," our activities do align with the state standards and is designed to show kids that math is a really fun, recreational activity to do with friends during playtime outside of school.

UPPER ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 4TH - 8TH)

Crocheting - Eldyonna Charles – \$80/student – (9yrs old & up) Most supplies included

The objectives of this crochet class are for the students to learn the basics of crochet and gain appreciation for handmade items. Through attendance, participation and thorough direction on how to crochet, the students will acquire the technique of crochet and apply different stitches in order to create handmade items before the semester's end.

Materials you need purchase:

- Yarn

Materials included in class supply fee:

- Crochet Hooks
- Buttons
- Hair ties (for scrunchies)
- Scissors
- Darning needles

Conversational Spanish - Erika Espinosa - \$90/semester - (ages 10 and up)

This is the perfect class for any student needing extra practice expressing themselves in Spanish. Students will learn to express and understand receptive ideas on topics such as common conversation phrases, vocabulary using numbers, calendar and weather, descriptions, and likes and dislikes.

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

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Intro to Public Speaking & Acting - Mel Markward - \$100/semester — (6th-12th), 20% Sibling or Co-op Teacher discount.

The mission of this class is to awaken the imagination, emotion, and intellect of the student actor through hands-on experience which enables the student to gain a critical understanding of the art of acting and its relationship to the dramatic art as a whole. Acting terminology, methods of analysis are introduced through warm-ups, theatre games, pairing up with other students, structured improvisations and the performance of scripted scenes.

Methods used to fulfill this mission:

- a. Theatre exercises and games
- b. Voice, speech, and movement exercises
- c. Visualization exercises
- d. Active student discussion and participation
- e. Monologue prep and presentation

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STUDENT & PARENT CLUBS

Yearbook Club - Mae Tervil - 3rd and up

Fee: None

Students will be tasked with creation and layout of the 2022-2023 HHH Yearbook.

A timeline for each task and "job descriptions" for the different things the kids do will be discussed at the first meeting. This is an excellent club for building leadership skills.

Some parental assistance will be necessary (ex: transportation to cover certain events, initial help navigating yearbook software, etc...).

Chess Club - Erika Espinosa - ages 5 and up

Fee: None

This is a space where everyone can come play chess and share their strategies. Everyone helps everyone. We will have chess boards so lots of people can play at the same time. We hope to host a chess tournament for all ages.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES THAT MAY BE OFFERED FALL OR SPRING SEMESTER

JA Finance Park - Diane Remington — \$80/student — (7th - 9th graders)

Prior to visiting JA Finance Park, students engage in a comprehensive classroom curriculum that teaches them about finances, careers, income, expenses, savings and credit. This program helps students recognize that their education decisions affect their career options and have an impact on their potential income and quality of life. At the end of the classroom instruction, students visit JA Finance Park and put what they learned into action by managing a real world inspired personal budget based on local careers in a simulated city. Students are guided by trained volunteers.

JA Biztown - Diane Remington — \$80/student — (5th - 7th graders)

Student participates in a series of classroom lessons, where they learn about applying for jobs, voting, career opportunities, customer service, paychecks, savings and more. Then, they put their knowledge to work at JA BizTown, where they operate a simulated economy and run businesses. They get hands-on experience at being citizens, consumers, employees and business owners.

Real Essentials: Relational Life Skills & Leadership - Lisa Smith - No charge - (7-8th & 9th-12th)

Research indicates that social connection improves physical health, mental health, and emotional well-being. Healthy relationships are essential for life success, and therefore, relationship education is a vital component for equipping students to thrive. I hope you will take full advantage of the Real Essential Life Skills classes for your students' emotional & social good health.

Topics covered include: basic human needs, personality styles, our physical differences, love vs. infatuation, why marriage matters, communication, mapping your life goals & more. They also include Dr. Gary Chapman's Five Love Languages & the personality profile by Dr. Gary Smalley. Each class is designed to be interactive. There are handouts given at each class which helps the student more easily share with their parent(s) at home.

Networking & The Art of Persuasion Kai Jackson - \$90/semester, 7th & up

Use entertainment industry tips to navigate & captivate the room every time. In this class, students will learn the benefits and strategies of networking through fun, interactive individual and group activities/ assignments. You can expect your student to gain confidence, self awareness and be able to initiate connections using these lifetime skills. Topics covered include dressing the part, reading the room, preparation, etiquette, the elevator speech, the importance of research and more!

Discovery Mathematics - Laini Ibrahim - Grades 4th-7th (or ages 9-13), \$125/semester (Co-op teacher discounts 40%, Sibling discount available*)

This class is half history of mathematics and half mathematics Lab. Students will be asked to move things in an online space and talk about the math involved. We will be reviewing math concepts though right before "Pre-Algebra". There is no official text involved.

A laptop or PC is STRONGLY suggested for participation. Students should also have a gridded notebook, and access to plain white paper to keep drawings and play with mathematical constructions. \$125/ semester.

*Sibling Discount - 25% with shared materials. Siblings must share any materials for class (one per household) or they pay full price.

Algeometry - Laini Ibrahim - Grades 9th -12th - \$150/semester, (Co-op teacher discounts 40%, Sibling discount available*)

The course is a math lab course supporting any Geometry, Algebra, or Algebra II curriculum. There will be math that we will be actively practicing in an online format, as well as weekly problem sets to explore, preview and review concepts. Contact me personally if you want group or personal tutoring to form a full year of any of the above subjects/curricula.

A laptop or PC is STRONGLY suggested for participation. Students should also have a gridded notebook, and access to plain white paper to keep drawings and play with mathematical constructions. \$150/semester including materials.

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