



Fall 2023 Co-op Class Descriptions (Updated)

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

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

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Rhythm & Dance Class - Karina Pratt - \$50/semester — (PK3 to 5yrs)

The class will begin with a few light stretches for warm up with physical exercises and games. Each week the kids will learn a simple and fun choreography.

Goals:

This class will help kids develop rhythm, coordination and motor skills, as well as assist in the development of memory and creativity. It will also provide a way for them to exercise and help improve flexibility, balance, physical strength and endurance. **This is a 30 minute class Mommy & Me class.**

ABC's with You & Me - Mrs. Simone Ruiz — \$65/semester + \$10 for supplies (PK3 - 5yrs)

We will be understanding the phonics of the English language using stories and learning to read with sounds and sight words. This is interactive and hands on class with singing and crafts. **This is a 45-minute class. Care givers must be present with student.**

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.**

ELEMENTARY GRADES 1 – 6

Funatomy - Carolina Arias – (K-3rd and 4th-8th) - \$85/semester + \$15.00 supply fee

We will be diving into the fascinating world of the human body! We will be exploring how our complex organs work and how we can take care of them to ensure optimal function. But don't worry, we will not be just sitting in our seats and taking notes. We will be engaging in hands-on activities, STEAM projects, games, and experiments that will make learning anatomy fun and interactive. Let's dive in and explore the amazing complexity of the human body and have a blast while doing it!

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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Crazy 8s Math Club - No charge* (a small supply fee may be collected mid semester)

Connie Martin (K-2nd), TBA - (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)

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

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.

Graphic Design with Canva - Mae Tervil - \$95/semester - (16 students (ages 10 years+))

Co-requisite: Attend monthly Yearbook Club meetings; **Supplies needed:** Access to Canva from a laptop, tablet or iPad

This class provides a unique introduction to the world of graphic design and project management. Students will combine their natural creativity with their newfound Canva skills to complete fun project challenges and assemble this year's HHH yearbook.

This semester students will . . .

- Learn about personal and business branding
- Participate in a t-shirt design contest (the winner's t-shirt will be printed)
- Work in teams to assemble a wonky ad creation challenge
- Create YouTube Thumbnails
- Redesign famous book covers
- Layout the yearbook and much more!

A-HA! (Animals-Habitats and their Anatomy) - Jayanni Martin – (4th-6th) - \$60/semester + \$25.00 supply fee

Engage in hands-on activities to explore the diverse world of animal's anatomy, their habitats and behaviors. Students will discover a newfound love and respect for animals and their habitats around the world. Understanding humans' negative impact all over the world will help students understand how they can increase the positive impact of the world. I will be using these lessons as an outline for the class Lesson Plans | Wild Kratts | PBS LearningMedia

Wonders with Hand and Machine Sewing - Mrs. Connie Martin - (10 yrs & up) - \$85/semester + \$25 for Sewing Notions

In this program for boys and girls, we will cover hand and machine sewing techniques from threading needles, tying knots, to several types of stitches. Students will learn how to use the most widely used sewing tools. Other skills that will be covered: reading and following patterns, how to sew buttons and zippers, straps, pockets, and encase elastic. Some projects will include pin cushion, gift bag, apron, pajama pants, and more. Note: the bulk of class will be hand sewing and, in the latter, we will focus on learning to use a sewing machine.

Required Materials: Patterns and Fabric (you will be given a list before projects begin)

Other Requirements: If available, please bring a basic sewing machine upon my request.

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

The Writing Road to College(WR2C) - Laini Byfield - \$600/annually - (A family interview before August 6 can reduce this rate to \$179/semester (\$358/annually), a savings of over \$40 per month.)

This writing class meets online: Mondays & Thursdays

Your college and scholarship essay is more critical now than ever before. COVID-19 changed the way colleges look at testing. A recent law has changed the way colleges can select students. What grade you get is more dependent on the teacher you get. And while Chat GPT can write a decent essay, they create formulaic (boring) ones. The college that wants you as part of your student body must see you. Other than an interview, your essays will be the only way that happens.

WR2C is a two-semester course that will meet twice per week and will cover:

*college admission essays

*timed standardized testing essays

*scholarship essays

*common app
*The Coalition App
*how to adapt essays to different prompts
and how "Getting In" is easier for private schools than public

The course will time these topics to coincide with many admissions deadlines. The instructor has directed at The Princeton Review, taught IEW, has led NANOWRIMO for seven years, and works as an American consultant for Tops International Education Consulting, China's premier college consulting company. This two-semester course has a public release date in the summer of 2024. Be among the few to shape its development.

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Oratory - Kai Jackson - \$100/semester - 7th grade & up

Oratory class is an interactive course to develop and enhance public speaking skills. Students will explore the art of oratory, learn effective speech delivery techniques, and gain confidence in their ability to communicate persuasively. They will study famous speeches, analyze their structure and impact, and practice storytelling and persuasive techniques. Students will also delve into research skills to support their arguments with credible evidence. By unlocking the power of words your students can become effective orators! *Computer and online research skills are useful and may be necessary to tasks being completed in this class. This class pairs well with Networking for Success!

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Drama Class - Mel Markward - \$100/semester — (6th-12th), 20% Sibling or Co-op Teacher discount.

This class meets for 9 weeks for 1.5 hours and culminates with a show on Sunday, Nov. 12th

The Fun, progressively educational learning in the performing arts that promotes character development because the students learn lessons - learn teamwork - learn self-control-learn perseverance.

Young actors will:

- a. Discover how much they're capable of accomplishing when they work hard and become part of something bigger than themselves.

- b. Find a supportive, caring classroom where they can grow and learn about themselves, and their God-given talent.
- c. Develop skills in everything from public speaking to problem-solving that they will use far beyond their involvement in theatre.
- d. Have fun with an activity that keeps them engaged and always learning—intellectually, socially, and emotionally.

Line Dancing – Sarah Matusik – \$65/semester – (6th grade & up)

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.

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STUDENT CLUBS

Yearbook Club - Mae Tervil - 3rd and up

Free

This club is a co-requisite for Graphic Design students, but is open to all HHH students that meet the minimum age requirement.

Students will be tasked with creation and layout of the 2023-2024 HHH Yearbook.

A timeline for each task and "job descriptions" for the different assignments 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...).

Supplies needed: Access to CANVA from a laptop, tablet or iPad

Chess Club – David Espinosa - 8yrs and up

Free

Chess club is a class where everyone can play chess, share their strategies, techniques and teach other people how to play. Everyone helps everyone. We will have 5 chess boards so lots of people can play at the same time. We please ask that maybe one day we can do a chess tournament of all ages. Mrs. Erika will be the adult present in the class, along with anyone else who would like to participate in chess.

Suggested: Chess board (optional)