



**Hollywood Hills  
HOMESCHOOLERS**

## **Fall 2019 Co-op Class Descriptions**

### **PRE-K TO 2<sup>ND</sup> (TOTS TO AGE 7)**

**Musikgarten** – *Anna Rudzinski* – \$40/semester — (birth to 4yrs)

"Family Music and Movement " class incorporating early childhood movement & music as per the Musikgarten curriculum. Care givers must be present!

**Story Time: Developing Life Skills** - *Kelly Davydov* - \$50/semester - (ages 2 to 5)

This class uses conscious discipline stories as reference, along with dancing and projects to reinforce the following skills during the natural, real interactions between the children:

Compassion

Purpose in life

How special you are in this world

Positive talk and thinking

Team work

Leadership

It will also teach students to recognize and manage their own emotions through breathing, calm times, and visualizations to help regulate the energy, and moods in their body. **This is a Mommy & Me class**

**Creative Fit Dance** - *Wendy DeMarco* - donation - (ages 2 to 5)

This "Free" dance time will be driven by parent & student interest and participation. It blends movement, music, basic dance steps providing introduction to all dance techniques. Students will learn fundamentals in a very fun way while improving motor skills, self expression, confidence, imagination and social development.

### **ELEMENTARY GRADES 1 – 6**

**Beginning French IA-** *Bethy St. Julien* - \$30/semester — (2nd-5th grade)

Having children study another language is always beneficial especially living in an area as diverse as South Florida. I have studied in French my whole life and speak the language fluently as well. I would love to share my knowledge of French our students.

**General Music Class** – *Jennifer & Anna Rudzinski* – \$20/semester — (K-2nd)

This lower elementary class incorporates singing, dancing, also well as playing with rhythm instruments. Your child will be exposed to a whole new world of music through rhythm & song in this wonderful class taught by a Florida Youth Orchestra conductor and Heat Band director and her daughter.

**Math Enrichment Class** - *Paula Tinsley* (K-2nd grade) OR *Asa & Tammie Garcia* (3rd -5th grade) \$65/semester

This is a hands on math program that will help integrate everyday scenarios, in a fun and silly way . For example , we will create a planet party to discover the secrets of the earth, with glow in the dark sticks. Where's the math? Well, they will be doing addition , ratios and scales to configure out how the world orbits . On top of that in this fun lesson, they also start some multiplication by teaching them how to group. By the end of this fun planet party, they will have learned some geometry concepts ,such as diameter and circumference grammar . Parents are to help their little ones, as the math concepts move quickly and are a lot of mental math. But, don't worry we tailor it to the speed of the group, so no one gets discouraged. They will love math , and math will be an enjoyable activity not a chore! Join us, first come first serve, space is limited. Be sure to register for the correct class.

**“The Magic School Bus” Science Class - Paula Tinsley - Grades K-3rd, \$65/Semester**

This 11-week class consist of exploration with experiments from Chemistry, Biology, and Physics! Come Fly with us as we discover and investigate matter, and create our very own solar system! We will introduce Newtons first law, and discuss thermodynamics. As a special guest appearance from ”Mrs. Tinzel” the theme song, will be played, I will incorporate the famous children’s series prior to the experiment. Each child will have a lab coat and Goggles for attire 🧐 while in class ! An adventure awaits on our ”Magical school bus.” This class, is for any new budding scientist! This is a 10 week class, no class 11/14/2019 and our last class will be 11/21/2019. \$65 Per Student. Please provide cash for payment, with exact change.

**UPPER ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 4<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup>)**

**Science Talk: Experimentation & Conversation - Laini Ibrahim - Grades 4th -6th (or ages 9-13), \$100 (materials included)**

We will explore the properties and laws of science. We will start by making experiments and saving our observations in notebooks. Then we will learn how to talk about science and use those conversations to create our own scientific investigations. Topics will include ecology, astronomy, laws of physics and thermodynamics.

**JA Biztown - Dawn Williams - (4th - 6th graders) \$70/student**

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.

**Big Life Journal: Self Esteem & Confidence Program - Rosemary Del Prado - ages 8 -11, \$50/semester**

A collection of printable worksheets and activities for children to help develop high self-esteem and confidence. With these activities, kids will learn how to overcome their negative self-talk and start believing in themselves and their abilities. Activities include:

Goal-setting templates  
Problem-solving activities  
EFT tapping for confidence  
Mindfulness activities  
And much more!

Requirements:

- Self-Esteem & Confidence Kit pdf \$12.95 <https://biglifejournal.com/collections/all/products/self-esteem-printables-kit>. This kit is to be downloaded and placed in an expandable file.
- Colored pencils, markers, crayons, scissors, pencils, and perhaps more
- \*We may not be able to do the entire program.

**Literature Study - *Rosemary Del Prado* - \$60/semester (ages 10+)**

Crispin The Cross of Lead (Fall) and Number the Stars (Spring)

This description details info for the fall semester. Similar expectations for the spring semester - Students will need the book, study guide and a binder. These award-winning novels coincide with Classical Conversations (CC) Cycle 2 and will help prepare students for CC Challenge A. This is open to all age-appropriate students regardless of participation in CC. In addition to the class fee, two nominally-priced purchases are required: the book (\$ 7.95 for Scholastic version on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)) and an interactive study guide (\$4.00 at <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Mini-Guide-for-Middlers-Crispin-The-Cross-of-Lead-Interactive-492616>) to be downloaded and placed in a binder for class and home use. The mini-guide contains vocabulary exercises, discussion questions, reading activities, life application/Bible connections, and an answer key. A Glossary is included in one edition of the book, but not in another so a Glossary is included at the end of this guide. Sentences, location descriptions, word lists, and a sentence list are also included to enable readers of any edition to use this guide.

Book Synopsis: “In fourteenth-century England a nameless thirteen-year-old orphaned peasant boy, who thought he had little to lose, finds himself with even less. Accused of a crime he did not commit, he has been declared a "wolf's head," meaning that anyone can kill him on sight. "Asta's son" learns from the village priest that his Christian name is Crispin and that his parents' origins — and fates — might be more complex than he ever imagined. To remain alive the boy must flee his tiny village — the only world he's ever known — taking with him his mother's cross of lead. Crispin finds freedom from a corrupt steward when he befriends a larger-than-life juggler. An action-packed narrative follows his frantic flight across 14th-century England. Readers might not realize that they're learning about England's peasant revolt of 1381 until they're hooked on this great story!”

**Intro to Theater: Performance Drama - *Kai Jackson* - \$40/semester (Grades 3rd-7th)**

In this class, students will be introduced to and explore basic fundamentals of drama through exciting games, scene work, improvisation and more to build self confidence and opportunities for success! They will ultimately learn how to apply these drama/theater fundamentals in performance form. Dramatic/Theatrical training offers students the tools and skills such as collaboration, problem- solving, critical thinking and constructive criticism to master the fears associated not only with performance, but with public speaking, interviews, oral examinations and many other experiences they will face as the grow to young adulthood. \*Dress comfortably\*  
Duration: 2 Semesters (Performance at Spring talent show & Field trip)

**MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES**

**Beginning French 1B - Bethy St. Julien - \$35/semester — (Gr. 6+)**

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**Intro. to Music History (from a Christian Perspective) - Lolli McLeroy - Ages 12+, \$30/semester**

This class will give an overview of music history and theory from the Renaissance to the Modern period. Both classical and popular styles will be covered. Special emphasis will be given to keyboard music, the place of music in culture and the role of music in worship. Weekly listening, reports and/or research will be assigned. A previous background in music is not required. \*\*\*Best for Students 12 and up (but available for enthusiastic and mature students who are slightly younger upon request).

Teacher: Lolli McLeroy

B.M. University of Miami (Major: Music Education; Minor: Piano Performance)

Teaching Experience: All Piano Service (private studio)

Broward County Public Schools

(Classroom and Music Magnet Program)

Performance Experience: Keynote Entertainment, All Piano Service, AGO, Church Services, Weddings, Funerals, Restaurants and Parties

**Public Speech & Debate - Lolli McLeroy, \$75/semester inc. book OR \$25 if book already purchased**

This class will use the NCFCA curriculum\* (from IEW\*\*) to prepare students for public speaking and debate. Students will be expected to both write and speak in front of the class on a weekly basis. The IEW Student handbooks (\$49 value) will be included as part of the course.

\*\*\*Best for Students 12 and up (but available for enthusiastic and mature students who are slightly younger upon request)

**Constitution Alive!! - Tracy Pons - \$50/semester (ages 12 +)**

A quick paced, in depth course on the original intent of the Constitution with events of the time being interwoven into the mix. This is a constitution class with a fun twist. It's part "game" schooling, some role playing, some video instruction in addition to cooking/eating adventure. Approximately half of each class will consist of a video lesson.

**JA Finance Park - Dawn Williams - (7th - 9th graders) \$70/student**

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.

**Pre-Algebra - Josette Boatright – \$100/semester**

This Pre-Algebra course is an introduction to basic algebra concepts and a review of arithmetic algorithms. The course emphasizes the concepts necessary to be successful in Algebra I and II. The course helps students develop good mathematical study skills and learning strategies. Students will explore algebraic expressions and integers, solve one-step equations and inequalities, decimals and equations, factors, fractions, exponents, operations with fractions, ratios, proportions, percents, linear functions and graphing, area and volume.

**Algebra 1 – Josette Boatright – \$100/semester**

This class will help students learn how to solve algebraic equations, learn basic algebra terms and tools, as well as assist students with their mathematical struggles and insecurities. Students are encouraged to bring in math questions from their own curriculum. Tutoring will also be available. Algebra 1 is designed to give students a foundation for all future mathematics courses. The fundamentals of algebraic problem-solving are explained. Students will explore: foundations of Algebra, solving equations, solving inequalities, an introduction to functions, linear functions, systems of equations and inequalities, exponents and exponential functions, polynomials and factoring, quadratic functions and equations, radical expressions and equations, and data analysis and probability.

**Algebra 2 – Josette Boatright – \$100/semester**

Algebra 2 is designed to prepare students for higher level math such as pre Calculus. Students will use algebraic expressions to represent patterns, solve equations and inequalities, and solve absolute value equations. Students will also use functions to model real world situations, work with functions, and analyze transformations. Find the vertex and standard form of a quadratic equation, factor a quadratic expression, solve a quadratic equation, and gain an understanding of complex numbers. Classify, graph, and define end behavior of polynomial functions. Students will also be able to analyze the factored form of the polynomial and write polynomial function from its zeros, to solve polynomial function by graphing and factoring, to divide polynomials by long division and synthetic division, to model polynomial functions, and identify the effect of transformations of polynomial functions

**General Biology: Lecture & Lab Course - Ms.Reina Sang - \$130/semester**

Objective: To provide students with an in-depth study of the principles of Biology and the nature of living organisms. Units covered include: the properties of life, genetics and the diversity of life.

Textbook: Campbell Essential Biology, 7th Edition. Simon, Dickey, Reece.

Required Supplies: pens & pencils, lecture/lab notebook, colored pencils.

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## **CROSS-GENERATIONAL CLASSES (Elementary - Adult)**

**Beginning Band - Jennifer Rudzinski - \$5/ Class – (4<sup>th</sup> grade and up)**

This class is taught directly by the director of the South Florida HEAT Band. All wind instruments are available and rentals are provided (most are \$10 a month) if the families want them.

**Group Keyboard Class – Dave Collins – \$10/class – All ages**

This class is an ideal learning opportunity for beginners or anyone with limited experience with a piano or electronic keyboard. Students will learn simple melodies, proper piano technique, music reading, and chord play. Possession of a keyboard or piano at home is necessary for success in this class as students are expected to practice at home.

**Ukulele Class - Victoria Espinosa & Erika Espinosa - Ages 5 - Adults, \$5/class**

In the ukulele class kids of all ages will learn the basics of the instrument. They will learn chords and notes, and have a practice warm up in the beginning of each class. In addition they will learn various songs. There will be at least 3 ukuleles in the class and students are welcome to bring their own if they have one.

**Chess Club – Erika Espinosa & David Espinosa - 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.

**Intro to Theater: Performance Drama - Kai Jackson - \$40/semester (8 grade -Adults)**

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**Jazz/Contemporary Dance** - *Wendy DeMarco* - \$65/semester (Ages 12 - Adults)

Students will be introduced to performance dance techniques. Students will learn basic turns, pirouettes, leaps, flow and isolations. They will ultimately learn how to apply these skills in a choreographed number.