

1st Semester Dates	2nd Semester Dates
August 11, 18, 25	January 5, 12, 26
September 8, 15, 29	February 2, 9, 23
October 6, 20, 27	March 2, 9, 16, 23
November 3, 10, 17	April 6, 13, 20, 27
December 1, 8, 15	May 4

Primary Course Offerings:

	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00
4K/5K	Preschool	Preschool	Art
1st/2nd	Book/Craft	PE	TBD
3rd	PE	Life Skills	Lego
4th/5th	Science	Spanish	PE

Middle School Course Offerings (Grades 6-8):

6th-8th	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00
	History	Earth Science	PE
	Shop 101	Physical Science	Art History
		Book Club	Defending Your Faith

Middle School Class Descriptions:

MS Shop 101 - Teacher: John Medlin

- This class will cover basic safety involved with wood working tools, as well as a beginner's knowledge about how to use a tape measure, square, level, hammer, and wood saw. We will complete two woodworking projects: a bird house, and wooden tool box.
 - Class Limit - 10 students

MS History - Teacher Lori Cantrell

- *From Adam to Us* by Ray and Charlene Notgrass is a world history course designed for students in grades 5-8. This course will work through Part 2 of the textbook. Students

who have previously taken part I can continue with this course, and students who have no prior experience with *From Adam to Us*, part 1 will be able to join in without issue.

Required book:

- *From Adam to Us Part 2* (ISBN: 9781609990855)
- *Lesson Review Workbook** (ISBN: 9781609990916)
- 1" 3-ring binder for taking notes

MS Science - Earth Science - Teacher: Michelle English

- God's Design for Heaven and Earth will teach students about the wonders of God's creation, including water and weather, the universe, and planet Earth:
 - Required Text:
 - Student Edition: ISBN: 9781683441298
 - Students will need a 1-2" binder, loose paper, pencils, three ring dividers, highlighters and the ability to print PDF files.

MS Science - Physical Science - Teacher: Catherine Roberts

- God's Design for the Physical World is a full year science course that will study introductory physics, and the mechanisms of heat, and machines and technology. It is suitable for 7th-8th grade students who have had some exposure to algebra concepts. Assignments will be sent home weekly. A 1st semester and final grade will be provided for each student based on class participation, assignment completion, and quiz grades.
- Required items:
 - *God's Design for the Physical World Student Text* (MasterBooks Edition): ISBN: 9781683441311 (Teacher Guide is NOT needed)
 - PDF Files of worksheets and quizzes will be emailed for home printing
 - 1.5-2" 3 ring binder with 3 tab dividers
 - basic calculator

Book Club - Teacher: Allison Bates

- An elective geared towards lower-middle school (6th-7th grade), we will read novels that will help the students problem solve, and develop a sense of self. We will work on reading comprehension, word patterns, vocabulary, and feeling comfortable reading/speaking in front of peers. We will start with the following books, and future books will be announced as needed during the year. Students will have assigned reading between Co-op meetings, but will have the **option** to complete additional assignments if desired.
 - *Holes* by: Louis Sachar - ISBN: 9780439244190
 - *Wonder* by: R J Palacio - ISBN: 9780141378244
 - Students will be required to have a physical copy of a Webster's dictionary.

Art History - Teacher: Michelle English

- In this elective class, we will work to understand history and culture through the lens of art. Students will explore different artists, genres, and/or techniques of art, then create their own art by applying what they have learned.

- Art supplies will be provided each week.

Defending Your Faith - Teacher: Heather Chavis

- Open to both middle and high school students, this course builds the case for Christianity. When the lesson series is over, the student should be able to give a solid answer for the “hope that lies within Him!” Students will learn more about subjects such as:
 - The Existence of God
 - Creation vs. Evolution
 - The General Argument for Christianity
 - The Historical Reliability of the New Testament
 - The Resurrection of Jesus
 - Messianic Prophecies
 - The Claims of Christ
- We will also debate together with these lessons and role play to practice being in situations.
- Students will need a pencil and a spiral notebook.

High School Course Offerings (Grades 9-12):

9th-12th	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00
	English I	Shop	Biology
	Chemistry	World History	Defending Your Faith
	ASL		

High School Class Descriptions:

English 1 - Teacher: Barbara Smith (803-378-0634, my5blessings2015@outlook.com)

The Write Foundation's Level 2 Paragraph Writing is designed for high school students ages 14-16. This course satisfies high school English requirements. This course will be graded and will require assignments to be completed at home each week.

- Develops advanced paragraph writing skills
 - Reviews basic paragraph writing process: brainstorm, outline, rough draft and edit.
 - Develops writing process: progresses to writing 2, 3, and 4-paragraph papers
 - Teaches different writing styles and techniques
 - Develops formal writing skills
 - Introduces the 5-paragraph college level essay
- Improves sentence structure

- Develops sentence writing with basic grammar and figures of speech
- Creative poetry writing

For free assessment test, detailed scope & sequence, and to order required Student worksheets, visit <https://thewritefoundation.org/paragraph-level-2/>

Required items:

- The Write Foundation Paragraph Writing Student Worksheets only. You may purchase a printed version or a digital download for self-printing from thewritefoundation.org. Alternately, I can order the worksheets in bulk for a discount.
- 2 - 3 inch 3-ring binder with 6 notebook divider tabs labeled *Assignments, Checklist, Word Lists, Lesson Notes, Graded Work, and Worksheets*.
- Notebook paper (I will provide if you don't have any.)
- Pens or pencils
- 6 different colored highlighters
- Thesaurus and dictionary (may use an app)

Chemistry - Teacher Joy Dekker

- Apologia's *Exploring Creation with Chemistry, 3rd Edition*, provides a rigorous foundation in chemistry in order to prepare your student for college-level studies. Publisher recommends that students taking this course be proficient at an algebra math level . Students will need the following textbooks:
 - *Exploring Creation with Chemistry Textbook, 3rd Edition*, ISBN: 9781946506580
 - Student Notebook: ISBN: 9781940110417
 - Test Packet: ISBN: 9781940110271
 - The Solutions Manual is NOT REQUIRED, but it is often bundled with Student text/tests if purchased new (~\$120 new).

American Sign Language - Teacher: Amy Barnett

- This is a full year high school credit course that will provide an introduction to American Sign Language. It is open to high schoolers and 7th/8th graders with parent approval. Students will be evaluated through various techniques including classwork, homework and tests. Tests will be through expressive and receptive assignments. For example, students may be tested on their ability to understand ASL through videos or in-person interactions.
- Students will learn the manual alphabet, vocabulary, and grammar throughout each lesson. This particular curriculum is presented in relevant contexts that provide students with a better conversational competence at the end of completion. For example, introducing oneself, describing physical characteristics, living situations, talking about family and activities and seeking information. In addition, students will learn about the Deaf community and its history throughout the course.
- Curriculum used will be *Signing Naturally*: Units 1-6 by Smith, Lentz, and Mikos. Students will only need to purchase the Student Workbook (\$89.95) that comes with an access code to videos online that correspond to each lesson. ***The online access to the videos we will be using is good for one year from the date of purchase.***

HS Shop 102 - Teacher: John Medlin

- We will cover basic safety involved with wood working tools. In this class, we will come up with a product to build and market. This process will include refining and building the product and then modeling a small business around it where we will cover finance and online marketing.
 - Class Limit - 12 students

World History - Teacher Sherri Adams

- *Exploring World History* by Notgrass covers all periods of history - ancient, medieval, and modern- from the perspective of faith in God and respect for His Word. This course will be a graded high school history credit. For more information about the curriculum, visit: <https://shop.notgrass.com/exploring-world-history>. Students will need:
 - *Part I: Creation Through the Middle Ages*: ISBN: 9781609990619 (first semester)
 - *Part 2: The Renaissance to the Present*: ISBN: 9781609990626 (second semester)
 - *In Their Words: Original Documents, Speeches, Poems, and Stories from World History*. ISBN: 9781609990640 (assigned readings)
 - Student Review Book: ISBN: 9781609999957
 - Quizzes and Tests will be provided.

Biology - Teacher Ashley Ridgeway

- Apologia's *Exploring Creation With Biology 3rd Edition* is a college-prep biology course designed to be the student's first high school biology science course, and provides a thorough understanding of the relevance of scientific inquiry. Textbook readings are backed by hands-on experiments that take student's book knowledge and bring it into real-world applications. Required books:
 - Exploring Creation with Biology Textbook (3rd Edition): ISBN: 9781946506450
 - Exploring Creation with Biology Student Notebook (3rd Edition): ISBN: 9781946506481
 - Exploring Creation with Biology Test Pages (3rd Edition): ISBN: 9781946506474

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