
FEE INFORMATION

All courses are \$250 each. Most classes have an additional supply fee which is listed.

CLASS DISCOUNTS

Classes paid in full at registration by cash, check, or credit card may be eligible for a discount.

A&E Bundle – If you take one Academic (A) class at full price, the same student may take an Elective (E) class for \$100 off!

OR

Family Bundle - Buy any 3 classes and pay \$600!

Note: Bundling for siblings is allowed.

Registration fee \$40 per student per semester

Early Registration discount - Pay by July 31 and get \$15 off per student.

Family Cap – Pay registration fees for 3 kids and no registration fee is charged for the remaining siblings in the same household.

Please contact us if finances are an issue.

We love large families. Talk to us about our large family discount.

IMPORTANT DATES

July 9 – Online registration begins

August 7 – Open House for interested families

September 6 – Orientation for registered families

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

More information on each class will be available before registration.

Advanced Biology Fee and teacher TBA

If you would prefer Advanced Biology over Physics, please contact HERO to give us your preference. hero@homeschoolinghero.com

Advanced Math Lab Grades 6-12 Kellie DeLange Supply fee: \$5

Do you need some extra support in building your knowledge and understanding of the advanced concepts of algebra, geometry, calculus, or statistics? If you are taking Algebra 2, Geometry, Calculus, Trigonometry, or Statistics and could use guidance with the concepts taught in your curriculum, then this lab will benefit you greatly. Advanced Math Lab will allow the student time to work on their own chosen math curriculum with help from the teacher while in class. The teacher will help set a pace guide for their curriculum, help keep them on track for the semester, answer any questions they have, supply supplemental materials on specific concepts, and help reinforce math concepts with the intention to achieve mastery of the advanced math concepts.

Students will be required to bring their math textbook, workbook/notebook, calculator, and pencils with them to every class. If they own a teacher's edition to their curriculum, they might be asked to bring that to class with them as well.

Most advanced math courses require the use of a graphing calculator.

Check your curriculum before the semester starts to see if you will need one.

Students will be asked to show ALL work to their math problems (even the ones they can do in their head) in order for me to be able to help them.

This is NOT a stand-alone math class. This is a supplemental lab class to use

in conjunction with whichever curriculum the student is doing at home.

Prerequisite for Advanced Math Lab: Algebra 1

Homework Required

Basic Algebra Math Lab Grades 6-12 Kellie DeLange Supply fee: \$ \$5

Do you need some extra support in building your knowledge and understanding of the basic concepts of algebra? If you are taking Pre-Algebra or Algebra 1 and could use some guidance with functions, linear equations, quadratic equations, statistics, etc., then this lab will benefit you greatly. Basic Algebra Math Lab will allow the student time to work on their own chosen math curriculum with help from the teacher while in class. The teacher will help set a pace guide for their curriculum, help keep students on track for the semester, answer any questions they have, supply supplemental materials on specific concepts if needed, and help reinforce math concepts with the intention to achieve mastery of basic algebraic concepts.

Students will be required to bring their math textbook, workbook/notebook, calculator, and pencils with them to every class. If they own a teacher's edition to their curriculum, they might be asked to bring that to class with them as well. Students will be asked to show ALL work to their math problems (even the ones they can do in their head) in order for me to be able to help them on any questions they have.

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Homework Required

Become a Foodie Grades 6-9 Kathleen Monroe Supply fee: \$20

Want to learn to make homemade pizza? Toppings for pancakes? Hands on instructions for becoming a real live "Foodie"!

Allergy Alert! We will be working with flour, yeast, chocolate, etc.

Some Homework May Be Required.

Biology grades 9-12 Fee and teacher TBA

Students will complete the textbook reading at home in preparation for discussion and laboratory experiments done in class. Students will keep a notebook of the experiments. This class will use microscopes, complete household labs and does include dissection labs. Due to the time necessary to complete experiments in class, parents will be responsible to ensure their student is completing reading assignments as well as On Your Own questions, Study Guides and tests.

Copy the Classics Grades 9-12 Lisa Wodowski Supply fee: \$25

We will be learning the techniques of famous artists then copying one of their pieces of art. We will wrap up the semester with a self portrait using one or more of those techniques. Please bring a shirt or covering to protect your child's clothes.

No Homework Required

Creative Art Grades 6-9 Lisa Wodowski Supply fee: \$25

We will be creating art with multiple techniques and media. String, torn paper and acrylic paint are a few of the items we will be using to create some real, and some abstract projects. Please bring a shirt or covering to protect your child's clothes.

No Homework Required

Creative Writing Spark Grades 6-12 Darlene Hamblin Supply fee: \$6

Jump into writing as we explore and experiment with engaging writing exercises. This class is designed to help students learn to incorporate various literary techniques into their writing. Students will spark imagination and gain confidence as they find their 'writer's eye' through exercises such as learning character development, plot development & transitioning, writing in various genres and other dynamic writing exercises. All students will actively participate in classroom exercises and activities. Students will complete and return all homework assigned each week. Student responsibilities also include coming to

class each week with a writing binder, paper and pens.

Homework Required

Digital Photo 1 Grades 6-12 Gina Lawton Supply fee: \$0

Photography is the language of images. We live in a time where everyone takes pictures - but not everyone is a photographer. This class will begin with the basics of what makes a good photograph. You'll learn about basic elements of photography, how to take better pictures, how to develop your own style, and we'll have lots of fun along the way. Science, art, and vision come together in this photo-fantastic experience. Your child will definitely need a camera for this class. A dSLR would be preferred, but "point and shoot" will work.

Homework Required

Digital Photography Editing Grades 9-12 Gina Lawton \$10/month for student Lightroom Suite (editing software)

Take your photography skills to the next level! Come and join us as we learn to use Lightroom (and Photoshop) to edit and enhance our photography! We'll join together and go step-by-step on the adventure of taking good photos and making them great.

The \$10 monthly fee will be paid by you and your student to subscribe to Lightroom/Photoshop by Adobe (<https://www.adobe.com/products/photoshop-lightroom.html>). This will be absolutely necessary for the class.

Homework Required

Easy Utterances Grades 9-12 Stefanie Huffaker \$15 for required reading material

Want a skill that will open doors of opportunity for you? Come and learn how to talk freely, with confidence and enthusiasm. It will be change your life! Class participation with games/group activities is required, but will start out small and increase gradually as your confidence grows. Weekly reading required from Dale Carnegie material.

Homework Required

Essay Writing Grades 9-12 Lisa Wagner Supply fee: \$8.00

What's in your student's writing toolbox? A strong writer has many tools in that handy-dandy writing toolbox and knows which tools are required for each task. This practical class will begin by laying the foundation by introducing basic essay structure and strategies. Once students have learned that basic structure, students will learn advanced essay writing techniques that will enable them to compose several types of engaging and meaningful essays, including literary analysis, expository, and comparison/contrast, as well as essays for scholarships, college applications, and timed standardized tests.

Topics will include strengthening the introduction & conclusion, addressing counter-arguments, evaluating the implications of the issue, and word choice. Additional skills will be targeted to each student's needs. Students will learn effective revision techniques that will enable them to improve any piece of writing.

Quality, in-depth, personalized feedback will be provided. Students will also learn how to assess their own writing. Students must bring completed homework to every class, as well as their handouts, paper, and pen.

Homework Required

Essential Literature A Grades 9-12 Lisa Wagner & Darlene Hamblin Supply fee: \$8.00

Thought-provoking discussions focusing on literary analysis will bring students face-to-face with some of the world's best books so they can know themselves more fully as God's creatures. Mrs. Hamblin and Mrs. Wagner will encourage students to ponder well-designed questions about structure, style, context, and theme in every story they read. Students are required to present an oral report. Opportunities for extracurricular enrichment will periodically be offered. Believe it or not, this class will be ENJOYABLE as well as educational. We promise!

Students will be required to read and discuss:

Hamlet by William Shakespeare

Sense & Sensibility by Jane Austen
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
Get the Unabridged versions of all books.

Student Responsibilities:

- 1 - Read the above books according to the class reading schedule. If you are not willing to read, or re-read, these books, do not take this class.
- 2 - Obtain your own copies of these books. Some are available free on Kindle.
- 3 - View a full performance of Hamlet. (Recorded is fine.)
- 4 - Complete any other class assignments as directed, including one oral presentations, and turn them in on time.
- 5 - Participate in class discussions.
- 6 - Watch short online videos as assigned.
- 7 - Bring notebook, pencil, binder or folder to each class.

Homework Required

Foundations Math Lab Grades 6-12 Kellie DeLange Supply fee: \$5

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Homework Required

General Science grades 7-9 Fee and teacher TBA

This course is designed to be a student's first systematic introduction to the sciences. The course covers topics like the history of science, scientific method, designing experiments, simple machines, archaeology, geology, paleontology, biology, and human anatomy and physiology. Therefore, its scope is quite wide. There are many hands-on experiments to do, and they all use household items. The course covers such topics as the scientific method, designing experiments, simple machines, archaeology, geology, paleontology, biology, and human anatomy and physiology. Its scope, therefore, is quite wide. There are many hands-on experiments to do, which all use household items.

Group Guitar Grades 6-9 Bruce Lawton Supply fee: \$25

If you've always wanted to learn how to play the guitar, here is your perfect opportunity!! We will be learning basic notes and chords, strumming techniques as well as other concepts and styles of playing. It's fun and rewarding so why not give it a try!! **You will be required to provide your own guitar.** I will provide everything else.

Homework Required

IEW Writing A & B Grades 6-9 Lisa Wagner Supply fee: \$5

Your middle school student needs to express written thoughts eloquently and persuasively. Ancient History-Based Writing Lessons offers writing topics that explore the civilizations of Sumer, Egypt, Israel, Babylon, Greece, Rome, Asia Minor, and Asia—the people's ideas, traditions, systems of government, feats, and wonderful skills. IEW's structural units 1–9 are taught in order; elements of style are introduced gradually. Carefully chosen vocabulary words expand students' vocabularies and add sophistication to their compositions. Acquiring facts about the ancient world while learning to write well has never been so

enjoyable!

While studying this era of history, students will write summaries, narratives, essays, critiques, and more. Some stylistic techniques will include strong word choice, adjective clauses, adverbial clauses, alliteration, similes, metaphors, sentence openers, and more. Each student will be challenged to work on individualized skills using the EZ+1 method. **IEW's Ancient History-Based Writing Lessons will be our student text. Parents will need to provide the student text, which is available from IEW and other online stores for about \$29.** This is a two-semester course. For best results, students should take both semesters.

Homework Required

Just Around the Riverbend (Career Exploration) Grades 9-12 Gina Lawton Fee TBA

Do you know where you're headed after high school? Life is an adventure and your career direction can give you the tools to enjoy the ride. College? Technical Training? Entrepreneur? World Traveler and Blogger? The possibilities are endless! Join us in this class as well explore options, take interest tests, hear from speakers across the job gamut, work on resumes, and maybe even take a field trip or two to help you hone in on where your "next" might be! The class plan is not finalized, because some content will be geared directly to the enrolled students' interests and skills. There might be an additional fee for a field trip or other items. But I will make sure you have multiple week "warning".

Homework Required

Music Theory/Aural Harmony Grades 9-12 Bruce Lawton Supply fee: \$30

If you're ready to get serious about the world of music or you're wanting to learn how everything musical REALLY works, this is the perfect class for you. This class will also be a great college prep class if you're planning to pursue any music after High School. Our goal is to cover as much music theory and ear training that a student would get their first year of college. Supply fee includes a book.

Some Homework May Be Required.

Physics Fee and teacher TBA

If you would prefer Physics over Advanced Biology, please contact HERO to give us your preference.

Public Speaking grades 9-12 Stefanie Huffaker Supply fee: TBA

More details coming

Reading is Lit (Newbery A) Grades 6-9 Darlene Hamblin & Lisa Wagner Supply fee: \$8.00

Whether your child loves to read or almost never picks up a book, he or she will enjoy this class. Students over the years have enjoyed reading books that have won the Newbery Medal, such as *Number the Stars*, *Holes*, and *Sarah Plain and Tall*. We will read a variety of Newbery award-winning novels and become familiar with several genres. Students will respond to the literature in several ways including discussion, writing journals, projects, summaries, and critiques.

Students will need to obtain copies of the books on their own. Reading the literature and an oral book report are required. A list of the literature choices will be available before registration.

Homework Required

Speak With Your Hands (Sign Lang) Grades 9-12 Kathleen Monroe Supply fee: \$3

Speak with your hands and listen with your eyes. Start your journey of Sign Language, Deaf History and Culture. Learn ASL.

Some Homework May Be Required.

Valuable Economics Grades 9-12 Stefanie Huffaker Supply fee: \$40

"Economic thinking" is done everyday, by everyone. Learn to understand the process which ensures a lifetime of financial know-how! Textbook required, supplemental books optional.

Homework Required