



**2019 - 2020 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS
GRACE HOMESCHOOL CONNECTION
MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL CORE CLASSES**

ECONOMICS

Economics

High School (Grades 10 – 12)

This course “takes the mystery out of economics” and teaches students everything they ever wanted to know about money, the market, prices, monopoly, competition, land, labor, capital, entrepreneurs, and the distribution of wealth. Throughout the course of the semester, students will acquire an understanding of basic economic principles as they read and discuss these facets of economics: the framework of economics, the production and distribution of goods, and politico-economic systems. This class prepares students to function economically in our modern society as well as to progress to further economic studies at the college level.

Text: *Economics*, 2nd Edition, BJU Press, Heritage Studies Series

ISBN: 978-1591664116

Materials Fee: N/A

Instructor: Joshua Bruce

Offered Spring Semester

1 hour/16 weeks

GOVERNMENT

Government

High School (Grades 10 – 12)

This course gives students a basic knowledge of general government as established by the Constitution and the state governments that preceded or came after it and their constitutions. Even more, it details the ancient and modern foundations, scriptural and secular, on which these constitutions and governments rested. The Founders of the United States built on a solid foundation, and the story of that will be explored in this class. As well, this course will address the massive departures from the Constitution that have taken place in the 20th century.

Text: *American Government*, 3rd Edition, BJU Press

ISBN: 978-1606821947

Materials Fee: N/A

Instructor: Joshua Bruce

Offered Fall Semester

1 hour/16 weeks

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Latin for Children A

Upper Elem/Middle (Grades 5 – 8)

Latin for Children is an engaging, incremental, & creative curriculum, designed to introduce students as young as fifth grade to Latin. The *Latin for Children Primer A* text and supplemental materials make up the first year of a three-year series. *Latin for Children* is a modular and flexible program with elements to engage students of every learning style. As a step beyond just an exposure to the language, it trains students in grammar, vocabulary, and English derivatives in a lively, interactive way that is perfectly suited to students in the grammar stage.

Texts and ISBNs:

- *Latin for Children: Primer A* (Revised Edition, June 2017). Classical Academic Press - 978-1600510007
- *Libellus de Historia, Latin History Reader*, for use with *Latin for Children, Primer A* (Revised Edition, April 2018)- 978-1600510045
- *Latin for Children, Primer A – Activity Book* - 978-1600510052

Materials Fee: N/A

Instructor: Terri Strasser

1 hour/32 weeks

Latin for Children B

Upper Elem/Middle (Grades 5 – 8)

Prerequisite: *Latin for Children A*

Building on the *Latin for Children A* curriculum, this course will focus on new grammar concepts, Latin numbers, and a broad range of new vocabulary. Lessons incorporate a plethora of mnemonic aids (songs and chants) that facilitate the learning process with ease and delight. Join this Latin course that is preparatory for high school level Latin study.

Texts and ISBNs:

- *Latin for Children: Primer B* (Revised Edition, 2018), Classical Academic Press - 978-1600510069
- *Libellus de Historia, Latin History Reader*, for use with *Latin for Children, Primer B* (Version 4) - 978-1600510106
- *Latin for Children, Primer B – Activity Book* (Version 4) - 978-1600510113

Materials Fee: N/A

Instructor: Terri Strasser

1 hour/32 weeks

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Continued)

Latin for Children C

Upper Elem/Middle (Grades 6 – 8)

Prerequisite: *Latin for Children B*

Building on the *Latin for Children B* curriculum, this course will focus on new grammar concepts, Latin numbers, and broad range of new vocabulary. Lessons incorporate a plethora of mnemonic aids (songs and chants) that facilitate the learning process with ease and delight. Join this Latin course that is preparatory for high school level Latin study.

Texts and ISBNs:

- *Latin for Children: Primer C*, Classical Academic Press (New Revised Version) - 978-1600510120
- *Libellus de Historia, Latin History Reader*, for use with *Latin for Children, Primer B* - 978-1600510168
- *Latin for Children, Primer C – Activity Book* - 978-1600510175

Materials Fee: N/A

Instructor: Terri Strasser

1½ hour/32 weeks

High School Latin I

High School (Grades 9 - 12)

Honors Level

As the first text in a three-year series, *Latin Alive* is a rigorous and thorough introduction to the Latin language, and it is designed to engage the upper school (middle and high school) student. Brimming with relevant facts and stories, this text offers something for everyone. (Upper elementary students who have completed *Latin for Children* Primer C will find this a great follow-up course!)

Texts and ISBNs:

- *Latin Alive Book 1*. Classical Academic Press. - 978-1600510540
- *Oxford Latin Desk Dictionary* - 978-0198610700

Materials Fee: \$10

Instructor: Joshua Bruce

1½ hours/32 weeks

High School Latin II

High School (Grades 9 - 12)

Honors Level

Prerequisite: *Latin Alive I*

As the second text in a three-year series, *Latin Alive* is a rigorous and thorough introduction to the Latin language, and it is designed to engage the upper school (middle and high school) student. Brimming with relevant facts and stories, this text offers something for everyone.

Texts and ISBNs:

- *Latin Alive Book 2*. Classical Academic Press. - 978-1600510571
- *Oxford Latin Desk Dictionary*, - 978-0198610700

Materials Fee: \$10

Instructor: Peggy Bruce

1½ hours/32 weeks

GEOGRAPHY

Mapping the World

Upper Elem/Middle School (Grades 3 - 6)

Overview of the Continents

Helping your child learn about a country is not just about learning the name of a far-off place, but understanding the location as a crucial component of the five themes of geography. With *Mapping the World by Heart*, your child will gain knowledge of physical geography, allowing them to map all of the continents with special emphasis on the US - from memory! Students will learn to draw detailed maps including important locations and landforms. Combining memorization with the real use of knowledge, practice, mnemonics, group activities, and games, "*Mapping the World by Heart*" inspires students to study and love geography!

Text: *Student World Atlas, 9th Edition, Ultimate Reference for Every Student*

ISBN: 978-1465474025

Materials Fee: N/A

Instructor: Zion Strasser

1 hour/32 weeks

HISTORY

American History

High School (Grades 9 - 12)

Honors Level

This high school honors level American history course will move students into the rhetorical stage of learning, focusing on comparison and analysis, discussion and debate of historical events from the founding of America until modern times. Using the Jackson Spielvogel *Western Civilization* textbook to supplement the course of study, this class will focus on historical documents and works. (Source texts can be on library loan or from an internet source - most of these documents are readily available on the internet for free.)

Text: *BJU United States History*, - 4th Edition, Bob Jones Press

ISBN: 978-1606820056

Supporting Texts:

- *Declaration of Independence*
- *Constitution of the United States*
- *The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin*
- *The Federalist Papers*, Alexander Hamilton et al.
- *Democracy in America*, Alexis de Tocqueville
- *Gettysburg Address*, Abraham Lincoln
- Other Source Texts and Documents - TBA

Materials Fee: N/A

Instructor: Peggy Bruce

1½ hours/32 weeks

HISTORY (continued)

Transitional History

Middle/High School (Grades 6 - 9)

GHC's Transitional History course provides students with a big-picture understanding and appreciation of history from Creation until modern times. Using *Streams of Civilization* and *Veritas Press History Cards*, students will be reading other supplemental books that represent a general overview of history from the beginning of time to the present. Focusing upon the logic stage of the *trivium*, students will connect facts and explore relationships among events. This course is designed to prepare students for entrance into the Omnibus I course of study.

Texts and ISBNs:

Textbooks:

- *Streams of Civilization, Volume One* (Third Edition) – Stanton, McHugh, et al. ISBN: 978-1629820507
- *Streams of Civilization, Volume Two* (Third Edition) – Stanton, McHugh, et al. ISBN: 978-1629820538

Supplemental Reading:

- *The Holy Bible*
- *Tales of Ancient Egypt* (Puffin Classics) – Roger Lancelyn Green. ISBN: 978-0141332598
- *Tales of Greek Heroes* (Puffin Classics) – Roger Lancelyn Green. ISBN: 978-0141325286
- *Tale of Troy* (Puffin Classics), Roger Lancelyn Green – ISBN: 978-0141341965
- *No Fear Shakespeare, Julius Caesar* – ISBN: 978-1586638474
- *Myths of Norsemen* (Puffin Classics), Roger Lancelyn Green – ISBN: 978-0141345253
- *Adventures of Robin Hood* (Puffin Classics), Roger Lancelyn Green – ISBN: 978-0141329383
- *The Diary of a Young Girl: The Definitive Edition* (Penguin Modern Classics), Anne Frank – ISBN: 978-0241387481
- *Whatever Happened to Penny Candy*, Richard Maybury, ISBN: 978-0942617641

Recommended Memory Cards:

- Veritas Press History cards (all 5 sets at www.veritaspress.com)
 - Old Testament and Ancient Egypt – 978-1930710009
 - New Testament, Greece and Rome – 978-1930710016
 - Middle Ages, Renaissance and Reformation – 978-1930710023
 - Explorers to 1815 – 978-1930710030
 - 1815 to Present – 978-1930710047

Materials Fee: N/A

Instructor: Carrie Johnson

1½ hours/32 weeks

LANGUAGE ARTS

IEW - Elementary

Upper Elem/Middle (Grades 4 – 6)

Old Testament History-Based Writing

Incorporating the *Institutes for Excellence in Writing* method, this class utilizes a classical approach to writing that stresses imitating great writing and builds a firm foundation of critical thinking and study skills while focusing upon such topics as note making and outlining, summarizing from notes, narrating stories, writing from pictures, and writing creative stories. Students will compile personal binders and portfolios of their completed work. Vocabulary words are included in this curriculum. Using Bible texts, stories, and themes, these 27 lessons move through all nine IEW units and include structure and style checklists for students. In addition, this course incorporates weekly grammar lessons from Robin Finley's *Junior Analytical Grammar* and *Jr. Mechanics* program. Parental involvement is *expected* and *encouraged*!

Texts: Required Student Textbooks are provided by teacher (New IEW Students - \$62; Returning Students - \$42)

Materials Fee: N/A

Instructor: Carrie Johnson or Erica Herrera

1½ hour/32 weeks

IEW I – (Ancient History-Based Writing)

Middle (Grades 6 – 8)

Ancient History-Based Writing Lessons, Volume 1 in Structure, Style, Grammar & Vocabulary (Ancient history-based source texts) Using curriculum from the Institute for Excellence in Writing and incorporating source texts from stories, letters, literature, and other ancient history documents, students will have fun as they learn to write well. Throughout the course of a year, students will improve their critical thinking and study skills as they learn to take notes, outline, create oral and written summaries, improve their vocabularies, analyze plot outlines, write basic reports and creative stories, and “dress-up” their writing with stylistic techniques. As students master each structural model and stylistic technique, they develop greater confidence and creativity. Consequently, they may even discover that they enjoy writing! From the Great Flood to the Ziggurats and from the Ancient Greeks to the early Romans, students will use ancient source texts along with their own notes and writing to compile personal portfolios. This course incorporates the study of grammar using Robin Finley's *Analytical Grammar*. Parental involvement is *expected* and *encouraged*!

Texts: Required Student Textbooks are provided by teacher (New IEW Students - \$62; Returning Students - \$42)

Materials Fee: N/A

Instructor: Melissa Schubert

1½ hours/32 weeks

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)

IEW II – Intermediate

Middle/High School (Grades 7 – 12)

U.S. History-Based Writing Lessons

Prerequisite: IEW I

Honors Level

This advanced set of 35+ lessons moves quickly into sophisticated research, documentation, note-taking from lectures, advanced essays (basic, persuasive and super), critiques of literature, and thesis papers. Appropriate for grades 7-12, the writing assignments include topics such as slavery, inventions, industrialization, WWI, communism, the Great Depression, WWII, civil rights, and more. This course incorporates the study of grammar using Robin Finley's Analytical Grammar. Parental involvement is *expected and encouraged!*

Texts:

- Required Student Textbooks are provided by teacher (New IEW Students - \$62; Returning Students - \$42)
- Animal Farm, George Orwell, (Any edition acceptable)

Materials Fee: N/A

Instructor: Peggy Bruce

1½ hours/32 weeks

LITERATURE

Literature – Elementary

Upper Elem/Middle (Grades 4 – 6)

Based on Adam and Missy Andrews' *Teaching the Classics – A Socratic Method for Literary Education*, this course is an elementary level introduction to the classics focusing upon the elements of great literature and teaching the skills necessary to appreciate and analyze great works. During the course of the year we will be reading and analyzing the 8 classics listed below. (Books subject to change at teacher's discretion)

Books and ISBNs: Classics listed below (Library loans allowed if available during weeks of course use.)

1. *The Trumpet of the Swan*, E.B. White – 978-0064410946
2. *Victory on the Walls: A Story of Nehemiah*, Frieda Clark Hyman – 978-1883937966
3. *Heidi*, Johanna Spyri – 978-1449910723
4. *Adam of the Road*, Elizabeth Gray Vining – 978-0142406595
5. *Anne of Green Gables*, L.M. Montgomery – 978-1840227840
6. *Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jemison*, Lois Lenski – 978-0064461627
7. *Carry on Mr. Bowditch*, Jean Lea Latham – 978-0618250745
8. *The Story of Dr. Doolittle*, Hugh Lofting – 978-0440483076

Materials fee: N/A

Instructor: Erica Herrera or Carrie Johnson

1 hour/32 weeks

Literature – Introduction

Middle (Grades 6 – 8)

Based on Adam and Missy Andrews' *Teaching the Classics – A Socratic Method for Literary Education*, this course is an introduction to the classics focusing upon the elements of great literature and teaching the skills necessary to appreciate and analyze great works. During the course of the year we will be reading and analyzing the 8 classics listed below. (Books subject to change at teacher's discretion)

Books and ISBNs: Classics listed below (Library loans allowed if available during weeks of course use.)

- *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, C.S. Lewis – ISBN: 978-0064409421
- *Pilgrim's Progress*, John Bunyan – ISBN: 978-1581734812
- *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, Mark Twain – ISBN: 978-1593081126
- *A Christmas Carol*, Charles Dickens – ISBN: 978-0735812598
- *D'Aulaire's Greek Mythology*, Ingri & Edgar Parin d'Aulaire – ISBN: 978-0440406945
- *Julius Caesar (No Fear Shakespeare)*, William Shakespeare – ISBN: 978-1586638474
- *The Westing Game*, Ellen Raskin – ISBN: 978-0142401200
- *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, Robert Louis Stevenson – ISBN: 9781593081317

Materials fee: N/A

Instructor: Melissa Schubert

1 hour/32 weeks

LITERATURE (continued)

Literature – Intermediate

Middle/High School (Grades 7 – 12)

Prerequisite: Literature - Introduction

Honors Level

Based on Adam and Missy Andrews' *Teaching the Classics – Worldview Supplement* and Lesha Myers' *Windows to the World – An Introduction to Literary Analysis*, this course continues to build on concepts taught in our Literature - Introduction class. Throughout the course of the year, students will continue to read, annotate, infer, analyze, and write about literature. Additionally, this course will build upon the students' ability to recognize an author's worldview and to exercise discernment when reading. Books read and studied throughout the course of the year are listed below. (Books subject to change at teacher's discretion.)

Texts and ISBNs: Classics listed below (Library loans allowed if available during weeks of course use.)

- *No Fear Shakespeare – The Merchant of Venice*, William Shakespeare – ISBN: 978-1586638504
- *Lord of the Flies*, William Golding – ISBN: 978-0399537424
- *The Annotated Hobbit*, J.R.R. Tolkien – ISBN: 978-0618134700
- *A Tale of Two Cities*, Charles Dickens – ISBN: 978-1593081386
- *Beowulf: A New Verse Translation*, Seamus Heaney – ISBN: 978-0393320978
- *The Scarlet Letter*, Nathaniel Hawthorne – ISBN: 978-1593082079
- *The Diary of a Young Girl: The Definitive Edition* (Penguin Modern Classics), Anne Frank – ISBN: 978-0241387481
- *Out of the Silent Planet* (Space Trilogy, Book One), C.S. Lewis – ISBN: 978-0743234900

Materials fee: \$29 (*Window to the World* textbook supplied by teacher)

Instructor: Peggy Bruce

1 hour/32 weeks

MATHEMATICS

Saxon Math 7/6

Middle (Grades 6 – 7)

Using an incremental method, this *Saxon Math* curriculum teaches new concepts while keeping previous concepts current. Over time and through repeated exposure to these concepts, students gradually gain mastery in their math skills. *Math 7/6* is for average sixth graders or slower seventh graders. This text is especially good at providing a cumulative review and expansion upon topics covered through earlier grade levels. Among topics covered at this level are fractions, mixed numbers, decimals, percent, ratios, rounding, estimating, exponents, working with signed numbers, square roots, beginning algebraic expressions, surface area, volume, angles, circles, prime factorization, ratios and proportions, and statistics and probability.

Text: *Saxon Math 7/6*, Fourth Edition: Homeschool Set/Box

ISBN: 978-1591413332

Materials Fee: N/A

Instructor: Megan Summerville

1½ hour/32 weeks

Pre-Algebra

Middle/High School (Grades 7 – 9)

This is a course in which students will master the vocabulary of algebra and understand patterns, relations, functions, and solving equations. Each section includes real life mathematical situations and will help students perform operations with real numbers building new knowledge from experience and prior knowledge using projects and hands on activities. Students will be able to apply and adapt a variety of appropriate strategies and reason from principles of mathematics to solve problems. They will see how God's creation is written in the language of mathematics.

Text: *Glencoe Mathematics Pre-Algebra* by McGraw Hill

ISBN: 978-0078957734

Materials Fee: N/A

Instructor: Sydney Rose

1½ hours/32 weeks

Algebra 1

Middle/High School (Grades 8 – 12)

After much research, we are offering the highly rated *Algebra 1* by Paul Foerster. This is a traditional first year algebra course in which students will gain a strong foundation for future math courses. Each section includes real world applications, teaching the concepts and techniques in small steps, allowing for plenty of practice. The book is very comprehensive, very logical, and often goes deeper into the topics than some other books. Everything new is based on previously learned concepts and connections between the concepts are emphasized.

Texts and ISBNs:

- *Algebra 1: Expressions, Equations, and Applications, Classics Edition* by Paul Foerster - 978-0131657083
- (Optional) *Solutions Manual for Algebra I* - 978-0201861006

Materials Fee: N/A

Instructor: Sydney Rose

1½ hours/32 weeks

MATHEMATICS (continued)

Geometry

High School (Grades 9 – 12)

Prerequisites: Algebra I

Harold Jacob's *Geometry* created a revolution in its approach to teaching the subject of geometry. Declared "the best geometry text in existence, bar none," this textbook course uses innovative discussions, cartoons, anecdotes, examples, and exercises that unfailingly capture and hold the student's interest. Students will approach new postulates or theorems and then work through different applications. Through proof-based problems, students will develop geometric intuition. Classes will be held in two 1-hour sessions per week.

Text: *Geometry: Seeing, Doing, Understanding*, Third Edition by Harold R. Jacobs

ISBN: 978-0716743613

Materials Fee: N/A

Instructor: Megan Summerville

1 hour/twice a week/32 weeks

Algebra 2

High School (Grades 10 – 12)

Prerequisites: Algebra I

Using Paul Foerster's *Algebra and Trigonometry: Functions and Applications*, this Algebra 2 course presents algebra as a study of special classes of functions. In the process, relationships between theory and real-world applications are thoroughly explored, bringing the material to life. This one-year course will focus on Algebra 2 concepts and a basic introduction to trigonometry functions. Classes will be held in two 1-hour sessions per week.

Texts and ISBNs:

- *Algebra & Trigonometry: Functions and Applications* by Paul Foerster - 978-0131657106
- Optional: *Solutions for Algebra and Trigonometry: Functions and Applications* - 978-0201252866

Materials Fee: N/A

Instructor: Megan Summerville

1 hour/twice a week/32 weeks

Pre-Calculus

High School (Grades 10 – 12)

Prerequisites: Geometry & Algebra II

In his *Pre-Calculus 6th Edition*, Robert Blitzer draws on his unique background in mathematics and behavioral science to present a wide range of vivid applications in real-life situations. This pre-calculus course will help students acquire a solid foundation in advanced algebra and trigonometry, preparing them for other courses, such as calculus, business calculus, and finite mathematics. The course also seeks to show students how algebra and trigonometry can model and solve authentic real-world problems. Finally, this course will enable students to develop problem-solving and critical thinking skills in order to help prepare them for college entrance exams (such as the ACT and SAT). Classes will be held in two 1-hour sessions per week.

Text: *Pre-Calculus, 6th Edition* by Robert Blitzer

ISBN: 978-0134469140

Materials Fee: N/A

Instructor: Megan Summerville

1 hour/twice a week/32 weeks

OMNIBUS I

Omnibus I – Biblical and Classical Civilizations Middle/High School (Grades 7 – 12)

Prerequisites: IEW 1 & Introduction to Literature; Admission by teacher permission only!

Honors Level (4 Credits) – Ancient History, Ancient Literature, English Composition, and Theology

Omnibus means “all things included” or “all-encompassing.” This course of study seeks to maximize the effectiveness and the efficiency of the learning process by studying the interconnected disciplines of history, literature, and theology from the dawn of time to the Fall of Rome. Students will apply and further develop their writing and composition skills (using the IEW method of writing and *Analytical Grammar*) and logic and thinking skills.

Texts and ISBN:

- *Omnibus I: Biblical and Classical Civilizations*, ISBN: 978-1932168426
- *Western Civilization – Comprehensive Volume*, (5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th Edition)
- *Bible* – KJV, NKJ, NASB, RSV, ESV, or NIV

IEW & AG Materials provided by teacher (New IEW students - \$62; Returning - \$42)

Materials Fee: N/A

1 hour – online interaction

Instructors: Melissa Schubert

3 hours/32 weeks

Omnibus I - Primary Books:

FIRST SEMESTER PRIMARY BOOKS & ISBNs:

1. *Gilgamesh*, by David Ferry (Translator) - 978-0374523831
2. *Codes of Hammurabi and Moses*, W. W. Davies, editor - 978-1604241617
3. *The Odyssey of Homer*, Richard Lattimore, translator - 978-0061244186
4. *The Landmark Herodotus: The Histories*, Andrea L. Purvis (Translator) - 978-0375421099
5. *Aeschylus I – The Oresteia Trilogy*, Edited by David Greene & Richmond Lattimore - 978-0226311470
6. *Plutarch's Lives, Volume 1*, by Plutarch, John Dryden (Translator) - 978-0375756764

SECOND SEMESTER PRIMARY BOOKS & ISBNs:

1. *The Theban Plays*, by Sophocles, (Thrift Edition) - 978-0226311517
2. *The Last Days of Socrates*, by Plato, Harold Tarrant (Editor), Hugh Tredennick (Translator) - 978-0140449280
3. *The Early History of Rome*, Livy - 978-0140448092
4. *The Aeneid*, Virgil, Translated by Robert Fitzgerald - 978-0679729525
5. *Julius Caesar*, William Shakespeare, No Fear Shakespeare Edition - 978-1586638474
6. *The Twelve Caesars*, Suetonius - 978-0140455168

Omnibus I - Secondary Books:

FIRST SEMESTER SECONDARY BOOKS & ISBNs:

1. *Mere Christianity*, C. S. Lewis - 978-0060652920
2. *Till We Have Faces*, C. S. Lewis - 978-0156904360
3. *The Magician's Nephew*, C. S. Lewis: (Complete Chronicles Set) - 978-0064405379
4. *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, C. S. Lewis
5. *The Horse and His Boy*, C. S. Lewis
6. *Prince Caspian: The Return to Narnia*, C. S. Lewis
7. *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*, C. S. Lewis

SECOND SEMESTER BOOKS & ISBNs:

1. *The Silver Chair*, C. S. Lewis
2. *The Last Battle*, C. S. Lewis
3. *The Best Things in Life*, by Peter Kreeft - 978-0877849223
4. *The Unaborted Socrates*, by Peter Kreeft - 978-0877848103
5. *The Eagle of the Ninth*, by Rosemary Sutcliff - 978-0312644291
6. *The Screwtape Letters*, C. S. Lewis - 978-0060652937
7. *The Holiness of God*, R. C. Sproul - 978-0842339650

OMNIBUS II

Omnibus II – Church Fathers through the Reformation

Middle – High School (Grades 7 – 12)

Prerequisite: Omnibus I; Admission by teacher permission only!

Honors Level (4 Credits) – Medieval History, Medieval and Reformation Literature, English Composition, Theology II.

Omnibus means “all things included” or “all-encompassing.” This course of study seeks to maximize the effectiveness and the efficiency of the learning process by studying the interconnected disciplines of history, literature, and theology, from the early church fathers to the Reformation. Students will apply and further develop their writing and composition skills (using the IEW method of writing and *Analytical Grammar*) and logic and thinking skills.

Texts and ISBN:

- *Omnibus II: Church Fathers through the Reformation*, - 978-1932168945
- *Western Civilization – Comprehensive Volume*, (5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th Edition)
- Bible – KJV, NKJ, NASB, RSV, ESV, or NIV

IEW & AG Materials provided by teacher (New IEW students - \$62; Returning - \$42)

Materials Fee: N/A

1 additional hour study group/online interaction

Instructors: Josh Bruce & Peggy Bruce

3 hours/32 weeks

Omnibus II - Primary Books:

FIRST SEMESTER PRIMARY BOOKS & ISBNs:

1. *Eusebius the Church History*, by Paul L. Maier (Translator), - 978-0825433283
2. *Confessions*, Saint Augustine, editor, - 978-0140441147
3. *On the Incarnation*, St Athanasius, - 978-0913836408
4. *Ecclesiastical History of the English People*, Bede, - 978-0140445657
5. *The Rule of St Benedict in English*, Editor Timothy Fry OSB, - 978-0814612729
6. *Beowulf*, Seamus Heaney (Translator) - 978-0393320978
7. *The Song of Roland*, Dorothy Sayers, (Translator), - 978-0140440751

SECOND SEMESTER PRIMARY BOOKS & ISBNs:

1. *The History of the Kings of Britain*, by Geoffrey of Monmouth, - 978-0140441703
2. *Macbeth*, by William Shakespeare, - 978-0198324003
3. *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*, J.R.R. Tolkien, - 978-0345277602
4. *The Divine Comedy, Volume 1: Inferno*, Dante, - 978-0142437223
5. *The Canterbury Tales (Selected Tales)*, Geoffrey Chaucer, - 978-0140424386
6. *The Bondage of the Will*, Martin Luther, - 978-0800753429

Omnibus II Secondary Books:

FIRST SEMESTER SECONDARY BOOKS & ISBNs:

1. *The Hobbit*, J.R.R. Tolkien, - 978-0395520215
2. *The Fellowship of the Ring*, J.R.R. Tolkien: - 978-0618002221
3. *The Nine Tailors*, Dorothy Sayers, - 978-0156658997
4. *The Dragon and the Raven*, G. A. Henty, - 978-1590871201
5. *The Gospel of John*, Holy Bible
6. *The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood*, Howard Pyle, - 978-0486220437
7. *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, William Shakespeare, - 978-1586638481

SECOND SEMESTER SECONDARY BOOKS & ISBNs:

1. *Winning His Spurs*, G. A. Henty, - 978-1406562484
2. *The Two Towers*, J.R.R. Tolkien, - 978-0618002238
3. *Henry V*, by William Shakespeare, - 978-0198320333
4. *Richard III*, by William Shakespeare, - 978-0521618731
5. *Ephesians*, Holy Bible
6. *The Return of the King*, by J.R.R. Tolkien, - 978-0618002245

OMNIBUS III

Omnibus III – Reformation to the Present

Middle – High School (Grades 7 – 12)

Prerequisite: Omnibus I & II; Admission by teacher permission only!

Honors level (4 Credits) – Reformation - Modern History, Reformation - Modern Literature, English Composition, Theology III. General description under Omnibus I.

Text: *Omnibus III: Reformation - Present*, ISBN: 978-1932168884

Western Civilization – Comprehensive Volume, (5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th Edition)

Bible – NASB, RSV, ESV, or NIV

IEW Resource Notebook, AG Fee, & Portable Walls (New IEW - \$62; Returning - \$42)

Materials Fee: N/A

1 additional hour study group/online interaction

Instructors: Joshua Bruce & Peggy Bruce

3 hours/32 weeks

Omnibus III Primary Books:

FIRST SEMESTER PRIMARY BOOKS & ISBNs:

1. *Westminster Confession of Faith*, - 978-0979377006
2. *The Pilgrim's Progress*, by John Bunyan, - 978-0851512594
3. *Of Plymouth Plantation*, William Bradford, - 978-0966523331
4. *The Social Contract*, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, - 978-0140442014
5. *Foundational American Documents*, No Additional Book Necessary
6. *Federalist and Anti-Federalist Papers*, Ralph Ketcham, Editor, - 978-0451528810 and 978-0451528841
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2. *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, by Harriet Beecher Stowe, - 978-0451530806
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FIRST SEMESTER SECONDARY BOOKS & ISBNs:

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8. *How Should We Then Live?* by Francis A. Schaeffer, - 978-1581345360

SCIENCE

General Science

Middle (Grade 7)

This course is designed to be a student's first systematic introduction to the sciences. The course covers such topics as the scientific method, designing experiments, simple machines, archaeology, geology, paleontology, biology, and human anatomy and physiology. There are many hands-on experiments laid out in the book, and as many experiments as possible will be performed in class.

Text, Notebook & ISBNs:

- *Exploring Creation with General Science, 2nd Edition*, Two Book Set - 978-1932012866
- *Exploring Creation with General Science Student Notebook*, Apologia Educational Ministries - 978-1935495703

Materials Fee: \$20

Instructor: Melissa Price or Roxanna Santiago

1½ hours/32 Weeks

Physical Science

Middle (Grade 8)

This course is designed to be the last science course the student takes before high school biology. The course discusses such topics as the atmosphere, the hydrosphere, weather, the structure of the earth, environmentalism, the physics of motion, Newton's Laws, gravity, and astrophysics. The author especially concentrates on the myths generated by the hysterical environmentalist movement. There are many hands-on experiments laid out in the book, and as many experiments as possible will be performed in class. It is an excellent course for preparing the student to take a college-prep high school science curriculum.

Text, Notebook & ISBNs:

- *Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 2nd Ed.*, Two Book Set - 978-1932012774
- *Exploring Creation with Physical Science Student Notebook*, Apologia Educational Ministries - 978-1935495710

Materials Fee: \$20

Instructor: Melissa Price or Roxanna Santiago

1½ hours/32 Weeks

Biology

High School (Grade 9-10)

Honors Level

This course is designed to be a student's first high school science course. It is a challenging course, covering topics such as the five-kingdom animal classification system, an introduction to basic biochemistry, the cell, cellular reproduction and DNA, genetics, and a critique of the theory of evolution. There are many hands-on experiments laid out in the book, and as many experiments as possible will be performed in class.

Text, Notebook & ISBNs:

- *Exploring Creation with Biology, 2nd Edition*, Two Book Set - 978-1932012576
- *Exploring Creation with Biology Student Notebook*, Apologia Education Ministries - 978-1940110127

Materials Fee: \$20

Instructor: TBA

1½ Hours/32 Weeks

SCIENCE (continued)

Chemistry

High School (Grade 10 – 12)

Prerequisites: Algebra I

Honors Level

This course is designed to be the high school student's first systematic study of chemistry. It should prepare students for the transition to a college chemistry course. Topics covered include measurements and units, energy, heat, and temperature, classifying matter, stoichiometry, atomic and molecular structure, and acid/base chemistry. Many of the hands-on experiments described in the book will be completed in this course.

Text, Notebook & ISBNs:

- *Exploring Creation with Chemistry, 3rd Ed.* Two Book Set - 978-1940110257
- *Exploring Creation with Chemistry Student Notebook*, Apologia Education Ministries - 978-1940110417

Supporting Text and ISBN: *Elements of Faith Vol 1: Hydrogen to Tin*, Richard D. Duncan. - 978-0890515471

Materials Fee: \$20

Instructor: TBA

1½ hours/32 Weeks

Physics

High School (Grade 10 – 12)

Prerequisites: Algebra I and Geometry

Honors Level

This college-prep physics course is designed for the student who has completed algebra and has had an introduction to the definitions of sine, cosine, and tangent. It provides a detailed introduction to the methods and concepts of general physics, heavily emphasizing vector analysis; this text is ideal preparation for a university-level physics course. It provides the student with a strong background in one-dimensional and two-dimensional motion, Newton's laws and their application, gravity, work and energy, momentum, periodic motion, waves, optics, electrostatics, electrodynamics, electrical circuits, and magnetism. Many of the hands-on experiments described in the book will be completed in this course.

Text, Notebook & ISBNs:

- *Exploring Creation with Physics, 2nd Ed.*, Two Book Set, Apologia Education Ministries - 978-1932012453

Materials Fee: \$20

Instructor: Megan Summerville

1½ hours/32 Weeks



**2019 - 2020 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS
GRACE HOMESCHOOL CONNECTION
MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL ELECTIVE CLASSES**

ART

Art – High School

Middle/High School (Grades 7 – 12)

This upper level art class strengthens art skills and techniques and challenges students to pursue greatness in art through drawing, painting, and sculpture modeling. Students will gain skill in art by looking at great works of art, discussing the elements found in those works, and imitating the techniques. Throughout the course of the year, students will complete a series of art projects, culminating in a portfolio to be displayed at the end of each semester.

Materials Fee: \$20

Instructor: Hayley Morris

1 Hour/32 Weeks

Art Principles

Upper Elementary/Middle School (Grades 4 – 6)

This upper elementary level course emphasizes the fundamental art principles of color, value, texture, shape, line, and form through painting, drawing, collage and sculpture. Students will gain skill in art by looking at great works of art, discussing the elements found in those works, and imitating the techniques. Throughout the course of the year, students will complete a series of art projects, culminating in a portfolio to be displayed at the end of each semester.

Materials Fee: \$20

Instructor: Julie Glowacki

1 Hour/32 Weeks

HOME ECONOMICS

Culinary Skills

Middle/High School (Grades 5 – 10)

Prerequisite: Home Ec 1

This course will teach students the basics of cooking and the processes of putting together a tasty meal. The four basic essential methods of cooking: dry-heat cooking with fat, dry-heat cooking without fat, moist-heat cooking, and combination cooking will be taught. This class is more than just following a recipe...students will be making their own creations!

Materials Fee: \$60

Instructor: Terri Strasser

1½ Hours/32 Weeks

SPEECH & LOGIC

Speech & Logic – High School

Middle/High School (Grades 7 - 12)

Prerequisite: Must have read *The Fallacy Detective* ISBN: 978-0974531533

Three things dictate our daily lives: our ability to think, our ability to make decisions, and our ability to draw conclusions with the information given to us. Have you ever heard or read something that didn't sound right, but you couldn't put your finger on it as to why? Or perhaps you have wanted to stand up for something you believe in, but did not because you felt like you did not have the ability or the skill set to do so? This course seeks to train the minds of the students against errors in the whole realm of thinking. To do this, we will be using critical thinking and a collection of fallacies to analyze some of the great speeches, writings, and debates of human history. The students will also be analyzing, and learning from, some of the great speakers and writings of our time. In the course of the class the students will be writing and presenting 5 different platform speeches, and one interpretive speech.

*Please note that this is a high school level course and there will be high school level discussion in the class.

Texts and ISBNs:

- *The Art of Argument*, by Joelle Hodge, Christopher Perrin, and Aaron Larsen. ISBN: 978-1600510182
- *Secrets of Great Communicators*, by Jeff Myers. ISBN: 978-0805468809

Materials Fee: N/A

Instructor: Peggy Bruce

1½ Hours/32 Weeks

STUDY SKILLS

Study Skills for Success

Middle – High School (Grades 6 – 12)

This course will address the following topics: taking ownership of one's own education, planning an academic and personal schedule for success, developing an attitude toward learning that yields results, keeping a learning journal, and developing study habits that pay off, using annotation to change ordinary reading into active reading, learning how to take and use notes to prepare for exams, using the secrets of "jam" writing and informal writing, and discovering how to draft and edit the formal essay. Students will also learn how to read using the concepts taught in Mortimer Adler's *How to Read a Book* – a must-read for college-bound students!

Text: *How to Read a Book*, Mortimer Adler

ISBN: 978-0671212094

Materials Fee: N/A

Instructor: Peggy Bruce

1 hour/32 weeks

WORKSHOP SKILLS

Boys Home Workshop

Upper Elem/Middle (Grades 4 – 8)

This upper elementary level – middle school course for boys emphasizes the essential home workshop skills that every boy needs to know in order to skillfully guide his own home someday. Covering kitchen skills, mealtime manners, first aid and safety skills, young handyman skills, woodworking skills, gardening, outdoor adventures, and money-management skills; this course will give students the knowledge of these skills, the confidence in using them, and the excitement about caring for their homes in a God-honoring way!

Materials Fee: \$60

Instructor: Lou Bozzuto

1 Hour/32 Weeks

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Private Piano Lessons

Instructor: Caleb Waymeyer

For Private lessons email: cjwaymeyer@gmail.com; phone: 561-301-2837

Private Piano Lessons

Instructor: Courtney Waymeyer

For Private lessons email: cvwaymeyer@gmail.com; phone: 561-222-5996

Please NOTE:

For all Private Lessons:

1. Please contact the teacher for times and more specifics.
2. Grace Homeschool Connection does not collect private lesson fees.
3. All guitar, piano and voice music instruction materials will be ordered and provided by the Instructor. The cost for these fees will be added to lesson fees.