



# Course Descriptions 2022-23

Please read over the following descriptions to learn more about each of the classes being offered during the 2022-23 school year.

**\*\* Please take note of the grade listed for each class and any prerequisite listed.**

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# Early Learners

## Preschool Fun

**Tutor:** Debbie Raikes

**Grades:** PreK-K

**High School Credit:** No

**Class Day/Time:** Thursday, 10:35-11:30

**Supply Fee:** \$55 / **Tuition:** \$35

**Homework:** Yes      **Num. of Hours:** 1

**Description:** Each week we will learn about a letter and sound along with a color, shape, sight word, and theme. We will study different seasons, animals, plants, and people. Books, fun crafts, movement and song will make a fun hour of “learning play.” This class is geared for 4- and 5-year-olds, and potty-trained 3-year-olds with teacher approval.

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## Music and Motion

**Tutor:** Patricia Martin

**Grades:** PreK-1

**High School Credit:** No

**Class Day/Time:** Tuesday, 10:35-11:30

**Supply Fee:** \$55 / **Tuition:** \$35

**Homework:** No

**Description:** We will sing songs – using motion with egg shakers and scarves. We will also play games and do crafts on occasion that go with the music. This class is geared for the preschool/early elementary age group, but toddlers are welcome as long as the parent is nearby to change diapers.

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# Fine Arts Classes

## Art

**Tutor:** Irum Brown

**Class Day/Time:** Thursday, 10:35-1:25

**Grades:** 8-12

**Supply Fee:** \$60 / **Tuition:** \$40

**High School Credit:** Yes

**Homework:** No

**Description:** This art class is designed to encourage students to investigate who they are and how they relate to the world around them. The unique thoughts and ideas they formulate will become the subject matter of their artwork. Students will explore and experiment with a wide variety of art materials and gain fluency in using them. The elements of art and the principles of design will be discussed and incorporated throughout all projects. During critiques students will dialogue about art works using this visual language. We will discuss artists from history and those presently working around the world. Students will make important connections on why art is a foundational part of life and culture. It is important to note that having a good time in this art class underlines the class description!

**Important Note:** This is a flexible two-hour block of Art. Students may sign up for the first hour or the second hour, and for those who need more time to create? Sign up for both hours! Discounted rates apply when you sign up for both hours. (\$70 supply fee, and \$70 tuition).

**Required Supplies:** Art Tote. Students need a container with lid (16"x24", 6" deep) which they will use to transport their art to and from class.

**Recommended:** Portfolio (17" x 22") carry case to keep all 2-D finished work organized.

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## Elementary Art

**Tutor:** Irum Brown

**Class Day/Time:** Thursday, 10:35-11:30

**Grades:** K-3

**Supply Fee:** \$60 / **Tuition:** \$40

**High School Credit:** No

**Homework:** No

**Description:** In this fun and engaging art class we will explore and experiment with a wide variety of art making materials while learning about artists from history and around the world. Students will learn art vocabulary like line, space, shape, color, texture, and value so they are able to dialogue about their creative works. In this art class, students' creativity will be fostered, motor skills will be developed, and the ability to focus will be deepened.

**Required Supplies:** Art Tote. Students need a container with lid (16"x24", 6" deep) which they will use to transport their art to and from class.

**Recommended:** Portfolio (17" x 22") carry case to keep all 2-D finished work organized.

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## Elementary Art

**Tutor:** Irum Brown

**Grades:** 4-7

**High School Credit:** No

**Class Day/Time:** Thursday, 1:35-2:30

**Supply Fee:** \$60 / **Tuition:** \$40

**Homework:** Practice

**Description:** If your kid is ready to have some fun making art, you just found the class! We will be using all sorts of materials to create works of art. Self-expression will be emphasized through the works created. Students will learn about artists from history and around the world. They will go beyond the art vocabulary of line, space, color, texture, value, and delve into the principles of design such as emphasis, contrast, balance, and many more. Students will make important connections on why art is a foundational part of life and culture. We will have a great time creating and laughing together!

Required Supplies: Art Tote. Students need a container with lid (16"x24", 6" deep) which they will use to transport their art to and from class.

Recommended: Portfolio (17" x 22") carry case to keep all 2-D finished work organized.

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## Beginner Dance Technique

**Tutor:** Rayna Lester

**Grades:** K-5

**High School Credit:** No

**Class Day/Time:** Tuesday, 10:35-11:30

**Supply Fee:** \$45 / **Tuition:** \$30

**Homework:** No

**Description:** Dance technique and performance is a class focused on understanding the fundamentals of dance training through alternate styles of dance. Students will explore dance culturally and stylistically through time. The styles will be ballet, modern, jazz, and cultural dance such as African and Latin dances through hip-hop of today. I hope students grasp a basic understanding of how the body works (muscles/bones/tendons) and how, through dance training, the body can be strengthened and conditioned. Supply Fee includes a uniform for class including a leotard and workout pants. Students will need to purchase a journal of their choice and shoes.

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## Music Appreciation and History

**Tutor:** Tonya Hall

**Grades:** 7-12

**High School Credit:** No

**Class Day/Time:** Tuesday, 10:35-11:30

**Supply Fee:** \$20 / **Tuition:** \$25

**Homework:** No

**Description:** Music History and Appreciation introduces students to the history, theory, and genres of music, from the most primitive surviving examples through the classical to the most contemporary in the world at large. The course is offered in a two-semester format. The first semester covers primitive musical forms and classical music. The second semester presents the rich modern traditions, including American jazz, gospel, folk, soul, blues, show tunes, Latin rhythms, rock and roll, and hip-hop. The course explores the interface of music and history and how they have influenced each other.

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## Private Piano Lessons, Tuesdays

**Tutor:** Gail Hendrix

**Class Day/Time:** Tuesdays, in 30 min. increments

**Grades:** 1-12

**Supply Fee:** \$0 / **Tuition:** \$75\*

**High School Credit:** No

**Homework:** Yes, practice

**Description:** These lessons will be based on the child's age and/or prior learning experience.

Parents should provide a quality keyboard (66 keys or more) or piano for home practice.

\*The tuition includes the books needed for the child's progression.

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# Foreign Language Classes

## Conversational Spanish 1

**Tutor:** Patricia Martin

**Class Day/Time:** Tuesday, 12:30-1:25

**Grades:** 7-9

**Supply Fee:** \$10 / **Tuition:** \$35

**High School Credit:** Yes

**Homework:** Yes      **Num. of Hours:** 1-2

**Description:** This class will take an innovative and engaging approach to help students learn to communicate in Spanish. Students will learn extensive vocabulary and grammar within the context of the themed units, and explore different cultures with a focus on developing a biblical worldview. Speaking Spanish will be practiced in every class, with an eye towards fluency, and through the characters in the textbook, students will experience authentic, natural conversations in Spanish.

Required Text: BJU Press *Spanish 1* Student Text (3rd Edition) ISBN: 978-1-60682-937-0

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## Conversational Spanish 2

**Tutor:** Patricia Martin

**Class Day/Time:** Tuesday, 9:30-10:25

**Grades:** 9-12

**Supply Fee:** \$10 / **Tuition:** \$35

**High School Credit:** Yes

**Homework:** Yes      **Num. of Hours:** 1-2

**Description:** In this intermediate to high level Spanish class, students will practice vocabulary and grammar concepts with in-class activities such as practice conversations, reading in Spanish, and studying Spanish Bible verses. Themed units will help provide context and structure to each lesson, so that students can realistically apply what they have learned, and characters within the text will help provide cultural and historical perspectives, as well as help develop a biblical worldview. Speaking Spanish will be practiced in every class.

Prerequisite: Conversational Spanish 1 or teacher approval

Required Text: BJU Press *Spanish 2* Student Text (3rd Edition) ISBN: 978-1-62856-618-5

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# Language Arts Classes

## High School English

**Tutor:** Jennifer Lindsey

**Class Day/Time:** Tuesday, 1:35-2:30

**Grades:** 8-12

**Supply Fee:** \$35 / **Tuition:** \$40

**High School Credit:** Yes

**Homework:** Yes      **Num. of Hours:** 2

**Description:** This class will explore different types of literature, helping students to build a strong foundation in reading and writing that will prepare them for college courses. Students will learn to look beyond the written word for the deeper meaning and draw parallels to their own lives. Writing assignments will be drawn from the literature and will give students experience with essay writing, short answer questions, literary analysis, research, and creative writing. Students will learn to use MLA format and proper citation methods, how to construct thesis statements, and most importantly, how to clearly and concisely state and defend their thoughts in writing.

Students will read 6-8 novels over the course of the year from different genres, time periods, and authors. Class time will be spent discussing literature and various writing techniques and homework will consist of weekly reading and writing assignments. All writing assignments must be typed and laptops are encouraged (but not required) for in-class activities.

Required text: Parents must purchase required novels.

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## Only Time will Tale

**Tutor:** Jennifer Morris

**Class Day/Time:** Thursday, 12:30-1:25

**Grades:** 3-5

**Supply Fee:** \$35 / **Tuition:** \$30

**High School Credit:** No

**Homework:** Yes      **Num. of Hours:** 1-2

**Description:** Join us for an adventure through storyland! In this engaging literature course, student will become fearless readers as we read our way through a variety of novels both at home and in class. Possible selections include *Strawberry Girl*, *Pippi Longstocking*, *How to Train Your Dragon*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, and more! Learners will become better readers, expand their vocabulary, improve writing skills, focus on comprehension, and engage in thoughtful classroom discussions. Students will complete one year-end project based on one of the novels from class.

Required text: Parents must purchase the required 6-8 novels.

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## Shakespeare 1

**Tutor:** Joe Hall

**Grades:** 9-12

**High School Credit:** Yes

**Class Day/Time:** Thursday, 9:30-10:25

**Supply Fees:** \$0 / **Tuition:** \$25

**Homework:** Yes      **Num. of Hours:** 1

**Description:** Learn six basic plays of Shakespeare while having fun. Using teacher provided copies of *No Fear Shakespeare* we will divide parts, read-aloud and enjoy getting to know the witty tongue and wonderful stories of the bard. Add drama if you will, improve your reading out loud, and have a better understanding of a great playwright and literature. Student will be enriched reading *Julius Caesar*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Macbeth*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *As You Like It*, and *Hamlet*. Homework will be moderate, including some home reading, history of the man and the times and pertinent vocabulary. No book purchases necessary.

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# Logic and Critical Thinking

## Logic & Critical Thinking Games

**Tutor:** Jennifer Lindsey

**Grades:** 5-12

**High School Credit:** No

**Class Day/Time:** Tuesday, 9:30-10:25

**Supply Fee:** \$10/ **Tuition:** \$25

**Homework:** No      **Num. of Hours:** 0

**Description:** Ever wonder how to complete a circuit? How to build a better roller coaster? In this class, students will play logic and strategy games to improve their critical thinking skills. Students will complete levels at their own speed, competing against only themselves and trying to beat their own high score. This will allow students of all abilities to feel challenged in class. Each level will improve student's deductive reasoning skills, visual-spatial perception, and logical problem-solving abilities, skills that will prove essential in upper-level sciences and math. A few group games sprinkled in here and there will help round out our time together. Materials used in this class are from the award winning ThinkFun Company and include games such as Rush Hour, Chocolate Fix, Roller Coaster Challenge, Animal Logic, Gravity Maze, Lunar Landing, Circuit Maze, and many more. The games may start out easy, but the difficulty builds with each level!

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# Math Classes

## Algebra 1

**Tutor:** Kathy Schmidt

**Grades:** 8-11

**High School Credit:** Yes

**Description:** This course is an in-depth study of the beginning algebraic concepts and techniques used in solving for unknowns. This course covers order of operations, the simplification of polynomials and radicals, the solution of quadratic equations, and the application of algebraic properties to problem-solving and real-world applications.

**Class Day/Time:** Tuesday & Thursday, 9:30-10:25

**Supply Fee:** \$20 / **Tuition:** \$60

**Homework:** Yes      **Num. of Hours:** 4-5

Required Text: Addison-Wesley *Algebra* by authors Smith, Charles, Dossey, Keedy, Bittinger. Year: 1994 (ISBN-10 0-201-81248-7)

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## Math Magicians

**Tutor:** Jennifer Morris

**Grades:** 1-3

**High School Credit:** No

**Description:** Alakazam! Hocus Pocus! Abracadabra! This fun and educational math course will explore various math concepts such as double-digit addition and subtraction, multiplication, money, shapes and lines, fractions, data and graphing, and more! We will learn through hands-on play, manipulatives, and game—individually and in small groups. Watch your student magically transform before your very eyes into a math and numbers expert!

**Class Day/Time:** Tuesday, 9:30-10:25

**Supply Fee:** \$35 / **Tuition:** \$30

**Homework:** No      **Num. of Hours:** 0

## Pre-Algebra

**Tutor:** Kathy Schmidt

**Grades:** 7-8

**High School Credit:** No

**Description:** This course will cover all topics normally taught as an introduction to algebra, as well as additional topics such as absolute value, geometry, linear equations and radicals (square roots). Positive and negative integers are introduced at the beginning of the school year. Strong emphasis is placed on the proper steps to solving algebraic equations and checking your answers so that students will transition to Algebra I with confidence

**Class Day/Time:** Tuesday & Thursday, 10:35-11:30

**Supply Fee:** \$20 / **Tuition:** \$60

**Homework:** Yes      **Num. of Hours:** 3

Required Text: *Prealgebra* by Elayn Martin-Gay, 6th edition, ISBN-10 0-321-62886-1 (paperback)

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# Physical Fitness / Health Classes

## PE

**Tutor:** Patricia Martin

**Class Day/Time:** Tuesday, 1:35-2:30

**Grades:** 3-8

**Supply Fee:** \$10 / **Tuition:** \$10

**High School Credit:** No

**Homework:** No      **Num. of Hours:** 0

**Description:** Students in this class will learn to stay in shape and have fun with easy-to-use games and sports, like basketball and soccer. Through learning a variety of sports and athletic activities, students will gain valuable coordination and physical skills. We will create an environment of camaraderie and team work, as well as learn to eat healthy and be faithful stewards of our God-given bodies.

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## Tae Kwon Do Beginner/Intermediate

**Tutor:** Lisa Noey

**Class Day/Time:** Tuesday, 10:35-11:30

**Grades:** 1-6

**Supply Fee:** \$30 / **Tuition:** \$35

**High School Credit:** No

**Homework:** Yes      **Num. of Hours:** 1

**Description:** In this class students will not only develop physical stamina, balance, and coordination, but also positive character traits such as self discipline, self control, respect, and integrity. This class will also help exercise the students' ability to focus. Expect 1 hour of homework per week.

The supply fee includes the student's uniform. Students who already have the proper uniform from other SALT classes, should only pay a \$10 supply fee. Belt test each semester (the second to last class each semester) is an additional charge of \$45 per test. They are not required to take this test.

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## Tae Kwon Do Beginner/Intermediate

**Tutor:** Lisa Noey

**Class Day/Time:** Tuesday, 9:30-10:25

**Grades:** 7-12

**Supply Fee:** \$30 / **Tuition:** \$35

**High School Credit:** Yes

**Homework:** Yes      **Num. of Hours:** 1

**Description:** In this class students will not only develop physical stamina, balance, and coordination, but also positive character traits such as self discipline, self control, respect, and integrity. This class will also help exercise the students' ability to focus. Expect 1 hour of homework per week.

The supply fee includes the student's uniform. Students who already have the proper uniform from other SALT classes, should only pay a \$10 supply fee. Belt test each semester (the second to last class each semester) is an additional charge of \$45 per test. They are not required to take this test.

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# Science and Technology Classes

## Biology

**Tutor:** Jennifer Lindsey

**Class Day/Time:** Tuesday & Thursday, 10:35-11:30

**Grades:** 8-12

**Supply Fee:** \$70 / **Tuition:** \$60

**High School Credit:** Yes

**Homework:** Yes      **Num. of Hours:** 2-3

**Description:** *Exploring Creation with Biology* by Dr. Jay Wile provides a detailed introduction to the methods and concepts of general biology. By heavily emphasizing the vocabulary of biology, it equips the student with a strong background in the scientific method, the five-kingdom classification scheme, microscopy, biochemistry, cellular biology, molecular and Mendelian genetics, and ecosystems.

Students will complete a variety of labs, including dissections, microscopy, and hands-on experiments. These labs will familiarize the students with using lab equipment such as microscopes, slides, and dissection tools, and with writing lab reports.

Homework will consist of answering On-Your-Own questions, filling out chapter summaries, and completing lab reports, as well as module tests. Parents will be responsible for grading On-Your-Owns (answers for On-Your-Owns can be found at the end of each module), and for supervising module tests.

Required Text: *Apologia Exploring Creation with Biology*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Please note that this is the older version, not the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Solutions Manual is optional (very helpful) but not required.

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## KNEX Engineering

**Tutor:** Jennifer Lindsey

**Class Day/Time:** Thursday, 9:30-10:25

**Grades:** 4-12

**Supply Fee:** \$20 / **Tuition:** \$25

**High School Credit:** No

**Homework:** No      **Num. of Hours:** 0

**Description:** Build it bigger! Build it stronger! Build it better! In this project-driven class, students will use KNEX to complete a variety of engineering design challenges. Each project will have multiple levels of difficulty allowing students of differing ages and abilities to be equally challenged. Projects will include a variety of motorized designs including cranes, elevators, forklifts, and fans, as well as many “student powered” ones, such as bridges, catapults, and towers. Students will experience firsthand the principles of mechanical advantage, work, friction, gravity, momentum, and many more. Some projects will require students to read and follow blueprints while others will allow the student to create their own designs and blueprints. Just build it!

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## Chemistry

**Tutor:** Jennifer Lindsey

**Class Day/Time:** Tuesday & Thursday, 12:30-1:25

**Grades:** 9-12

**Supply Fee:** \$70 / **Tuition:** \$60

**High School Credit:** Yes

**Homework:** Yes      **Num. of Hours:** 4-5

**Description:** *Discovering Design with Chemistry* by Dr. Jay Wile covers the fundamental aspects of chemistry such as the classification of matter, atomic structure, spectroscopy, chemical bonding, molecular geometry, stoichiometry, reduction/oxidation reactions, thermodynamics, and many more. This college-preparatory course provides a solid foundation in chemistry and will prepare students for college-level classes.

Students will complete many of the labs from the textbook and the additional Microchem kit, including measuring the specific heat of metal, performing flame tests, examining the interference of light waves, exploring Boyle's Law, working with redox reactions, and experimenting with galvanic cells. These labs will allow students to see firsthand the concepts they are studying, as well as gain valuable experience with lab equipment and practice basic lab safety.

Homework will consist of answering Comprehension Check questions, completing review and practice problems, and writing lab reports. Parents will be responsible for grading Comprehension Check (answers for these can be found at the end of each module), and for supervising module tests.

Prerequisite: Completion of Algebra 1 or teacher approval.

Required Textbook: *Discovering Design with Chemistry* by Dr. Jay Wile (ISBN: 978-0-9962784-6-1) and answer key (ISBN: 978-0-9962784-7-8).

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## Nature 2

**Tutor:** Debbie Raikes

**Class Day/Time:** Thursday, 12:30-1:25

**Grades:** K-3

**Supply Fee:** \$55 / **Tuition:** \$35

**High School Credit:** No

**Homework:** Yes      **Num. of Hours:** 1

**Description:** This year we study different ecosystems: rainforest, woodlands, polar, desert, and savanna. We also study underground animals, dinosaurs, fossils, and landforms. This is year two of a class designed to help your child complete most of the unit studies in science for this age group. The students take home worksheets to read and answer on each unit. The students give reports in front of the class on an animal from each biome. Science and/or art projects in class enhance the learning each week. Year one is not a prerequisite.

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## Science Fun 2

**Tutor:** Debbie Raikes

**Class Day/Time:** Thursday, 9:30- 10:25

**Grades:** 2-4

**Supply Fee:** \$55 / **Tuition:** \$35

**High School Credit:** No

**Homework:** Yes      **Num. of Hours:** 1

**Description** This year we cover the scientific method, states of matter, atoms, inertia, simple machines, electricity, magnets, light, shadows, color, and air properties. The students will do experiments in class and take-home papers to review the unit information that we are studying. We do experiments or projects each week, watch videos that catch each learner's interest.

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## Middle School Physical Science

**Tutor:** Allison Baker

**Class Day/Time:** Tuesday, 12:30-2:30

**Grades:** 6-8

**Supply Fee:** \$45 / **Tuition:** \$45

**High School Credit:** No

**Homework:** Yes      **Num. of Hours:** 1-2

**Description:** This 15-module, creation-based science text introduces students to physical science through engaging lessons, formal experiments, and "You do Science" mini-experiments that give students the opportunity for even deeper-learning. Four modules cover the basics of chemistry, including properties and states of matter, atomic structure and the periodic table, chemical bonds, and reactions and energy. Six modules are dedicated to physics and include the study of motion, forces, energy, light, and electricity and magnetism. Students finish out their year learning about Earth science. This class will include an extra 30 minutes to allow extra time for hands-on experiments.

Required Text: Apologia *Exploring Creation with Physical Science*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Please note that this is the newest version of the textbook.

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# Social Sciences / History Classes

## Social (Studies) Butterflies

**Tutor:** Jennifer Morris

**Class Day/Time:** Thursday, 10:35-11:30

**Grades:** 2-4

**Supply Fee:** \$35 / **Tuition:** \$30

**High School Credit:** No

**Homework:** No      **Num. of Hours:** 0

**Description:** Is your learner becoming more curious about the world around them? If so, then this is the class for them! This engaging and hands-on social studies class will teach students about being good citizens, expose them to a variety of cultures, introduce them to historical figures and their contribution to our society, strengthen geography concepts, and provide a basic understanding of economics. By the end of the year, students will be able to answer the following: 1.) What are the three branches of government and what role do they play, 2.) How do inventors impact our world, 3.) What are the continents and oceans of the world, 4.) What is culture, 5.) What is the relationship between producers and consumers.

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## United States History

**Tutor:** Jennifer Morris

**Class Day/Time:** Thursday, 1:35-2:30

**Grades:** 8-12

**Supply Fee:** \$35 / **Tuition:** \$30

**High School Credit:** Yes

**Homework:** Yes      **Num. of Hours:** 2-3

**Description:** History is more than memorizing names and dates. In this class students will be introduced to the men, women, and events that have shaped our great country. From the seafaring explorers of old, to the pioneers who crossed the plains, to the modern-day men and women in space, this class will give students a solid understanding of our country's history and they will also get a glimpse into the interconnectedness of the world today. Mapwork, classroom discussions, lectures, projects, and more will make this class both lively and engaging and one you don't want to miss!

Required textbook: Textbook is TBD and must be purchased by parents.

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