

BHG Course Description Fall 2020

All Courses are held at **Bethlehem Baptist Church** (8400 Poole Rd, Knightdale) on Thursdays.

12 week semester: September 3 - November 19

Open House - August 27, 2020

Brown Bag lunch (no peanuts) in Fellowship Hall 12:00-12:30

Annual Family Membership Fee \$30 per Family

To be paid at the front desk on the first day of class.... only needs to be paid once per year

First Register your Family as MEMBERS of the Group go to

<https://www.bethlehemhomeschool.group/>

Then Register for classes by contacting the instructors

(The membership fee will be put into a budget that will be put towards the following: Holiday parties & celebrations, supplies & materials, and p.e. equipment.)

High School Courses

Introduction to Academic Writing with IEW - high school level

(IEW: Institute for Excellence in Writing)

Instructor: Jenny Creech

To Register Contact: jenny.writing.class@gmail.com

Prerequisites: Students should have the ability to apply basic mechanics including capitalization, punctuation, sentence construction, and grammar. This class is appropriate for high school students with no IEW experience.

Class Description: Class will cover all nine units of the IEW syllabus as well as basic and advanced stylistic techniques. Grammar topics will be addressed in context. Course will include regular public speaking training and practice in a supportive environment.

Additional information: Parents are strongly encouraged to attend a short orientation session to facilitate communication between parents and the instructor.

Tuition: \$300 per year; may be paid by semester.

Materials will be approximately \$40 for the year.

Grading is available at an additional cost. Grading is available for individual assignments as well as the semester/course.

Time: 8:30-9:30. **Duration:** (2) 12 week semesters

American Government

Instructor: Justin White

To Register Contact: programs@justincredibleadventures.com

Class Description: Explore the inner working of the U.S. Federal Government and government at the state and local levels. In the first semester your student will learn the historical and scriptural foundations and detailed analysis of the inner workings. The spring semester will focus on changes and developments in our government with and emphasis on the U.S. Constitution and current events along with exploring governing at the state and local levels.

Topics covered will include: the Constitution, three branches of government, Bill of Rights, Amendments, and the party system.

Textbook: *American Government Student Text (3rd ed.)* BJU Press .

Prices will vary for this text. Brand new from BJU website is \$57 and the ebook version at \$28. I will be purchasing the teachers packet, so I will distribute assignments and you will not have to purchase an additional book.

This text contains a Christian worldview boxes that are designed to help students think scripturally and critically about governmental issues. Additional supplement information will be distributed by the instructor.

Additional Information: grades 8th - 12th. Class will meet the requirements of a Highschool credit course over the year.

Cost: \$120/semester

Materials: no additional materials

Maximum Class Size: 20

Time: 9:30-10:30 **Duration:** (2)12 weeks semesters

High school Art: 1.2 and 3

Instructor: Amanda Cruz, BA Art Education

To Register Contact: Art with Amanda, amandacruzart@yahoo.com

Class Description: Students will explore a variety of mediums while learning about art and artists. Students with previous experiences will continue to grow in current knowledge and

students with no experience will build from the ground up. Class will meet the requirements of a Highschool credit course over the year.

Maximum Class Size: 14 students

Cost: \$150/semester (class can be paid for in payments through PayPal at amandacruzart@yahoo.com or I will take cash or check)

Materials: all materials are provided except for a sketchbook which is required

Time: 10:30-12:00 **Duration:** (2) 12 week semesters

Algebra 1

Instructor: Rebekah Jenks

To Register Contact: rebekahjenks@gmail.com

Class Description: Algebra is a mathematical system used to generalize certain math operations by use of letters to stand for numbers. This class will teach how to solve problems. Algebraically. The concepts discussed will include graphing, solving systems of equations, operations with polynomials and radicals and more.

The BJU Algebra 1 text will be followed for this course. Students will receive instruction for 60 minutes in which new concepts will be covered. They will be assigned problems to work from the text. Each week to begin class there will be a quiz over the previous week's material.

Minimum Required for Class: 10 students

Cost: tbd

Textbook: BJU Algebra 1 3rd edition

Time: 12:30-1:30 **Duration:** (2) 12 week semesters

Refining the Essay with IEW - High School Level **(IEW: Institute for Excellence in Writing)**

Instructor: Jenny Creech

To Register Contact: Jenny.writing.class@gmail.com

Prerequisites: Students should have completed an introductory course in IEW or an introductory summer intensive. Contact instruction for summer intensive information.

Class Description: In this engaging high school class, students become confident essay writers as they delve into the details of the essay-writing process. From thesis statements to

transition, introductions, and conclusions, students will learn the building blocks of a well-crafted essay.

Additional Information: Parents are strongly encouraged to attend a short orientation session to facilitate communication between parents and the instructor.

Tuition: \$300 per year; may be paid by semester

Materials will be approximately \$40 for the year. Grading is available at an additional cost.

Grading is available for individual assignments as well as semester/course.

Time: 2:30-3:30 **Duration:** (2) 12 week semesters

Middle School Courses

Exploring Creation with Physical Science

Instructor: Justin White

To Register Contact: programs@justincredibleadventures.com

Class Description: This course is designed to help your student gain confidence in his science abilities. Teaching them independence and responsibility for school work assigned. The student will learn how to take thorough notes, answer questions with logical answers and gain a solid foundation to build upon in high school.

The students will conduct experiments where they observe a problem, ask a question, formulate a testable hypothesis, and then conduct the experiment and analyze the data to see if their results support their hypothesis. It involves quantitative data that require measurements. The lab portion of *Apologia* guides students through this process.

Topics include: Science - The Basics

Chemistry - Properties and States of Matter; Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table; Chemical Bonds; Reactions and Energy

Physics - Motion; Forces; Energy; Waves and Sound; Light, Electricity and Magnetism

Earth Sci. - Our Earth; Our Atmosphere and Beyond

Text Book: *Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 3rd Edition* (This is the latest edition offered by Apologia and will be available for purchase May, 2020) \$72

Physical Science, 3rd Edition, Student Notebook - \$39

Note: of the two books, the Student Notebook will be required. You may also use the previous edition for reference material. However they have rewritten the entire book from what it sounds like. The topics covered appear to be the same; however. The information may be presented differently, and I imagine there is more to the 3rd edition in comparison to the 2nd edition.

Additional Information: grades 6th - 9th

Cost: \$150/semester
Maximum Class Size: 20

Time: 8:30-9:30 **Duration:** (2) 12 week semesters

Middle School Art

Instructor: Amanda Cruz, BA Art Education

To Register Contact: amandacruzart@yahoo.com

Class Description: Dive into the world of art. Students will explore all kinds of artists and mediums as they learn all about art and art history. Each week they will create and explore as well as learn new techniques.

Materials: Sketch pad (required)
Maximum Class Size: 15 students

Cost: \$95/ semester Class may be paid for in payments through PayPal at amandacruzart@yahoo.com or I will take cash or check.

Time: 9:30-10:30 **Duration:** (2) 12 week semesters

Beginning Writing - 6th -8th Grades **(IEW - Institute for Excellence in Writing)**

Instructor: Jenny Creech

To Register Contact: Jenny.writing.class@gmail.com

Prerequisites: Students should have the ability to apply basic mechanics, such as writing a complete sentence using correct punctuation and capitalization. Basic grammar knowledge is strongly recommended (parts of speech, parts of a sentence). This class is appropriate for the middle-grade student new to IEW and new to formal writing.

Class Description: Class will cover the first seven units of the IEW syllabus, as well as, major stylistic techniques. Grammar topics will be addressed in context. Students will have opportunities for public speaking in a supportive environment.

Additional Information: Parents are strongly encouraged to attend a short orientation session to facilitate communication between parents and the instructor. Details TBA.

Tuition: \$300/year; may be paid by semester.

Materials: will be approximately \$40 for the year

Time: 10:30-11:30 **Duration:** (2) 12 week semesters

Pre Algebra

Instructor: Rebekah Jenks

To Register Contact: rebekahjenks@gmail.com

Class Description: Pre-Algebra eases the transition from arithmetic to algebra. Algebraic expressions and linear equations are applied throughout a thorough review of operations on integers, fractions, decimals, percents and radicals. Students explore relations and functions using equations, tables, and graphs.

The BJU Pre-Algebra 2nd edition text will be followed for this course. Students will receive instruction for 60 minutes in which new concepts will be covered. They will be assigned problems to work from the text. Each week to begin class there will be a quiz over the previous week's material.

Cost: tbd

Text: BJU Pre-Algebra 2nd edition text

Time: 11:30-12:30 **Duration:** (2) 12 week semesters

Discovering Narnia with IEW grades 6th-8th **(IEW - Institute for Excellence in Writing)**

Instructor: Jenny Creech

To Register Contact: Jenny.writing.class@gmail.com

Prerequisites: Students should have completed an introductory course in IEW or an introductory summer intensive. Contact instructor for summer intensive information.

Class Description: Class will use the first three novels of *The Chronicles of Narnia* (*The Magician's Nephew; The Lion, the Witch and Wardrobe; The Horse and His Boy*) to refine writing with the IEW method. Literature discussions will be included.

Additional Information: Parents are strongly encouraged to attend a short orientation session to facilitate communication between parents and the instructor.

Tuition: \$300/year, may be paid by semester.

Materials: approximately \$45 for the year

Time: 1:30-2:30 **Duration:** (2) 12 week semesters

Elementary Student Courses

General Music - K-1 & 2nd-4th

Instructor: Kathy Wall

To Register Contact: kathywall1160@gmail.com

Class Description: The class will cover rhythms, sounds, singing and performance. It will be an interactive class with instruments and fun songs.

Cost: \$60/12 weeks. **Duration:** (2) 12 week semesters

Time K-1: 9:30-10:30

2nd-4th: 10:30-11:30

Language Arts/ Bible

Instructor: Wanda Saylor

To Register Contact: wksaylor@gmail.com

Class Description: Through the parables of Jesus we will learn biblical truths about the Kingdom of Heaven. Our focus will be on learning letters and sounds. We will also learn rhyming words by keeping a parables poetry writing journal.

Cost: \$65/semester

Time: 10:30-11:30. **Duration:** 12 week semester

Crazy 8 Math Session 1 & Session 2 K-2nd

Instructor: Jessica Knott

To Register Contact: Jbknott13@gmail.com

Class Description Session 1: Crazy 8's is an over-the-top recreational math program that gets kids excited about math. You'll build glow-in-the-dark structures, crack secret spy codes and play get-up-and-move games like Toilet Paper Olympics. Students will get to keep materials used from class.

Class Description Session 2: Session 2 is a follow up to session 1 but is Not required as a prerequisite. Join us as we continue the fun, learning math skills while engaging in exciting activities. Some activities include: funny money, epic air traffic control, and craze 8s race. All

materials will be provided and students get to keep any items used, so they can continue the fun at home.

Additional Information: Students who took Session 1 in the spring should sign up for session 2 now.

Maximum Class Size: 12 students

Cost: \$60/12 weeks

Time: Session 1, 8:30-9:30
Session 2, 9:30-10:30

Lego Build 2nd/3rd

Instructor: Jessica Knott

To Register Contact: jbknott13@gmail.com

Class Description: The objective is to keep all little LEGO enthusiasts busy and engaged! Children will work with a partner to create something new each week. Students will work on presentation skills by presenting their works to the class. Students will also play LEGO games, learn a helpful LEGO building technique and More! This is purely a hands on class - no pencil or paper required!

Additional Information: Students will receive their own set of LEGO bricks that will be used each week in class and then is theirs to keep at the end of the semester. This cost is included in the cost of the class.

Cost: \$65 (\$15 is for the purchase of their bricks)

Maximum Class Size: 12 students

Time: 10:30-11:30 **Duration:** 10 week

Literacy Fun 2nd/3rd & 4th/5th

Instructor: Nadine Morton

To Register Contact: nadinemorton@aol.com

Cost: \$80

Maximum Class Size: 12 students

Time: 8:30 - 9:30 2nd-3rd
9:30-10:30 4th-5th

Duration: 10 weeks

History 2nd-3rd & 4th-5th

Instructor: Liz Vaughn certified K-6 teacher

To Register Contact: Elizvaughn@bellsouth.net

Class Description: We will discuss WWI and The Great Depression on an elementary level with art activities, games, videos, and hopefully some for (the kids always love to eat!). Also, during October we will take about 3-4 weeks to discuss the election process, since this is a big election year. We will participate in some fun election activities too.

Cost: \$70. **Duration:** 12 weeks

Maximum Class Size: 15 students

Time: 2nd/3rd 9:30-10:30

4th/5th 10:30-11:30

Fraction Fun 4th/5th

Instructor: Tracy Spragins

To Register Contact: tracykspragins@gmail.com

Class Description: We will learn problem solving strategies for solving multi-step word problems that involve multiplication and division with a focus on fractions. This will be a very hands-on unit involving lots of math manipulative and games. Students who have mastered multiplication tables (through 12) will be successful in this course.

Maximum Class Size: 14 students

Cost: \$70 **Duration:** 12 weeks

Time: 8:30-9:30

Elementary Writing with Grammar IEW - 4th & 5th

Instructor: Jenny Creech

To Register Contact: Jenny.writing.class@gmail.com

Prerequisites: Students should have the ability to apply basic mechanics such as writing a complete sentence using correct punctuation and capitalization. Basic grammar knowledge is

strongly recommended (parts of speech, parts of a sentence). This class is appropriate for the middle-grade student new to IEW and new to formal writing.

Class Description: Class will cover the first seven units of the IEW syllabus as well as major stylistic techniques. Grammar topics will be addressed in context. Students will also have opportunities for public speaking in a supportive environment.

Additional Information: Parents are strongly encouraged to attend a short orientation session to facilitate communication between parents and the instructor. Details TBA.

Tuition: \$300 /yr may be paid by semester.
Materials will be approximately \$40 for the year.

Time: 12:30-1:30 **Duration:** (2) 12 week semesters

Elementary Art K-4th

Instructor: Amanda Cruz, BA Art Education

To Register Contact: Amandacruzart@yahoo.com

Class Description: Children will explore the world of art through different cultures, artists and techniques.

Maximum Class Size: 12 students

Cost: \$80, includes all materials

Time: 12:30-1:30 **Duration:** 12 weeks