# **BHG Course Descriptions Fall 2021**

All Courses are held at **Bethlehem Baptist Church** (8400 Poole Rd, Knightdale) on <u>Thursdays</u>. 12 week semester: August 26 - November 18

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: Website, Cleaning & Sanitizing, supplies & materials)

# **High School Courses**

# American Government

Instructor: Justin White

To Register Contact: jpwhite82@gmail.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 an emphasis on the U.S. Constitution. We will also cover current events and explore governing at the state and local levels.

The text book contains Christian worldview boxes designed to help students think Scripturally and critically about governmental issues. Additional supplemental information will be distributed by the instructor.

**Textbook:** American Government Student Text (4th ed.) BJU Press American Government Activities (4th ed.)

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

**Cost:** \$120/semester **Materials:** no additional materials

Maximum Class Size: 20

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 Duration: 12 week semester

# Exploring Creation: Health and Nutrition

Instructor: Justin White

To Register Contact: jpwhite82@gmail.com

**Class Description:** 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 tells us that our body is a temple, and we are to treat it as such. Over this course students will learn how to be stewards of their health. Topics covered in the fall semester include: mental & emotional health, food science, and understanding calories and macro nutrients.

Text required: Exploring Creation with Health and Nutrition Health and Nutrition Student Note Book

Additional Information: grades 8th - 12th Maximum Class Size: 20

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 Duration: 12 week semester

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. <u>Class will meet the requirements of a Highschool credit course over the year.</u>

New material and projects will be completed that are different from previous semesters.

Maximum Class Size: 14 students

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

**Materials:** all materials are provided except for a <u>sketchbook</u> which is required **Time:** 9:00 -10:00 **Duration:** 12 week semester

## HS Spanish 1

Instructor: Pilar Johnson

To Register Contact: pilar68@juno.com (216)386-7445

**Course Description:** This curriculum will provide students with a general introduction to the following in the Spanish language: pronunciation, vocabulary, related to everyday life, and basic grammatical structures.

**Textbook:** Realidades 1 by Miriam Met, Peggy Paleo Boyles Leveled Vocabulary Grammar Workbook Core Practice Level 1 (You can find this edition at the Homeschool Gathering place or eBay)

\*Note that the textbooks pictured below are from the 2011 edition. There are newer editions available, but I find that these textbooks in particular are cheaper, and I have already taught using these books.

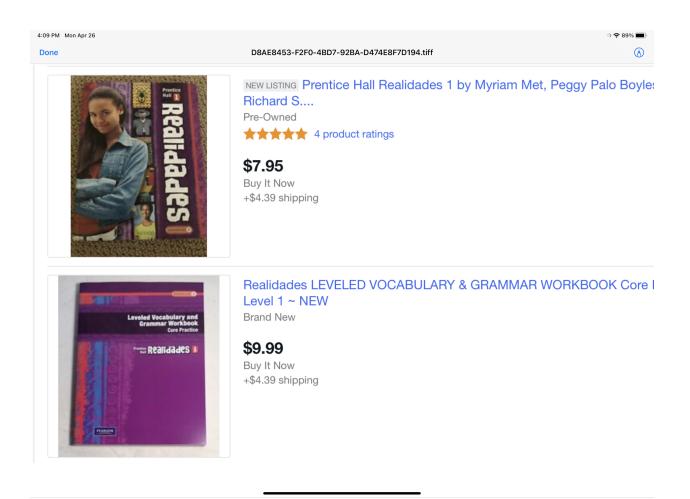
Additional Information: Grades 8th - 10th <u>Class will meet the requirements of a Highschool credit course over the year.</u> Materials will be approximately \$30 for the year. Grading will be available for individual assignments.

**Cost:** \$180/semester (Class can be paid for in payments through Paypal at <u>Pilar68@juno.com</u>, or I will take cash or check.)

Time: Thursday 11:00 -12:00. Duration: (2) 12 week semesters

**Materials:** iPad or computer needed if classes will be via Zoom. Workbook, index cards, notebook and pencil

Maximum Class Size: 20



## HS Spanish 2

Instructor: Pilar Johnson

#### To Register Contact: pilar68@juno.com (216)386-7445

**Course Description:** This is the second year of the High School curriculum which will provide students with a more advanced Spanish education. It will encourage students' pronunciation, vocabulary related to everyday life, and grammatical structures. It will give the students the ability to carry on a conversation or understand others. Topics covered will include the following: activities at school, give directions for getting places, discuss crises, rescues and heroic acts, talk about trips, vacations, etc.

**Textbook:** Realidades 2 by Miriam Met, Peggy Paleo Boyles Leveled Vocabulary Grammar workbook Core Practice Level 2 You may find this edition at the Homeschool Gathering Place or eBay. \*Note that the textbooks pictured below are from the 2011 edition. There are newer editions available, but I find that these textbooks in particular are cheaper, and i have already taught using these books.

Additional Information: Grades 8th - 10th

<u>Class will meet the requirements of a Highschool credit course over the year.</u> Materials will be approximately \$30 for the year. Grading will be available for individual assignments.

**Cost:** \$180/semester (Class can be paid for in payments through Paypal at <u>Pilar68@juno.com</u>, or I will take cash or check.)

Time: Thursday 12:00 - 1:00. Duration: (2) 12 week semesters

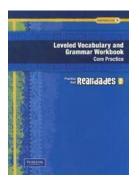
**Materials:** iPad or computer needed if classes will be via Zoom. Workbook, index cards, notebook and pencil

Maximum Class Size: 20

Realidades 2 <u>Pre-Owned</u> \$35.00 or Best Offer +\$14.20 shipping



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# **Middle School Courses**

# Exploring Creation with Physical Science Part II: Physics

Instructor: Justin White

To Register Contact: jpwhite82@gmail.com

**Class Description:** This course is designed to help your student gain confidence in his science abilities. We continue to build on 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.

If you missed last semester's session on chemistry don't worry! This course will cover the physics and earth science portion of the text (I will offer the chemistry portion in the spring). Topics include: Physics- Motion

Physics - Forces Physics - Energy Physics - Waves and Sound Physics - Light Physics - Electricity and Magnetism Earth Science - Our Earth Earth Science - Our Earth Earth Science - Our Atmosphere and Beyond Chemistry and Physics in the Life Sciences Physical Science Research

**Text Book:** Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 3rd Edition Physical Science, 3rd Edition, Student Notebook

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. 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: 9:00 - 10:00 Duration: 12 week semester

### Middle School Art

Instructor: Amanda Cruz, BA Art Education

#### To Register Contact: <a href="mailto:amandacruzart@yahoo.com">amandacruzart@yahoo.com</a>

**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. New projects will be explored that are different from last semester.

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

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

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 Duration: 12 weeks

### MS Math - Graphing in the Coordinate Plane

Instructor: Paige Richardson To Register Contact: <u>Paige.richardson05@gmail.com</u>

**Class Description:** Students will be introduced to the 4 quadrants of the coordinate plane, graphing, and developing a strong foundation for future use. Activities will include games, pictures, and puzzles. Notes and a practice will be included weekly.

Maximum Class Size: 10. Grades: 6-8 Cost: \$95

Time: 11:00 -12:00. Duration: 12 weeks

### Middle School P.E. Introduction to Team Sports

Instructor: Suzanne Wilkinson To Register Contact: <u>sjwhitehurs@yahoo.com</u>

**Class Description:** In this class we will learn the basic rules and structure of team sports, such as but not limited to, basketball, soccer, kickball, baseball, football (flag touch only, NO TACKLE), volleyball. Each student if REQUIRED to participate, and it is recommended that they have a genuine interest in team sports. As well as learning each sport/game, we will focus on Godly sportsmanship and character to be applied on and off the field and court. Athletic shoes REQUIRED. No other gear is necessary.

Maximum Class Size: 16. Ages: 5th-8th Cost: \$30

Time: 12:00 - 1:00

# **Elementary Student Courses**

### **Beginning Readers - Literacy Fun**

Instructor: Nadine Morton To Register Contact: <u>nadine919@gmail.com</u>

**Class Description:** We will have fun working with Phonetic Awareness, Phonics, Word Knowledge, Comprehension and Writing words and sentences. This age group is usually grades 1-2, yet all learners are welcome! Lessons will be adjusted based on the needs of the group!

Minimum Number: 6. Grades: 1st & 2nd Cost: \$100. Duration: 12 weeks

Time: 10:00-11:00

### **Readers/Writers. - Literacy Fun**

Instructor: Nadine Morton To Register Contact: <u>nadine919@gmail.com</u>

**Class Description:** We will have fun while working with words and writing! We will compose personal narrative, short stories, explanatory pieces, descriptive writings, persuasive essays, and create a piece of poetry. This age group is usually Grades 3-5, yet all learners who are ready to write are welcome! More attention will be given in these sessions to thinking and content than to conventions. Lessons will be adjusted based on the needs of the group.

Maximum Number : 12. Grades: 3-5 Cost: \$120. Duration: 12 weeks Time: 9:00 - 10:00

## Fun Little Book Club K-1

Instructor: Paige Richardson To Register Contact: <u>Paige.richardson05@gmail.com</u>

**Class Description:** Who doesn't love a good book? Each week we will read a picture book together and participate in fun crafts and activities. Each week we will have a special theme and sometimes we will get to have fun dress up days to go along with our theme. Activities will include crafts, games, songs and keepsakes.

Cost: \$75

Maximum Class Size: 10 students Time: 9:00 -10:00 Duration: 12 weeks

### Life Science/Earth Science

Instructor: Raquel Dexter To Register Contact: threedexterboysmom@gmail.com

**Class Description:** In this class we will learn about plant growth, animal habitats and adaptations, life cycles, and our very own super powers. We will be reading fro A Beka Book Discovering God's World, doing activity sheets that will require coloring and very little writing. Best of all we will be hands on, touching, feeling, smelling, and learning.

Grades: K-1 Cost: \$80 Duration: 12 weeks Time: 10:00-11:00

### **Social Studies**

Instructor: Raquel Dexter To Register Contact: <u>threedexterboysmom@gmail.com</u>

**Class Description:** Let's learn about our community! Where do we live and who are the people that make it happen? What goods and services are part of my community? Are they all local? Where do some of my needs and wants come from? Once we understand our little piece of home we can move out and beyond to the rest of America. We will look at landmarks, symbols, the flag, our freedoms, and the great people of America. We will be reading from Abedka readers. In the last class the children will have a living museum, where they may dress. Up and recite a line or two about who they choose.

Grades: K-2 Cost: \$80 Duration: 12 weeks

## **Geography**

Instructor: Liz Vaughan To Register Contact: vaughanliz374@gmail.com

**Class Description:** In this class students will learn map skills such as cardinal directions and grid maps. They will also learn about the geography of the United States for the first 6 weeks and later the geography of many other select countries. Students will learn basic facts about each country they visit such as population, religion, language, food etc.

This class will be for both semesters.

The student will complete art activities, maps, watch short videos, play games, and eat yummy food from each geographical location.

Cost: \$70 Duration: 12 weeks Maximum Class Size: 15 students. Ages: 3rd-5th graders & advanced 2nd graders

Time: 10:00 -11:00

# Multiplication Madness 3rd-5th

Instructor: Tracy Spragins

To Register Contact: <a href="mailto:tracykspragins@gmail.com">tracykspragins@gmail.com</a>

**Class Description:** We will learn strategies for solving multi-step word problems involving multiplication and division. This will be a very hands-on unit involving lots of math manipulative and games. We will also create a fun, interactive notebook. All supplies are included but students can bring their own pencil box with markers and colored pencils if they prefer. These items are provided in the classroom as well. Students with a basic understanding that multiplication is another way to do repeated addition will be successful. (In other words, it's okay if they haven't memorized all multiplication facts.)

Maximum Class Size: 14 students Cost: \$70 Duration: 12 weeks Ages: 3rd-5th graders Time: 11:00-12:00

### **Elementary Art K-4th**

Instructor: Amanda Cruz, BA Art Education To Register Contact: <u>Amandacruzart@yahoo.com</u>

**Class Description:** Children will explore the world of art through different cultures, artists and techniques. New projects will be explored that are different from last semester.

Maximum Class Size: 12 students Cost: \$80, includes all materials

Time: 9:00 - 10:00 or 11:00 - 12:00 Duration: 12 weeks

<u>Stem</u>

Instructor: Raquel Dexter To Register Contact: threedexterboysmom@gmail.com **Class Description**: In this class kids will be brainstorming, planning, building, testing and modifying builds. Each week there will be a short story, explanation of challenge, build time, and presentation. Ferris wheels, zip lines, roller coasters you name it we will be building it. Some recyclable materials may be asked of you.

Grades: 3-5 Cost: \$100 Duration: 12 weeks

Time: 1:00-2:00

# Elementary P. E. Introduction to Team Sports

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Maximum Class Size: 16. Ages: K-4th graders Cost: \$30

Time: 1:00 - 2:00

# **Preschool Classes**

## PRESCHOOL CLASS 3 & 4 yr. olds

Instructor: Kathy Wall To Register Contact: <u>kathywall1160@gmail.com</u>

**Class Description:** Preschoolers will explore colors, shapes and letters through interactive play and activities. Bible stories will be taught each week along with fun and engaging music.

Maximum Class Size: 12 Cost: \$70 Duration: 12 weeks

Time: 10:00 - 11:00

# Preschool P.E. 3-5(pre-K)

Instructor: Suzanne Wilkinson To Register: <u>siwhitehurs@yahoo.com</u>

**Class Description:** This class will be a fun way to get the morning wiggles out with a lot of MOVEMENT! We will run, jump, throw, catch, shoot and score! But most of all we will smile, giggle and have a lot of fun.

Maximum Class Size: 12 Cost: \$20. Ages: 3-5 yr. olds (pre-kindergarten)

**Time:** 9:00 - 10:00