

BHG Course Descriptions Spring 2024

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

12 week semester: January 18 - April 18

No classes: March 28 and April 4

Each Year, First Register your Family as MEMBERS by going to

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

Then Register for individual classes on our website

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

High School

Earth Science

Grade: 8-12th grade

Time: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Price: \$160

Max Class Size: 20

Teacher: Justin White

During this course, students will find that Earth science is also a battle of worldviews. This course clearly introduces students to the secular theories of where everything they see came from. They critique these theories. For each secular theory, the text affirms the conservative biblical view of Earth's history shaped by Creation, the Fall, and the Flood. Students' Christian worldviews will be shaped and strengthened as they learn about tectonic processes, landforms and earth materials, fossils, the oceans and oceanography, rivers and lakes, the atmosphere, weather and storms, climate and environmentalism, the solar system, the universe and cosmology, and space science.

Text Used:

Earth Science Student Text (4th Edition)

<https://www.bjupresshomeschool.com/product/515718>

Earth Science Student Lab Manual (4th Edition)

<https://www.bjupresshomeschool.com/product/271494>

*Please note that there is a 5th edition available that I teach out of but either edition will work for the course.

World History 1900-Present

Grade: 8-12th grade

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Price: \$120

Max Class Size: 20

Teacher: Justin White

World History guides students through the story of history, starting with creation and continuing to the present. Students will analyze five key themes throughout history from a biblical perspective: justice, power, citizenship, environment, and world religions. During the spring semester we will cover the cause and effects of World War I and II, the Cold War, and events leading up to our present day.

Text used: <https://www.bjupresshomeschool.com/product/512293>

World History, 5th Edition

World History Student Activities, 5th Edition

7-12 Grade Creative Writing 2

Grade: 7-12th grade

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Price: \$120

Max Class Size: 18; minimum class size 10 to provide good discussion and interaction

Teacher: Anna Parks

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Prerequisites: completion of Creative Writing 1 (if you feel that your child might be able to jump in and give it a try, please reach out to me at annaparks0505@gmail.com)

Sewing

Grade: 6th-12th grade

Time: 9:00-10:00 am

Price: \$100

Max Class Size: 10

Teacher: Megan Candora

This semester we will be upcycling a candy wrapper into a zipper pouch, making 18" envelope pillow covers, pajama pants, sunglass case, headbands, and a wallet. Sewing machine, sewing machine needles, bobbins, thread, and project supplies are required for class. Please contact me if there any supply questions.

Student Supply Requirements:

*Envelope throw pillow case (18")

2/3 yard fabric

*Candy wrapper zipper pouch

1 Candy wrapper 6"x6" or larger

12" (or longer) nylon all purpose zipper

1 fat quarter for lining fabric (purchase 2 coordinating fat quarters if you do not want to use a Candy wrapper)

*Pajama shorts or pants

1 package 1.5" non roll elastic

Yardage according to size chart for women or men

<https://5outof4.com/product/haymitch-effie-and-kids-pajama-pants-bundle/>

*Sunglass case and headband

2 coordinating fat quarters

*Wallet

1/3 yard fabric

1/3 yard interfacing (Pellon SF101)

High School Art 1, 2, and 3

Grade: 9-12th grade

Time: 12:30-1:30 pm

Price: \$155

Max Class Size: 15

Teacher: Amanda Cruz

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 High school credit course over the year. New material and projects will be completed that are different from previous semesters. Sketchbook required.

MS and HS Spanish I, Part 2

Grade: 6th-12th grade

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Price: \$125

Max Class Size: 16

Teacher: Deniece Aparicio

¿Como estas? Are you ready to go beyond common Spanish phrases and learn more of the Spanish language, as well as correct grammar, pronunciation and sentence structure? In Spanish 1, students will learn proper Spanish vocabulary, writing and pronunciation. This is will be a continuation of things learned in semester 1 however children can pick up where we left.

Introduction to Team Sports

Grade: 6-9th grade

Time: 12:30-1:30 pm

Price: \$40

Max Class Size: 18

Teacher: Suzanne Wilkinson

In this class we will learn the basic rules and structure of certain team sports, such as but not limited to, basketball, soccer, kickball, baseball, football (flag touch only, NO TACKLE), volleyball. Each student is 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.

MS and HS Theater

Grade: 6th-12th grade

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Price: \$85, Additionally, students will need to purchase their own costumes (~\$20 or less).

Max Class Size: 20

Teacher: Anna Parks

Prepare to break a leg this semester as you dive into the theatrical world of actors, costumes and a beloved classic. We are excited to announce that we will be performing Anne of Green Gables as our Spring Semester production. Every student will have a role, large or small, but no one will be pressured into taking on a role that they cannot handle. The students will learn the basics of acting as a part of a cast, as well as having the satisfaction of performing for an audience of family and friends. The semester will build to the final week with a dress rehearsal on April 18th, and the performance that weekend.

Middle School

Logic

Grade: 6-8th grade

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Price: \$100

Max Class Size: 18

Teacher: Raquel Dexter

This semester we will follow "The Fallacy Detective" curriculum. Students will use critical thinking to find fallacy. We will learn to spot bad reasoning, put a higher value on good reasoning, and avoid fallacies in our own reasoning. We will end the semester with one more good logic amazing race. Students must be able to read at grade level, be respectful of their peers' thought process, and be able to take criticism when their reasoning is proven fallible.

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7-12 Grade Creative Writing 2

Grade: 7-12th grade

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Teacher: Anna Parks

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Middle School Art

Grade: 6-8th grade

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Price: \$100

Max Class Size: 15

Teacher: Amanda Cruz

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. Sketchbook required.

MS and HS Spanish I, Part 2

Grade: 6th-12th grade

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Price: \$125

Max Class Size: 16

Teacher: Deniece Aparicio

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Space Science

Grade: 5-8th grade

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Price: \$140

Max Class Size: 20

Teacher: Justin White

Journey through the Milky Way and gain a greater appreciation for the majesty of God's creations! Discover the wonders of our universe and the planets of our solar system, how astronomy has influenced our world, and much more in this family-style course. Topics covered include:

Lesson 1 – Introduction to Space

Lesson 2 – Discovering Stars

Lesson 3 – Locating Constellations

Lesson 4 – The Solar System and Our Sun

Lesson 5 – Terrestrial Planets: Mercury and Venus

Lesson 6 – Terrestrial Planets: Earth and Mars

Lesson 7 – The Phases of the Moon

Lesson 8 – The Tides and Gravity

Lesson 9 – Asteroids, Comets, Meteors, and Meteoroids

Lesson 10 – The Gas Giants: Jupiter and Saturn

Lesson 11 – The Gas Giants: Uranus and Neptune

Lesson 12 – The History of Astronomy

Lesson 13 – The Space Race

Lesson 14 – Space Exploration, Part 1: The Past

Lesson 15 – Space Exploration, Part 2: The Future

Text Used:

Space Science Student Manual (Choose between grades 3-6 or 7-8)

<https://www.goodandbeautiful.com/products/space-science/>

Sewing

Grade: 6th-12th grade

Time: 9:00-10:00 am

Price: \$100

Max Class Size: 10

Teacher: Megan Candora

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2/3 yard fabric

*Candy wrapper zipper pouch

1 Candy wrapper 6"x6" or larger

12" (or longer) nylon all purpose zipper

1 fat quarter for lining fabric (purchase 2 coordinating fat quarters if you do not want to use a Candy wrapper)

*Pajama shorts or pants

1 package 1.5" non roll elastic

Yardage according to size chart for women or men

<https://5outof4.com/product/haymitch-effie-and-kids-pajama-pants-bundle/>

*Sunglass case and headband

2 coordinating fat quarters

*Wallet

1/3 yard fabric

1/3 yard interfacing (Pellon SF101)

Introduction to Team Sports

Grade: 6-9th grade

Time: 12:30-1:30 pm

Price: \$40

Max Class Size: 18

Teacher: Suzanne Wilkinson

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3-6 Grade Creative Writing 2

Grade: 3-6th grade

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Price: \$80

Max Class Size: 18; minimum class size 12 to provide good discussion and interaction

Teacher: Anna Parks

Storytelling is a timeless art that captures the hearts and imaginations of readers young and old. 3-6 Grade Creative Writing 2 will teach Upper Elementary and sixth grade students the basics of plot, conflict, and character creation. Throughout the course of the semester, each student will not only learn the fundamentals of how to craft a captivating story, they will also complete a short story of their own. Whether your student is new to writing or has taken this class before, they will enjoy the fast pace of the games and the competitions as they work towards their goals. By taking the lessons taught in class, they will work on writing a story between 500-1,000 words to enter in the class short story competition, as well as writing team short stories as a group.

Prerequisites: reading at a solid 3rd grade level or above, writing a minimum of one complete paragraph with basic capitalization, punctuation and spelling, access to a computer or clear handwriting, ability to react to something they read, joy for writing!

Elementary

US History

Grade: 3-5th grade

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Price: \$85

Max Class Size: 18

Teacher: Elizabeth Vaughan

Students will learn briefly about the Revolutionary War, which was discussed some in the prior class and move onto to the United States after the Revolutionary War, the Constitution and Bill of Rights, War of 1812, Lewis and Clark, westward expansion, and possibly get to the Civil War.

I love history , but most kids do not!

Therefore, I attempt to make history as fun as possible through hands on activities, games, food, videos, and projects! Parents may be asked to make a colonial food (allergies will be discussed and noted). I also hope to plan at least one field trip related to this time period.

K-2 STEAM

Grade: K-2nd grades

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 am

Price: \$85

Max Class Size: 18

Teacher: Raquel Dexter

Let's get these future engineers thinking and building! Class will start with a story about a famous scientist or inventor. We will learn when, how, why, and what led to these discoveries. Then the thinking and building begins with zip lines, ferris wheels, towers, and more. This is a very hands on class where students will need to follow safety directions but get to think outside the box with their personal designs.

Astronomy

Grade: 3-5th grade

Time: 12:30-1:30 pm

Price: \$90

Max Class Size: 18

Teacher: Elizabeth Vaughan

Students will learn about Earth (seasons, day/ night, rotation, revolution) our moon, the inner and outer planets, asteroids and comets, the sun and constellations in a fun and engaging way through PowerPoint lessons, art activities and experiments.

Intro to Stories

Grade: K-2nd grade

Time: 12:30 -1:30 pm

Price: \$65

Max Class Size: 12

Teacher: Anna Parks

Storytelling is a timeless art that captures even the youngest minds in a scene of wonder and imagination. In Intro to Stories, we will be exploring classic stories through reading aloud, sharing with friends, and acting them out in order to fall in love with them again and again. Your student will lose themselves in the wonder of a good story as we plant seeds of reading that will last a lifetime.

Elementary Theater

Grade: 3-5th grade

Time: 9:00-10:00 am

Price: \$50

Max Class Size: 14

Teacher: Dawn Boyd

This semester we will learn about different styles of theater such as realism, opera, musical and more. We will also play theater games to help develop theater skills. We will also join with the middle/high school theater class in an end of semester play.

Sewing

Grade: 3-5th grade

Time: 12:30-1:30 pm

Price: \$100

Max Class Size: 10

Teacher: Megan Candora

This semester we will be making pattern weights, a tote bag, sunglass case, zipper pouch, and a card wallet. Sewing machine, sewing machine needles, bobbins, thread and project supplies are required for class. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the supplies.

Student Supply Requirements:

- *Pattern weights with drawstring bag
3 fat quarters

- *Tote bag
1/2 yard fabric main
1/3 yard fabric lining
1/2 yard interfacing (Pellon SF101)

- *Sunglass case and zipper pouch
2 coordinating fat quarters
12" (or longer) nylon all purpose zipper

- *Wallet
1/3 yard fabric
1/3 yard interfacing (Pellon SF101)

Handsewing

Grade: 1st-3rd grade

Time: 10:00-11:00 am

Price: \$95; includes all materials

Max Class Size: 10

Teacher: Megan Candora

This semester we will be using cotton fabrics to make mini initial pillows, a stuffed owl, scrunchies or beanbag ball, and a drawstring bag. We will also be using felt to create a sunglass case and will end the semester with a spring tapestry scene.

K-2 Astronomy

Grade: K-2nd grade

Time: 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Price: \$75

Max Class Size: 15

Teacher: Raquel Dexter

This science class will follow along with the Science 3-5 curriculum of astronomy, but on their level. Think oreo moon phases, planet bingo, and some wow experiments to excite. We may end the semester with students performing the solar system, with a one line of each planet and/or celestial body.

Great Missionaries of the Past

Grade: K-2nd grades

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Price: \$75

Max Class Size: 15

Teacher: Terri Morris

We will study different missionaries around the world. We will also study the geography and culture of the land where the missionaries lived. Most importantly, we will study the job of the missionary, which is to tell others of Jesus Christ. We will teach them how they can be missionaries right where they live today. This class will include some related crafts as well.

K-2 US History

Grade: K-2nd grade

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Price: \$75, includes all materials

Max Class Size: 14

Teacher: Deniece Aparicio

Give your young students a tour of America that inspires a love for their country! I will be teaching students about America's symbols, history, and places of interest, along with how our country was founded and what our basic freedoms are. They will meet several famous American patriots and learn patriotic songs.

3-5 Spanish

Grade: 3-5th grade

Time: 9:00-10:00 am

Price: \$85, includes all materials

Max Class Size: 14

Teacher: Deniece Aparicio

How is Spanish like building a house? Both need a strong foundation, of course! Your student will build a strong foundation which begins with pronunciation. Children will explore the Spanish language while learning basic conversation phrases and labeling objects around the world they live in.

3-6 Grade Creative Writing 1

Grade: 3-6th grade

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Price: \$80

Max Class Size: 14; minimum class size 10 to provide good discussion and interaction

Teacher: Anna Parks

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Introduction to Team Sports

Grade: 4-5th grade

Time: 10:00-11:00 am

Price: \$40

Max Class Size: 16

Teacher: Suzanne Wilkinson

In this class we will learn the basic rules and structure of certain team sports, such as but not limited to, basketball, soccer, kickball, baseball, football (flag touch only, NO TACKLE), volleyball. Each student is 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.

Introduction to Team Sports

Grade: K-1st grade

Time: 9:30-10:00 am

Price: \$20

Max Class Size: 12

Teacher: Suzanne Wilkinson

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Introduction to Team Sports

Grade: 2-3rd grade

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Price: \$40

Max Class Size: 16

Teacher: Suzanne Wilkinson

In this class we will learn the basic rules and structure of certain team sports, such as but not limited to, basketball, soccer, kickball, baseball, football (flag touch only, NO TACKLE), volleyball. Each student is 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.

3-5 Art

Grade: 3rd-5th grades

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Price: \$90

Max Class Size: 15

Teacher: Amanda Cruz

Children will explore the world of art through different cultures, artists and techniques. New projects will be explored that are different from previous semesters. All materials included.

K-2 Art

Grade: K-2nd grades

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Price: \$90

Max Class Size: 12

Teacher: Amanda Cruz

Children will explore the world of art through different cultures, artists and techniques. New projects will be explored that are different from previous semesters. All materials included.

Space Science

Grade: 5-8th grade

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Price: \$140

Max Class Size: 20

Teacher: Justin White

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Preschool

Introduction to Team Sports

Grade: Preschool (3/4 year olds)

Time: 9:00-9:30 am

Price: \$20

Max Class Size: 12

Teacher: Suzanne Wilkinson

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Preschool Class

Grade: 3 year old - Pre K (must be potty trained and 3 years old by December 1)

Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Price: \$150

Max Class Size: 12

Teacher: Kathy Wall

In this 2 1/2 hour class, preschoolers will do more than "just play". Each week there will be a special theme for the day. Preschoolers will explore each theme through hands-on activities and Centers. Circle Time, stories and Bible stories will encourage preschoolers to learn how to sit and listen plus learn about letters, colors and shapes. Large movement activities, music and games will promote following directions and working together. A small snack will be provided during the class time.

The second semester will focus more on letter sounds and recognition, finger strengthening to prepare for writing, and cutting with scissors.

Adult

Women's Bible Study

Grade: Adult Women

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Price: None, Bible study book may need to be purchased

Max Class Size: none

Teacher: Terri Morris

Join us each semester for a women's Bible Study in Room 215. We will encourage each other through laughter and prayer as we crack open our Bibles and God reveals through His Word what we need to learn. All are welcome, and childcare can be provided.