



Course Catalog
2026-2027

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REGISTRATION

Registration for KCA occurs in two parts. The first part is when a family completes the Registration Form selecting potential classes for students; non-refundable registration and applicable class fees are due at this stage to reserve a seat in each selected class.

Registration fees are \$20 per regular class and some higher fees for science labs and art/theatre/skills supplies; also, an Open House administrative fee of \$50 is due at this time.

It is KCA policy that course load maximums for students of families new to KCA will be determined by KCA administration as part of the registration consultation. All families will have a scheduled time to meet with an administrator during the registration process. The first part of a family's registration is not complete until the registration form has been approved, the family information form has been completed, all fees have been paid, and the financial contract has been signed. *The contract states that the family understands that every family's financial responsibility for all enrolled classes starts from the date of Open House.*

The second part of registration is the Packet Pick-up, which is when the student receives the class syllabus and summer work packet. The primary Packet Pick-up opportunity occurs at *KCA's Open House*.

Upon arriving at Open House, parents receive a Passport, have an opportunity to meet the KCA teachers, learn more about the classes, and collect packets for each class in which their child is enrolled. At the end of Open House, parents submit their completed

Passport, and *it is at that moment that a family assumes financial responsibility for tuition for the school year.* As part of the Open House, there is also a Program Introduction that is mandatory for every family to attend upon joining KCA.

KCA's classes often fill prior to Open House, and some entire grade levels may class, so while you may be able to register for a few weeks post Open House, it is important to remember that waiting to register until the Open House may result in not getting into the class.

KCA's 2026-2027 Open House

May 19, 2026

10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Charleston Baptist Church

13 San Miguel Road, Charleston, SC 29407

This event is not suitable for small children or elementary students. High school students are encouraged to attend to meet teachers and ask questions.

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Arrival & Passports – Parents are given Passports on arrival to the Open House. Passports must be signed by a leadership team member after a parent attends the Program Introduction. Also, teachers must sign for each of their classes for which a family is registered. At the end of Open House, parents submit their completed Passport, and *it is at that moment that a family assumes financial responsibility for tuition for the school year.*

10:00 am: Program Introduction for first time KCA families – Upon joining KCA, each family must attend the Program Introduction one time.

11:00 am: Teacher tables open. This experience is

an opportunity for parents to meet the KCA teachers, learn more about the classes and collect packets for each class in which their child is enrolled.

12:15 pm: Closed for Lunch

1:00 pm: Teacher tables re-open until 2:30 p.m.

MINIMUM ENROLLMENT / COMMITMENT DATE DEADLINE

The minimum enrollment deadline refers to the minimum number of students that must be enrolled in a class in order for that class to make, and that deadline occurs one-two weeks after Open House. At that time, any class that has not met its minimum enrollment requirements will probably be cancelled; an announcement of any cancelled class will be posted on the family email loop within ten days following the Open House and the parents' financial commitment to that class is also cancelled at that time.

CURRICULUM

Some curriculum choices, such as textbooks, are indicated in the course descriptions in this Catalog. Other curriculum choices, and book lists for literature classes, are included on our booklist document online and provided via email loop or direct email. Whichever the case, parents or students may not opt out, substitute, change, or request changes to textbooks, books from book lists, or any other curricula component. Curriculum is carefully chosen by teachers and approved by KCA administrators, with consideration given to appropriateness and value to the course. Parents are encouraged to consider the curriculum before purchasing the class.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Some high school courses are marked for high school credit. Parents are reminded that it is their responsibility to check with their accountability group if they have any questions or concerns about high school course credits.

English: Grammar, Composition, Literature

Elementary Literature

Grades 1-2

Charlotte Huck states, "We don't achieve literacy and then give the children literature, we achieve literacy through literature." Some children have an intense desire for books, but others need to have their interests sparked. Through a variety of literary choices and classroom activities, which help them stay focused on the stories, the students will find reading exciting. Each week they will share with the class some of their favorite books, but this will not be a formal assignment. 1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Storyteller's Theatre

Grades 1-2

This class will bring children's literature alive with a theatrical approach. Students will hear new stories and discuss the elements. They will play simple theater games, make story related crafts, and play dress up. 1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW)

Grades 3-4

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

This course is a gentle and fun introduction to writing for the third or fourth grade student. These students will learn to choose and record key words, use these key words in a basic outline format, communicate main

ideas in oral and written format, and summarize from notes. Students will learn setting, character, and plot and use these to identify the sequence of a story. They will write topic sentences and conclusion sentences to form cohesive paragraphs. Instruction will also include stylistic techniques to achieve variety, increase vocabulary, and improve competence in expression. Stylistic techniques called “dress-ups,” as well as similes, metaphors, and alliteration, will be taught. Students are encouraged to be creative in their word choices, as well as in the way they write, and present their writing to the class each week. The year finishes with younger students having time to apply what they have learned to creative writing assignments and older students completing a report in booklet form with illustrations.

Prerequisites: Students must be able to write in complete sentences prior to class.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Elementary Literature and Grammar

Grade 3

Get lost in good books, discussion, and literary celebrations with this class for 4th graders. Students will be asked to read or listen to sections of selected novels at home during the week and prepare drawings, recitations, or other unique contributions to a book club celebration upon the completion of each novel.

Additionally, students will work through Easy Grammar Grade 3 by completing short daily lessons at home designed to reinforce skills taught during class. This course aims to encourage a love of the written word!

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Elementary Literature and Grammar

Grade 4

Get lost in good books, discussion, and literary celebrations with this class for 4th graders. Students will be asked to read or listen to sections of selected

novels at home during the week and prepare drawings, recitations, or other unique contributions to a book club celebration upon the completion of each novel. Additionally, students will work through Easy Grammar Grade 4 by completing short daily lessons at home designed to reinforce skills taught during class. This course aims to encourage a love of the written word!
1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Elementary Literature and Grammar Grade 5

"Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift."—Kate DiCamillo. This class seeks to spark a love of reading and grammar for 5th grade students. We will dive into classic children's novels, short stories, and poems. Students will be responsible for a small amount of daily reading at home, as well as a grammar lesson each week. We will wrap up each novel with an engaging project of the student's choice to be enjoyed with the class.
1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW) Grade 5

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

This IEW-style writing class gives students the consistent opportunity to write and the tools necessary to develop and improve their composition skills. Writing structure will be presented in various ways, including basic note taking and outlining, summarizing from a reference, and writing topic sentences and conclusion sentences in cohesive paragraphs. Story sequence with identification of setting, characters, plot, and climax will be learned. Students will research a topic and write a five-paragraph report with an introduction and conclusion. Instruction will also include stylistic techniques to achieve variety and competence in

expression. Students are encouraged to be creative in their word choices and in the way they write. At the end of the year, students will use what they have learned in creative writing and essay assignments.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Beginner Grammar/Composition

Grades 6-7

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

This two-part class combines Grammar 6 and Composition 6. *Seventh-grade students without a basic knowledge of grammar concepts may benefit from this course.* We will explore language through activities in grammar and usage in addition to learning basic skills while participating in both individual and group activities. Composition 6 will use both IEW techniques and applied grammar as students continue to work through note taking, outlining, and summarizing as ways of strengthening their writing structure. Through varied opportunities and assignments, students will develop their creative and formal writing skills, becoming comfortable with the formal five-paragraph structure as well as exploring their personal voice in their writing through word choice and sentence structure. At the end of the year, students will research a topic and write a five-paragraph research report with a works cited page using MLA format.

Prerequisite: Students must be familiar with the parts of speech, rudimentary diagramming, and basic punctuation.

2 hours/week.....\$60/month

Intermediate Grammar/Composition

Grades 7-8

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

This two-part class combines Grammar 7 and Composition 7. Grammar 7 concentrates on the recognition and correct use of the eight parts of speech and the use of syntax, the tenses and voices of verbs,

and punctuation as well as compound, complex, and compound-complex sentence construction.

Composition 7 will use IEW techniques and applied grammar to give students the consistent opportunity to write creatively and substantively, as well as the tools necessary to improve composition skills. Writing structure will be presented through note taking, outlining, and summarizing; organizational elements such as topic sentences, thesis statements, and transitions will also be taught. Students will research a topic and write a formal paper, including citations and a works cited page using MLA format.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Grammar 6 or another formal grammar curriculum during the previous school year.

2 hours/week.....\$60/month

Advanced Grammar/Composition

Grades 8-9

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

In this two-hour class, students will master grammar principles and the application of grammar in the written language. Students will correctly identify and use the eight parts of speech, including verbs in all six tenses of the indicative mood as well as active and the passive voices. Students will become adept at writing cohesive, well-developed paragraphs, using the IEW structure and style techniques. They will develop, organize, and complete summaries and five-paragraph essays, using parenthetical citations and following MLA format.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of English 7 or formal grammar and composition curricula for the two previous years.

2 hours/week.....\$60/month

Middle School Literature

Grades 6-8

In this course, students will read and discuss beautiful, thought-provoking, and enjoyable books and stories.

Following a book club style, students will come to class ready to share perspectives, ask questions, and contribute to discussions. We will discuss historical context, literary devices, Biblical principles, and develop skills of analysis and construction of supportive reasoning. Assessments will include comprehension quizzes and class participation. Each book study will culminate in a fun project or experience!
1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Introduction to Literature and Composition (1 HS Credit)

Grades 9-10

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

Introduction to Literature and Composition is the entrance level high school English class. It will utilize IEW's *Windows to the World: An Introduction to Literary Analysis*. Students will develop their abilities to read, analyze, and write about literature in a mature way. We will explore different genres, literary elements, and literary devices using classic novels, short stories, and poems. Classics from a variety of cultures and time periods will be used to expand students' interpretation through a Christian worldview. Writing skills will advance, building upon the familiar IEW model.

Introduction to Literature is recommended, and may be required, for any high schooler taking a KCA high school level English course for the first time. Because literature from around the world is taught, it can often be counted as English II or World Literature. Check with your accountability group.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Advanced Grammar/Composition 8 or placement interview/test.
2 hours/week.....\$60/month

World Literature and Composition (1 HS Credit) Grades 10-12

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

In World Literature and Composition, students continue to develop the ability to analyze literature through exposure to an assortment of novels, plays, nonfiction, and poetry from a variety of eras and cultures. Literary elements and techniques will be examined with a range of educational approaches. Students will also advance their composition skills by writing multiple essays, as well as responding to a variety of shorter prompts and becoming comfortable with incorporating quotations into their writing with appropriate documentation.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Introduction to Literature and Composition or an advanced IEW course such as American or British Literature and Composition.
2 hours/week.....\$60/month

American Literature and Composition

(1 HS Credit)

Grades 10-12

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

This course walks through American Literature in a chronological, historical, and literary context. We will explore and analyze classic novels, plays, and poems. The class will culminate in a guided research paper on a great work of American literature.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Introduction to Literature and Composition or an advanced IEW course such as World or British Literature and Composition.

2 hours/week.....\$60/month

British Literature and Composition (1 HS Credit)

Grades 10-12

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

This course walks through British Literature from Anglo-Saxon to modern works. We will explore different genres and literary elements using classic novels, plays, and poems. Students will build upon the familiar IEW model, using *The Elegant Essay* to advance their composition skills by writing multiple essays and

answering shorter prompts using proper documentation.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Introduction to Literature and Composition or an advanced IEW course such as World or American Literature and Composition. 2 hours/week.....\$60/month

Composition Study Hall Grades 8-12

This is a non-credit study hall that provides additional help with composition assignments for any type of coursework. Students will have the opportunity to work with Dr. Rotta individually or in small groups, depending on each student's needs and the type of challenge that is occurring, whether it is related to grammar, rhetoric, essay structure, or any other composition-related challenge. Please know that this is not a composition course; help will focus on the students' current writing assignments.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Fine Arts

Arts & Crafts Grades 1-2 and Grades 3-5

Students will learn about classical artists and their masterpieces then have the opportunity to create their own artwork using similar techniques. All materials provided.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Art Grades 6-8

In this fun and engaging art class, middle school students will learn a variety of art skills. Through the use of many different types of mediums, students will learn the foundational elements of art (line, shape, form, value, space, texture, and color).

Supply Fee: \$25

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Art and Music Appreciation (1 HS Credit)

Grades 9-12

Through the study of great works of art and famous composers, students will gain an understanding of the elements of various forms of art as well as study the cultural history that influenced those artists and composers. Students will complete analysis projects and writing on pieces of art and music throughout the year. This course can usually be used towards a Fine Arts credit. Check with your accountability group.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Kairos Elementary Theatre

Grades 3-5

Acting, costumes, sets, props – it is all part of the theatre experience! Kairos Elementary Theatre introduces students to many elements of the theatre. Students will participate in a wide range of creative activities including improvisation, speech, creative movement, and an end of the year performance. Not only will students participate in acting processes such as character development and stage etiquette, but they will also be introduced to production elements relating to design areas, such as sets, costumes, and props. This energetic learning experience will culminate in one performance at the end of the year in which each student will be expected to participate in some way.

Production Fee: \$25

Prerequisite: Signed attendance contract agreeing to attend class, rehearsals, and performances.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Kairos Junior Theatre

Grades 6-8

William Shakespeare declared that "All the world's a stage" and students in Kairos Junior Theatre will have

the opportunity to discover the truth of this statement! From design to execution, students will have the opportunity to participate in the production elements of set, costume, and props. Dramatic movement, improvisation, character analysis, and scene starters are just a few of the activities that will be taught to enhance performance skills as students learn the language of the stage and become comfortable on it. Students will also explore several different acting methods through a variety of activities. With opportunities to interact with others and develop a project, theatre students build confidence, self-esteem, and verbal communication skills. This fun-filled learning experience will culminate in two evenings of performances at the end of the year; each student must be committed to attend the dress rehearsal and both performances as part of participation in this class.

Production Fee: \$30

Prerequisite: Signed attendance contract agreeing to attend class, rehearsals, and performances.

2 hours/week.....\$60/month

Kairos Theatre (1 HS Credit)

Grades 9-12

Students in Kairos Theatre engage in multiple specialized areas of theatre as well as the entire production process. From auditions to learning various acting techniques, students approach a play from beginning to end. Students also have opportunities to participate in the technical areas of the theatre, such as costumes, set, and props. Primarily, students develop, rehearse, and perform a full-length play for a spring production. Additional scheduled rehearsals may be necessary in the spring; students accepted for enrollment must sign a contract, which includes attendance requirements for both rehearsals and performances and an agreement to the responsibilities of being a cast member. Theatre offers opportunities for students to build community while also individually

growing confidence, self-esteem, and verbal communication skills!

Production Fee: \$60

Prerequisite: Signed contract (see description above).
3 hours/week.....\$70/month

Foreign Language

Spanish

Grades 2-5

This class will study Spanish vocabulary with an introduction to basic Spanish grammar.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Spanish

Grades 6-8

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

A previous elementary course of Spanish is recommended but not required. This class will study Spanish vocabulary with an introduction to basic Spanish grammar. We will begin laying a foundation for High School Spanish.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Spanish 1 (1 HS credit)

Grades 8-12

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

This class uses the *ABEKA Spanish 1* books which have excellent explanations, readings, and exercises. The focus for the year will be grammar and the construction of basic sentences. Students will practice pronunciation with their instructor as well as their peers.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Spanish 2 (1 HS credit)

Grades 9-12

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

This class uses the *ABEKA Spanish 2* books, which have excellent presentations of grammar and conversation

skills. Easy-to-follow explanations, detailed examples, and abundant application exercises are designed to promote meaningful use of the language in class. Cultural readings are also featured in this second-year text. Students will practice pronunciation with their instructor as well as their peers. This class may be considered an honors class; consult your accountability group. No honors contract necessary.

Prerequisite: Spanish 1 using ABEKA curriculum
1 hour/week.....\$30/month

History

American History 1

Grades 1-2

Pack your bags and set off on a trip through each state as we learn about the U.S.A.! Students will learn about important events and people who helped shape our country. At the end of the year, students will have made a timeline of events including the Mayflower, the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Harriet

Tubman and Underground Railroad, the Revolutionary War, the Louisiana Purchase, Westward Expansion, the Civil War and so much more.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

American History 2

Grades 1-2

Pack your bags and set off on a trip through each state as we learn about the U.S.A.! Students will learn about the people who helped shape our country. They will learn about Native Americans, Revolutionary War heroes, Founding Fathers, presidents of the United States, scientists, inventors and so many others.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month **Offered 2027-28**

World Geography

Grades 3-4

Our world is complex, beautiful, and captivating, and in this class, we will examine the physical and human features that make it so. We'll travel the continents and learn how physical geography impacts cultural geography and how humans interact with our world. Through activities, crafts, games, worksheets (perhaps even some food), and, of course, examining maps, we'll explore God's wonderful creation.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

South Carolina Studies

Grades 3-4

Smiling Faces, Beautiful Places! In this course, students will study the physical geography, history, people, and places of South Carolina. Through class activities, games, projects, and readings, the students will learn what makes the Palmetto State unique.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

History 5: The Mystery of History, Volume I Creation to Resurrection

Grade 5

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

Students will learn the history of ancient times, lands, and people from all over the world. Beginning in the Garden of Eden and ending with the Resurrection of Jesus, this comprehensive and chronological historical examination will begin your student on the road to a love for history!

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

History 6: The Mystery of History, Volume II The Early Church-Middle Ages

Grade 6

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

Volume II expands on the fall of the Western Roman Empire and the Dark ages that followed. Students will

dive into the struggles of Vikings and Crusaders and investigate the rise and fall of dynasties in Japan and China, always examining history through the lens of a Biblical world view.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

**History 7: The Mystery of History, Volume III
The Renaissance, Reformation, and Growth of Nations**

Grade 7-8

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

Students will explore this fascinating period of history (1450-1700) by studying the key figures, including masterful artists, church reformers, scientists, authors, and musicians, while examining ways that monarchs, politics, and religion shaped nations.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

**History 8: The Mystery of History, Volume IV
Wars of Independence to Modern Times**

Grade 8 only

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

Covering the years from 1708-2014, this course will examine wars for independence and liberty, wars of ideologies, and modern conflicts, while also discussing the heroes and heroines of the time, composers, artists, inventors, and humanitarians who have shaped our world. Weekly reading assignments, presentations, tests, and class discussions will be used to aid and evaluate comprehension of the material.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

World History (1 HS Credit)

Grades 9-12

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

This course gives a high school overview of World history, beginning with the ancient civilizations, Asian and African cultures, Babylonian, Persian, and Greco-Roman cultures. Students will also cover everything

from early church history to modern world history. The history of ideas is emphasized, rather than only political events and economic conditions.

1 hour/week..... \$30/month

**Government/Economics
(1/2 HS credit for each section)**

Grades 11-12

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

Government: Students will explore from the foundation of the government of the United States through the present. By examining the ideals and intents of the Founding Fathers, the branches of government, the Constitution, the responsibilities of citizens, and the operations of federal, state, and local governments, the students will be equipped to participate in and pray for our country's government.

Economics: Students will study the choices that individuals and societies make regarding production, consumption, and distribution of goods. Factors of production, supply and demand, benefits of competition, market vs. command economies, and the role and impact of government on economies will be discussed as students learn to be better stewards of God's creation.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

US History (1 HS Credit)

Grades 10-12

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

In this course, students will explore the events and narratives that have influenced the development of the United States from its founding until the present day. Students will be expected to read and understand the text, take notes, think critically, participate in class discussion, and complete projects/papers as assigned.

Grade-level reading and writing skills are essential to success in this class.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Math

Consumer Math (1 HS Credit)

Grades 11-12

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

Consumer Math is a practical course covering essential topics for high school students. Basic math skills such as rates, ratios, proportions, percent, operations with integers, algebra, and integer exponents; as well as customary and international measurement systems and the conversions between the two, linear measure, area, and volume are all reviewed prior to continuing on with the study of math in specific consumer areas. The consumer areas include figuring and calculating income; short and long term budgets; personal banking – different accounts and interest rates; borrowing money; transportation (the world of new cars, used cars, insurance, gas, oil, tires, and such); food; clothing; housing – including mortgages, renting, owning, and home maintenance/improvements; life and health insurance policies; income taxes – becoming familiar with the tax forms; and the financial aspects of taking vacations. With an emphasis on wise stewardship based upon Biblical principles, this is a thorough presentation of practical, daily-life consumer math.

Prerequisite: Algebra I

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Consumer Math Tutoring

Grades 11-12

This is a non-credit course that provides additional help with the Consumer Math Course. Students may find that they benefit from having scheduled time to work on the week's homework with the instructor, who will

be available to answer any questions they encounter.
1 hour/week..... \$30/month

Physical Education

**Physical Education
Grades 1-3 and 3-5**

This Physical Education class promotes physical fitness while developing competency in a variety of physical skills and movement. Through fun and a wide range of activities, students will develop large motor skill performance along with cooperative attitudes. Although some team sports may be introduced, this is NOT a sports-based class. At the elementary level, students will explore, experiment, and come in contact with all types of physical education activity including, but not limited to, games, dances, exercises, ball and rope activities, and team activities.
1hour/week.....\$30/month

**Physical Education
Grades 6-8 and 7-12**

This course is designed to give students the opportunity to learn fitness concepts and conditioning techniques used for obtaining optimal physical fitness. Students will learn the basic fundamentals of strength training, aerobic training, overall fitness training and conditioning while using proper techniques that will ensure safety. These hours can be added to the physical education credit log.
1hour/week.....\$30/month

Science

**Elementary Science – Astronomy
Grades 1-2**

This course is designed to help students increase their knowledge of the wonders of our solar system, the stars, and beyond. Throughout the course of the year,

students will explore and learn about the sun, planets, asteroid belt, dwarf planets, the Kuiper belt galaxies, nebulae and even black holes as they reveal the marvel and might of our loving Creator.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month **Offered 2027-28**

Elementary Science – Animal Science Grades 1 – 2

This course is designed to introduce students to the amazing and unique animals God created. Each month, we will focus on a particular class of animal. Throughout the course of the year, students will discover the characteristics, habitats, and other interesting facts of the six animal classes: mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates. The purpose of this class is to spark students' curiosity about the world God created.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Elementary Science – Botany Grades 3-4

This course will present a scientifically sound and God-honoring study of botany. Throughout the course of the year, we will cover the nature of botany and the process of classifying plants as well as discuss the development of plants from seeds, the reproduction processes in plants, the way plants make their food, how plants get their water and nutrients and distribute them throughout the body of the plant.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month **Offered 2027-28**

Elementary Science – Chemistry and Physics Grades 3 – 4

This course is designed to introduce students to the fascinating world of chemistry and physics. Students will study the basic building blocks of creation, atoms and molecules, and then they will journey through simple chemicals, the laws of

motion, and a study of energy in its many forms. Students will also learn all about electricity and magnetism.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Elementary Science – Earth Science

Grade 5

This course is designed to help students increase their knowledge of the wonders of our life-sustaining planet. Throughout the course of the year, students will explore and learn about the observable universe, life in the habitable zone, spheres of the earth, mapping our planet, the forces that make and shape the land and sea, climate and weather, cycles of life and unique places on Earth as they reveal the marvel and light of our loving Creator.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Human Body

Grade 6

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

This course is designed to discover the amazing human body, how it works, and how to keep it healthy. As students study the body from head to toe, using Apologia's award-winning curriculum, they will learn about God's intricate design. Students will enjoy hands on activities that will help them learn about all the body systems. They will also write lab reports which will prepare them for future science courses.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

General Science

Grade 7

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

This course covers the lab work and corresponding concepts for this comprehensive introduction to the sciences through homework, weekly quizzes, and weekly lab reports. Topics such as scientific method,

simple machines, archaeology, geology, paleontology, biology, and human anatomy will be discussed with more than 40 lab experiments.

Lab fee: \$40/year

2 hours/week.....\$60/month

Physical Science

Grade 8

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

This course covers the lab work for this comprehensive introduction to physical science. Labs will cover such topics as the atmosphere, the hydrosphere, weather, the structure of the earth, an introduction to the physics of motion, Newton's Laws, forces, waves, gravity, and an introduction to astrophysics. *Exploring Creation with Physical Science* contains 45 lab experiments covering topics such as atoms, concentration, air pressure, evaporation, condensation, sound, electromagnets, acceleration, friction, electrical forces, light and many more.

Prerequisite: Previous understanding of working with fractions.

Lab fee: \$40/year

2 hours/week.....\$60/month

Biology – Lecture and Lab (1 HS Credit)

Grades 9-12

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

This pace-setting course covers the highlights of every chapter. It will cover the lab work and corresponding concepts for this comprehensive introduction to Biology. Grades will be issued through homework, quizzes, tests, projects, and lab reports, as well as class participation. Students are expected to read the material before coming to class. Some topics that will be covered are cellular biology, genetics, taxonomy, origins, microbiology, botany, and zoology. The laboratory will also include dissections. Laboratory experiments will complement and reinforce the material the student will be studying in the

text. The text is written in a conversational style that makes the concepts understandable. This class may be considered an honors class; consult your accountability group. No honors contract necessary.

Lab fee: \$60/year

2 hours/week.....\$60/month

Chemistry – Lecture and Lab (1 HS Credit)

Grades 10-12

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

This pace-setting course covers the highlights of every chapter. It will cover the lab work and corresponding concepts for this comprehensive introduction to Chemistry. Grades will be issued through homework, quizzes, tests, projects, and lab reports, as well as class participation. Students are expected to read the material before coming to class. Some topics that will be covered are the density of liquids, specific heat measurement, conservation of mass, chemical and physical change, Kinetic Theory of Matter, electrical charge, solubility of ionic compounds, the Ideal Gas Equation, catalyst effects, equilibrium, invisible writing, and much more. Laboratory experiments will complement and reinforce the material the student will study in the text. The text is written in a conversational style that makes the concepts understandable. This class may be considered an honors class; consult your accountability group. No honors contract is necessary

Prerequisite: Biology I and successful completion of a math placement test.

Lab fee: \$60/year

3 hours/week.....\$75/month

Anatomy and Physiology – Lecture and Lab (1 HS Credit)

Grades 10-12

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

This pace-setting course has a short lecture/discussion to cover the highlights of every chapter and answer

questions. It will cover the lab work and corresponding concepts for this advanced study college-prep course. Anatomy and Physiology will cover 11 organ systems of the human body. Students will explore the human body using dissection, labs, course readings, and interactive exercises. Grades will be issued through homework, quizzes, tests, and lab reports, as well as class participation. Students are expected to read the material and complete all homework assignments before coming to class. This class may be considered an honors class; consult your accountability group. No honors contract necessary.

Prerequisite: Biology I

Lab fee: \$60/year

2 hours/week..... \$60/month

Marine Biology – Lecture and Lab

(1 HS Credit)

Grades 10-12

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

This pace-setting course has a short lecture/discussion to cover the highlights of every chapter and answer questions. It will cover the lab work and corresponding concepts for this advanced study college-prep course. This curriculum offers a full course of ecology with a thorough understanding of Marine Biology. Some topics that will be covered include, geography of the ocean, reproduction in the sea, classifying sea life, marine invertebrates, vertebrates, and ecology, the intertidal zone, estuary communities, coral reefs, the continental shelf, the Epipelagic Zone, the deep sea, and the effects of humans on the sea. The text is written in a conversational style that makes the concepts understandable. This class may be considered an honors class; consult your accountability group. No honors contract necessary.

Prerequisite: Biology I

Lab fee: \$60/year

2 hours/week..... \$60/month

Electives

Bible for Elementary: The Story of God Grades 1-2, 3-5

The Bible tells one unified story—God’s story—and what He has done for us. In this course, students will explore the grand narrative of Scripture from beginning to end in a creative, engaging, and age-appropriate way, discovering how every story ultimately points to Jesus. Using *The Story-Formed Way* (Saturate Resources), students will learn each Bible story through a consistent, interactive rhythm: hearing the story, reading the story, acting out the story, retelling the story, and making observations and personal applications. The course follows the Bible chronologically, helping students see how each story fits into God’s bigger story and His plan of redemption through Christ. Students will be encouraged to share each week’s story with their families at home, reinforcing learning and fostering faith conversations. Throughout the course, students will also create a visual timeline of God’s story. In addition, students in grades 3–5 will receive instruction and opportunities to help facilitate at least one lesson, building confidence and leadership skills. The ICB (International Children’s Bible) translation is used in class.¹
hour/week.....\$30/month

Bible for Middle School Grades 6-8

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

This course will be taking a dive into the basic story and origins of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament. Students will be studying the shape and origin of the Hebrew Bible, how to interpret Hebrew poetry and how to interpret Biblical

narrative. They will work on sharpening their understanding of repeated words and design patterns to help them study the Bible.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Bible 1: Growing Deep / Aiming High (1 HS Credit possible)

Grades 8-12

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

Students will use *Growing Deep in the Christian Life* by Charles Swindoll to study the doctrinal truths of the Christian faith and how to apply them to daily life. They will also study the lives of Christians from the past who were greatly used by God, to include Katherine von Bora, Jonathan Edwards, Charles Simeon, Fanny Crosby, J Hudson Taylor, Francis Ridley Havergal, Alexander Whyte and Amy Carmichael. For this, they will use *50 People Every Christian Should Know* by Warren W. Wiersbe. The third part of this class will be a Bible Overview, from Genesis to Revelation – Mountain Peaks of Redemption using the resource, *Ultimate Bible Guide – A Complete Walk Through All 66 Books of the Bible* by Kendell Easley. High School students will be required to read extra books, write papers, and give presentations. **Offered 2027-28**

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Bible 2:

27 in 27/New Testament Fly Over (1 HS Credit possible)

Grades 8-12

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

Students will study every New Testament book, one per week, for twenty-seven weeks. We will be using *The Ultimate Bible Guide – A Complete Walk Through All 66 Books of the Bible* by Kendell Easley. Through Power Point presentations, students will enjoy fun pictures for

the names of each book (*Walk Through the Bible*) and learn the key text, key term, and a one sentence summary of each book. Then we will explore the purpose of each book (teachings about God, humanity, and salvation). Other key elements will include the following: Christ in each book; how the book fits into God's story; and original historical setting, author, and date of writing, including the first audience and destination. In the end, the students will have a "handle" on every book in the New Testament, so when that particular book is read in the future, they will know why it's in the Bible, and how it should impact the way they live. High school students will be required to read extra books, write papers, and give presentations in order to earn a credit. 1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Business and Entrepreneurship (1 HS Credit) Grades 10-12

This class is an exciting educational addition for students who might be interested in entering the business world and turning their ideas into something profitable! In this project-based class, students will explore a variety of business subjects, with the primary focus on helping the student come up with a business idea, prepare a business plan, and develop a strategy to organize and promote the business. Each student will develop leadership and problem-solving skills, understand the importance of making ethical decisions, practice public speaking and presentation skills, and grow in an understanding of the business world. Students need to have access to a computer at home to work on projects. 1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Brain MAX Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-12

Calling all BRAINS....

Brain Max is designed to challenge students while developing all the skills a student needs to be successful.

Brian MAX will focus on developing the following brain skills:

- Logic and Reasoning,
- Long and Short-Term Memory,
- Processing Speed,
- Visual/Spatial Processing, and
- Problem Solving.

Classroom activities will include worksheets and games that are fun and stimulating.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Computer Applications (1 HS Credit)

Grades 9-12

This course will give students an overview of Computer Applications, including current terminology, an introduction to computer hardware and software applications, internet safety, email, tech savvy tips and tricks, and more. Students will create a variety of fun-engaging documents using Google Docs, Google Slides, and Google Sheets and will learn to collaborate with the teacher and group members remotely. This course will include some lectures but will also involve engaging activities, hands-on practice, and group discussion.

Assignments will range from a mix of daily assignments, activities, and projects. So, grab your laptop, set up a Google account, and get ready to learn!

Prerequisite: KCA Keyboarding in middle school or comparable curriculum or you may pick up a summer packet from Open House to complete. Students should be able to use a keyboard appropriately. Students must have and bring a laptop to class.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Healthy Habits: Health, Safety, Manners and Service

Grades 3-5

The Bible tells us that we are fearfully and wonderfully made...so what does that mean for our daily lives?

Students will learn the importance of caring for their

bodies through hygiene practices, nutrition, movement, safety, and good habit development. Then, students will look outward and discover the blessing that service can be as they learn how to serve others and are introduced to those that serve our community. While this course will have minimal homework, it should be impactful to student's daily lives and development.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Heart Smart: Understanding My Emotions-Why I Do What I Do

Grades 1-2 and 3-5

This faith-based course, based on the *KidsRQ*[™] curriculum by Dr. Joshua Straub, helps students discover who God says they are, understand their emotions, and learn practical tools to manage them while growing in empathy and healthy relationships. As Proverbs 4:23 says, "*Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life.*" Emotions are gifts from God that connect us to Him, to ourselves, and to others—just as Jesus experienced. Each week, students engage in lessons, discussions, and hands-on activities in class and are provided opportunities to be still and experience God with them. At home, journal prompts, emotional health exercises, and family discussion activities help reinforce learning. Students will also complete a Winter project called "*This is Me!*", celebrating their uniqueness and reflecting on personal growth. Parents are encouraged to read *Safe House* by Dr. Straub to support learning at home. For more information about Dr. Straub see www.famousathome.com.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Health and Nutrition: (1/2 HS Credit-This course can be combined with 75 hours of PE for a full PE credit)

Grades 9-12

This pace-setting course has a lecture/discussion to cover the highlights of every chapter and to answer questions. Students will explore the physical, nutritional, emotional, social, mental, and spiritual aspects of growing into a healthy adult. Students will study the human body systems, senses, genetics, temperaments, and physical influences on thoughts and feelings. The course respectfully covers mental illness and emotional stability, as well as the value of another human being, our culture, our biological sex as related to our gender roles, our families, socialization, communication skills, and conflict resolution skills. Your students will gain an in-depth knowledge of both macronutrients and micronutrients, including the importance of exercise and proper diet. Grades will be issued through homework, quizzes, and tests, as well as class participation. Students are expected to read the material and complete all homework assignments before coming to class.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Keyboarding Grades 5-8

In a world reliant on technology, computer keyboarding is the most basic skill needed for document processing. This course will give students the opportunity to master the vital skill of entering information on a keyboard using the home-row touch method. Emphasis is placed on the development of accuracy and speed, proper techniques, and correct finger positions. Students will further develop these skills by producing a variety of documents. These skills are invaluable for the future on both a personal and professional level. Class will be a mix of hands-on practice, low key timed keyboarding quizzes, fun games, and projects. So bring your laptop and let's learn together!

Prerequisites: Students must have and bring a laptop to class.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

**Practical Skills:
Grades 7-12**

This is an elective course of both lecture and hands-on to cover many everyday skills that may be challenging to cover at home. The students will explore topics like changing a tire, checking vehicle fluids, tying a tie, sewing a hem line, understanding debt, credit card and student loan challenges, critical thinking skills, and some lessons as requested by the students themselves. This course can count towards a high school elective based on a timesheet. Check with your accountability group.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

**Personal Finance: (1/2 HS Credit)
Grades 10-12
SUMMER WORK REQUIRED**

Teaching teens about personal finance doesn't have to be complicated. In this class, using *Foundations in Personal Finance, 4th Edition (a Dave Ramsey course)* students will learn the money skills they'll use now and for the rest of their lives, so they'll have a solid foundation when they're out on their own. This course uses time-tested principles and real-life applications to bring the financial world to life in an applicable way to students. Taken from Financial Peace University's 7 Baby Steps but adapted to the 5 Foundations of Personal Finance, this high school course teaches the essentials: how to budget, how to save money, how to spend wisely, how to invest, how to figure out insurance and taxes, how to plan for college and careers, understanding the house and real estate market, and how to begin preparing for retirement. After understanding that everything we have is God's, students will learn more about what it means to be a good steward of what God has blessed them with.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Psychology (1 HS Credit)

Grades 11-12

Thessalonians 5:23 says, "May your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete..." which suggests integration of mind, body, and spirit, those things that make us uniquely human. Psychology, or the scientific study of behavior, emotions, and cognitions, is a controversial topic in Christian academic circles, but it doesn't need to be so! This course delves into the science of psychology from a Biblical world view. Together, we will explore the brain and nervous system, human growth and development, personality, and mental health.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Public Speaking (1 HS Credit)

Grades 10-12

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

Effective, personal, face-to-face communication is a rarity in today's society that is overrun by technology. This course will cover interpersonal communication and public speaking. Students will learn about the basic types of speeches and discover when to use them. They will prepare and deliver public speeches while incorporating fundamentals like gestures, appropriate tone, and respect for the audience. This course will help students gain confidence and develop organization skills, allowing them to speak clearly, concisely, and with integrity while honoring God with their words.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Sewing I

Grades 5-7 and 7-12

This course will be an introduction to basic sewing skills or a continuation if your student has some basic skills. Students will learn to stitch using needle and thread, understand basic sewing patterns, and set up and use a machine to complete four to six simple projects during

the year. This course can count towards a high school elective based on a timesheet. Check with your accountability group.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Sewing II **Grades 6-12**

This course will take the skills taught in Sewing I and expand them to an advanced level. Students will complete approximately four large projects to include, quilting, bag making, garment sewing and an individual sewing project. This course can count towards a high school elective based on a timesheet. Check with your accountability group.

Prerequisites: Sewing I and you must know how to confidently use your sewing machine (see Mrs. Lyons)

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Yearbook and Journalism (1 HS Credit) **Grades 9-12**

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

This course is designed to help students develop habits that will impact them for a lifetime including interpersonal communication, teamwork, critical and creative thinking, and effective time management. While taking this course, students will be helping produce a quality yearbook product to sell to KCA families. Using Jostens curriculum, they will learn facets of design, layout, copy editing, interview, sales, and distribution. Students will also learn the fundamentals of journalism while honing their writing, researching, editing, and presentation skills. There will be at least four Thursday meetings that will begin at 3:45 PM and end at 6:00 PM. These are for the purpose of completing book pages for deadlines. Students are encouraged to attend at least one. Dates TBD before Open House.

1 hour/week.....\$30/month

Yearbook Study Hall

Grades 9-12

This study hall is for students who have taken the Yearbook class in a previous year or are currently taking the class and would like to continue working on the yearbook during this extra time. Previous students must have the recommendation of the Yearbook Advisor and may come to one or both hours (Yearbook Class and/or Yearbook Study Hall) as a study hall to work on yearbook pages and assist the current class. Current students are able to sign up for this class as a study hall. Students are expected to bring their laptops and work on Yearbook when they are in Yearbook Study Hall.

1 hour/week.....\$20/month

Non Academic Offerings

Monitored Study Hall/Gap Care Grades 1-12

Monitored study hall provides quiet study time during a gap in the schedule of students in grades 5-12. Students in grades 1-5 will have a monitored Gap Care where they can do a semi-quiet activity such as coloring or play a game. (This service will be offered only if there proves to be demand.) Students are allowed two Study Hall or Gap Care options per day.

1 hour/week.....\$20/month

Preschool – Charleston Baptist Church Birth to K5

This is a safe and loving environment for those children who are K5 and younger. Charleston Baptist Preschool is a ministry of Charleston Baptist Church. It is a weekday program, with classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Charleston Baptist Preschool Program begins Tuesday and Thursday after Labor Day in September and continues through Memorial Day in May.

Call Linda 843-556-4673 x312 for more information

Supervised Lunch

The fee for supervised lunch provides for supervision and assistance during lunch period. Students are expected to assist with clean up.

\$10/month

Honors Credit/High School

Honors level credit for certain classes is available with approval by the teacher. This should only be considered by the serious, self-motivated high school student; the student and parent must communicate this interest to

the teacher. Honors credit requirements, which are completed in addition to the regular class work, will then be established, followed by an Honors Contract to be signed by both the parent and teacher. The parent's signature indicates an understanding that the student will complete the additional work as independent study with parental oversight. The teacher's signature indicates that the teacher agrees to guide the student, evaluate the work, and issue a grade upon timely completion of the work. The cost for this additional service is non-refundable and due upon signing the contract. Additional supply fees may also apply. The fully signed Honors Contract is due at by teacher's deadline.

\$50 per course approved for Honors instruction.