



Course Catalog
2024-2025

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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 academic class and some higher fees for science labs and art supplies; also, an Open House deposit of \$50 is due at this time.

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, and all fees have been paid. 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.

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 and the Open House deposit is credited toward tuition*. 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 Open House is open to the public and provides an excellent opportunity to meet KCA faculty and learn more about class offerings before registering for classes. However, it is important to remember that some classes do fill during the first week of Registration; therefore, waiting to register until the Open House may result in not getting into the class.

KCA's 2024-2025 Open House

June 4, 2024

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.

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 and the Open House deposit is credited toward tuition.*

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. Current KCA families who only need to pick up their class packets

are requested to wait to attend Open House at 1:00 PM to prevent overcrowding and allow for a more efficient experience.

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 week 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. 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 as "1 HS 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 1-3

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 1-3

This class will bring great children's literature alive with a theatrical approach. Students will hear new stories and act them out during class. Simple technical aspects of theatre, such as props, set, and costumes, will be introduced through crafts.

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

Upper Elem Language Arts

Grade 3, Grade 4, and Grade 5

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

This class integrates literature, grammar, spelling, and vocabulary. Student comprehension is aided through

guided discussion, workbook exercises, literature-based written assignments, and projects.

Prerequisites: Must be reading on grade level.

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

Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW)

Grade 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 a 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. Also, first time students to a KCA IEW class must have one parent attend the Parent Workshop for IEW, which is offered during the summer and described on the last page of this catalog.

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 5-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.

Prerequisite: First time students to a KCA IEW class must have one parent attend the Parent Workshop for IEW, which is offered during the summer and described on the last page of this catalog.

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

Beginner Grammar/Composition

Grade 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: This course is not an introduction to grammar; students must be familiar with the parts of speech, rudimentary diagramming, and basic punctuation. Also, first time students to a KCA IEW class must have one parent attend the Parent Workshop for IEW, which is offered during the summer and described on the last page of this catalog.
2 hours/week.....\$60/month

Intermediate Grammar/Composition Grade 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. Also, first time students to a KCA IEW class

must have one parent attend the Parent Workshop for IEW, which is offered during the summer and described on the last page of this catalog.

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

Advanced Grammar/Composition

Grade 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. First time students to a KCA IEW class must have one parent attend the Parent Workshop for IEW, which is offered during the summer and described on the last page of this catalog.

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

Middle School Literature

Grade 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)

Grade 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) Grade 10-12

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

In World Literature and Composition, students continue to develop the student's 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 build upon the familiar IEW model with the use of *The Elegant Essay* as they 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. *Honors option is available*

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

Fine Arts

Arts & Crafts

Grades 1-2 and Grades 3-5

Students will learn about classical artists and their masterpieces and 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 1

Grade 9-12

This class builds upon the foundational elements of art (line, shape, form, value, space, texture, and color) to explore art of various styles through observation, imagination, and skill development. Advanced techniques, with a variety of surfaces, mediums, and tools, gives students a well-rounded experience they can continue to build on.

Supply Fee: \$30

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: \$30

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 committing 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 participate in multiple areas of theatre and 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 live play in the spring. 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: \$50

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 or placement interview

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 2025-26**

Elementary Geography

Grades 3-4

In this course, students will learn that geography is so much more than finding places on a map! They will receive a basic introduction to topics such as landforms, bodies of water, and biomes, and they will learn how farming, types of government, and religion affect cultures. Students will voyage around the seven continents of the world and explore what makes each continent and its countries different, ending our journey back home in the U.S.A.! Students will go over the different characteristics of the states and learn their capitals. They will also take part in fun activities such as crafts, games, and worksheets to remember all that has been learned. Through geography, we hope that students will be excited to travel the world and learn more about 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!

Prerequisites: Must be reading on or close to grade level

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 of the fall of the Western Roman Empire and the Dark ages that follow. 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.

Prerequisites: Must be reading on or close to grade level

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

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

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**

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

**South Carolina History
Grades 7-8**

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

Following the scope and sequence of *South Carolina: The History of an American State*, students will study South Carolina's history from its settlement to current events, as well as its place in US history. Along with the people and events covered in the text, students will also be able to experience some of the cultural history of South Carolina; we will even sample some classic South Carolina food!

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

($\frac{1}{2}$ 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 & 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 in 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.

1hour/week.....\$30/month **Offered 2025-26**

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.

1hour/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 2025-26**

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 (1 HS Credit)

Grade 8-9

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. This class may be counted as a HS elective or HS science class depending on your accountability group.

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 to cover the highlights of every chapter and answer questions. 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 includes a supplementary online Zoom lecture that meets for one hour each week to answer questions and prepare for quizzes. We have found that students who participate in this portion of the class are better prepared and make higher quiz grades. The other component of this comprehensive chemistry course covers the lab work and corresponding concepts. 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. Some topics that will be covered are 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. 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 and successful completion of a math placement test.

Lab fee: \$60/year **Offered 2025-26**

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

Physics – 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. 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 advanced motion topics, Newton's Laws, Momentum, Waves, Optics, Coulomb's Law, Electric Field, Circuits, and Magnetism. 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 and successful completion of a math placement test.

Lab fee: \$60/year

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

Electives

Bible for Elementary: The Story of God Grades 1-3, 3-4, 4-5

It is important to understand that the Bible is the one story of God and what He has done for us. In this course, we will take students through the narrative of the Bible in a creative, engaging, and easily transferable way using a format entitled "The Story-Formed Way" (Saturate Resources) "The Story-Formed Way" follows this format: tell the story, read the story, act out the story, retell the story, and make observations/applications about the story. *The Story of God for Kids* (Saturate Publishing) will be our guidebook to take us through the Bible chronologically. Each student will be expected to share each week's story with family members at home. 3rd-5th grade will create a visual timeline of God's story. 5th grade will be trained and given the opportunity to facilitate at least one lesson.

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

Bible for Middle School: I Dare U Grades 6-8

This course is an unexpected twist on studying scripture with 90 short two-page lessons. Using *Dare U 2 Open*

this Book by Carol M. Moore, students think outside the box and explore Biblical truths while being challenged to apply what they've learned to their daily lives. Does God need to go to extremes to get your attention? Are you hard-hearted like Pharaoh? These are just a few questions students will face if they dare to open this book! Homework is required as is class participation. 1 hour/week.....\$30/month **Offered 2025-26**

Bible for Middle School: Digging for Truth Grades 6-8

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

Take an exciting journey, back in time, to explore ancient cultures and learn about once hidden artifacts that have been unearthed. While we don't NEED to find artifacts to prove the Bible, we should EXPECT to find them because we KNOW the Bible is true. Students will learn both the techniques of the archaeologist and the accounts of some of the richest discoveries of the Middle East that demonstrate the accuracy of the Bible. We will use *The Archaeology Book* in the series, *Wonders of Creation* by Master Books author, David Down.

Homework is required, as is class participation.

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

Bible 2:

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

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/or turning their ideas into something profitable! In this project-based class, students will explore a variety of business subjects, with the primary focus of helping the student understand the process of analyzing a business opportunity, preparing a business plan, and developing a strategy to organize and promote the business and its products and services. Each student will develop leadership and problem-solving skills, understand the importance of making ethical decisions, practice public speaking and presentation skills, display proper business etiquette, expand business leadership skills, and grow in an understanding of the business world. Students need to have access to a computer at home in order 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, keyboarding, 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, timed keyboarding tests, quizzes, activities, and projects. So grab your laptop, set up a Google account, and get ready to learn!

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

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

Understanding My Emotions: Why I Do What I Do

Grades 1-2 and 3-5

This is a faith-based emotional intelligence course for elementary age students. "Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life" Proverbs 4:23. Our emotions are gifts from God that tell us something inside of us needs care or something needs to be celebrated. It is a wonderful part of each of us. Jesus, Himself, experienced emotions. They are the parts of us that makes us feel alive. We experience God

through our emotions as well as our intellect. Utilizing the *KidsEQAcademy* curriculum developed by Dr. Josh Straub as a guide, students develop an understanding of their emotions, how they think God sees them, how they see themselves, how they see others, how they relate with others, and empathy. We will answer these questions and more:

- What is the difference between a feeling and an emotion?
 - How do I manage my big emotions?
 - What does it mean to be "heart smart?"
 - How can I be aware of what someone else is feeling?
 - What does the Bible say about feelings and emotions?
- Explore www.famousathome.com for more information about this curriculum and Dr. Josh Straub. You will find children's books written on the subject of emotions your children may enjoy in preparation for this course.
- 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

Intro to Computer Graphics (1 HS Credit)

Grades 9-12

Learning to create and manipulate digital graphics is a hard skill useful in almost all industries. Students will learn 2-dimensional (2D) and 3-dimensional (3D) graphics. The 2D portion of the class will cover graphic design basics and best practices for combining typography, layout, and graphics for visually stunning works of art or communication pieces. The 3D portion of the class will guide the student into the world of parametric and/or freeform 3D modeling basics, rendering, animation, simulation, and prep for 3D printing. The final project for the course will be a 3D print, professional animation, or combination with 2D graphics presentation.

Prerequisites: Students must have and bring to class the following: a laptop, 3-button mouse, and power adapter.

System Requirements: The specifications for a gaming laptop (meaning when you search Amazon for a 'gaming laptop' for \$400-\$700). To check if your current PC or Mac specifications (CPU, RAM, Graphics Card, Hard drive) match or are better than what you see from the lowest priced laptop do the following:

PC - Google, "how to check PC specs."

Mac - Google, "how to check Mac specs."

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

Practical Skills: (1 HS Credit)

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

Personal Finance: (1 HS Credit) Grades 10-12

Don't learn about finances the hard way! Using the required text *Money Matters for Teens Workbook Ages 15-18 Edition*, by Larry Burkett students will begin to understand the financial concepts that will help them make better decisions handling their money and managing their life. We will start with the concept that work generates income and then learn how to use that income wisely to purchase goods and services, save, give, invest, and plan for the future. This study is from the Christian perspective, understanding that everything we have belongs to God and that we should be good stewards with what he has entrusted to us. Included in this study is a detailed budgeting project which involves real life scenarios such as choosing a career, creating a budget based on that salary, and purchasing a car. Does a person really have the money to eat at Chick-fil-A everyday for lunch? Where does the money come from if someone get a Whoops Card saying there's an unexpected expense? We will find out together!

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 alphabetic, numeric, and symbolic 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 personal, educational, and professional documents. These skills are invaluable for the future on both a personal and professional level. Class will be a mix of hands-on practice, timed 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

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. Using the text *Sound Speech: Public Speaking and Communication Studies* (Bob Jones University), this course will cover interpersonal communication and public speaking. Students will master 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. Learning how to handle fear and nervousness, from the perspective of being a

wonderfully created child of God, will also be addressed. 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

Rhetoric and Debate (1 HS Credit)

Grades 9-12

SUMMER WORK REQUIRED

This course teaches students how to think logically, argue well, and present persuasively. The course includes a study of rhetorical modes and devices, and an introduction to formal debate. The benefits of learning rhetoric & debate include sharpening critical thinking skills, improving public speaking ability, and boosting self-confidence, as well as gaining leadership and teamwork skills. Students will be assigned reading, writing, and research as well as numerous presentation opportunities individually and in groups.

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 producing 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.

1 hour/week.....\$30/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.....\$10/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.

Parent Workshop for IEW

This workshop provides a brief overview of the Institute for Excellence in Writing curriculum, equipping the parent with the knowledge to assist the student at home.

3-hour workshop.....\$20/family