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Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
Arts	MS/HS	Art Mediums	Joann White	Wednesday
		Description	This class will cover the basics of drawing and painting. Students will learn principles, techniques, and how to execute them. They will practice drawing and painting from still-life, photos, and imagination. (Mediums might include: drawing pencils, charcoal, conte', scratch board, ink, etc) Age 10+	
		Curriculum	No textbook required.	
		Homework	Weekly assignments	
		Lab Fees	Nonrefundable yearly supply fee of \$100	
		Supplies/Materials	None	

Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
Arts	MS/HS	Art History/Art II	Joann White	Wednesday
		Description	This class will cover the history of art over periods of time including the artists, style of art, events of the decade. Students will learn about the period being covered and will create an original artwork similar to the artist or style of art the period is featuring. Students will learn information and terminology according to the lessons. the art lessons may include painting, sketching, and other mediums of art. students will be required to know art basics.	
		Curriculum	No textbook required	
		Homework	Weekly assignments	
		Lab Fees	Non-refundable yearly \$100 - For art supplies, printed curriculum	
		Supplies/Materials	None	

Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
Arts	Arts	Scrapbooking Ages 10 +	Alexis Lopez	Wednesday
		Description	Students show a person can take an average of 150 pictures per year. Most of the time we keep them saved on a phone or throw them in a box. In this class, we will collect all your developed pictures and create different albums according to their category. We will learn different techniques to make your album memorable. My motto, " strive to provide inspiration, creativity, and fun while meeting your scrapbooking needs."	
		Curriculum	No textbook required	
		Homework	Take pictures and develop your pictures	
		Lab Fees	Nonrefundable \$100 supply fee for scrapbook paper, stickers, borders, etc.	
		Supplies/Materials	Developed pictures, scrapbook albums minimum size 8 X 8, metallic markers scrapbook.com ( beginner scrapbook kit-basic tools \$49 take and extra 6% off with code : CRAFT2021)	

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Arts	MS/HS	Choir/Musical Theater	Brook Deaton	Wednesday
		Description	This class will combine choral activities with theatrical performance. Students will combine songs and spoken dialogue with acting and dance while improving their stage presence. There will be several public performances, including a musical presentation at the end of each semester for students to display their progress to family and friends.	
		Curriculum	No textbook required.	
		Homework	N/A	
		Lab Fees	N/A	
		Supplies/Materials	N/A	

Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
Arts	MS/HS	MS/HS Youth Orchestra & Band	Brook Deaton	Wednesday
		Description	For students seeking a music education or to improve on a musical instrument already in their repertoire. Students will acquire a foundation from their musical instrument while learning to read music, apply basic improvisational skills, and perform as an orchestral/ensemble member along fellow musicians and classmates. Ages 13-18	
		Curriculum	No textbook required.	
		Homework	2-5 hours weekly	
		Lab Fees	None	
		Supplies/Materials	Students need to provide their own instruments.	

Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
Arts	Elementary	Elementary Home Economics	Sally Fincher	Wednesday
		Description	If you're looking for a fun class to explore your handy skills, then Home Economics is for you! Elementary Home EC is geared for young elementary aged students who have no experience with sewing or baking. The first semester will include basic hand sewing crafts & group projects that teach students how to use a sewing machine. The second semester will launch our novice cooking class starting with common baking knowledge. Students will complete this course with a firm foundation of knowing their way around the sewing machine and kitchen.	
		Curriculum/Materials needed	Student must bring their own sewing machine, new pattern & fabric for project if needed.	
		Homework	none	
		Lab Fees	None	
		Supply Fee	\$50 for sewing projects & baking ingredients	

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Arts	MS/HS	0	Sally Fincher	Wednesday
		Description	if you're looking for a fun class to explore your handy skills, then Home Economics is for you! This home EC class welcomes students who have an experience with sewing and can use a sewing machine. The first semester will include group projects geared for advanced seamstress including garments with buttons and zippers! The second semester will launch our basic cooking class that includes common baking knowledge and a compact canning/preservation course to seal the year. Students will complete this course with a firm foundation of knowing their way around the sewing machine and kitchen.	
		Curriculum/Materials needed	Student must bring their own sewing machine, new pattern & fabric for project if needed.	
		Homework	none	
		Lab Fees	\$20 for first two projects	
		Supply Fee	none	

Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
Arts	MS/HS	Photography	Jordyn Winkler	Wednesday
		Description	In this course, students will learn about the art of photography and photography as a career. We will take it all one step at a time. We will start by learning the fundamental elements of photography and using a camera. Once we have a grasp on that, we will move into preparing for a photoshoot by learning about lighting, posing, and gathering inspiration. Then we will spend time participating in real photoshoots & workshops to practice the skills we have learned and to explore different types of photography and ways that photography can become a career. We will finish by learning the basics of editing photos and preparing to present them to the world by launching a website and printing our work. Beginner or advanced, students are welcome to participate in this class and learn about this fantastic hobby and career.	
		Curriculum	No textbook required	
		Homework	1-1.5 hours weekly	
		Lab Fees	\$35	
		Supplies/Materials	Students need to provide their own Point and Shoot beginner camera or professional DSLR camera (preferred), a laptop, and a one-inch binder.	

Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
Electives	MS/HS	Study Hall		Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
		Description	This is a time for studying and finishing assignments. For a 2 day/week period, the fee is \$20/ month. For a once a week period, the fee is \$10/month	
		Curriculum	N/A	
		Homework	N/A	
		Lab Fees	N/A	
		Supplies/Materials	N/A	

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Electives	MS/HS	Keyboarding and Computer Literacy through Video Game Design	Sarah Bridges	Wednesday
		Description	Students learn touch typing, good coding habits, programming logic, debugging, and more by creating short animated projects and games. Students explore terminology and concepts they will later encounter in other programming languages as well as the history and science of computers. If students are interested in careers in gaming or animation, or just wish to develop typing skills and computer literacy in general, this course is a fun place to start. Neither prior programming skills nor computer knowledge is required.	
		Curriculum	Supplied by Instructor	
		Homework		
		Materials Fee	\$45 per year	
		Supplies/Materials	Laptop running some version of windows (sorry, no chromebooks, ipads, etc)	

Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
Electives	MS/HS	Robotics	Sarah Bridges	Wednesday
		Description	Students learn the engineering method, problem solving strategies, and the fundamentals of electronics and mechanics in this highly hands-on class.	
		Curriculum	Supplied by Instructor	
		Homework		
		Material Fees	\$45 per semester	
		Supplies/Materials		

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English	MS	English 6	Karon Farquhar	Tuesday,Thursday
		Description	English 6 will engage students with the full spectrum of language arts. The students will do daily journaling to improve writing skills. Grammar and spelling are a daily part of the curriculum. They will read four novels throughout the school year to improve comprehension skills. The class will prepare students with the skills to be successful in the next grade level. The class curriculum is sixth grade level and students should have the maturity to work independently.	
		Curriculum	1. The Honey Bee and Grammar (purchased from teacher \$12) 2. Evan Moor Building Spelling Skills Grade 6 (purchased from the teacher \$15) 3. Island of the Blue Dolphins 4. George Mueller: Guardian of Bristol's Orphans 5. Spotted Boy and the Comanches 6. Little House on the Prairie	
		Homework	Reading, Spelling, and Language Arts Activities	
		Lab Fees	Yearly Copy Fee \$25	
		Supplies/Materials	composition book, pencils, notebook paper, folder with pockets	

Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
English	MS	English (7/8)	Karon Farquhar	Tuesday,Thursday
		Description	English 7/8 will engage students with the full spectrum of language arts. The students will do daily journaling to improve writing skills. Shurley English is a daily part of the curriculum. Writing skills will include expository, descriptive, narrative, and persuasive writing. They will read novels throughout the school year to improve comprehension and reading skills. The class will prepare students with the skills to be successful in the next grade level.	
		Curriculum	Shurley English (purchased from teacher \$25) Number the Stars Lois Lowry Where the Red Fern Grows Wilson Rawls	
		Homework	Reading and Language Arts Activities	
		Lab Fees	Yearly Copy Fee \$25	
		Supplies/Materials	composition book, pencils, notebook paper, folder with pockets	

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English	MS/HS	English (8/9)	Dianna Walker	Tuesday,Thursday
		Description	Students will continue to develop a solid foundation in grammar, reading and writing through this course. Students will continue to learn many grammar concepts such as parts of speech, phrases, clauses, verb tense, and subject-verb agreement. The students will learn to practice expressing their own ideas through creative and formal writing. A variety of writing techniques will be examined and applied. Literature is incorporated to develop comprehension and reading skills.	
		Curriculum	Grammar and Composition Handbook Easy Grammar 8 8/9 English TEACH by Mrs. White Literature including short stories and novels such as The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and The Diary of Anne Frank	
		Homework	1 hour per week	
		Lab Fees	Easy Grammar 8 Student Workbook \$520, Easy Grammar Test Book \$10 8/9 English TEACH by Mrs. White \$20 Book Fee for use of novels \$10	
		Supplies/Materials	Pencils, Yellow Folder with brads & pockets, paper & a composition notebook	

Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
English	HS	English 1	Dianna Walker	Wednesday
		Description	English I has a strong focus on composition to develop skills in analytical writing, language and composition. Students are taught several methods of prewriting. Students learn to write well developed paragraphs by using supporting details with examples, sentence variety, word precision, editing and revising. Literature has a primary focus on American authors for the development of comprehension skills and vocabulary.	
		Curriculum	Grammar and Composition Handbook, Composition I by Terri White, Literature including novels such as To Kill a Mockingbird or other American novels	
		Homework	1 to 2 hours per week	
		Lab Fees	Composition I Student Handbook - \$30; Book fee for use of novels \$10	
		Supplies/Materials	Pencils, Green Folder with brads & pockets, paper & a composition notebook	

Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
English	HS	English 2	Dianna Walker	Tuesday
		Description	English II has a strong focus on composition to develop skills in analytical writing, language and composition. Students continue to write well developed paragraphs by using supporting details with examples, sentence variety, word precision, editing and revising. Literary analysis and use of the research process are emphasized. Literature has a primary focus on British authors with the development of comprehension skills and vocabulary.	
		Curriculum	Composition II by Terri White, Literature including novels such as Rebecca or other British novels	
		Homework	1 to 2 hours per week	
		Lab Fees	Composition II Student Handbook - \$30; \$10 book rental fee for novels	
		Supplies/Materials	Pencils/Pens, Blue Folder with brads & pockets, paper & a composition notebook	

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Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
English	HS	English Composition 3	Terri White	Wednesday
		Description	Includes sophisticated writing techniques, 25-minute essay, personal essay, research paper, and mock essay. Anyone completing this course should be prepared to CLEP out of College Composition and to function with ease in writing college essays. <i>Prerequisite: Composition I &amp; II and a working knowledge of outlining.</i>	
		Curriculum	WRITE RIGHT WITH MRS. WHITE, Comp 3	
		Homework	Hmwk: 2-5 hrs/wk	
		Lab Fees	Nonrefundable Book fee: \$30	
		Supplies/Materials	Pens/pencil, Folder for homework, Notebook paper, Thesaurus & Dictionary	

Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
	HS	Gifted/Talented	Sarah Bridges	Wednesday
		Description	This class is geared toward academically enthusiastic, mature students and will explore brain training, creative and critical thinking, unit studies, enrichment opportunities, and more. Students will be expected to complete extended group and individual challenges as well as a mentored research project. Prior approval is required for this course; G/T testing dates and times TBA	
		Curriculum	Provided by Instructor	
		Homework	Varies	
		Materials fee	\$45 per year	
		Supplies/Materials		

Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
	HS	Test Prep	Sarah Bridges	Wednesday
		Description	Students will become familiar with test-taking strategies, tips, and best-practice habits, will gain confidence with frequently-encountered material, and will get comfortable with taking a variety of practice standardized tests in preparation for "the real deal."	
		Curriculum	Provided by Instructor	
		Homework	1-2 hours per week	
		Materials fee	\$45 per semester	
		Supplies/Materials		

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Languages	MS/HS	Beginning & Advanced Sign Language	Carolyn Myers	Thursday
		Description	For vocabulary, the lessons are reinforced by using stories. Students will also learn about deaf grammar and culture. Sign Language webites will be assigned for homework, yet can be accomplished differently if a family needs another way to learn at home. Games played in class enhance their fun and expand the students' learning	
		Curriculum		
		Homework		
		Lab Fees	\$15	
		Supplies/Materials		

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Languages	MS/HS	Conversational Spanish 1	Beatrice Lopez	Wednesday
		Description	This course focuses on conversation, emphasizing pronunciation, fluency, and vocabulary at a basic everyday level. It also provides knowledge, vocabulary, and linguistic structures as well as an introduction to the Spanish culture.	
		Curriculum	Provided by instructor	
		Homework	Varies	
		Materials Fee	\$45 nonrefundable	
		Supplies/Materials	Webster's Spanish/English Student Dictionary, pen or pencils and a spiral	



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Math	MS	Math 6/7	Kathy Monk	Tuesday,Thursday
		Description	Math 6/7 is designed to strengthen basic multiplication, division, percentage, measurement, and geometry skills. Daily mental math, problem-solving exercises will be practiced to increase their mathematical ability. This class moves students from fundamental math toward algebraic concepts.	
		Curriculum	\$75 for curriculum and copies	
		Homework	Homework is the practice needed to be successful in math. Homework assigned on Tuesday will be due on Thursday of that same week. Homework assigned on Thursday will be due on Tuesday of the following week.	
		Lab Fees		
		Supplies/Materials	2-3 inch binder, dividers, notebook paper, pencils and a standard calculator	

Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
Math	MS	Algebra ½ (PreAlgebra)	Marla Denman	Tuesday,Thursday
		Description	Pre-Algebra is an introduction to basic algebra concepts and a review of arithmetic concepts. The course emphasizes the concepts necessary to be successful in Algebra 1 and 2. The course helps students develop good mathematical study skills and learning strategies.	
		Curriculum	Pre-Algebra	
		Homework	2-5 hours a week	
		Lab Fees	Nonrefundable book fee: \$60, copy fee \$20	
		Supplies/Materials	Book (purchased from teacher), 2-3 inch binder, notebook paper, pencils, colored pencils, calculator, sticky index tabs, and scissors	

Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
Math	MS/HS	Algebra 1	Marla Denman	Tuesday,Thursday
		Description	Algebra 1 is the foundation for all future mathematics courses. It introduces the fundamentals of algebraic problem solving such as, equations, solving inequalities, exponents, polynomials, and factoring, radical expressions and equations.	
		Curriculum	Algebra 1	
		Homework	2-5 hours a week	
		Lab Fees	Nonrefundable book fee: \$60, copy fee \$20	
		Supplies/Materials	Book (purchased from teacher), 2-3 inch binder, notebook paper, pencils, colored pencils, TI-84 graphing calculator, sticky index tabs & scissors	

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Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
Math	HS	Geometry	Marla Denman	Tuesday,Thursday
		Description	This course builds on Algebra 1 skills with the application of geometric principles to the physical world. It emphasizes the study of the properties and applications of common geometric figures in two and three dimensions. It also includes the introduction to trigonometry.	
		Curriculum	Geometry	
		Homework	2-5 hours a week	
		Lab Fees	Nonrefundable book fee: \$60, copy fee \$20	
		Supplies/Materials	Book (purchased from teacher), 2-3 inch binder, notebook paper, pencils, colored pencils, TI-84 graphing calculator, sticky index tabs & scissors	

Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
Math	HS	Algebra 2	Marla Denman	Tuesday,Thursday
		Description	Algebra 2 continues to build a foundation of mathematics for those students going on to Pre-Calculus and/or students who are college bound. This course is for students to develop skills in manipulating and solving linear, quadratic, exponential, polynomial, radical, rational, and logarithmic equations.	
		Curriculum	Algebra 2	
		Homework	2-5 hours a week	
		Lab Fees	Nonrefundable book fee: \$60, copy fee \$20	
		Supplies/Materials	Book (purchased from teacher), 2-3 inch binder, notebook paper, pencils, colored pencils, TI-84 graphing calculator, sticky index tabs & scissors	

Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
Math	HS	Pre-Cal	Dianna Walker	Tuesday,Thursday
		Description	Pre-Calculus weaves together previous studies of algebra, geometry, and mathematical functions into a prep course for calculus. Topics include fundamental concepts of algebra, functions and graphs, polynomials and rational functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, trigonometric functions, systems of equations and inequalities, matrices and determinants and conic sections.	
		Curriculum	Pre-Calculus by All Things Algebra	
		Homework	2-5 hours a week	
		Lab Fees	Nonrefundable book fee: \$60, copy fee \$20	
		Supplies/Materials	2-3 inch binder, notebook paper, pencils, TI - 84 graphing calculator, sticky index tabs	

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Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
Math	HS	Consumer Math	Marla Denman	Wednesday
		Description	This practical math elective trains students in mathematical applications used in everyday situations. This course includes real-world examples and an emphasis on critical thinking skills to solve life problems. Topics include personal finance skills, budgeting, mortgages, car loans, insurance, assets & debts, income tax & withholdings, saving for college, emergencies & retirement, taxes & tips, buying versus renting, writing checks and net worth.	
		Curriculum	No book - teacher handouts & hands-on activities in class	
		Homework	1-2 hours a week	
		Lab Fees	Nonrefundable copy & supply fee \$80	
		Supplies/Materials	Simple calculator, binder, notebook paper, and pencils	

Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
Science	MS	General Science 6	Karon Farquhar	Tuesday,Thursday
		Description	A broad spectrum study of general science which covers Physical Science, Life Science, and Earth and Space Science. Many hands-on projects will make for an exciting endeavor; giving students a love for science that will carry them through high school and beyond. The class curriculum is sixth grade level and students should have the maturity to work independently.	
		Curriculum	Steck Vaughn Sixth Grade Science (purchased from the teacher \$20)	
		Homework	Preparing for quizzes and completing assignments	
		Lab Fees	\$35 yearly lab fee for investigations and consumable supplies	
		Supplies/Materials	notebook paper, scissors, pencils, map pencils, glue sticks, and occasional materials may be needed for individual projects (Example - a shoe box)	

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Science	MS	General Science 7/8	Leslie Leake	Tuesday
		Description	We will explore the many facets of science. We will talk about the basic building blocks of all things, analyze the periodic table, travel the planets and space, explore the animal kingdom, and examine the human body.	
		Curriculum	This class will have lecture time mixed with hands-on experimentation. Lectures are given using Power Point, from which students will take notes. The class material is teacher-generated with a combination of different curricula incorporated. Teacher-generated packets and class notes take the place of a textbook.	
		Homework	Assignments consist of worksheets to better retain the information from lectures, studying for quizzes and tests, and creating projects and presentations.	
		Lab Fees	Nonrefundable \$60 fee to cover experiment supplies, equipment, and copy fees.	
		Supplies/Materials	A 1 inch binder, notebook paper, and pencil or pen will be needed for each class session.	

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Science	HS	Geology	Jennifer Grisham	Tuesday, Thursday
		Description	Geology is the study of the Earth- it's interior and exterior surfaces, the rocks and other materials around us, the processes that have resulted in the formation of those materials, as well as the surface water and the water that flows underground. Topics covered in this class will include rocks and minerals, the water cycle, plate tectonics, volcanoes, earthquakes and more. We will learn through reading, video tutorials, demonstrations, labs, and projects. This will be a project/experiment based course.	
		Curriculum	Online textbook through CK-12, teacher handouts, video tutorials, labs, and projects.	
		Homework	Reading assignments and notes, study guides, lab reports, projects, and unfinished classwork.	
		Lab Fees	\$50 (other fees may apply second semester), \$25 copy fee	
		Supplies/Materials	one to two inch binder with 5 dividers, lined paper, calculator, pencils, pens, colored pencils, and one glue stick.	

Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
Science	HS	Physical Science	Jennifer Grisham	Tuesday, Thursday
		Description	Physical Science is an introduction to topics covered in Physics and Chemistry. We will take general science practices and apply them to the world around us. In this course we will learn about matter, waves, forces, motion, and more. We will utilize a project/experiment based model. We will learn through reading, labs, video tutorials, teacher handouts, and projects. This is a freshman level course.	

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Curriculum	Online textbook from CK-12, teacher handouts, video tutorials, labs, and projects.
Homework	Reading assignments and notes, study guides, unfinished classwork, lab reports and projects.
Lab Fees	\$50 (other fees may apply second semester), \$25 copy fee
Supplies/Materials	one to two inch binder with 5 dividers, lined paper, calculator, pencils, pens, colored pencils, and one glue stick.

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Science	HS	Biology	Jennifer Grisham	Tuesday, Thursday
		Description	Biology is the study of living things, how they work, and what they do. This course covers the cell, organelles, history, biochemistry, genetics, ecology, classification, and creationist and theory of evolution points of view, with a special focus on biological concepts. We will learn through reading from the textbook, video tutorials, labs, and dissections.	
		Curriculum	Pandia Press Biology 2 (NOT the E-Book), teacher handouts, video tutorials, and hands on activities including labs and dissections.	
		Homework	Reading assignments and notes, lab reports, study guides, unfinished classwork, and the occasional project or at-home experiment.	
		Lab Fees	\$50 (per semester), \$25 copy fee	
		Supplies/Materials	one to two inch binder with 5 dividers, lined paper, pencils, pens, colored pencils, and a glue stick.	

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Science	HS	Chemistry	Jennifer Grisham	Tuesday, Thursday
		Description	Chemistry is the central science. Understanding chemistry is essential to understanding physics and biology. Chemistry is all about matter, what it is made of, and its properties. Topics covered include atoms, properties of matter, molecules, compounds the Periodic Table, chemical bonds, stoichiometry, acids, bases, and reactions. We will learn through reading, video tutorials, demonstrations, labs, and hands-on activities.	
		Curriculum	Chemistry: Matter and Change, teacher handouts, video tutorials, and hands on activities including labs.	
		Homework	Reading assignments and notes, lab reports, unfinished classwork, and occasional projects.	
		Lab Fees	\$50 (other fees may apply second semester); Copy fee \$25; Textbook rental \$25	
		Supplies/Materials	one to two inch binder with 5 dividers, calculator, lined paper, pencils, pens, and colored pencils.	

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Science	HS	Physics	Jennifer Grisham	Tuesday, Thursday
		Description	Physics is the study of how the world and everything in it works. This is one of the most enjoyable sciences because it is very hands on. In this class we will learn through reading, video tutorials, demonstrations, labs, projects and other hands-on activities. Topics covered will include kinematics, motion, forces, types of energy, conservation of energy, momentum, light, sound, electricity, and magnetism.	
		Curriculum	Glencoe Physics: Principles and Problems, teacher handouts, video tutorials, labs, and projects.	
		Homework	Reading assignments and notes, lab reports, study guides, unfinished classwork, and the occasional project.	
		Lab Fees	\$50 (other fees may apply second semester); Copy fee \$25; Textbook rental \$25	
		Supplies/Materials	one to two inch binder with 5 dividers, lined paper, calculator, pens, pencils, colored pencils and one glue stick.	

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Social Studies	HS/MS	U.S. History	Donna Tarron	Wednesday
		Description	Memorizing names and dates? No way! Learn American History through the eyes of the people who lived it! An inclusive course featuring not only European history, but black history, Native history, and Hispanic history as well	
		Curriculum	N/A	
		Homework	2-5 hrs/wk	
		Lab Fees	\$40	
		Supplies/Materials	Notebook, Pen/Pencil, Internet Access	

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Social Studies	HS	World History	Donna Tarron	Wednesday
		Description	Zoom through World History by exploring cultures, people groups, and civilizations. Learn how choices by real people change the course of human history, from the dawn of civilization to today.	
		Curriculum	N/A	
		Homework	2-5 hrs/wk	
		Lab Fees	\$40	
		Supplies/Materials	Notebook, Pen/Pencil, Internet Access	

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Social Studies	MS	U.S. History	Sarah Morton	Tuesday
		Description	Explore the rich history of our great nation! We will delve into U.S. history from the earliest times to the present day. Each week at home students will read selections from their history texts, take brief notes, answer reading questions, and then in class learn more details through short lectures, class discussion, activities, and student presentations. Students will synthesize what they learn with outlines.	
		Curriculum	A Little History of the United States by James West Davidson (2016 edition);	
		Homework	2-4 hours weekly, including short readings, questions, note taking, and projects	
		Lab Fees	\$40 for other rented books and consumables	
		Supplies/Materials	3-ring binder, 10 dividers, notebook paper, pencils, pens, colored pencils, highlighters	

Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
Social Studies	HS	World Geography	Sarah Morton	Tuesday
		Description	Learn about the diverse lands, peoples, and cultures of our Earth through a class filled with games, hands-on projects, and other activities.	
		Curriculum	National Geographic Student World Atlas, 5th Edition 2019 by National Kids	
		Homework	2-3 hours a week of reading, answering questions, & projects	
		Lab Fees	\$50 for books and consumables	
		Supplies/Materials	3 ring 2-inch binder, dividers, map pencils (NOT Rosecraft), Highlighter, Notebook paper, tracing paper, pencil, blue/black pen	

Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
Social Studies	HS	Government & Economics	Carrie Edwards	Wednesday
		Description	Learn the basics of government and a comparison of democracy as practiced by the founding fathers and how it operates in today's U.S.A.. Students will also learn about elections and political parties, how public policy is created and shaped, and how they can become more involved in the process of self-government. Economics will cover and explanation of money, the dollar, investment cycles, velocity, business cycles, recessions, inflation, the demand for money, government and	
		Curriculum	Painless American Government, Whatever Happened to Penny Candy, and various other books.	
		Homework	Minimal	
		Lab Fees	Non refundable book fee \$20	
		Supplies/Materials	3-ring binder, notebook paper, and pencils	

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Social Studies	MS	Texas History	Sarah Morton	Thursday
		Description	Come explore the rich history of our great state! We will delve into Texas history from the earliest times of Native American inhabitants to the present day. Each week at home students will read a short selection from a history text, answer comprehension questions, and then in class learn more details through short lectures, class discussion, and activities. Students will organize what they learn through outlines, timelines, and maps. They will learn how to study a primary source. They will choose a historical fiction novel to read and present to the class with a book report. As a capstone project, students will research a famous Texan of any era and present their research to the class	
		Curriculum	TBD	
		Homework	2-4 hours weekly, including reading, comprehension questions, and projects	
		Lab Fees	TBD	
		Supplies/Materials	notebook paper, pencils, colored pencils, and a 3-ring binder (at least 2 inches) with dividers	

Course	Level	Class	Teacher	Day of the Week
Social Studies	HS	Ancient Mediterranean Region History	Sarah Morton	Thursday
		Description	Have you ever wanted to learn where and how our Western civilization began? Our political thought? Our poetry? Art? Philosophy? Religion? Science? The roots of American and European civilization grew in the vibrant soil of the ancient Mediterranean region. The civilizations that flourished there thousands of years ago still shape our modern cultures. In this class, students will read The History of the Ancient World, as well as ancient primary sources, mythology, philosophy, drama, and poetry. They will organize what they learn through outlines, maps, and timelines. Class time will include short lectures and lots of discussion. There will be	
		Curriculum	The History of the Ancient World by Susan Wise Bauer	
		Homework	3-5 hours weekly, including reading, outlining, and independent research	
		Lab Fees	TBD	
		Supplies/Materials	notebook paper, pencils, colored pencils, and a 3-ring binder (at least 2 inches) with dividers	