

High School Classes for Credit

Academic Classes

Composition I	Grades 9-12	Min./Max. Class Size: 10/15
Teacher: Kathy Dupree	Tuesday mornings	
Duration: 1.5 hours per class for 15 weeks (every other week for two semesters)		1 credit
Students will be instructed on writing a basic five paragraph essay. The emphasis will be on preparing students to write the essay that is included in the SAT, one of the college entrance exams. All students should bring to class a notebook with loose leaf paper, pencils, dictionary, and thesaurus.		
Class Fee: \$75/semester	Supply Fee: \$25 (Writers, Inc. resource book)	
Composition II	Prerequisite: Composition I or equivalent	Min./Max. Class Size: 10/15
Teacher: Kathy Dupree	Tuesday mornings	
Duration: 1.5 hours per class for 7-8 weeks (every other week for first semester)		½ credit
Students will be instructed in advanced essay writing. All students should bring to class a notebook with loose leaf paper, pencils, dictionary, and thesaurus.		
Class Fee: \$75/semester	Supply Fee: \$25 (Writers, Inc. resource book)	
Research Paper	Prerequisite: Composition I or equivalent	Min./Max. Class Size: 10/15
Teacher: Kathy Dupree	Tuesday mornings	
Duration: 1.5 hours per class for 7-8 weeks (every other week for second semester)		½ credit
Students will be instructed in writing a research paper. All students should bring to class a notebook with loose leaf paper, pencils, dictionary, and thesaurus.		
Class Fee: \$75/semester	Supply Fee: \$25 (Writers, Inc. resource book)	
Speech	Ages 13 and up	Min./Max. Class Size: 8/12
Teacher: Curtis Whatley	Tuesday afternoons	
Duration: 1 hour per class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters)		1 credit
Students will be taught to always be prepared to give an answer with gentleness and respect (1 Peter 3:15) as well as how to effectively communicate a message for Christ. Students will develop skills in using effective eye contact, voice control, hand gestures, movements and more. Students will prepare, deliver and be critiqued on several speeches during the class.		
Class Fee: \$75/semester		
Spanish	Grade 9-adult (motivated 7 & 8 graders)	Min./Max. Class Size: 10/15
Teacher: George Cabrera	Tuesday afternoons	
Duration: 1.5 hour per class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters)		1 credit
Students will learn conversational Spanish by employing the unique technique of association, retememorization, and an English-Spanish Bible. Students will develop a "learning by speaking" knowledge of the Spanish language. All students should bring to class a composition book or notebook and an English-Spanish Bible.		
Class Fee: \$75/semester		
Finance 101	Grade 9-adult	Min./Max. Class Size: 10/15
Teacher: George Cabrera	Tuesday afternoons	
Duration: 1:45 hour per class for 15 weeks (every week for the 1 st semester)		½ credit
Students will view Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University class on DVD, followed by a group accountability discussion. All students should bring to class a composition book or notebook. "Financial Peace University is a life-changing program that empowers and teaches you <i>how</i> to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and experience a total money makeover."-Dave Ramsey		
Class Fee: \$75/semester	Supply Fee: \$10 (workbook)	

Fine Arts Classes

Pre-Pointe	Prerequisite: currently in Ballet IV	Min./Max. Class Size: 4/12
Instructor: Shelly Hayley	Thursday afternoons	
Duration: 30 minute class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters)		1/8 credit
Students will be instructed in the beginning movements of pointe.		
Class Fee \$15 per month	Recital Fee: \$15	
Ballet IV	Ages 14 and up	Min./Max. Class Size: 4/12
Instructor: Shelly Hayley	Thursday afternoons	
Duration: 1 hour class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters)		1/4 credit
Students will be instructed in classical ballet techniques and variations. They will be challenged to remember technique and be able to perform combinations in class. Practice outside of class will be encouraged.		
Class Fee: \$30 per month	Recital Fee: \$30	

Ballet III Ages 12-13 Min./Max. Class Size: 4/12
Instructor: Shelly Hayley Thursday afternoons
Duration: 1 hour class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters) 1/4 credit
Students will continue learning techniques and how these interact to form combinations, and how to use these combinations effectively. This class will concentrate on strengthening and flexibility. Choreography, technique, and how to use the gift of dance as a tool of worship will be focused on throughout the year.
Class Fee: \$30 per month Recital Fee: \$30

Lyrical Dance Ages 13 and up Min./Max. Class Size: 6/12
Instructor: Jessica Bartlett Thursday evenings
Duration: 1.5 hour class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters) 1/4 credit
Students will be instructed in learning to worship God through dance as a spiritual act of worship. Students will learn basic dance moves and choreography, while at the same time learning how to break off a performance mentality and learning how dance pertains to spiritual warfare and an atmosphere of praise. A time of prayer will be included. No previous dance experience is required.
Class Fee: \$30 per month Recital Fee: \$30

Art Ages 13 and up Min./Max. Class Size: 5/12
Instructor: Mark Lucas Tuesday mornings
Duration: 1 hour class for 9 weeks; will be repeated throughout the year as needed Credit varies
Part 1-Students in this art class will learn the basics of drawing.
Part 2-Students in this art class will continue drawing and also learn the basics of shading and color.
Part 3-Students in this art class will add painting to their artistic abilities.
Part 4-Students in this art class are at an advanced level and will draw and paint at an Independent Study level.
Fee: \$150 per 9 week session (payable to the instructor)

Voice Ages 12 and up Private lessons
Instructor: Kristen Smith Thursday mornings and afternoons
Duration: 30 minute class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters) Credit varies
Students will learn how to praise God to their best ability through their voice. Students will learn vocal scales, strengthen their voice, and gain confidence in their vocal gift.
Class Fee: \$40 per month Recital Fee: \$15

Christian Kids Theatre Ages 11 and up Min./Max. Class Size: 5/10
Instructors: Aaron Christian & James Murphy Tuesday afternoons
Duration: 1-1.5 hour class for 15 weeks (every week for one semester; offered both semesters) 1/4 credit/semester
Students will develop intermediate acting skills, memorization, stage and prop management, as well as rudimentary stage combat skills. This class is for students desiring to begin learning method acting or simply wishing to improve their thespian skills while glorifying God.
Class Fee: \$30 per month Recital Fee: \$15 Supply Fee: \$15

Guitar Ages 13 and up Min./Max. Class Size: 2/3
Instructor: Byron Whatley Tuesday mornings and afternoons
Duration: 45 minute class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters) 1/2 credit
Students will learn the basic fundamental chords, along with basic music theory. They will learn to play worship choruses and well known hymns. Students must provide their own guitar.
Class Fee: \$30 per month Recital Fee: \$15

Physical Education Classes

Acrobatics III(Girls) Ages 14 and up Min./Max. Class Size: 4/12
Instructor: Caitlin Gallagher Thursday afternoons
Duration: 1 hour class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters) 1/4 credit
Students will be instructed at an advanced level of tumbling.
Class Fee: \$30 per month Recital Fee: \$30

Games

Chess All Ages Min./Max. Class Size: 8/18
Instructor: Bryant Christian Thursday evenings
Duration: 1-1 1/2 hour class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters) 1/4 credit
Students will learn to identify the chess pieces and play the game of chess. They will learn strategies and tactics to improve their game. Advanced students will have the opportunity to prepare to play in chess tournaments. Chess helps develop self-esteem, increases concentration, and encourages logical deductive reasoning.
Class Fee: \$50 per semester