

2024-2025 Fine Arts & Enrichment Class Guide

Descriptions & Pricing

Art Department

Elementary Art Kindergarten

Fine Arts Teacher: Karin Falcone

Grade Range: K Tuition: \$136 Materials Free \$25

This class provides structured guidance to engage students in creative activities that serve as building blocks for many developmental skills. Lessons are aimed to foster artistic expression, boost confidence, and develop skills such as spatial awareness, cause and effect, and strategic planning among others. Lessons focus on the elements of art and include drawing, painting, pasting, measuring, weaving, threading, and more.

Elementary Art I

Fine Arts Teacher: Karin Falcone

Grade Range: 1st grade

Tuition: \$136 Materials Free \$25

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Elementary Art II

Fine Arts Teacher: Karin Falcone

Grade Range: 2nd Grade

Tuition: \$136 Materials Free \$25

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Elementary Art III

Fine Arts Teacher: Karin Falcone

Grade: 3rd Grade Tuition: \$136 Materials Free \$25

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Classic Art

Fine Arts Teacher: Karin Falcone

Grade: 4th-5th Grade

Tuition: \$136 Materials Free \$25

This class combines the study of some of the most recognizable artistic work produced by great artists and applied skills to create art. Students will learn to recognize art periods, art styles, artists and famous works of art.

Curriculum will include art history lessons and background on artists such as: Davinci, Homer Michelangelo, Cezanne, Monet, Seurat, VanGogh, Vermeer... and more.

Lessons include slide shows of artwork, test your knowledge Kahoot quizzes, drawing, painting both water color and acrylic, famous art coloring pages.

Fundamentals of Art

Fine Arts Teacher: Danny Wilson

Grade: 4th Grade Tuition: \$136 Materials Free \$25

In this class, your child will be introduced to basic art techniques, which are the building blocks that will provide a solid foundation for future art lovers and artists. Children will explore the great world are art using many different mediums. This unique learning experience places an emphasis on having fun while exploring creativity!

Drawing & Illustration

Fine Arts Teacher: Danny Wilson

Grade: 4th-5th Grade

Tuition: \$136 Materials Free \$25

Drawing and Illustration is a beginners class targeted for kids with a love for Drawing and bringing their imagination to life on paper. There will be a focus on introducing kids to different styles of Drawing, designing characters and backgrounds in perspective along with learning various shading techniques and how to share stories and ideas through images.

*Prerequisite to Cartoon & Comic Making

Studio Art: Middle School/High School

Fine Arts Teacher: Danny Wilson

Grade Range: 6th & Up

Tuition: \$136 Materials Fee: \$25

Middle school/high school studio art is a class for kids who enjoy art and are interested in jumping back in. We'll go over the basics of Drawing and explore all kinds of various mediums and ways of making art in the hopes of reigniting their passion and imagination, to maybe explore more advanced classes in the future.

Fundamentals of Art

Fine Arts Teacher: Jody Warner

Grade: 5th Grade Tuition: \$136 Materials Free \$25

This is a class which will help students discern between earlier symbolic drawing to more realistic styles. The class will encourage discussion about these differences and help students appreciate the two styles. All styles are allowed for their drawings as well as adjustments for students to move forward when each student is ready. Students will learn the elements of drawing, use of color, shading, and an introduction to composition. Sculpture will be added to the class to encourage understanding how form impacts our drawing with shading. This is a great change in medium because students love to get their hands in clay and learn what it teaches us. We also will have a gallery of paintings, pencil drawings, and sculptures to acquainted students with great works of art. With positive expectations, students can move on in art.

Drawing I

Fine Arts Teacher: Jody Warner Grade Range: 6th grade & up

Tuition: \$136 Materials Fee: \$25

This course reviews the fundamental beginning drawing skills. While reviewing, students will have encouragement to enjoy using different artistic techniques and styles to develop, and explore their own individual artistic expression. As students gain confidence, we learn about how perspective gives great depth to our work. We might even draw our bedrooms. When we study color, we will look at how advertisers use color to design and emphasize a message. Even though the world is full of color, we will use just black-and-white to create a work that depicts something just as worthy as a colored piece. There will be a lot of other interesting works with a variety of materials to interest the students. All our drawing may start with incomplete sketches, but as students gain confidence with their effort and patience, they will want to create a complete drawing work. This class will have a pencil and a pen and ink gallery for students to enjoy and also participate in if they want.

Drawing II

Fine Arts Teacher: Jody Warner Grade Range: 7th grade & up

Tuition: \$136 Materials Fee: \$25

Students will review skills as a warm-up. Lessons will be taught in perspective, color, focus, drawing styles, and overall composition for their special individual works. With this knowledge, students will take what they learn and pick a subject, format, style, mood, and work out the rest of the project considerations. This planning and organizing will benefit the student beyond the classroom. Each student will have the availability of tutoring, if they choose, during prep times with their work. It is obvious that the works of the students prepare them well for future painting ideas. Drawing II will also have a pencil and pen and ink gallery to give student exposure to great artistic works. Students will be allowed to participate in the gallery.

*Max 6 in class and Teacher Recommendation Required.

Painting I

Fine Arts Teacher: Jody Warner Grade Range: 7th grade & up

Tuition: \$136 Materials Fee: \$25

Acrylics are the most versatile of all media, making it easy for the beginner painter to feel comfortable. Students will learn that their brushes are shaped to help them achieve their goal. Opaque watercolors will also be introduced (called Gouache) because they are similar to acrylics and also beginner friendly. Eventually, we move to watercolors with its wet on wet, washes, wet on dry, and more! Students will arrange their own studio set ups for managing projects and start on an exciting journey as painters. A painting gallery is also part of our learning experience.

Painting II

Fine Arts Teacher: Jody Warner Grade Range: 8th grade & up

Tuition: \$136 Materials Fee: \$25

This class will be in the comforts of our studio area and will also include the outdoors "plein air" experience to observe the texture of grass or find the source of the sunlight. Photographs will also be used to support our work. Each student will be encouraged to find their very own idea for their painting. From that decision, the student will learn more about planning a composition, choosing appropriate colors, picking an artistic style, and more principles of design. Painting will include the use of acrylics, gouache, and watercolors. There will be a session to view a painting gallery to inspire students. If they choose, they can also be participants in the gallery.

*Max 6 in class and Teacher Recommendation Required.

Animal Art

Fine Arts Teacher: Amanda Schwartz

Grade Range: 9th-12th Grade / Teacher Rec. Required

Tuition: \$200 Materials Fee: \$40

Students will enjoy honing their skills working in a variety of media to portray animal subjects. Consideration will be given to animal habitat, composition editing and technique.

<u>Note</u>: Interested students should submit a small sample (virtually) of work in any style or subject matter to show they're serious and able to dedicate time to the task of art making. Please email submissions prior to registration to <u>amandaschwartz@live.com</u>.

*Max 6 in class. Teacher Recommendation Required.

Portraiture Art

Fine Arts Teacher: Amanda Schwartz

Grade Range: 9th-12th Grade / Teacher Rec. Required

Tuition: \$200 Materials Fee: \$40

Students will explore different methods for rendering the human face. After an overview on the anatomy, proportions, and features of the human face, different materials and techniques will be available, and students will be allowed to work at their own pace on the subject matter important to them. Quality over quantity will be the goal.

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Intro to Computer/Graphic Art: MS

Fine Arts Teacher: Roberta Granzen

Grade Range: 6th-8th Grade

Tuition: \$136 Materials Fee: \$25

The foundations of art and design are taken to a new level with original curriculum using Photoshop. Including life skills, further enhanced learning, as the lessons mimic potential work situations after high school graduation. Lessons are designed for creating original art. Class includes altering photographs, with an emphasis on

controlling the layers. Understanding such control allows creative freedom and flexibility. It also makes for a great sequel to animation!

Primary Goals focus on 1 and 2 for this class:

- 1. Develop creative problem-solving skills
- 2. Understand and apply over 20 foundational Photoshop tools (However, there are opportunities for 3-5 as students' skills and confidence grow)
- 3. Design, graphic, imagery
- 4. Learn, product development, and marketing
- 5. Final project embraces the above to create and develop a polished work of their own choosing

Students will need to bring their own computer from home each week and supply their own flash drive for saving class assignments. A subscription for Photoshop is also required. A link to purchase a monthly subscription of Photoshop is below. Individualized guidance allows students to work at their own pace with a minimum of six assignments that can be completed in order to advance to the next class level.

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Computer Requirements:

*Photoshop will need to be installed prior to the first day of class.

- 1. Laptop that can install **the full version** of Photoshop
- 2. 3 ring binder with lined paper, page protectors, and 3 ring binder pencil pouch
- 3. 2 pencils
- 4. Flash drive

Intro to Computer/Graphic Art: HS

Fine Arts Teacher: Roberta Granzen Grade Range: 9th-12th Grade

Tuition: \$136 Materials Fee: \$25

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Goals 1 and 2 are most likely secured for this class, but still included. Further pursuit toward developing skulls for goals 3 and 4. Goal 5 is in regard to the Art Show at the end of the year.

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Goals 1-4 is a continued work in progress. It's not a one time lesson. Goal 5 uses Timeline, which is included within the Photoshop program. Goal 6 is in regard to the Art Show at the end of the year.

- 1. Develop creative problem-solving skills
- 2. Understand and apply over 20 foundational Photoshop tools
- 3. Design, graphic, imagery
- 4. Learn, product development, and marketing
- 5. Advertising and Animation
- 6. Final project embraces the above to create and develop a polished work of their own choosing

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Cartoon/Comic Making I: MS

Fine Arts Teacher: Roberta Granzen

Grade Range: 6th-8th Grade

Tuition: \$136 Materials Fee: \$25

Cartoons and comics are not just for fun. These creative images tell stories and set the stage for promoting thoughtful concepts, and expressing various emotions such as humility, consideration, sadness, and more. This class explores the dynamics of creating characters and images, while developing a message.

Lessons are designed for a student to:

- 1. Develop artistic skills through the use of space, line and color
- 2. Create a main character and storyline using an animal
- 3. Create a human character and explore facial expressions, depicting emotion
- 4. Learn to follow instructions and use class time wisely
- 5. Understanding a story template and page layout

Life skills are incorporated within the unique curriculum. Students learn what it was like for early cartoon artists. What did it take to be successful? Was it more than talent? What about organizational skills, tenacity, punctuality, and having a goal?

Supplies needed by the first day of class:

8.5 x 11 Sketchpad, 3 ring binder with lined paper, page protectors, two pencils, large eraser, and 3 ring binder pencil pouch.

Pre-requisite: Drawing or Illustration

Cartoon/Comic Making II: HS

Fine Arts Teacher: Roberta Granzen Grade Range: 9th-12th Grade

Tuition: \$136 Materials Fee: \$25

Cartoons and comics are not just for fun. This class explores the dynamics of creating iconic characters and images that could be used in the commercial world.

Lessons are designed for a student to:

- 1. Study human anatomy learn to draw hands and characters in motion!
- 2. Develop your own character and develop it in clay Develop your own character and develop it in clay draw your 3-D clay model from different positions
- 3. Draw your 3-D clay model from different positions
- 4. Create a storyboard Create a storyboard experience, the difference between sketching the ideas and executing the end product
- 5. Experience the difference between sketching the ideas and executing the end product
- 6. Second semester to include stop motion frames

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Pre-requisite: Drawing or Illustration

Ceramics I

Fine Arts Teacher: Evie Venturini

Grade Range: 4th & up

Tuition: \$136 Materials Fee: \$35

This introduction to ceramics is intended for grades 4-6, as well as first and second year pottery students of all grades. They'll learn about pinch, coil, and slab creations, and techniques specific to successfully working with ceramic clay. Students will create functional and beautiful works of art with low-fire clay and glaze.

Ceramics II

Fine Arts Teacher: Evie Venturini

Grade Range: Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$136 Materials Fee: \$35

Intended for students who have gained a working knowledge of ceramics techniques explored in Ceramics I, this class will continue to create beautiful and functional art using low fire ceramic clay and glaze. Using the same building techniques of pinch, coil, and slab, we will focus more on elements of design, added textures, and pay closer attention to the "finishing details" of working with clay.

Ceramics III

Fine Arts Teacher: Evie Venturini

Grade Range: Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$136 Materials Fee: \$35

For students who have successfully learned the techniques used for low fire ceramic clay, we will continue learning ways to add details, improve the structure and function of our artwork, and explore new ways of using glaze. Students will be more involved in the planning process of their projects, being able to design their own projects within given guidelines. We will examine the kiln, and learn about loading and firing.

Sewing Basics

Fine Arts Teacher: Sarah Scott Grade Range: 4th Grade & up

Tuition: \$136 Materials Fee: \$50

This class would consist of no fewer than eight completed projects throughout the year. Class will be instructed in the basics of hand and machine sewing, fabric and its substrates, and individual projects that will gradually progress in difficulty, culminating in wearable garments for the students. Students will be expected to complete some hand work and design assignments at home and must have a strong desire to learn new techniques and be challenged! Class will have an additional fee for materials and machines. Class is limited to 8 students.

Sewing II

Fine Arts Teacher: Sarah Scott

Grade Range: 5th Grade & Up / Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$136 Materials Fee: \$50

In this hands on class, we will further our skills built in Sewing 1. Students will explore quilting, embroidery, fabric dying and more as they build their sewing confidence. Over the course, we will complete a number of

more advanced projects, including garments and home decor. Students should have a working knowledge and experience with a sewing machine and hand sewing to register. We will be using patterns for garments and bags, learning basic quilting techniques, fabric surface design and more! Please contact me with any questions regarding experience needed. Class is limited to 8 students.

Prerequisite: Sewing Basics or Teacher Recommendation Required

Advanced Fabric Arts

Fine Arts Teacher: Sarah Scott & Renee Couvrette

Grade Range: 6th Grade & up

Prerequisite: Sewing Basics or Teacher Recommendation

Tuition: \$136 Materials Fee: \$50

An exploration of advanced techniques and processes using textiles. Students will construct, dye, sew, stitch, print, manipulate natural fibers and fabrics. There will be assignments to be completed at home.

Projects include but not limited to: fabric reference book, dying fabric, embroidery, advanced quilt piecing, wearable art quilt, batik, visible mending.

Prerequisites: Sewing I and Teacher Recommendation Required

Handwork Class

Fine Arts Teacher: Renee Couvrette Grade Range: 4th Grade & up

Tuition: \$136

Materials fee: \$40 (not including field trips)

Pick up your sticks grab your hooks! This entry-level handwork/craft course is designed to teach students how to knit, crochet and more. Additional work with yarn dying, macrame and student interest projects may be explored, as time allows. Design principles and reading patterns will be covered as they relate to each technique. Students can expect to plan, prepare and complete several projects.

<u>Required supplies</u>: notebook, pencil and set of crochet hooks. Additional materials will be provided to ensure sizing is correct. We will discuss this during our first meeting.

*Class size will be limited to 10 students.

Music Department

Musicianship K

Fine Arts Teacher: Rebecca Costanzo

Grade Range: Kindergarten Tuition: \$68 (½ hr class)

A solid and essential foundation for musical growth is developed by moving to music, singing, and playing rhythm instruments and musical games in a joyful, creative setting. Steady beat, note reading and performing melody and rhythm, singing on pitch, playing in an ensemble, and analyzing and creating musical forms are some of the skills taught at an age appropriate level and will systematically be built upon year by year.

Musicianship L

Fine Arts Teacher: Rebecca Costanzo

Grade Range: 1st Grade Tuition: \$68 (½ hr class)

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Musicianship II

Fine Arts Teacher: Rebecca Costanzo

Grade: 2nd Grade

Tuition: \$68 (½ hr class)

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Musicianship III: Recorder & Music Theory

Fine Arts Teacher: Lucian Costanzo

Grade: 3rd Grade Tuition: \$136

The 3rd grade Musicianship class is designed to teach students to read music – a skill that can be used throughout their lives! To put what they've learned into practice, the students will also learn to play the recorder, a simple woodwind instrument that prepares them to tackle more challenging instruments in a concert band. Students will learn musicality through playing their instrument, participating in music theory games and more! Students will also learn about all sorts of band and orchestral instruments as they use this academic year to discern what instrument they'd like to choose in their 4th grade year. Students are required to have a recorder for this class. A music stand would also be helpful.

Fundamentals of Guitar Group

Fine Arts Teacher: Gil LeDuc Grade Range: 4th-6th Grade Tuition: \$150 (½ hr class)

In Fundamentals of Guitar, no previous music study is necessary. We will learn basic guitar skills such as tuning, finger placement, basic music theory for reading single notes and chords in the first position. With regular and consistent practice, students will gain confidence as they learn to play guitar in a fun, supportive setting. Students must have a guitar tuner. A sturdy music stand is also recommended for home use.

Fundamentals of Guitar Group

Fine Arts Teacher: Gil LeDuc Grade Range: 7th-12th Grade Tuition: \$150 (½ hr class)

In Fundamentals of Guitar, no previous music study is necessary. We will learn basic guitar skills such as tuning, finger placement, basic music theory for reading single notes and chords in the first position. With regular and consistent practice, students will gain confidence as they learn to play guitar in a fun, supportive setting. Students must have a guitar tuner. A sturdy music stand is also recommended for home use.

Intermediate Guitar Group

Fine Arts Teacher: Gil LeDuc

Grade Range: Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$150 (1/2 hr class)

This guitar course is designed as a continuation to students who have taken Fundamentals of Guitar and focuses on reading melody and rhythm guitar skills. Requirements: a good quality acoustic or acoustic/electric guitar.

Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Guitar

<u>Ukulele Primer</u>

Fine Arts Teacher: Gil LeDuc Grade Range: 4th Grade & Up Tuition: \$150 (½ hr class)

Ukulele Primer is a great introduction to playing a string instrument, no previous music experience is necessary. The student will learn basic skills such as tuning, finger placement, basic music theory for reading single notes and chords in the first position. With regular and consistent practice, students will gain confidence as they learn to play the Ukulele in a fun, supportive setting. Students must have a good quality instrument, and tuner. A gig bag for transporting the instrument and a music stand is recommended for home use.

<u>Intermediate Ukulele</u>

Fine Arts Teacher: Gil LeDuc

Grade Range: Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$150 (½ hr class)

Ukulele (intermediate) is for students who have previously taken Ukulele (1st year) The student will learn in a group setting to be able to read and play melodies and or accompany with chordal understanding of the instrument. Students must have good quality instrument, and tuner. A gig bag for transporting the instrument and a music stand is recommended for home use.

Prerequisite: Ukulele Primer

Violin I: Suzuki

Fine Arts Teacher: Alyssa Selvig

Grade Range: K & Up Tuition: \$150 (½ hr class)

This class introduces students to the basics of violin. Students will focus on posture, bowing techniques, listening and memorization skills, rhythmic counting, and simple note reading. Beginners will use elements in book 1 of the Suzuki program, a supplemental reading book, "I Can Read Music", and simple one octave major

scales to help develop their skills and classical training. Children enrolled in this class will learn not only through practicing the basics, but also singing rhythms and phrases, playing games, and the occasional dance. This class is a great way to get students interested in and actively involved with their classical training while still having fun!

Violin II: Suzuki

Fine Arts Teacher: Alyssa Selvig

Grade Range: Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$150 (½ hr class)

This class is for students who have completed Violin I (Beginner Violin). Here we continue developing classical techniques on the violin, delving further into slightly more complicated pieces, bow exercises and expressions, and fine-tuning the musical ear. Students will be using elements of "Suzuki" book 1, one and two octave (beginner to intermediate) major scales, and continue playing through the "I Can Read Music" book. Students will also learn how to utilize basic two part harmony (duets). Intermediate violinists will be working on sight reading slightly more challenging pieces and further developing their memorization skills. A great class for students who want to become well-rounded violinists with a wide skill set and repertoire!

Violin III: Suzuki

Fine Arts Teacher: Alyssa Selvig

Grade Range: *Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$150 (1/2 hr class)

An exciting group lesson with the option of joining the String Ensemble as a companion class! This level is for students who have completed Violin II. This group will continue utilizing two octave major scales, finish up the first book of the Suzuki program, as well as the "I Can Read Music" book, before progressing into more complicated sight reading techniques in the "ABC's of Violin" book 2. Here we begin focusing on musical expression and interpreting the composer's intended character and emotions behind their pieces. We also venture into duet and trio style music with easy to moderate harmonic and melodic lines.

Violin IV: Suzuki

Fine Arts Teacher: Alyssa Selvig

Grade Range: *Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$150 (½ hr class)

An exciting group lesson with the option of joining the String Ensemble as a companion class! This level is for students who have completed Violin III. This group will continue utilizing two octave major scales, finish up the first book of the Suzuki program, as well as the "I Can Read Music" book, before progressing into more complicated sight reading techniques in the "ABC's of Violin" book 2. Here we begin focusing on musical expression and interpreting the composer's intended character and emotions behind their pieces. We also venture into duet and trio style music with easy to moderate harmonic and melodic lines.

Violin V: Suzuki

Fine Arts Teacher: Alyssa Selvig

Grade Range: Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$150 (1/2 hr class)

This class is for students who have completed Violin IV. Students in this class will also join the String Ensemble (which is a companion class). This class is for fairly advanced students and will focus on elements of "Suzuki" book 2, the "ABC's of Violin" book 2, and two octave major and minor scales. Students making their way through these books will be challenged to step out of their comfort zone as they are introduced to more complicated techniques, such as shifting and vibrato. Students will focus on developing confidence in their ability to play both melodic and harmonic parts with minimal support from the teacher. This class will also be supplemented with moderately difficult repertoire from various solos, duets, and trios.

Violin VI: Suzuki

Fine Arts Teacher: Alyssa Selvig

Grade Range: Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$150 (1/2 hr class)

This class is for students who have completed Violin V. Students in this class will also join the String Ensemble (which is a companion class). This class is for fairly advanced students and will focus on elements of "Suzuki" book 2, the "ABC's of Violin" book 2, and two octave major and minor scales. Students making their way through these books will be challenged to step out of their comfort zone as they are introduced to more complicated techniques, such as shifting and vibrato. Students will focus on developing confidence in their ability to play both melodic and harmonic parts with minimal support from the teacher. This class will also be supplemented with moderately difficult repertoire from various solos, duets, and trios.

String Ensemble

Fine Arts Teacher: Alyssa Selvig

Grade Range: Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$225 (45 min)

A class required for Violin IV up. We work on a wide-ranging and varied repertoire of popular classical pieces, hymns, arrangements of everything from Broadway musicals to Disney soundtracks, and much more! This class is always a lot of fun, and students are encouraged to express their personal goals and expectations of what they would like to learn during the school year. Students will also help select some of the repertoire and will occasionally be assigned the task of searching for pieces they are interested in exploring. We practice leading a small musical group, learning how to queue in and cut off the ensemble, and following basic conducting patterns as well as orchestral etiquette. This class is a wonderful way to round off your musical training while adding a large variety of fun classical and contemporary pieces to your repertoire.

Beginning Woodwind Group

Fine Arts Teacher: Rebecca Costanzo

Grade Range: 4th Grade & Up Tuition: \$150 (½ hr class)

This is a group lesson intended for new or beginner students who would like to play or already play a woodwind instrument. Students will learn key elements to playing in a group of instruments. This also allows students to build their skills before they have to perform with the other band members.

Intermediate Woodwind Group

Fine Arts Teacher: Rebecca Costanzo

Grade Range: 5th Grade & Up / Teacher Rec. Required

Tuition: \$150 (½ hr class)

This is a group lesson intended for intermediate students who already play a woodwind instrument. Students will learn key elements to playing in a group of instruments. This also allows students to build their skills before they have to perform with the other band members.

Beginning Brass Group

Fine Arts Teacher: Lucian Costanzo Grade Range: 4th Grade & Up Tuition: \$150 (½ hr class)

This is a group lesson intended for new or beginner students who would like to play or already play a brasswind instrument. Students will learn key elements to playing in a group of instruments. This also allows students to build their skills before they have to perform with the other band members.

Intermediate Brass Group

Fine Arts Teacher: Lucian Costanzo

Grade Range: 5th Grade & Up/ Teacher Rec. Required

Tuition: \$150 (1/2 hr class)

This is a group lesson intended for intermediate students who play brasswinds. Brass winds include: trumpet, French horn, trombone, and tuba. Students must rent or purchase their own instruments.

Advanced Brass Group

Fine Arts Teacher: Lucian Costanzo

Grade Range: 6th Grade & Up/ Teacher Rec. Required

Tuition: \$150 (1/2 hr class)

This is a group lesson intended for advanced students who play brasswinds. Brass winds include: trumpet, French horn, trombone, and tuba. Students must rent or purchase their own instruments.

Beginning Percussion Group

Fine Arts Teacher: Rebecca Costanzo

Grade Range: 4th & Up Tuition: \$300 (1 hr class)

In this class, students will study two percussion instruments, the snare drum and xylophone, which will enable them to learn both rhythm and note reading.

Intermediate Percussion Group

Fine Arts Teacher: Lucian Costanzo

Grade Range: 5th & Up / Teacher Rec. Required

Tuition: \$300 (1 hr class)

The percussion instruments make sound by striking one object against another in a rhythmic pattern. Both hands are used to hold sticks or mallets. Percussion instruments are vital to a complete band. Percussion equipment includes: a practice pad, sticks, and the bells (a large xylophone). Students must rent or purchase their own equipment. Equipment can be bought separately or as a percussion kit.

Advanced Percussion Group

Fine Arts Teacher: Lucian Costanzo

Grade Range: 6th Grade & Up/ Teacher Rec. Required

Tuition: \$300 (1 hr class)

The percussion instruments make sound by striking one object against another in a rhythmic pattern. Both hands are used to hold sticks or mallets. Percussion instruments are vital to a complete band. Percussion equipment includes: a practice pad, sticks, and the bells (a large xylophone). Students must rent or purchase their own equipment. Equipment can be bought separately or as a percussion kit.

Band

Fine Arts Teacher: Rebecca Costanzo

Grade Range: 5th Grade & Up / Teacher Rec. Required

Supply Fee: \$10

Students taking instrument lessons play standard band literature together in preparation for two concerts per year. Emphasis is on the development of teamwork, musicianship, and musical interpretation. The cost of band

is included with membership for students taking band instrument lessons with our teachers.

Co-requisite: must take group instrument lesson, private lesson or instrument lesson outside of co-op

to register for band or if a student has played their instrument for 3+ years, they may join the band

for a fee (\$200).

Beginning Voice Ensemble

Fine Arts Teacher: Marilyn Stoltzfus

Course Fee: \$200

Grade Range: 4th-6th

Materials Fee: \$15

No experience required. Learn basics of tone placement and sound quality as well as the scale. Learn how to sing

in tune and memorize the words and music to a not too difficult song. Depending on advancement of class as a

whole, performance may or may not be required in the first semester concert. Usually it is not but sometimes the

kids are eager to get out there!

Intermediate Voice Ensemble

Fine Arts Teacher: Marilyn Stoltzfus

Grade Range: 7th-8th

Course Fee: \$200

Materials Fee: \$15

No experience required. Learn basics of tone placement and sound quality as well as the scale. Learn how to sing

in tune and memorize the words and music to a not too difficult song. Depending on advancement of class as a

whole, performance may or may not be required in the first semester concert. Usually it is not but sometimes the

kids are eager to get out there!

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Advanced Voice Ensemble

Fine Arts Teacher: Marilyn Stoltzfus

Grade Range: 9th-12th Course Fee: \$200 Materials Fee: \$15

Greater vocal demands will be made in terms of range and energy. Students may be expected to do some solo work in the Ensemble. More work with ear training, solfeggio and harmonizing.

Dance Department

Basic Ballet

Fine Arts Teacher: Jessica Tendrich

Grade Range: K-2nd Grade

Tuition: \$160

Basic ballet fundamentals will be introduced and mastered by the end of the year. Basic ballet positions of the arms and feet will be taught, along with basic ballet movements. The children will do a series of exercises at the barre to introduce different steps and basic ballet technique. After barre we will do a series of stretching on the floor then across the floor movement. Creative movement will be woven into the class where the children can experience their own movement and explore how different music makes them feel/move etc. If there is time at the end of class, we may read a ballet story, introduce very basic dance history or watch 5 minutes of a ballet and learn about that particular performance. The class is geared toward creating a love and appreciation for dance and having fun exploring the beautiful art form.

Students will need ballet shoes (girls pink, boys black). Girls can wear tights and a leotard under their clothes, but regular clothes are okay. Boys, regular street clothes are fine. Just no jeans, no jewelry please.

Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

Ballet I

Fine Arts Teacher: Jessica Tendrich Grade Range: 3rd-5th Grade

Tuition: \$160

Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

Basic ballet fundamentals will be introduced and will build off of Basic Ballet from previous years. Basic ballet combinations of steps will be taught. The children will do a series of exercises at the barre to introduce different steps and continue to focus on proper ballet technique. After barre we will do a series of stretching on the floor then across the floor movement. The children will learn two ballet dances per year using music from real ballets. Dancers will start to develop musicality and strength and learn about ballet and its history.

Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

Ballet II

Fine Arts Teacher: Jessica Tendrich Grade Range: 6th-12th Grade

Tuition: \$160

Older dancers will work on basic fundamentals at an age appropriate level. Beginners and dancers with prior experience are invited to participate. Each week the dancers will learn a series of barre combinations and center work. Students will be encouraged to watch ballets and learn about specific time periods of ballet history. Students can carry their knowledge of discipline, core strength, flexibility, musicality and endurance in their other activities and daily lives.

Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

Teacher Recommendation Required

Acro/Gymnastics I

Fine Arts Teacher: Brielle Newhart Grade Range: 4th Grade & up

Tuition: \$160

Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

All levels are welcome in this class whether students are beginner, intermediate or advanced. This class will be split into two portions, consisting of strength and conditioning and tumbling. The students will work on exercises developing physical agility, balance, strength, flexibility, and coordination. Some skills may include but are not limited to: backbends, forward rolls, backward rolls, handstands, front and back walkovers, cartwheels, one handed cartwheels, round offs, and handsprings. The goal in this class is to properly execute skills in a safe and fun environment, while learning about technique and understanding alignment and anatomy.

Acro/Gymnastics II

Fine Arts Teacher: Brielle Newhart Grade Range: 5th Grade & up

Tuition: \$160

All levels are welcome in this class whether students are beginner, intermediate or advanced. This class will be split into two portions, consisting of strength and conditioning and tumbling. The students will work on exercises developing physical agility, balance, strength, flexibility, and coordination. Some skills may include but are not limited to: backbends, forward rolls, backward rolls, handstands, front and back walkovers, cartwheels, one handed cartwheels, round offs, and handsprings. The goal in this class is to properly execute skills in a safe and fun environment, while learning about technique and understanding alignment and anatomy.

Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

Teacher Recommendation Required to Register

Jazz/Tap

Fine Arts Teacher: Brielle Newhart Grade Range: 3rd-5th Grade

Tuition: \$160

Jazz/Tap is a combo class where students will be able to learn both genres of dance. All beginners are welcome in this class; students do not need to have any experience in either genre to join! The class will be split into two portions: starting with Jazz, and then ending with Tap. In Jazz, students will learn to let loose and have fun while learning cool new jumps and turns, and working on their musicality.

In Tap, your feet become your instrument! Students will learn all about rhythm, sound, and how to make music with their feet! This class is very beneficial because it is a great way for students to experience different types of dance, and become versatile. If your child has only ever done Ballet before, now is the time for them to try something new, and expand their knowledge of other dance forms! Everyone loves a well-rounded dancer! Tap shoes are required for this class.

Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

Worship & Praise Dance

Fine Arts Teacher: Erica Mallon Grade Range: 6th - 12th Grade

Tuition: \$160

This class will offer students an opportunity to praise and honor the Lord with their bodies through dance. No prior dance experience is required, but we do ask for a willingness to embrace the gift of movement that God has given us. Class will begin in a time of prayer, worship or prayer-journaling to prepare our hearts for

Christ-centered participation. Students will explore expression through sign language, lyrical movement choreography and improvisation. "Let them praise His name with dancing. Let them make music to Him with harps and tambourines." Psalm 149:3

Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

Strength & Lengthen

Fine Arts Teacher: Brielle Newhart Grade Range: 7th-12th Grade Tuition: \$80 (½ hr class)

Come join us for KFA's very first Stretch & Lengthen class! This class will be used as an active recovery class and will be dedicated to giving back to our bodies for all the hard work they do for us. We tend to focus on working out and exercising but then we neglect recovery. In this class, we will go through a series of many stretches all targeted to different muscle groups and the goal will be to improve our flexibility and increase our range of motion. We will hold each stretch for 1-3 minutes allowing our bodies to truly relax so we can go deeper into each stretch. There are many benefits to this class; reducing the risk of inquiries, managing stress, improving posture, enhancing muscular relaxation, promoting circulation, and decreasing muscle stiffness. This will be a feel-good class and such a treat! I invite you all to come hang out with us! We will listen to good music and socialize while stretching. It will not be technical; very laid back:)

Contemporary Dance

Fine Arts Teacher: Brielle Newhart

Grade Range: 6th Grade & Up / Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$160

This class will give each student confidence by allowing them to express themselves through movement. Technique will be taught, but movement without restriction will be emphasized. Each month we will have a technique focus that we will incorporate into the choreography. Class will begin with a warm up/Stretch, Technique focus, Across the floor, and end in Choreography.

Current dance students will need a recommended placement from the dance instructor to register for this class. At least one year of ballet is required.

Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

Modern Dance

Fine Arts Teacher: Brielle Newhart Grade Range: 6th Grade & Up

Tuition: \$160

Modern dance is a free and expressive style of dance that evolved as a rebellion against classical ballet. Founder, Isadora Duncan, believed that ballet technique distorted the natural movement of the body, and that it made dancers move like puppets. She wanted to ditch the tights, tutus, and ballet or pointe shoes, and allow dancers to dance barefoot without any rules or restrictions. Rather than dancing on releve (raised up high on the balls of the feet), she wanted dancers to explore being grounded, and dancing into the floor. Because of this she decided to break the norm by creating a new and free style of moving that was different from ballet. It was more abstract. In modern, dancers express themselves by telling stories through their movements; displaying different emotions and feelings through their dancing. This evolution also influenced other styles of dance as well. In this class, students will learn the fundamentals of modern dance technique, while exploring new concepts such as breath, weight, fall and recovery, contractions, release, fluidity, space, emotional expressiveness, and suspension. If you child is looking to try something different from other traditional dance styles this is a great opportunity for them to explore new ways to move:)

Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

Physical Education

Fine Arts Teacher: Tammy Healy Grade Range: 7th-12th Grade

Tuition: \$160 Materials Fee: \$25

Do you want your kids to be active, but still have fun and learn something valuable that will stick with them for the rest of their lives? Have you previously signed your kids up for acro/gymnastics class to get their energy out, but they really weren't interested in learning any skills? That can be frustrating for both student and teacher. Well, we've got the perfect fit for you and your kids this coming year, Fitness Fun Gym. Fitness Fun Gym will get your kids moving and having fun at the same time. We will combine activities like fitness circuit courses (moving from station to station), physical fitness games, obstacle courses, and add in some health- related educational information that kids find fun and engaging. No prerequisites needed; all are welcome from ages 8-14. Class requirements: sneakers, gym attire, and a water bottle.

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

Fine Arts Teacher: Jesse & Justyne Cruz

Grade Range: K-12th Grade

Tuition: \$160

Materials Fee: Parents will be responsible to purchase a ghee for the class (approx \$30)

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu is a grappling martial art that derives from Japanese Judo and Jiu Jitsu. In the early 1900's, the Gracie family of Brazil adapted the art to be more applicable in street self defense situations. Jiu-Jitsu has gone on to develop into the world's premiere self defense martial art, proving its effectiveness in mixed martial arts competition, such as the UFC. Jiu Jitsu as a martial art has amazing power and potential to build character, provide genuine self confidence, instill humility, and develop physical fitness. As important as these benefits may be for adult practitioners, they are far more important to the children of our community. We are committed to providing the environment and guidance for the children to thrive in all of these areas, while learning practical and effective self defense.

Our focus in the kids class is to build a rock solid foundation of Jiu Jitsu fundamentals, develop athleticism, and instill a love and appreciation for the art that will stay with them forever. Guided by our core values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment, we look to instill our students with the focus, discipline, and confidence they need to reach their full potential, and to be the leaders we need for the future.

A typical class will consist of warm ups, strength building exercises, and stretching. After warm ups the students will receive instruction on Jiu-Jitsu techniques, which they will practice and drill under supervision. Eventually students will be able to participate in live rolling (sparring), which is essential for learning how to practically apply the techniques they've learned against a resisting training partner, giving them the tools and confidence they need to learn true self defense.

Theater Department

Junior Theater

Fine Arts Teachers: : Erica Mallon & Tiffany Bohnert

Grade Range: 3rd-5th Grade

Tuition: \$136 Materials Fee: \$25

This class will introduce students to the basics of theater through theatrical games. Students will have the opportunity to role play and participate in short skits, in front of classmates, with direction from the teacher.

Musical Theater I

Fine Arts Teachers: Erica Mallon & Tiffany Bohnert

Grade Range: 6th & Up

Tuition: \$136 Materials Fee: \$75

Drama is a fun way for students to gain confidence, as they learn the acting basics needed for performing in front of an audience: voice projection, vocal clarity + expression, characterization, blocking, and stage direction. Teamwork is an essential part of this class, because "As it is, there are many parts, yet one body." 1 Corinthians 12:20 This class culminates with a spring musical production in May.

Costume: Parent is responsible for costume

Musical Theater II

Fine Arts Teachers: Erica Mallon & Tiffany Bohnert

Grade Range: 6th & Up

Tuition: \$136 Materials Fee: \$75

This class will dive deeper into character development by exploring various acting methods. Students will become acquainted with theater history, terminology, monologues and acting through song. By refining how to utilize nonverbal cues to communicate scene details to an audience, students will have a chance to merge their understanding of scene elements with improvisational skills. This class culminates with a spring musical production in May. Mandatory extra rehearsals are required for this class.

Costume: Parent is responsible for costume

Teacher Recommendation Required

Private/Semi-Private Lessons

We offer private and semi-private instrument, voice, and dance lessons. Please see the schedule for openings.

Piano Flute Percussion
Guitar Clarinet Cello (Beginner

Bass Guitar Saxophone Voice Ukulele Trumpet Dance

Violin Trombone

Private Music Lesson Fee: \$600 / 30 minute lesson

Semi - Private Music Lesson (2 students) - \$300 each/30 minute lesson

Private Dance Lesson - \$600 / 30 min lesson (other than ballet) Private Ballet Lesson (1 hr) - See Robert Ho & Dana Richter Private Art Lesson (1 hr) - See Robert Ho & Dana Richter

*Note: Private/Semi-Private lesson pricing is based on the number of students registered and may have to be adjusted.

Nursery Program

0-2 Years Old

(FREE)

Nursery care is provided by volunteer parents as part of their co-op commitment. Parents can visit at any time. Nursing mothers are welcome. *Infants and toddlers are accepted only with older siblings (PreK-12) enrolled in the program.*

PreK Class Offerings (3 Years Old)

We offer arts & crafts, storytime and playtime for 3 year olds.

PreK Class Offerings (4 Years Old)

Circle Time/Snack

PreK Teacher: Stacie Rose Grade: PreK (4 yr olds)

PreK 4 yr old children start the day with fun, educational songs, rhymes and other circle games, followed by some free play time to settle into the day. Parents, please pack a snack for your child to eat.

Storytime/Recess

PreK Teacher: Akiko Daugherty

Grade: PreK (4 yr olds)

PreK 4 yr old children can relax to some stories all centered on a particular theme. Along with the stories, children may color, craft, or play games based on the stories they've read. Afterwards, children will have some play time. On warm, sunny days, children may get outside.

<u>Art</u>

PreK Teacher: Stacie Rose Grade: PreK (4 yr olds) Materials Fee: \$25

Through art and craft projects, young students will be introduced to various artists while learning simple techniques.

Tabletime

PreK Teacher: Sarah Poliseo Grade: PreK (4 yr olds) Materials Fee: \$25

Tabletime is meant to be mentally and socially engaging learning. Using puzzles, play-doh, stamps, Legos, board games, sensory bins, and other tabletop fun, children will learn in a less structured way this period.

Enrichment Classes

Music & Movement / Tumble Time

Enrichment Teacher: Jen Speer

Grade Range: PreK

Music and movement is a class that involves fundamentals in music theory, an introduction to instruments, and an introduction to movement and how to use one's body, all while having fun and enjoying the creativity of the classroom! Music and movement teaches students musicality as well as movement awareness and body positions to help the body and mind work together. This course begins with speech, movement, and song. Learners are actively engaged in activities that represent a wide range of musical processes such as developing a sense of the steady beat and matching pitch and tempo. Musical concepts and vocabulary are also explicitly presented to students in fun, engaging thematic topics. In this course, students will learn about beat, downbeat, tempo, rhythm, and acapella all while learning to dance and move the body in new ways! Students will develop coordination and learn to self express imaginative ideas through oppositional, parallel, and cross-lateral

movement to musical rhythm and melody. Lastly, this course will help strengthen motor & memory skills, creativity, and imaginations.

*Note: No performance for this class

Acro/Gymnastics K-1st

Enrichment Teacher: Jen Speer Grade Range: K-1st Grade

All levels are welcome in this class whether students are beginner, intermediate or advanced. This class will be split into two portions, consisting of strength and conditioning and tumbling. The students will work on exercises developing physical agility, balance, strength, flexibility, and coordination. Some skills may include but are not limited to: backbends, forward rolls, backward rolls, handstands, front and back walkovers, cartwheels, one handed cartwheels, round offs, and handsprings. The goal in this class is to properly execute skills in a safe and fun environment, while learning about technique and understanding alignment and anatomy.

*Note: No performance or costume for this class

Acro/Gymnastics 2nd-3rd

Enrichment Arts Teacher: Jen Speer Grade Range: 2nd-3rd Grade

All levels are welcome in this class whether students are beginner, intermediate or advanced. This class will be split into two portions, consisting of strength and conditioning and tumbling. The students will work on exercises developing physical agility, balance, strength, flexibility, and coordination. Some skills may include but are not limited to: backbends, forward rolls, backward rolls, handstands, front and back walkovers, cartwheels, one handed cartwheels, round offs, and handsprings. The goal in this class is to properly execute skills in a safe and fun environment, while learning about technique and understanding alignment and anatomy.

*Note: No performance or costume for this class

Storytime & Snack, K, 1st & 2nd Grade

Enrichment Teacher: Katie Corbett Grade Range: Kindergarten -2nd Grade

A fun time of read aloud stories from chapter books and story books for early elementary students. Feel free to pack a snack for your child if you'd like.

Tabletime

Teacher: Sarah Poliseo

Grade: Pre K - 4 Yr Olds & Kindergarten

Materials Fee: \$25

Tabletime is meant to be mentally and socially engaging learning. Using puzzles, play-doh, stamps, Legos, board games, sensory bins, and other tabletop fun, children will learn in a less structured way this period.

Missionary Studies

Enrichment Teacher: Sarah Tolosi Grade Range: K-1st Grade & 2nd-3rd

Materials Fee: \$20

Have you ever wanted to travel the world? Perhaps you'd like to visit far away countries, and discover all about the people who live there! Journey with us as we learn about the world through the eyes of Missionaries. Our journeys will focus on learning about the heroic lives of missionaries past and present. Those heroes of our faith who have spread God's love and truths to the world around them! In addition, we will also incorporate geography, culture, dress, and different foods from all across the globe into our studies. We will learn how to share our own faith, and pray for those missionaries who are around the world doing God's work right now!

Supplies: 3 ring binder, pencil, paper, page protectors, colored pencils, glue sticks, scissors

Story & Stem

Enrichment Teacher: Katie Spangler

Grade Range: 2nd-3rd Grade

Materials Fee: \$25

Students will start class by listening to a picture book. Together we'll discuss story elements including setting, characters, plot, problem and solution. Following that the students will be given a variety a craft supplies including popsicle sticks, construction paper, pipe cleaners, straws, cotton balls, etc to create a project based on the story. Student can work individually or with a partner and will share their projects at the end of the class. The focus of this class is to use our imaginations and have fun building!

Life in Ancient Israel

Enrichment Teacher: Akiko Daugherty

Grade Range: K-2nd Grade

Materials Fee: \$25

In this class, the students will explore the Jewish culture in the days of Jesus. Topics covered will include: clothing, food, political landscape, Sabbath, feasts, wedding celebration, baby dedication, etc..

They will also read the scriptures related to the topic to further their understanding of Bible passages.

Set Design/Stage Crew

Enrichment Teacher: Sarah Poliseo Grade Range: 6th Grade & Up

Students will design and create sets, costumes, and gather props for the theater production.

Culinary Arts, 2nd-3rd Grade

Enrichment Teacher: Kim Paolino Grade Range: 2nd-3rd Grade

Materials Fee: \$50

This class will focus on a love for cooking/baking and give them a basis for skills they can use throughout their lives. While we cook ourselves throughout our country and beyond, students will learn basic culinary skills, preparing to cook in a kitchen, and how to use the tools in the kitchen safely.

*Max 8 kids in class

Culinary Arts, 3rd Grade

Enrichment Teacher: Kim Paolino

Grade Range: 3rd Materials Fee: \$50

This class will focus on a love for cooking/baking and give them a basis for skills they can use throughout their lives. While we cook ourselves throughout our country and beyond, students will learn basic culinary skills, preparing to cook in a kitchen, and how to use the tools in the kitchen safely.

*Max 8 kids in class

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Culinary Arts, 4th-5th Grade

Enrichment Teacher: Katie Spangler

Grade Range: 4th-5th Grade

Materials Fee: \$50

Students will learn fundamental cooking techniques, such as chopping, sautéing, baking, and food safety practices. The goal is to empower them to prepare meals confidently. We will discuss nutrition facts related to the dishes, explain where certain ingredients come from, learn about seasonality and local produce, and teach students how to modify dishes based on dietary preferences or allergies.

*Max 8 kids in class

Culinary Arts, High School

Enrichment Teacher: Wendy Heller Grade Range: 9th-12th Grade

Materials Fee: \$50

This class will be an intro to the art of preparing, cooking, presenting and serving food. We will work to enhance skills in food safety and sanitation; use of equipment; basic cooking methods, recipe conversions, recipe costs. We will also learn of foods in different cultures.

*Max 8 kids in class

Photography/Yearbook

Enrichment Teacher: Jess Andersen / Linda Viersma

Grade Range: 9th-12th

Tuition: \$136

Materials Fee for Photography: \$25

Photography:

This course uses the digital SLR camera to build basic skills in students who have an interest in photography, but no prior experience. Using a combination of lecture, demonstration, and hands-on exercises, this course will explore the basic photographic techniques and artistic concerns involved in making photographs. These include camera handling, composition, effective use of light, file management, and developing a photographic vision. Students entering the course must have a digital camera with aperture priority, shutter priority, and manual mode. A phone or a point and shoot digital camera will not work in this class. Students are also responsible for all digital storage media.

Equipment Needed: Digital SLR camera (with shutter, aperture and manual modes), memory card, access to a computer to upload and send image files.

Yearbook:

Seeking students who are creative, manage time effectively and meet deadlines.

In the yearbook class, students will learn basic principles of yearbook production and develop skills including writing copy, captions and headlines; digital photography, desktop publishing and using appropriate technology tools for media production.

This class will be limited to six and are based upon teacher recommendation. Students must have a working digital camera and computer, which are to be brought to each class.

*Max 6 kids in class.

Life Skills/Home Mechanics

Enrichment Teacher: Brett Norton

Grade Range: 9th-12th Materials Fee: \$20.00

The purpose of the course would be to teach life skills that the kids can use in and around their own homes and communities. The goal would be to give them a small sampling from each technical trade with some classroom and hands on work. We would spend some time learning the how it works in a typical classroom setting, and then progress to some hands-on practical application. Most of the material that we will use will be provided from left over material from my business, but we may bless the church by fixing anything that can be fixed and

used as a lesson. This could look like changing out the components of a non-function toilet, rewiring a light

switch, fixing a hole in the drywall, and jobs of this nature. This will help the kids to develop skills that they can

use throughout their life no matter what career they end up in but may direct them to a technical trade they find

interesting.

Some sample lesson ideas:

<u>Electrical</u>: Simple Electrical Circuit, Difference between AC and DC currents, How a switch works, How to

properly size conductor line and devices, Safety around live electrical wires and how to safely test them.

<u>Plumbing</u>: Toilet / Faucet, How it works, How to diagnose the problem, Replacement of the proper parts,

Overall look at the plumbing system of a home

Building Components: Drywall Repairs / Tile Repairs, Overall look at what a building is constructed with,

What codes regulate home building, How to repair small household projects such as drywall, tiling, carpeting.

*Max 10 in class.

Foundations in Personal Finance

Enrichment Teacher: Dana Richter

Grade Range: 9th-12th

Materials Fee: \$40.00

Students who take Ramsey Education's Foundations in Personal Finance are equipped with many habits today

that will change their lives forever. That means students will be learning how to pay cash for college, save for

emergencies, and invest wisely. Some lesson topics are: Intro to Personal Finance, Saving Money, Budget Basics,

College Planning, Career Readiness, Financial Services and Housing & Real Estate.

Students will need to bring a device that they can use during class that will link them to the internet for access to

their digital textbook (tablet or laptop).

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