

REACH of Florence Homeschool
2019/2020 Homeschool Co-op
CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**Arranged in alphabetical order*

<p><u>AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE</u> Grades: 3rd - 4th Hour: 2 Ages: 8 - 9 Grades: 5th - 6th Hour: 3 Ages: 10 - 11 Class Size: 15 Homework Level: 1 Cost: \$10.00 (Please also purchase book listed in description before first day of Co-op)</p>	<p>Teacher: Marcie Person</p> <p>Students will learn the basics of beginning American Sign Language. We will learn the letters of the alphabet, animals, food, days of the week, etc. We will also learn some songs and verses in sign language. This class will serve as a great starting point to judge your child's interest level in learning to sign. As homework, students will be asked to practice the signs we learn in class at home during the week.</p> <p>Must purchase before the first day of class <i>Learn to Sign the Fun Way</i> by Penny Warner (about \$13 on amazon) *If you have a child in the other sign language class, they could share one book! https://read.amazon.com/kp/embed?asin=B003FCVE1E&preview=newtab&linkCode=kpe&ref_cm_sw_r_kb_dp_Gqv5CbST3PWGW</p>
<p><u>APOLOGIA GENERAL SCIENCE</u> Grades: 6th - 8th Ages: 11 - 13 Hour: 1 Class Size: 15 Homework Level: 3 Cost: \$40.00 (Students are REQUIRED to have the Apologia General Science Book for this class. The cost of this book is NOT included in the cost of the Co-op class. It is to be purchased on your own and brought to class each week)</p>	<p>Teacher: Tamara Sloan</p> <p>Using the new Apologia General Science, students will cover a large number of topics to learn more about the world God has created for us. Some of the topics will include the scientific method, weather, astronomy, geology, paleontology, meteorology, oceanography, and more. Each week, we will complete an experiment in class. Students will be expected to read the modules on their own prior to coming to class.</p> <p>Students will need to purchase the <i>new</i> Apologia General Science book. You can get a free sample of the first module and download a coupon for the book here - https://homeschool-101.com/generalscience</p>
<p><u>BEGINNER IEW</u> Grades: 4th – 6th Ages: 8 - 11 Hour: 2 Class Size: 15 Homework Level: 3</p>	<p>Teacher: Shannon Vereen</p> <p>In this class, we will learn the basics of IEW writing. A variety of fiction and nonfiction compositions will be used to work on IEW's techniques. The first technique is the keyword outline, where students pick out the most important words from the piece. From</p>

<p>Cost: \$25.00 per student</p>	<p>those words, the student will reconstruct the piece expanding with more IEW techniques such as, the method of using dress-ups, openers, and decorations. These will all help reconstruct the essay in a more fluent and appealing manner. Come and let's learn to write in a new exciting way!</p>
<p><u>CROCHET 5TH & 6TH</u> Grades: 5th 6th Ages: 10 - 11 Hour: 1 Class Size: 10 Homework Level: 2 Cost: \$10 per student plus student will need to purchase yarn and crochet hook(s) as needed.</p>	<p>Teacher: Monica Fazio</p> <p>This class is for students who truly want to learn how to crochet. I will teach the basics starting with the chain stitch and proceed with each student's ability. I will also utilize a series of YouTube videos so that each student will have access to directions throughout the week. This will be a self-paced class, beginning with a dishcloth and going as far as each student desires to go. We will be crocheting for the entire class so this must be for someone who has that desire. The homework is to work on the piece throughout the week for practice and experience. They truly need to practice at home if they wish to succeed. I will supply their first crochet hook.</p>
<p><u>CROCHET 7th & 8th</u> Grades: 7th & 8th Ages: 12 - 13 Hour: 2 Class Size: Homework Level: Cost: \$10 per student plus student will need to purchase yarn and crochet hook(s) as needed.</p>	<p>Teacher: Monica Fazio</p> <p>This is for students who truly want to learn how to crochet. I will teach the basics starting with the chain stitch and proceed with each student's ability. I will also utilize a series of YouTube videos so that each student will have access to directions throughout the week. This will be a self-paced class, beginning with a dishcloth and going as far as each student desires to go. We will be crocheting for the entire class so this must be for someone who has that desire. The homework is to work on the piece throughout the week for practice and experience. They truly need to practice at home if they wish to succeed. I will supply their first crochet hook.</p>
<p><u>ELEGANT ESSAYS IN MLA, APA, CHICAGO FORMAT</u> Grades 8th - 12TH Hour: 2 Ages: 13 - 17 Class Size – 15 Homework Level - 3 Cost: \$25.00</p>	<p>Teacher: Audra Flamini</p> <p>Using the IEW concepts, students will be taught the correct structure of a 5 paragraph essay. Students will be given a topic where they will learn to write a thesis statement that will be supported with points containing supporting explanations and examples. Students will learn to locate resources supporting their points. Finally, students will learn to properly cite their sources according to the different formats as well as which format to use with which essay.</p> <p>Not required, but bringing a laptop to class could prove beneficial.</p> <p>This class can count as the writing portion of your high school</p>

	<p>English credit. There will be 12 - 15 assigned essays for the student to write during the year.</p>
<p><u>FOUNDATIONS IN PERSONAL FINANCE</u></p> <p>Grades: 9TH - 12TH Ages: 14 - 17 Hour: 1 Class Size: 12 Homework Level: 2 Cost: \$25.00</p> <p>Students are <u>required</u> to purchase Foundations in Personal Finance student text.</p>	<p>Teacher: Angela Hitch</p> <p>The Foundations in Personal Finance for Homeschool course is a complete, dynamic, high school curriculum that teaches students about saving, investing, credit, debt, money management, and more from a biblical perspective.</p> <p>This class can count as a half credit for high school by obtaining 30 hours of credit during co-op hours and 45 hours (about 2-2.5 hours per co-op week) of homework.</p> <p>Students are required to purchase Foundations in Personal Finance student text. https://www.christianbook.com/foundations-personal-finance-school-student-text/dave-ramsey/9781936948192/pd/948192?event=CFCER1 (can be purchased from multiple vendors. This is just an example of the correct book) \$25.89</p>
<p><u>GREEK MYTHOLOGY</u></p> <p>Grades: 8TH - 12TH Ages: 13 - 17 Hour: 1 Class Size: 10 Homework Level: 1 Cost: \$25.00</p>	<p>Teacher: Gwen Petty</p> <p>With the exception of Hebrews, all ancient cultures have possessed a mythology. It is an attempt to supply answers to the mysteries of human life. Man uses his imagination to think beyond what his senses and reason can tell him. The Greeks in both their mythology and philosophy represents man’s best efforts to explore the divine. The Greeks show the limitations of the unaided human mind, and by doing so witness to the divine origin of Scripture.</p> <p>In our co – op class we will be using D’Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths to lead us on an imaginative adventure through the ups and downs of Greek myths and legends.</p> <p>Students will also have the opportunity to take the National Mythology Exam by testing with Excellence Through Classics. This is optional. Students may need to purchase or rent The Odyssey or The Iliad in order to take the exam. More information will be given as the schedule for the exam is published. The link to that website is provided below.</p> <p>https://www.etclassics.org/National-Mythology-Exam/About-the-National-Mythology-Exam</p> <p>Please note: REACH of Florence cannot give you a High School Credit for this class, but you can personally use it as a ½ credit if</p>

	<p>the student documents a minimum of 70 hours or you can add in addition to any current history curriculum to make it an honors course.</p>
<p><u>HEALTH/WELLNESS/PE</u> Grades: 1st - 3rd Ages: 6 - 8 Hour: 3 Class Size: 12 Homework Level: 0 Cost: \$10.00</p>	<p>Teacher: Amanda Lee</p> <p>The first half of the class will focus on each body system and their functions. Lessons will be age appropriate in depth. When available, Scripture will be referenced and all lessons will be viewed from a creation perspective. Most lessons will include simple crafts or activities to reinforce points.</p> <p>The second half of the class will be devoted to physical activity. When the weather permits games will be played outdoors. Importance on taking care of our bodies for the glory of God will be taught in every game/activity.</p> <p>The only materials required are comfortable clothing and shoes for running and other physical activity and a willingness to participate. All other materials for lessons and activities will be provided.</p>
<p><u>History of the Horse</u> Grades: 5th - 7th Ages: 10 - 12 Hour: 3 Class Size: 10 Homework Level: 1 Cost: \$15.00</p>	<p>Teacher: Lindsey Dowling</p> <p>Take a wild ride and learn of the Lipizzaner stallions, wild mustangs, the American bred Morgan horse, the Chincoteague ponies and other breeds. This course begins in the 1700s with the Godolphin Arabian and continues through the early 1900s featuring the award-winning books of Marguerite Henry, Walter Farley's <i>Black Stallion</i> and Anna Sewell's <i>Black Beauty</i>.</p> <p>Learn horse anatomy, breed identification, basic sketching of horses, charting blood lines and Bible memory verses regarding the horse! Designed for 3rd-7th grade, the teacher guide features comprehension and discussion questions that will help your children connect and engage with the literature.</p> <p>Parents will need to purchase the above listed books or pick them up at the library.</p>
<p><u>INTRO TO GOVERNMENT</u> Grades: 3rd - 4th Hour: 1 Ages: 8 - 9 Grades: 5th - 6th Hour: 2 Hour: 1 & 2 Ages: 10 - 11</p>	<p>Teacher: Holly Cook</p> <p>A government founded by the people, for the people, and still going strong after nearly 250 years. We will meet our founders, and explore the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights. We will discover the three branches of American government and each of their functions through many fun and engaging activities. And we will</p>

<p>Class Size: 10 Homework Level: 1 Cost: \$25.00</p>	<p>learn about the process of elections; from campaigning to voting to the electoral college. All class materials will be provided.</p>
<p><u>Learning with Lapbooks</u> Grades: 4K - 5K Ages: 4-5 Hour: 1 Class Size: 10 Homework Level: 0 Cost: \$15.00</p>	<p>Teacher: Need a teacher</p> <p>Join us as we learn all about science and food using lapbooks created in class each week.</p>
<p><u>MIDDLE AGES HISTORY</u> Grades: 1st - 2nd Hour: 2 Ages: 6 - 7 Grades: 4th - 7th Hour: 1 Ages: 9 - 12 Class Size: Homework Level: 1 Cost: \$15.00</p>	<p>Teacher: Kristina Nichols</p> <p>Middle Ages History is a class that the students will learn about knights, castles, art, and the culture of the people in this time period. The homework will be light 1 to 2 hours a week. There will be two projects throughout the year. One due at the end of the fall semester the other at the end of the spring semester.</p>
<p><u>METEOROLOGY</u> Grades: 3rd - 4th Hour: 3 Ages: 8 - 9 Class Size: 8 Homework Level: 0 Cost: \$20.00</p>	<p>Teacher: Liz Turner</p> <p>Welcome to Meteorology!</p> <p>We will be learning about the different seasons, air pressure and temperatures, wind, types of clouds, rain, different types of storms (tornados, hurricanes are some examples), and forecasting the weather. We will also learn about the different meteorology vocabulary, keep science journals, and have in class experiments. I will also try to partner up the students for hands on experiments. If the lesson requires too many materials for an experiment, I will perform. I look forward to teaching your wonderful children this year!</p>
<p><u>Monkeying around in Kindergarten</u> Grades: 4K - 5K Ages: 4-5 Hour: 3 Class Size: 10 Homework Level: 0 Cost: \$15.00</p>	<p>Teacher: Need a teacher</p> <p>We need lots of little monkeys to join us as we read about Curious George, Five Little Monkeys Jumping on a Bed, Caps for Sale and many other books, crafts, songs and games all about monkeys.</p>

<p><u>TEACHER CADET</u></p> <p>Grades: 9th – 12th Ages: 14 – 17 Hour: 3 Class Size: 15 (Students) Class Size: 8 (Adults) Homework Level: 0 Cost: \$10; additionally students will be responsible for crafting supplies as necessary for projects, there is no need for this to be a huge extra expense</p>	<p>Teacher: Toni Brandt</p> <p>This co-op course is inspired by the Teacher Cadet Program that is found in over 170 public schools in South Carolina. Although we are not affiliated with the official program, this is a similar opportunity for high school students to learn about the history of education, the different methods and approaches to learning, and to consider if teaching is a career they would like to pursue in the future.</p> <p>*Adults who take this class will use this as their free hour.</p>
<p><u>THEATRE & ARTS</u></p> <p>Grades: 4K - 5K Hour: 2 Ages: 4 - 5 Grades: 1st - 2nd Hour: 1 Ages: 6 - 7 Class Size:12 Homework Level: 0 Cost: \$20 for art supplies and any set decorations</p>	<p>Teacher: Kimberley Robinson</p> <p>This class is going to be super fun and my goal is for them to learn things and not realize it :) I will be incorporating literature, art in various forms, and we will be preparing a simple play to present at each showcase!</p>
<p><u>WATERCOLOR & HAND LETTERING</u></p> <p>Grades: 6th - 10th Ages: 11 - 15 Hour: 3rd Class Size:12 Homework Level: 0 Cost: \$40</p>	<p>Teacher: Ashleigh Knowlton</p> <p>This will be a very laid-back class where will be learning basic watercolor techniques as well as studying various artists. We will also learn basic lettering and calligraphy to be applied over the watercolor print, resulting in several completed projects.</p>
<p><u>WORLD GEOGRAPHY & CULTURES</u></p> <p>Grades: 7th & 8th Ages: 12 - 13 Hour: 2nd Class Size: 15 Homework Level: 1 Cost: \$15.00 (this cost includes</p>	<p>Teacher: Toni Brandt</p> <p>This is the ideal class for your child to learn about the five themes of geography as well as practice critical thinking skills necessary to analyze maps, charts, and graphs. Special attention will be given to the culture of regions as we study why people do what they do! As we “travel” the globe we will seek to reinforce that all people bear the image of God and are worthy to understand and know Jesus. Of course, to really understand the culture we will need to eat a</p>

<p>the teacher purchasing individual copies of the geography/atlas book to be used in class and at home)</p>	<p>variety of cultural foods, listen to different music, and study different celebrations in parts of the world we are less familiar with.</p> <p>**Students are asked to bring sharpened colored pencils and a regular pencil to each class meeting.</p>
<p>YEARBOOK</p> <p>Grades: 6th – 12th Ages: 11 – 17 Hour: 2 Class Size: 10 Homework Level: 1 Cost: \$10 per student</p>	<p>Teacher: Katherine Wallace</p> <p>Students in this class will help produce our yearbook. They will learn design techniques that can be used to make the yearbook. They will assist in taking pictures. Students will also learn skills through contacting of families for family pictures needed to design family pages.</p> <p>STUDENTS MUST HAVE A LAPTOP!! THEY WILL NEED TO BRING IT TO EVERY CLASS. ALL WORK WILL BE DONE ON OUR LAPTOPS.</p> <p>When yearbooks are purchased, students who attend the class for both semesters of co-op will receive a \$10.00 discount on one yearbook. <u>Discounts may not be combined.</u> The teacher and co-teacher <u>who work on this yearbook outside of Co-op</u> will also will receive the same discount.</p>

Homework Levels:

0 - No Homework

1 - 1 -2 hours of homework per week

2 - 3 - 4 hours of homework per week

4 - 5 + hours of homework per week