

# FOURTH PERIOD

## ART Explorers (Pre-K Art)

Teacher: Britney Burleson

In this sensory based art class for preschoolers we will experiment with different art concepts, practice fine motor skills, and learn about our letters, shapes, colors, and more through various art themed projects. We will complete a class project together to display and even create a few keepsakes to take home! Each class will engage one or more of the five senses and include a story, snack, music, or game to further enhance learning. So come explore with us! Play clothes encouraged.

**Ages: 3-5**

**Monthly Tuition: \$35**

**Minimum: 4**

**Semester Supply Fee: \$30**

**Maximum: 7**

## Outdoor Explorers

Teacher: Megan Hall

Let's learn outside while we explore nature! We will start each class with a nature themed story and follow with a nature walk, exploration activity, nature art, or a combination of all 3! Children will strengthen their connection to nature while engaging all of their senses and will be able to let their creativity flow with a variety of materials. All classes will be held outside, with the exception of dangerous weather.

**Ages: 3-6**

**Monthly Tuition: \$35**

**Minimum: 3**

**Semester Supply Fee: \$15**

**Maximum: 8**

## Around the World

Teacher: Jackie Diaz

Learning about the geography, people, and cultures of different countries is a great way to help us understand and appreciate the differences and similarities of our neighbors around the world. In this class, we will explore different countries of the world through fun stories, facts, illustrations, videos, and cultural foods.

**Ages: 5-9**

**Monthly Tuition: \$35**

**Minimum: 5**

**Semester Supply Fee: \$30**

**Maximum: 12**

## Hip Hop

Teacher: Miss Caite Strube

This class is designed to inspire confidence and freedom of movement. Students will be encouraged to move freely while learning all kinds of tricks to show off their own personal skill. Beyond learning routines, students will also be allowed to show their own creativity and style by participating in freestyle which is an activity based on freedom of expression.

**Age: 6-18**

**Monthly Tuition: \$35**

**Minimum: 2**

**Semester supply fee: \$15**

**Maximum: 12**

**Required Supplies:** Any clothing that is able to be moved in is fine, as well as any kind of street shoes.

## **Swimming Creatures/Oceanography** Teacher: Rhonda Frantz, RCS, RVS

We will explore the ocean and river floors and many creatures who call them home while creating an interactive notebook of all its wonders, the ocean floor and its animals. We will explore swimming creatures from the microscopic to the massive, plankton to enormous whales, as well as beautiful coral reefs.

Each lesson ends with an experiment or project reinforcing the scientific method and the concepts studied. Among other experiments and projects, your student will try on blubber, dissect a shark, (hopefully a lion fish, if possible), explore how whales can hear sounds that come from far away, and learn much more. Students will be encouraged to research and report on a sea animal of their choice. I will be using Exploring Creation with Swimming Creatures of the Fifth Day as my main spine.

**Ages: 7-12**

**Monthly Tuition: \$35**

**Minimum: 6**

**Semester Supply Fee: \$35**

**Maximum: 15**

**Required Supplies:** 3 ring binder, map pencils, scissors and glue stick

## **Hand Sewing**

Teacher: Tracie Turner

Hand sewing is an essential skill everyone should learn. Sewing requires concentration and focus, hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills. It challenges left brain thinking and is a great way to express one's creativity and individuality. We'll learn essential sewing techniques while creating fun projects!

**Ages: 7 and up**

**Monthly Tuition: \$30**

**Minimum: 4**

**Semester Supply Fee: \$30**

**Maximum:**

## **Grammar and Editing**

Teacher: Peggy Esters

Correct grammar, spelling, and editing are the "good manners" of the English written language. This class will weekly discuss a different grammar concept and then reinforce it with the student practicing editing. Some homework will be assigned. (I do attempt to make the class fun and interesting as well.)

**Ages: 8-13**

**Monthly Tuition: \$35**

**Minimum:**

**Semester Supply fee: \$15**

**Maximum:**

**Requirement:** Student should be able to read at least at a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade level.

## Beginner Guitar

Teacher: Mark Turner

Beginning guitar is for entry level or those with limited experience with a desire to learn the instrument. We will learn parts of the guitar, the notes on the guitar, introductory chords, melody and apply them toward playing songs.

**Ages: 9-13**

**Monthly Tuition: \$35**

**Semester Supply Fee: \$20**

**Minimum:**

**Maximum:**

**Required Supplies:** Guitar (case recommended), picks, tuner, and capo.

## Intro to Finance

Teacher: Katelyn Kobussen

You know all those little things that we don't think about teaching our kids about finance? This class aims to draw those out! During the year, we will cover saving, budgeting, credit, debt, education / careers, entrepreneurship, investing, insurance, identity theft, global economics, marketing, and consumerism. Join other students in a fun class to get you prepared to be financially responsible!

**Ages: 11 and up**

**Monthly Tuition: \$35**

**Minimum: 5**

**Maximum: 15**

**Semester Supply Fee - \$30** (includes Dave Ramsey's Foundations in Personal Finance Workbook - it's cheaper if I order these in bulk but please speak to me if you happen to already have the Middle School workbook and we can work something out for supply fees)

## Introduction to Photography

Teacher: Melissa Faith

The primary focus of this class will be on igniting a student's passion for the art while introducing them to basic concepts. Class will begin with a short lesson followed by students breaking up into small groups to practice what they have learned. This will be a very social class. Students will be working in groups daily. No homework will be given but students will be encouraged to have fun with their cameras outside of class.

**Ages: 11 and up (mature enough to not disrupt classes while practicing new skills)**

**Monthly Tuition: \$35**

**Semester Supply Fee: \$30**

**Minimum: 4**

**Maximum: 8**

**Supplies Required:** Students will need to provide their own camera (a phone with a camera will be sufficient) and an editing software app.

## Fundamentals of Drawing

Teacher: Kathleen Nelson

Explore the fundamentals of drawing through observational skills and principles. Students will become familiar with drawing techniques in graphite, charcoal, pastel, and ink. Using technical exercises and abstract thinking, students will develop their understanding of line, shape, proportion, value, and composition. This course is designed for students of all levels who wish to enhance their ability to draw.

**Ages: 13-18**

**Monthly Tuition:** \$35  
**Semester Supply Fee:** \$30

**Minimum:** 2  
**Maximum:** 10

## **Preparing Students for Life (Biblical Worldview) 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> period**

**Teachers: Joy Davis, Kim White and Paige Whaley**

**Understanding the Culture** outlines the key social issues of our time and shows students how to engage their biblical worldview and transform our post-Christian culture in a biblical but compassionate way. This course encourages Christian students to give hands and feet to their understanding of the times –encouraging them to bring redemption to issues like poverty, community renewal, politics, creation care and sexual brokenness. George Barna, researcher and data analyst, claims that 4% of Gen Z Students have a biblical worldview. Teaching students to think biblically must be a high priority.

### **A Discussion-Driven Curriculum**

In today's media-saturated world, students most often lack meaningful engagement with cultural ideas.

We firmly believe that ideas take root when solid content is shared in the context of genuine relationships. We want to cultivate healthy relationships and provide meaningful content. Class time will be spent discussing a wide range of cultural issues today from a biblical worldview. Students will have access to a digital app through Summit Ministries with complete course Syllabus, daily assignments, videos that correspond to the curriculum, test & quiz study guides, articles & resources to engage them in current issues of today's world.

This class is for 9th-12th graders only. Mature topics such as abortion, sexual brokenness, pornography ect. will be covered and discussed. Parents will have full access to all curriculum & videos through the app and textbook. We desire and encourage parents to watch the videos and engage discussion at home with your student, fine tuning your own biblical worldview along with your student.

Class time will consist of discussion, tests, & quizzes. Homework will consist of reading textbook, watching videos on the app, and an essay every two weeks. Intermediate IEW writing will be taught by Joy Davis for the essay portion of the class.

Parents have discretion over what credits are earned in this course and put on the student's transcript at the end of the year. That being said, we believe high school is a time students are learning self-motivation, self-discipline, pushing themselves to rise to new challenges that benefit their character, life skills, and future College if they choose that path. In this class, serious grades will be given and parents will be updated regularly on the student's effort, diligence, and performance.

A mandatory parent and student orientation a week or two before class starts is required to hand out class syllabus and set clear expectations for each student. Essay guidelines will be discussed as well. Essays will be graded with the goal of helping students to become better writers as they prepare for the future.

Occasionally oral presentations of papers, field trips that reinforce biblical world-views, guest speakers, and fun activities will be added to engage students in memorable ways and build relationships with peers.

We are excited to get to know your student and to build a biblical worldview into their hearts so they can have confidence to know what they believe and compassionately engage a lost and broken world for Jesus Christ.

Feel free to call for any additional questions or information.

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**Ages: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade**

<b>Monthly Tuition:</b>	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Semester Supply Fee:</b>	<b>TBD</b>

<b>Minimum:</b>
<b>Maximum:</b>

## **Piano Class**

Teacher: Robbie E. Wenner

A beginning piano class that includes basic music reading, note reading, and rhythm. More concentration will be given to the music theory side of learning depending on the access of one or multiple pianos/keyboards.

**Ages:**

<b>Monthly tuition:</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Semester Supply Fee:</b>	<b>\$30</b>

<b>Minimum:</b>
<b>Maximum:</b> 4