

Ecclesia Prep
2017/2018 Class Descriptions

K-2nd Grade Classes

| Class Details | Description | Fees & Text |
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| K-1 st Science – “Life Cycles of Plants & Animals” Thursdays 2:30-3:25 Full Year Class (Fall/Spring) Instructor: Jillian Smith | Each week we will study a Life Cycle of a different plant or animal. Lots of hands-on activities and crafts, as well as fun samples to help connect the lesson. Please bring pencils and a backpack to class. | Tuition: \$140 Supply Fee: included in tuition Text: provided |
| K-1 st Geography – “The World He Made” Thursdays 3:30 – 4:25 Full Year Class (Fall/Spring) Instructor: Starla Novak | This class will combine assorted study activities of countries around the world. An age-appropriate awareness will be placed on the people, land and culture, along with prayer concerns. Student’s perspective of life outside their borders will be broadened as they learn what life is like for others across the globe. Time will also be set aside to pray for the specific needs of the people and nation of focus during each weekly class. | Tuition: \$140 Supply Fee: included in tuition Text: provided |
| K-2 nd PE Thursdays 4:30-5:25 Fall Only Class Instructor: Jillian Smith | Come get those wiggles out! In this class we are going to get moving with activities like duck-duck-goose, Frisbee, kickball and more. Please wear sneakers/closed-toed shoes, longer shorts (just above the knee) or athletic pants, and a T-shirt with sleeves. Bring a water bottle! | Tuition: \$70 Supply Fee: none Text: none |
| K-2 nd Bible – “Wisdom from Proverbs” Thursdays 4:30 – 5:25 Spring Only Class Instructor: Jillian Smith | We will have fun using our imaginations and our hands to make different creations each week. Different mediums will be used. Motor skills will be practiced in a variety of engaging ways. | Tuition: \$70 Supply Fee: TBD Text: Bible |

2nd – 3rd Grade Classes

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| 2 nd -3 rd Geography – “The World He Made” Thursdays 2:30-3:25 Full Year Class (Fall/Spring) Instructor: Starla Novak | This class will combine assorted study activities of countries around the world. An age-appropriate awareness will be placed on the people, land and culture, along with prayer concerns. Student’s perspective of life outside their borders will be broadened as they learn what life is like for others across the globe. Time will also be set aside to pray for the specific needs of the people and nation of focus during each weekly class. | Tuition: \$140 Supply Fee: included in tuition Text: provided |
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| <p>2nd – 3rd Science – Patterns of Nature Thursdays 3:30 – 4:25 Full Year Class (Fall/Spring) Instructor: Jillian Smith</p> | <p>Science at this level mainly involves identification. Such subjects as seasons, seed, wildflowers, weeds, trees, mammals, insects, songbirds and the celestial bodies are introduced on the student’s level.</p> <p>Students will be taught to recognize seeds by their shapes, wildflowers by their leaves and more. Students will also learn colors of different birds, mammals and parts of trees. Through this study, students will enjoy and develop an appreciation of nature and recognize God as our Creator.</p> <p><i>Please obtain your student’s workbook before classes begin. They will use them the first day of class.</i></p> | <p>Tuition: \$140 Supply/Lab Fee: included in tuition Required Text: Rod & Staff Patterns of Nature Student Workbook</p> |
| <p>2nd-6th PE Thursdays 4:30 – 5:25 Fall Only Class Instructor: Starla Novak</p> | <p>We will be playing games and we will be working on teamwork. Kickball, capture the flag, water balloon tosses and more. This fun class is designed to encourage fitness and foster friendships.</p> <p>Please wear close toe shoes, longer shorts (just above the knee) or athletic pants, and a T-shirt with sleeves. Bring a water bottle!</p> | <p>Tuition: \$70 Supply Fee: none Text: none</p> |
| <p>2nd-6th Theater I Tuesdays 4:30 – 5:25 Spring Only Class Instructor: Starla Novak</p> | <p>With the goal of developing creativity and communication skills, this theater class provides a fun atmosphere to learn basic theater terminology, (script) memorization and improvisation skills. Personal confidence flourishes as each student works to develop their character and contributing to the overall production presented at the end of the semester.</p> | <p>Tuition: \$70 Supply Fee: \$10/yr Text: none</p> |

4th – 6th Grade Classes

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| <p>4th-6th Science – Botany for Young Explorers Thursdays 2:30-3:25 Full Year Class (Fall/Spring) Instructor: Christy North</p> | <p>From the conspicuous flowers and fruits above ground to the mysterious roots below, we’ll study every aspect of botanical anatomy and taxonomy. We’ll grow, identify, dissect, and manipulate plants in all kinds of ways. While there is no graded homework for this class, there will be classroom assignments that will reflect student participation in class.</p> | <p>Tuition: \$140 Lab Fee: \$25/year Suggested Text: Apologia Exploring Creation w/Botany</p> |
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| <p>4th-6th Conversational Spanish II Thursdays 3:30-4:25 Full Year Class (Fall/Spring) Instructor: Ani Brown</p> | <p>This class will continue from last year be practically focused on conversational Spanish which can be used daily. Students will continue to learn pronunciation, strengthen vocabulary (both spoken and written) and through the use of visual tools students will learn how to converse. The class will include games and a point system which will further engage the student's participation in the learning process. Students will need to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Ring Binder • 3 whole punch lined paper for class work • Pen/Pencil | <p>Tuition: \$140 Supply Fee: none Text: provided</p> |
| <p>2nd-6th PE Thursdays 4:30 – 5:25 Fall Only Class Instructor: Starla Novak</p> | <p>We will be playing games and we will be working on teamwork. Kickball, capture the flag, water balloon tosses and more. This fun class is designed to encourage fitness and foster friendships.</p> <p>Please wear close toe shoes, longer shorts (just above the knee) or athletic pants, and a T-shirt with sleeves. Bring a water bottle!</p> | <p>Tuition: \$70 Supply Fee: none Text: none</p> |
| <p>2nd-6th Theater I Tuesdays 4:30 – 5:25 Spring Only Class Instructor: Starla Novak</p> | <p>With the goal of developing creativity and communication skills, this theater class provides a fun atmosphere to learn basic theater terminology, (script) memorization and improvisation skills. Personal confidence flourishes as each student works to develop their character and contributing to the overall production presented at the end of the semester.</p> | <p>Tuition: \$70 Supply Fee: \$10/yr Text: none</p> |

7th-9th Grade Classes

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| <p>7th – 9th Writing & Grammar Thursdays 2:30-3:25 Full Year Class (Fall/Spring) Instructor: Marni Hendrix</p> | <p>Instruction and games on grammar concepts and writing. Elements to be covered: nouns & pronouns, verbs, adjectives & articles, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, punctuation, capitalization, complete vs. incomplete sentences, single-paragraph writing, multi-paragraph writing (with a feeling of beginning and ending, fiction and non-fiction.) Students will be guided in correcting their own spelling, mechanics, and penmanship. Students' writings will be read aloud for teacher and peer feedback on what makes quality writing (apart from mechanics.) Weekly writing assignments and grammar worksheets will be of an amount you select, depending on whether this class will be your student's full English program or a supplement to a home English program.</p> | <p>Tuition: \$140 Supply Fee: none Text: provided</p> |
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| <p>7th – 9th Science – Apologia General Science Thursdays 3:30-4:25 Full Year Class (Fall/Spring) Instructor: Christy North</p> | <p>If it's science, we'll probably study some aspect of it in this class. We will use the scientific method to explore many topics in physical and life science. Class time will be devoted to lab work. All other reading, coursework and tests will be assigned for completion at home. Lab and test grades will be given at the end of each semester. Beginning course work before the start of the fall semester is recommended. A syllabus for the course will be emailed to parents of registered students in August.</p> | <p>Tuition: \$140 Lab Fee: \$25/year Required Text: Apologia's Exploring Creation with General Science, 2nd edition</p> |
| <p>7-12th Choir Thursdays 4:30-5:25p Full Year Class Instructor: Lauren Sova</p> <p>Auditions will be scheduled during the summer for students registered for Choir.</p> <p>This is a full-year class. (A full year commitment is required for enrollment in choir.)</p> | <p>This class will focus on developing musicianship and performance skills for students in grades 7-12. During the year, students will work on learning and applying the more advanced tenets of music through choir concert selections and activities that develop personal musicianship. Students will learn how to read and sing choral music with 4 part harmony. Students will explore more advanced concepts of musicianship such as ear training and simple music theory.</p> <p>Choir repertoire will include, but is not limited to classical, sacred, folk song, foreign language, contemporary Christian/worship and popular selections. The objective is to teach enjoyment of music through performance. <u>Being present for rehearsal is of the utmost importance.</u> This choir performs at our Christmas and Spring celebrations, with the possibility of occasional outside performances. <u>If students miss more than two rehearsals in a given semester, and/or do not memorize their part, they may not be eligible to perform.</u></p> | <p>Tuition: \$140 Supply Fee: \$15/yr</p> |

9th-12th Grade Classes

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| <p>9th-12th Apologia Biology Thursdays 2:00-3:25 Full Year Class Instructor: Jennifer Calvert</p> | <p>Apologia's <i>Exploring Creation with Biology</i> covers the following topics: Classification, definition of life, features of the organisms in Kingdom Monera, features of the organisms in Kingdom Protista, features of the organisms in Kingdom Fungi, introduction to biochemistry, cell structure and function, cellular reproduction, DNA, protein synthesis, cellular respiration, genetics, features of the organisms in Kingdom Animalia, and features of the organisms in Kingdom Plantae.</p> <p>Class time will be spent completing the lab experiments as described in the textbook. Students will be required to complete reading assignments and tests between classes.</p> | <p>Tuition: \$210 Lab Fee: \$40/year Required Text: <i>Exploring Creation with Biology</i>, J. L. Wile and M. F. Durnell, 2005, 2nd edition</p> |
| <p>9th-12th Introduction to Oral Communications (for High School or College Concurrent Credit) Thursdays 2:00-3:35 Full Year Class (Fall/Spring) Instructor: Jennifer Hutchins</p> | <p>This course provides an overview of the process of communication and introduces communication theory as well as practical training in the fundamentals of effective interpersonal communication and presentations for individuals in both public speaking and group communication settings. The class will discuss contemporary issues regarding the role of media in communication and analyze public discourses. Each student will deliver two individual presentations, one group presentation, and one media presentation throughout the course.</p> | <p>Tuition: \$210 College Fee: \$70 Supply Fee: none Required Text:</p> <p><i>The Art of Public Speaking</i> <i>11th edition</i>, by: Stephen E. Lucas ISBN-13: 978-0077778019 ISBN-10: 007769290X</p> <p><i>The Holy Bible</i> (any translation)</p> |
| <p>9th-12th Girls/Guys PE PLUS Tuesdays 3:30-4:25p Fall Only or Full Year Class Instructor: TBD</p> | <p>Girls PE/Volleyball: This class provides fun instruction in the basics of volleyball in a girls-only outdoor setting. The girls will learn proper stretching and practice basic skills through drills and scrimmaging. No prior experience needed.</p> <p>Guys PE/Sports: This class will offer a fun time of exercise and friendly competition. A variety of sports will be engaged: football, soccer, etc.</p> <p>Please wear closed-toe shoes, longer shorts (just above the knee) or athletic pants, and a T-shirt with sleeves. Bring a water bottle!</p> | <p>Tuition: \$70/semester Supply Fee: none Required Text: none</p> |

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| <p>9th-12th Foundations in Personal Finance Thursdays 3:30-4:25 Spring Only Class Instructor: TBD</p> | <p>This class will utilize Dave Ramsey homeschool curriculum designed to focus on providing 21st century personal finance knowledge and skills in a student-centered approach to learning.</p> | <p>Tuition: \$70 Supply Fee: \$30 Required Text: workbook provided in supply fee</p> |
| <p>9th-12th Informal Logic Thursdays 3:30-4:25 Spring Only Class Instructor: TBD</p> | <p>This class will lead students to understand fallacies and the art of argument through a biblical worldview.</p> | <p>Tuition: \$70 Supply Fee: TBD Required Text: TBD</p> |