

# CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

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# K-2ND CLASS OFFERINGS

## Ancient Civilizations

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Teacher: Laura Gamradt Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Art

Artists, this is your moment! Join us as we explore a variety of artistic techniques and mediums, from painting and drawing to sculpture and collage. Young artists will be encouraged to express their imagination and experiment with different styles. Each class fosters a fun and supportive environment, where young artists are encouraged to collaborate, share ideas, and gain confidence in their skills. Kids will create a portfolio of their work while developing their creative side.

Teacher: Natalie Erickson Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Chess & Board Game Club

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- Learn the rules and objectives of classic group board games
- Develop social skills, sportsmanship, and teamwork through gameplay
- Improve critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making abilities
- Enhance vocabulary, communication, and public speaking skills
- Make new friends and have fun in a relaxed and supportive environment

Teacher: Andrew Rose Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Cooking

Culinary superstars, we need you! Get ready to explore the world of food while making delicious and healthy recipes. Our chefs in training will learn basic cooking skills, creativity in the kitchen, and teamwork all while experiencing the joy of making their own food. By the end of each class, they'll have a tasty creation to enjoy while building their confidence in the kitchen. It's a recipe for a great learning experience!

Teacher: Natalie Erickson Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$75/yr

## Creativity Club

Creativity Club intertwines science, art, play, collaboration, and team building. Students will get to exercise their creativity, imagination and work on social skills/team building/collaboration in the process. Students will experience imaginative play opportunities and different stations set up where they get dedicated time to be creative and make things that stretch their imaginations. Creativity Club is a time to play, tinker, make, and do, which fosters imagination, develops creativity, exercises innovative thinking skills, and builds social skills.... This is a club where art, science, and play collide.

Teacher: Natalie Erickson Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Earth Science

In our Earth Science class, we will explore the amazing world around us! We'll learn about the Earth, the sky, and everything in between. You'll discover how clouds are made, why the sun shines, and what plants need to grow. We will also talk about rocks, weather, and animals, and how they all work together to keep our planet healthy. Through fun activities, hands-on experiments, and exciting stories, you'll become a little Earth scientist and start to understand how we can take care of our beautiful planet!

Teacher: Kelsey Jordan Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Fencing

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Teacher: Saif Fencing Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Fiber Arts

In this handwork class, students will learn many foundational skills for various fiber arts. Students will have the opportunity to learn hand sewing, knitting, and crochet. We dive deep into each area so students can learn perseverance through each project and joy when a project is completed. Handwork encourages students to cross the midline of their bodies and visualize the steps to complete a project. This strengthens neural pathways, reinforces math skills, and provides opportunities for light meditation or an "out breath" in the school day. Students are encouraged to use their own creativity, while we all might make the same project, each student's work will be different from their neighbor's. Projects in this class are on a three year loop, so your student can take the class three years in a row and not repeat a project.

Teacher: Katie Filer Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Garden Club/Botany

Time to get our hands dirty! In this hands-on class, our junior gardeners will explore the wonders of nature as they learn how to plant, grow, and care for their own plants both in the classroom AND in our new garden space outdoors at the Curve. Through fun activities like planting seeds, watering, and observing growth, they'll discover the science behind gardening and develop a deeper connection with the environment. Each class emphasizes teamwork, responsibility, patience, and creativity. Students will cultivate not only a garden to be proud of, but also a greater appreciation for how plants play a role in our lives.

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## Health

In our Health class, we will learn how to take care of our bodies and stay safe! We will talk about how our bodies work, how to stay healthy with good habits like eating, exercising, and getting enough sleep. We'll also learn about personal safety, like how to stay safe at home, at school, and in our community. We'll discover ways to feel good about ourselves and build self-esteem, so we can be confident and kind to others. Together, we'll explore how taking care of our bodies, minds, and feelings helps us live our best, happiest lives as part of a strong and caring community!

Teacher: Kelsey Jordan Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## LEGO Connect

Welcome to LEGO Connect! This dynamic and innovative class, designed for kids from K-2, focuses on fostering collaboration, creativity, and communication by engaging children in directed social activities. Each week we will engage in group LEGO games and LEGO group building projects and presentations. Through these fun activities, students will develop crucial social skills that will help them communicate, share ideas, and cooperate with others. Socialization and group dynamics are difficult to achieve in a traditional home school setting, which is why we created LEGO Connect. While learning about our world, ourselves, and the people around us, we'll foster productive, empathetic, and confident little humans.

Teacher: Brickeology Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Math Fun K-3

This course will help your students discover the magic of Math. Students will get the opportunity to see how math works with our bodies, learn tricks to escape mazes, and become masters of geometry. They will also learn about the mathematical uses in art, and get to experiment with uses of cryptography and game theory.

Teacher: Kelsey Jordan Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Music

In this class, students will learn the basics of the elements of music - rhythm, melody, dynamics, and early music theory - through a multi-sensory approach. We will dance, sing, craft, play rhythm instruments, and gain an appreciation for various musical styles from around the world while we play with these elements in a fun but structured manner.

Teacher: Mallory Yerger Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr



## Mr. Bond & the Science Guys - Engineering & Space Science

The Mr. Bond Team will be back again to inspire our future scientists. This year, we will spend the first semester solving engineering challenges and our second semester will focus on everything space.

### ENGINEERING

Gear up for an exciting semester of innovation and creativity at our Engineering-themed class! Young aspiring engineers and problem solvers are invited to join us for a hands-on journey into the world of technology and design. Students will tackle real-world challenges, build impressive structures, and unleash their imaginations through engineering projects. From constructing bridges to programming robots, our experienced instructors will nurture a passion for innovation and teamwork.

### SPACE AND ROCKETRY

Blast off into a semester of interstellar adventure at our Space and Rocketry themed class! Aspiring astronauts and space enthusiasts are invited to embark on an out-of-this-world journey. Students will explore the wonders of the cosmos, build and launch multiple rockets, and learn about the planets, stars, and galaxies that fill our universe. Our instructors will inspire a love for space exploration as campers engage in hands-on experiments, exploring the cosmos, and thrilling rocket launches. Teacher: Mr. Bond & the Science Guys Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Run Club

In our Run Club, students will have the chance to challenge themselves while improving their running skills and fitness! We'll focus on conditioning through fun running exercises and challenges, helping you build strength, speed, and endurance. Whether you're a seasoned runner or just starting, you'll have the opportunity to track your progress and work towards beating your own personal best times. Each week, we'll set new goals and encourage each other, all while having fun and staying active. As you improve, you'll not only get stronger physically but also grow in confidence and determination! We hope to organize a race sponsored by our run club during the school year as well.

Teacher: Emily Archer Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Service Learning

Calling all neighborhood heroes! Young students will engage in meaningful community projects that foster empathy, teamwork, and social responsibility impacting the Middle Tennessee area. Through hands-on activities, they'll learn the importance of giving back by helping local organizations and assisting those in need. From making snack bags for unhoused families to creating blankets for dogs at the animal shelter, each project will empower kids to make a positive impact in our community. We'll see first hand how small acts of service can create big changes in our neighbors around Nashville.

Teacher: Natalie Erickson Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Spanish

Spanish for the K-2nd and 3rd-5th grade classes will be taught through monthly themes that will include greetings, foods, clothing, body parts, animals, weather, holidays, and more! This class relies heavily on Comprehensible Input (CI), which allows students to stay in the target language. Students will participate in a variety of activities in each class. CI utilizes stories, songs, TPR (total physical response), TPRS (teaching proficiency through reading and storytelling), games, movement, drawing, and more. Spanish class is meant to be a fun, positive experience, for even the youngest amigos! No Spanish experience is necessary. The content in our classes is on a three year cycle, so your student can take the Spanish every year without repeating content.

Teacher: Jennifer Manivong Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

# K-2ND CLASS OFFERINGS

## Sports Sampler

Got a kid that needs to move? Our sports sampler class is a fun introduction to a multitude of sports such as soccer, baseball, and basketball. Each unit will include an introduction to the basic rules of the game and an opportunity to PLAY! This class will take place outside but will move inside in the event of heavy rain or snow.

Teacher: LPG Sports Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Theater

In this theatrical arts class students will work together to create their own original short play. Students will learn story structure, improv technique, develop characters, build props, and rehearse their play. By the end of the semester they will have engaged their imaginations, developed creative writing skills, built teamwork, and performed a brand new original play! This class will showcase their performance once per year in our Spring Performing Arts Showcase. Teacher: Nashville Children's Theater Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## US Geography

This geography class focuses on introducing students to the basics of the United States and all its beauty and diversity. Through stories, hands-on activities, crafts, science experiments, and discussions, they'll develop a basic understanding of the different states, their locations, and unique features, such as famous landmarks, animals, and climates. The class will also cover map skills, helping students understand how to read maps and learn about geographical features like oceans, rivers, and mountains. By the end of the year, students will have a better understanding of the diverse places that make up the United States.

Teacher: Laura Gamradt Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Violin

In our group violin class, we'll have a lot of fun learning to play beautiful music together! Whether you're a beginner or have already started, we'll practice how to hold the violin, make the bow move smoothly, and play simple songs. You'll also learn how to listen to the music, follow the beat, and play with your friends in the class. Join us for a fun and supportive introduction to violin with friends!

Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Wilderness Survival

Designed for the kids who love being outside! This is an outdoor and hands-on based approach to learning a broad range of skills to navigate the outdoors in emergent and non-emergent situations. This class will lay a foundation of basic survival skills including building a shelter, using a compass, water filtration, and medical care.

Teacher: Alecia Walgrave Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Writer's Workshop K-2

Attention aspiring writers! Join us as we explore the world of storytelling through fun, interactive activities. We will learn how to create characters, develop simple plots, and use our imaginations to craft one of a kind stories, all while building basic writing skills. The class provides a supportive environment where kids can express themselves freely, share their work with friends, and gain confidence in their storytelling abilities. By the end of our time together, children will have a collection of their own creative stories and a deeper love for writing. (Students do not have to be writing sentences or paragraphs to join this class. Much of the writing will be verbal and the teacher will provide support as needed for each student.)

Teacher: Natalie Erickson Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Writer's Workshop 2/3

Hello, young writers! Welcome to a class where your imagination can run wild, your words can take flight, and your stories can come to life! In Writing Workshop, we'll explore all kinds of writing – from exciting adventures to magical stories, and even poems that make you smile. You'll learn how to share your ideas clearly, write with confidence, and most importantly, have fun with your words! We'll work together to brainstorm, write, revise, and celebrate our creations. Whether you're writing a short story, a letter, or a poem, every word you write will be part of your own unique adventure. Let's write, create, and share! (We are offering two sections of writing this year - Grades 2/3 and Grades 4/5 to allow more differentiation in instruction for student's specific needs. Please feel free to place your student in the grade band you feel best fits.)

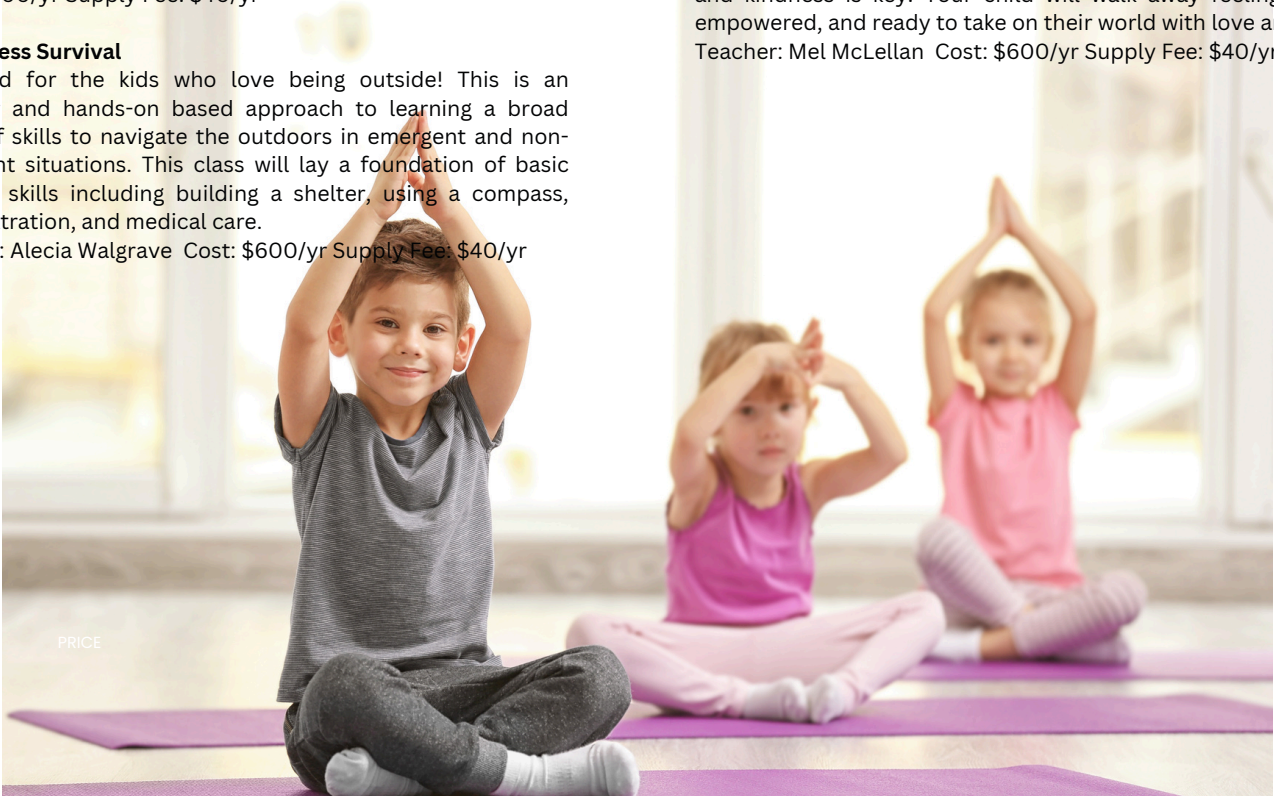
Teacher: Kelsey Jordan Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Yoga & Mindfulness for Little Ones

Join us for a fun, playful class designed to introduce young kids to the magic of movement and mindfulness! Through engaging yoga poses, simple breathing exercises, and fun activities, your little one will build confidence, develop focus, and learn tools to manage big emotions—all while having a great time.

This class is all about connection: connecting with their bodies, their breath, and each other. We'll stretch, wiggle, laugh, and pause, creating a safe space where differences are celebrated and kindness is key. Your child will walk away feeling calm, empowered, and ready to take on their world with love and joy.

Teacher: Mel McLellan Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr



# 3RD-5TH CLASS OFFERINGS



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Teacher: Laura Gamradt Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Archery

Welcome to our NASP-approved Archery program designed for elementary students! During the program, students will acquire a comprehensive understanding of archery basics, covering safety, equipment, shooting form, and fundamental competition rules. Each session, which runs for an hour, will comprise both theoretical and practical instruction. This class will take place outside but will move inside in the event of heavy rain or snow. All equipment is provided.

Teacher: Tracy Ratliff Cost: \$700/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Archery Team

NASP-approved Archery team allows 4th-12th grade students who have experience with archery the chance to hone their skills and participate in our Curve archery team. This class will take place outside but will move inside in the event of heavy rain or snow. All equipment is provided but students with instructor approval may bring their own bows. Our archery team will compete in 2-3 competitions each year. Dates TBD.

Teacher: Tracy Ratliff Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Architecture Art

In this exciting and interactive art class, elementary students will explore the fascinating world of architecture through drawing and sculpting. Students will learn about different architectural styles, design principles, and the creative process of bringing buildings to life. This class offers a dynamic blend of design, art, craft, and STEM, all powered by imagination. Throughout the year, students will complete hands-on projects as they explore architecture and design.

Teacher: Andrew Rose Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Art

In this dynamic art class, 3rd-5th graders will embark on a creative adventure, exploring a variety of art mediums and techniques while fostering friendships and fun! Through engaging projects and activities, students will develop fundamental art skills, craftsmanship, and confidence. From painting, drawing, and sculpture to collage, and mixed media, experienced art instructor Andrew Rose will guide students in discovering their unique artistic voice. With an emphasis on creativity, experimentation, and camaraderie, this class is the perfect place for young artists to grow, express themselves, and experience a variety of artistic mediums.

Teacher: Andrew Rose Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Baking

Bring on the bakers and let's make something beautiful AND delicious! This hands-on beginner's class will teach some baking basics like kitchen safety, proper equipment use, accurate measurement and recipe reading. We will also spend time learning the foundational skills for decorating including piping with various tips, frosting techniques, and more. Students will not only explore their creativity, but learn skills to expand on their overall baking knowledge. Send your "Whisk-Takers" my way and let's see what magic we can create!

Teacher: Liz Rosko Cost: \$700/yr Supply Fee: \$75/yr

## Biztown

JA BizTown combines in-class learning with a day-long visit to a simulated town. This popular program allows elementary school students to operate banks, manage restaurants, write checks, and vote for mayor. The program helps students connect the dots between what they learn in school and the real world. Each student will interview and be assigned a job, which they will work all day in our Biztown simulation. Our simulation date is TBD in April 2026. Textbook included in class fee. Intended for grades 4-5. We will accept students in Grade 3 if they can add and subtract decimals.

Teacher: Angela Ellis Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

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Teacher: Andrew Rose Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Choir

In our choir class, students in grades 3 through 12 will have the exciting opportunity to explore their voices and sing together as a group. We'll learn how to sing in parts and practice reading music as we refine our vocal technique.. By the end of the class, you'll be ready to share the music you've worked on with an audience at our student showcase, celebrating all the hard work and teamwork we've put in!

Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Coding with Scratch

In our Coding with Scratch class, students in grades 3 through 5 will dive into the exciting world of programming by creating their own interactive stories, games, and animations! Using the Scratch platform, you'll learn how to build projects by dragging and dropping colorful blocks to control characters, sounds, and actions. You'll explore the basics of coding, like how to give instructions, create loops, and make things move and change on the screen. As you work through fun challenges and projects, you'll develop problem-solving skills and creativity while building your own unique digital creations. Laptops/tablets will be provided by the Curve for this class.

Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

# 3RD-5TH CLASS OFFERINGS

## Comic Book Creation

Unleash your creativity and join forces with fellow students to create an epic comic book! In this dynamic and interactive class, students will learn the fundamentals of comic book creation, from storytelling to illustration. Working together as a team, students will develop their artistic skills, creativity, and collaboration.

### Class Objectives

- Understand the basics of comic book storytelling, pacing, and layout
- Develop drawing and illustration skills using various media
- Learn about character design, development, and consistency
- Practice teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills
- Create a unique and engaging comic book story as a group

Teacher: Andrew Rose Cost: \$700/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Creative Photography for Kids (3rd-5th Grade)

This hands-on class is perfect for kids who love to explore and see the world in new ways! Through fun, age-appropriate projects, your child will learn the basics of photography, like composition, lighting, and storytelling, while discovering how to use their unique perspective to capture moments that matter. We'll experiment with different techniques, play with light and shadow, and even use everyday objects to create one-of-a-kind images. This class is all about encouraging creativity, building confidence, and showing kids that there's no right or wrong way to make art. Each student will walk away with new skills, creative inspiration, and a deeper appreciation for the beauty around them. Let's spark their imagination and have some fun! Digital cameras will be provided for in-class use.

Teacher: Mel McLellan Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Fashion Design

The year will be filled with fun projects and activities like coming up with fun new names for classic colors, creating a fashion mood board, sketching clothes, and creating their own fashion collection and style. Students will learn how to choose fabrics, how clothes are produced, design principles, a little bit of fashion history, and garment construction. Students will go from no-sew exercises to learning basic sewing skills starting with hand sewing various stitches and small fashion projects before continuing on to machine sewing. Sewing machines will be provided by The Curve. Students will need to purchase a book and small sewing kit to bring to class.

Teacher: Cindy Clark Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$100/yr

## Fencing

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Teacher: Saif Fencing Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Fiber Arts

In this handwork class, students will learn and build on skills for various fiber arts. Students will have the opportunity to learn crochet, spinning, weaving, and embroidery. In 3rd through 5th students are encouraged to challenge themselves, while still being provided plenty of support. This segment of years delves into the how; how does something go from raw materials to a useful or decorative object. Crochet continues to build onto and reinforce math skills, while spinning and weaving force students to slow their bodies and keep their focus on the yarn they are building and using. Embroidery begins our dive into color design, and how the use of colors can alter visual representation of objects. Students are encouraged to use their own creativity, while we all might have the same instructions, each student's work will be different from their neighbor's. Projects in this class are on a 3 year loop, so your student could take the class three years in a row and not repeat a project.

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Teacher: Kelsey Jordan Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Handwriting & Typing

This class is a fun way using multisensory strategies to get kids excited about practicing penmanship and typing skills. The first semester will focus on either manuscript or cursive. Depending on what you want your child to focus on, you can choose the manuscript or cursive version of our book. We will start each class with gross motor warm-ups. Working on activities that prepare the body while simultaneously building core, shoulder, arm, and finger strength and control. 15-20 minutes of each class will be practice with instructor monitoring and feedback. Each class will end with a creative brain break leaning more into the arts as a means of enhancing fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and spatial awareness through games and activities like storytelling, doodling, drawing, and coloring. The second semester will focus on typing skills. Laptops for use in class will be provided by the Curve. Students will be assigned a little bit of optional homework each week.

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## History of Games

In our History of Games class, we'll take a fun journey through time to explore how people have played games throughout history! From ancient board games like chess and backgammon to modern video games, you'll discover how games have evolved and been enjoyed by people all over the world. We'll look at the rules, the culture, and the creativity behind different games, and you'll even get to try some of them yourself! Throughout the class, we'll have exciting in-class challenges where students will work together to build arcade games out of cardboard or create a story tree for a video game they create. It's a perfect mix of learning and having fun as we explore the past and present of play!

Teacher: Helen Smith Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Kitchen Chemistry

Let's dive into the exciting world of chemistry! Each class will be hands-on, with fascinating chemistry labs to keep young scientists interested and curious. This class will take place 100% in our kitchen at the Curve and most of the experiments will involve foods and items from the kitchen. We'll create opportunities for students to work in groups or with a lab partner to give them experience with peer collaboration and teamwork. We'll be covering elements on the periodic table, atoms, molecules, matter, reactions, and more. Put on your lab coats and goggles, because we aren't afraid to get our gloves dirty in this class. Like Miss Frizzle says, the best way to learn is to "Take chances, make mistakes, and get messy!"

Teacher: Crystal Bowron Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Lego Stop Motion Animation

Welcome to the LEGO Stop Motion Animation class, where creativity and imagination come to life one frame at a time! In this class, elementary students will embark on an exciting journey into the world of animation using everyone's favorite building blocks: LEGO. Through hands-on instruction and guided projects, students will learn the fundamentals of stop motion animation, including storyboarding, character design, set construction, and frame-by-frame filming techniques. Whether aspiring filmmakers or LEGO enthusiasts, this class provides a fun and engaging platform for students to explore their artistic talents, develop technical skills, and unleash their creativity in the magical realm of animation.

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## Math 4/5

In our Math class for 4th and 5th graders, we'll meet twice a week to dive into exciting math concepts, from fractions and multiplication to geometry and problem-solving! Each class will include hands-on activities, games, and group work to help you better understand the material. To help reinforce what we've learned, there will be assignments that you will complete at home with your parents. Our instructor will also be available by email for any parent questions. By the end of the course, you'll feel more confident in your math skills and ready to take on new challenges!

Cost: \$1000/yr (2 days/wk) Supply Fee: \$40/yr



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Teacher: Mr. Bond & the Science Guys

Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

### Music

Learn basic music theory and expression in a fun way in our class for upper elementary. Units will cover beginning choral singing and recorder. Kids will learn how to play as a group and will perform a short concert for families at the end of the semester.

Teacher: Mallory Yerger Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

### Musical Theater

Join us for a full musical theater show! Each semester will be filled with learning scripts, music, choreography, blocking, costume and set creation and will end with a full performance. Students in 3rd-12th grade are eligible to participate. Everyone who signs up will be in the show! Auditions for roles will be held on the first day of class. (Audition prep information will be emailed out ahead of time.) Weekly rehearsal is a 2 hour block and students must be present weekly. There will be additional rehearsals called the week of the show as well. Stay tuned for the announcements of which show we are doing!

Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$120/yr

### Outdoor Science

The only thing more fun than hands-on science is taking it outside! The great outdoors is nature's own science lab, teeming with tons of possibilities. Incorporating the outdoor world, we will explore subjects as diverse as ecology, physics, and chemistry and learn the science behind the fun through hands-on projects. Kids will see it is easy to dig into the natural sciences and learn more about the world around them. Geared towards an outside environment, classes will mostly be held outside, with accommodations indoors during inclement weather.

Teacher: Alecia Walgrave Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

# 3RD-5TH CLASS OFFERINGS

## Run Club

In our Run Club, students will have the chance to challenge themselves while improving their running skills and fitness! We'll focus on conditioning through fun running exercises and challenges, helping you build strength, speed, and endurance. Whether you're a seasoned runner or just starting, you'll have the opportunity to track your progress and work towards beating your own personal best times. Each week, we'll set new goals and encourage each other, all while having fun and staying active. As you improve, you'll not only get stronger physically but also grow in confidence and determination! We hope to organize a race sponsored by our run club during the school year as well.

Teacher: Emily Archer Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Spanish

Spanish for the K-2nd and 3rd-5th grade classes will be taught through monthly themes that will include greetings, foods, clothing, body parts, animals, weather, holidays, and more! This class relies heavily on Comprehensible Input (CI), which allows students to stay in the target language. Students will participate in a variety of activities in each class. CI utilizes stories, songs, TPR (total physical response), TPRS (teaching proficiency through reading and storytelling), games, movement, drawing, and more. Spanish class is meant to be a fun, positive experience, for even the youngest amigos! No Spanish experience is necessary. The content in our classes is on a three year cycle, so your student can take the Spanish every year without repeating content.

Teacher: Jennifer Manivong Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Sports Sampler

Got a kid that needs to move? Our sports sampler class is a fun introduction to a multitude of sports such as soccer, baseball, and basketball. Each unit will include an introduction to the basic rules of the game and an opportunity to PLAY! This class will take place outside but will move inside in the event of heavy rain or snow.

Teacher: LPG Sports Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Theater

In this theatrical arts class students will work together to create their own original short play. Students will learn story structure, improv technique, develop characters, build props, and rehearse their play. By the end of the semester they will have engaged their imaginations, developed creative writing skills, built teamwork, and performed a brand new original play! This class will showcase their performance once per year in our Spring Performing Arts Showcase.

Teacher: Nashville Children's Theater

Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## US Geography

This geography class focuses on introducing students to the basics of the United States and all its beauty and diversity. Through stories, hands-on activities, crafts, science experiments, and discussions, they'll develop a basic understanding of the different states, their locations, and unique features, such as famous landmarks, animals, and climates. The class will also cover map skills, helping students understand how to read maps and learn about geographical features like oceans, rivers, and mountains. By the end of the year, students will have a better understanding of the diverse places that make up the United States.

Teacher: Laura Gamradt Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Violin

In our group violin class, we'll have a lot of fun learning to play beautiful music together! Whether you're a beginner or have already started, we'll practice how to hold the violin, make the bow move smoothly, and play simple songs. You'll also learn how to listen to the music, follow the beat, and play with your friends in the class. Join us for a fun and supportive introduction to violin with friends!

Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Wilderness Survival

Designed for the kids who love being outside! This is an outdoor and hands-on based approach to learning a broad range of skills to navigate the outdoors in emergent and non-emergent situations. This class will lay a foundation of basic survival skills including building a shelter, using a compass, water filtration, and medical care.

Teacher: Alecia Walgrave Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Woodworking 101

Students will begin with the use of hand tools and learning the basics of measuring, fastening, and sawing as they create and assemble through our project-based curriculum. They will progress to the use of light power tools, learning to read and create plans for their work, and learning when accuracy matters. In learning to read plans, we focus on how to realize a two-dimensional drawing into a three-dimensional object while incorporating lessons in applied geometry. While part of our goal is to teach students the mechanics of how to create with wood as a primary material, this is really a vehicle for building self-confidence, patience, perseverance, and understanding that making mistakes is part of the learning process.

Teachers: Mitchell Green & Evan Lacy (The Forge Nashville)

Cost: \$1200/yr Supply Fee: \$250/yr

## Woodworking 201

In Woodworking 201, students will build on the skills learned in Woodworking 101, diving deeper into more advanced woodworking techniques and projects. They will refine their use of power tools, learning to safely and effectively operate equipment like drills, routers, and sanders to create more complex and precise pieces. Students will continue developing their ability to read and create detailed plans, with an emphasis on advanced joinery, finishing techniques, and creating custom designs. This course will challenge students to think critically about both the design and construction of their projects while reinforcing the importance of precision and craftsmanship. Through hands-on projects, students will not only strengthen their technical skills but also continue to build problem-solving abilities, creativity, and confidence as they tackle more intricate woodworking challenges. By the end of the course, students will be ready to take on larger, more sophisticated projects with a higher level of skill and expertise. Woodworking 101 is a prerequisite for this class.

Teachers: Mitchell Green & Evan Lacy (The Forge Nashville)

Cost: \$1200/yr Supply Fee: \$300/yr





# 3RD-5TH CLASS OFFERINGS

## Writer's Workshop 2/3

Hello, young writers! Welcome to a class where your imagination can run wild, your words can take flight, and your stories can come to life! In Writing Workshop, we'll explore all kinds of writing – from exciting adventures to magical stories, and even poems that make you smile. You'll learn how to share your ideas clearly, write with confidence, and most importantly, have fun with your words! We'll work together to brainstorm, write, revise, and celebrate our creations. Whether you're writing a short story, a letter, or a poem, every word you write will be part of your own unique adventure. Let's write, create, and share! (We are offering two sections of writing this year - Grades 2/3 and Grades 4/5 to allow more differentiation in instruction for student's specific needs. Please feel free to place your student in the grade band you feel best fits.)

Teacher: Kelsey Jordan

Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Writer's Workshop 4/5

Hello, creative thinkers and storytellers! Welcome to Writers Workshop, where your ideas will come to life, and your words will shine! In this class, we'll dive deep into the world of writing –whether it's crafting exciting stories, sharing your thoughts in essays, or experimenting with poetry. We'll explore different writing styles, learn new techniques, and give each other helpful feedback to make our writing even stronger. This is a space to express yourself, get inspired, and grow as a writer. Together, we'll brainstorm, draft, revise, and celebrate everything you create. Get ready to unlock your full writing potential and have fun doing it! Let's write, learn, and create amazing stories! (We are offering two sections of writing this year - Grades 2/3 and Grades 4/5 to allow more differentiation in instruction for student's specific needs. Please feel free to place your student in the grade band you feel best fits.)

Teacher: Kelsey Jordan

Cost: \$600/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr



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— JULIE BOGART**

# 6TH-12TH CLASS OFFERINGS

## Algebra I

In our Algebra I class, students will explore the foundational concepts of algebra that are essential for higher-level math and real-life problem solving. Through engaging lessons and practice, students will learn how to work with variables, solve equations, simplify expressions, and understand functions. Topics such as linear equations, inequalities, exponents, and polynomials will be covered, giving students the tools to analyze and solve a wide range of mathematical problems. This class meets twice a week and the instructor will provide work for students to complete at home throughout the week. Students should have completed Pre-Algebra before taking this class. This class will count as a full math credit for high school.

Cost: \$1000/yr (2 day/wk class) Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## American Sign Language I

In ASL I, students will embark on an enriching journey into the world of visual communication and Deaf culture. Through engaging lessons, interactive activities, and hands-on practice, students will learn the fundamentals of ASL, including vocabulary, grammar, and basic conversation skills. From fingerspelling to expressing emotions and concepts through sign, students will develop the ability to communicate effectively using this beautiful and expressive language. With a focus on cultural sensitivity and appreciation, students will also gain insight into the Deaf community and learn about the history, traditions, and contributions of Deaf individuals. \*\*HS credit will require practice work to be completed outside of class. Optional practice work will be given to all students.

Teacher: Angie Gomez Cost: \$700/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## American Sign Language II

In ASL 2, high school students will build on the foundational skills learned in ASL 1, expanding their ability to communicate fluently and confidently in American Sign Language. Through more advanced vocabulary, grammar, and conversational techniques, students will deepen their understanding of ASL structure and begin to explore more complex topics such as storytelling, facial expressions, and non-manual signals. The course will continue to emphasize cultural awareness, helping students appreciate the nuances of Deaf culture and engage with the Deaf community in a respectful and meaningful way. With greater emphasis on real-life conversations and group interaction, students will work towards becoming more proficient in using ASL for a variety of practical and social situations, while continuing to gain insight into the rich history and traditions of the Deaf world. Students in ASL II must have taken ASL I. \*\*HS credit will require practice work to be completed outside of class.

Optional practice work will be given to all students.

Teacher: Angie Gomez Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Ancient History 6th-8th

In our Middle School Ancient History class, students will embark on an exciting journey back in time to explore the fascinating world of ancient civilizations! From Egypt and Mesopotamia to Greece and Rome, we'll dive into the stories, inventions, and cultures that shaped the past. Through hands-on activities, such as creating artifacts, building models of ancient structures, and re-enacting key events, students will gain a deeper understanding of how these civilizations influenced the world we live in today. Fun projects, group work, and interactive lessons will bring ancient history to life, making learning both engaging and memorable. Students will not only study history but also experience it firsthand, all while discovering the amazing legacies of ancient peoples! This class will not involve weekly homework but occasional projects may be assigned.

Teacher: Helen Smith Cost: \$700/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr



## Archery

Welcome to our NASP-approved Archery program designed for middle & high school students! During the program, students will acquire a comprehensive understanding of archery basics, covering safety, equipment, shooting form, and fundamental competition rules. Each session, which runs for an hour, will comprise both theoretical and practical instruction. This class will take place outside but will move inside in the event of heavy rain or snow. All equipment is provided.

Teacher: Tracy Ratliff Cost: \$700/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Archery Team

NASP-approved Archery team allows 4th-12th grade students who have experience with archery the chance to hone their skills and participate in our Curve archery team. This class will take place outside but will move inside in the event of heavy rain or snow. All equipment is provided but students with instructor approval may bring their own bows. Our archery team will compete in 2-3 competitions each year. Dates TBD.

Teacher: Tracy Ratliff Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Baking

In this class, we'll take our baking and decorating skills to a new level while building our confidence in the kitchen. Expect to focus on technique with a hands-on application of the fundamentals of baking. Our weekly classes will center on in-depth techniques and complex recipes. It's time to create masterpieces, and expand our artistry as bakers and decorators. Let's Bake the world a better place!

Teacher: Liz Rosko Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$75/yr

## Biztown 6th-8th

JA BizTown combines in-class learning with a day-long visit to a simulated town. This popular program allows middle school students to operate banks, manage restaurants, write checks, and vote for mayor. The program helps students connect the dots between what they learn in school and the real world. Each student will interview and be assigned a job, which they will work all day in our Biztown simulation. Our simulation date is TBD in April 2026. This class does not assign weekly homework.

Teacher: Angela Ellis Cost: \$700/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Botany & Gardening - 6-12

Let's dig into the biology of the living world around us! In this class, we'll uncover the secrets of how plants grow, thrive, and impact nearly every area of our lives. We'll touch on the topics of foraging, farming, climates, plant anatomy, plant uses, soil biology, biodiversity, and more! Students will gain hands-on experience growing edible and ornamental plants in our outdoor garden space. Through immersive activities and engaging lessons, you'll see just how fascinating and connected the web of life really is. This class does not assign weekly homework.

Teacher: Liz Bonner Cost: \$700/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

# 6TH-12TH CLASS OFFERINGS

## Career Development/Internship

In our high school Career Development and Internship class, students will gain the skills and knowledge they need to prepare for the workforce and explore their future career paths. The class will focus on building essential job readiness skills, such as resume writing, interview techniques, communication, and time management, all while helping students identify their strengths and career interests. Through guided activities and career assessments, students will gain insight into various industries and job roles that align with their passions. Additionally, students will receive support in securing internships with local businesses, giving them hands-on experience in a professional environment. Estimated out-of-class homework time: 1 hour or less/week. Internship placements will require additional hours outside of class.

Teacher: Rebecca Stone Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Chemistry 8th-12th

Students will learn the fundamentals of chemistry, from the atomic to the universal scale. Discussions will include real-life applications of environmental, organic, biological, and industrial chemistry, and integrate hands-on labs and experiments to make our understanding of the chemical world tactile and “explosive.” This class will meet the Tennessee high school graduation requirement for chemistry with a lab. Textbook included in class fee. Estimated out-of-class homework time: 2-3 hours/week

Teacher: Jansen Gibson Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Chess & Card Game Club

Chess is the classic thinking person's game! Students learn openings, traps, and strategies while growing in a variety of skills, including visualization, critical thinking, good sportsmanship, and problem solving. Each class would also offer plenty of playing time. In addition to chess, this year we are adding in the world of classic card games! In this interactive and social class, students will discover and play timeless card games that have been enjoyed by people of all ages for generations. From popular favorites like Poker and Blackjack to strategy games like Malarkey and Egyptian Rat Cube, students will learn the rules, tactics, and cultural context of these beloved games.

Class Objectives

- Learn the rules and objectives of classic card games
- Develop social skills, sportsmanship, and teamwork through gameplay
- Improve critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making abilities
- Understand the cultural and historical context of classic card games
- Make new friends and have fun in a relaxed and supportive environment.

Teacher: Andrew Rose Cost: \$700/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Choir

In our choir class, students in grades 3 through 12 will have the exciting opportunity to explore their voices and sing together as a group. We'll learn how to sing in parts and practice reading music as we refine our vocal technique.. By the end of the class, you'll be ready to share the music you've worked on with an audience at our student showcase, celebrating all the hard work and teamwork we've put in!

Cost: \$700/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Coding

In our Coding class, students will explore the exciting worlds of both Scratch and other programming languages, gaining a strong foundation in coding that they can build on for years to come. Students will create interactive stories, games, and animations by dragging and dropping coding blocks, learning key concepts like sequencing, loops, and logic. As they advance, they'll learn how to write code to solve problems, create projects, and automate tasks. Through hands-on activities, challenges, and group projects, students will develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills while having fun bringing their ideas to life with code. By the end of the class, students will feel confident in their ability to use code to create their own digital projects!

Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Cooking

In our Middle and High School Cooking class, taught by a professional chef, students will embark on a culinary adventure, learning to cook dishes from cultures around the world! Each class will focus on a different cuisine, where students will get hands-on experience preparing authentic recipes, learning cooking techniques, and exploring the history and traditions behind the food. From Italian pastas to Japanese sushi, Indian curries to Mexican street food, students will gain a deeper appreciation for diverse flavors and ingredients. Alongside mastering cooking skills, they'll also learn important kitchen safety, teamwork, and presentation techniques. By the end of the course, students will not only have delicious dishes to share but will also develop the confidence and creativity to experiment in the kitchen, bringing a taste of the world to their own homes!

Teacher: Jason Lockman Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$100/yr

## Comic Book Creation

Unleash your creativity and join forces with fellow students to create an epic comic book! In this dynamic and interactive class, middle/high school students will learn the fundamentals of comic book creation, from storytelling to illustration. Working together as a team, students will develop their artistic skills, creativity, and collaboration.

Class Objectives

- Understand the basics of comic book storytelling, pacing, and layout
- Develop drawing and illustration skills using various media
- Learn about character design, development, and consistency
- Practice teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills
- Create a unique and engaging comic book story as a group

Teacher: Andrew Rose Cost: \$700/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Dungeons & Dragons

Imaginations ignite in a world of adventure and friendship. Dungeons & Dragons is a game that encourages imaginative storytelling, creative problem-solving, and teamwork. Students will learn about this wildly popular game, themselves and others as they play face to face in a creative, social atmosphere. Players will fine tune social skills like assertive communication, reading nonverbal cues, conflict resolution, identity exploration, self-esteem development and more. For beginners and all skill levels.

Teacher: Andrew Rose Cost: \$700/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

# 6TH-12TH CLASS OFFERINGS

## Fencing

En garde! Fencing class gives students a chance to learn the art of swordplay in a safe and engaging environment. Led by experienced instructors, this class will introduce participants to the fundamentals of footwork, blade work, and strategy in both individual and team settings. Whether you're a complete beginner or have some experience, our program is designed to accommodate all skill levels and ages. Through drills, sparring sessions, and structured lessons, students will develop agility, coordination, and mental acuity while honing their fencing techniques. Join us and embark on an exciting journey into the world of fencing, where discipline, sportsmanship, and camaraderie flourish. Students who are interested in competing in local fencing competitions can also attend Saturday training sessions with Saif to prepare.

Teacher: Saif Fencing Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Fiber Arts

In this handwork class, students will have the opportunity to learn embroidery, cross stitch/needlepoint, dyeing fibers, knitting in the round, hand sewing, and sewing 3 dimensional objects. In 6th through 12th, students are provided instruction and frameworks, while being allowed to fully express and experiment within that frame. This age group are allotted a year end capstone project to further dive into their chosen niche. Students are encouraged to embrace their individuality through their creativity. The content in this class is on a 3 year cycle, so your student could take the class three years in a row and not repeat a project. Homework is not assigned for this class.

Teacher: Katie Filer Cost: \$700/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Film Production 1

Students will be introduced to video production & cinematography, while creating short professional video projects. Projects include but are not limited to commercials, music videos, PSA's and film. They complete all phases of the production process including planning, capturing, and editing. Students will receive a better understanding of video and film industry careers and techniques, while participating in project-based learning. Any digital camera, including iPhones and iPads, can be used to fulfill the class assignments. Occasional projects may be assigned outside of class.

Teacher: Rebecca Stone Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Film Production 2

Are you ready to take your creative movie making skills to the next level? Students in our Filmmaking 2 course will develop their screenwriting, cinematography, lighting and editing skills, producing award-winning short films and videos. Your films will be submitted to the All American High School Film Festival. Any digital camera, including iPhones and iPads, can be used to fulfill the class assignments. Film Production 1 is a prerequisite. Students will also need the Filmic Pro App downloaded to your smartphone or tablet device – the paid version is recommended. Several projects will be assigned for students to work on outside of class.

Teacher: Rebecca Stone  
Cost: \$800/yr  
Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Government & Economics 8th-12th

Students will learn the historical development of the modern American form of Democracy and Government, as well as the contemporary manner in which Federal, State and Local government's function. Additionally, students will learn the basics of macro economics and develop an understanding of how economic and governmental forces interact. We will learn about markets and the international monetary system and perform simulated trading of stocks and other financial instruments. We're all trapped within this institutionalized society that we call *Government and Economics*!! If you understand the system, you can use it. Those who don't understand it... will only be used by it. Estimated homework outside of class: 2-3 hrs/week. This class will meet the requirements for 1 high school history credit.

Teacher: John Dvorachek Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Greek Mythology & Cryptids Art

Embark on a thrilling journey through the realms of Greek and Roman mythology! In this captivating art class, middle & high school students will delve into the fascinating world of gods, goddesses, heroes, and monsters. Through storytelling, drawing, and creative expression, students will bring ancient myths to life and develop their artistic skills.

Class Objectives

- Understand the basics of Greek and Roman mythology, including major gods, goddesses, and legendary creatures
- Develop storytelling and narrative skills through comic strips, illustrations, and short stories
- Improve drawing and illustration techniques, including proportion, perspective, and texture
- Encourage creativity, critical thinking, and cultural appreciation
- Create a unique and imaginative artistic interpretation of a mythological story or character

This class will also introduce Middle and High School kids to the fascinating world of cryptids, while teaching them fun facts and artistic skills to draw and create these mythical creatures from around the world. Students will be issued a drawing journal and will make weekly additions of drawings and facts about cryptids and mythical monsters from around the world.

Teacher: Andrew Rose Cost: \$700/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Health 8th-12th

This full-year course provides students with a solid understanding of health, wellness, and physical fitness. Students are encouraged to think critically about health-related topics, particularly those about which there is conflicting information in the media, and will practice evaluating the credibility of sources. Course topics include mental health, stress, anatomy, the systems of the body, reproduction and sexuality, nutrition, relationships, drugs and alcohol, diseases, and personal safety. Estimated work outside of class: 1 hr/week. This class will meet the .5 credit requirement for high school health.

Teacher: Brenda Wolff Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr



# 6TH-12TH CLASS OFFERINGS

## Improv/Theater

Middle and high school students will embark on an exhilarating journey into the world of improvisational theater. In this class, students will unleash their creativity, spontaneity, and teamwork through a series of engaging exercises, games, and performances. From improvising scenes and characters to developing quick wit and improvisational skills, students will hone their ability to think on their feet and adapt to any situation. Whether you're a seasoned performer or new to the stage, Improv offers a vibrant and inclusive environment where every voice is valued and every idea is celebrated. Our middle & high school students in this class will also perform in a variety show in February 2026.

Teacher: Oddity Improv Cost: \$700/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Interior Design

Discover the world of interior design and decorating in this fun, hands-on class! Learn how to transform spaces with color, furniture, and decor, while exploring the principles of design, style trends, and creative problem-solving. Students will use hands-on and digital techniques throughout the class. Whether you're dreaming of redesigning your room or exploring a career in design, this class will help you develop the skills to make any space look amazing! This class will not assign weekly homework, but may assign occasional projects for students to complete at home.

Teacher: Rebecca Larson Cost: \$700/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Jam Band

In our Jam Band class, students will experience the thrill of playing in a real band, learning how to collaborate and perform music together. Whether you're on guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, or vocals, you'll work with your classmates to learn songs, develop your skills, and create your own music. The class will cover essential topics like rhythm, harmony, dynamics, and stage presence, helping students understand how all the instruments come together to create powerful, energetic performances. Students should have some experience playing their instrument of choice, but all levels are encouraged to participate. By the end of the course, students will have the confidence and experience to perform as a cohesive band, ready to rock out in front of an audience at our Curve Spring Performing Arts Showcase!

Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Language Arts 6-8th

Stories have lasting power: power to teach, power to heal, power to inspire, and power to transform. In this class, middle school students will encounter the power of stories in various genres like memoir/biography, historical fiction, fantasy/sci-fi, realism, and poetry. We will read books and discuss and analyze them, write personal reflections about them, and create our own stories through journaling. Students will have quarterly major projects in which they will write their own stories: one-pager book report, 3-paragraph essay, speech with research, and personal narrative. This class will include vocabulary, grammar, and poetry as well. Students will do 2-3 hours of homework outside of class and will need to use Google Classroom.

Teacher: Kendra Andrus Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Language Arts 9-12th

Find your voice and learn to use it well—your voice matters! This language arts class will include reading, writing, vocabulary, and grammar. Each semester, high school students will read two whole books and one short story. In addition, they will read various poetry, speeches, articles, and a play. Numerous genres will be covered. Students will write weekly one-paragraph personal reflections or literary analyses. Four larger projects/essays will be due quarterly. Class time each week will be centered around discussion as we learn how to read deeply, think widely, and express ourselves distinctly. Grammar will be completed through weekly lessons online. Students will do up to 3 hours of homework outside of class and will need to use Google Classroom. This course is designed to satisfy one high school English credit.

Teacher: Kendra Andrus Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Math 6/7

In our Middle School Math class, students will explore key mathematical concepts that build the foundation for success in higher-level math. The class will cover a range of topics including operations with fractions, decimals, and percentages, as well as basic geometry, algebraic thinking, and data analysis. Through interactive lessons, hands-on activities, and real-world problem-solving, students will develop strong critical thinking and reasoning skills. This class meets twice per week on both Monday and Wednesday. To help reinforce what we've learned, there will be assignments that you will complete at home with your parents. Our instructor will also be available by email for any parent questions. By the end of the course, students will feel more confident in their math abilities and ready to tackle new concepts in the years ahead!

Cost: \$1000/yr (2 days/wk class) Supply Fee: \$40/yr

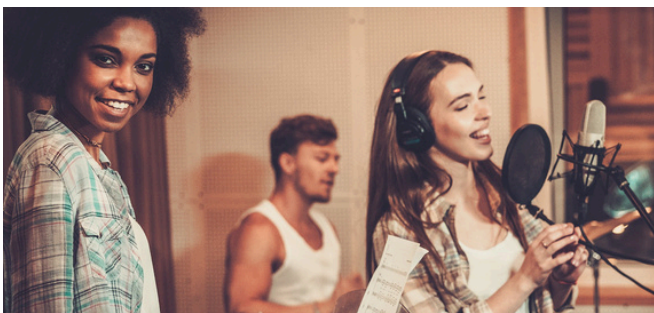
## Mock Trial 9th-12th

In Mock Trial, students will learn how to understand, plan, and lead a trial in an actual courtroom as either attorneys or witnesses in cases written by the Tennessee Bar Association. Students will learn how to make opening and closing statements, write direct and cross-examinations, how to utilize rules of evidence, and how to act in character as a witness from an official affidavit. Members of this class should be prepared to be available for the Davidson County competition (usually the last Friday and Saturday in February), the State competition on the last Friday and Saturday in March, and the same in April. This is a high school only class. Per the competition rules, students must be in grades 9-12 to participate. Estimated work outside of class: 1 hr or less/week.

Teacher: Jansen Gibson Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Musical Theater

Join us for a full musical theater show! Each semester will be filled with learning scripts, music, choreography, blocking, costume and set creation and will end with a full performance. Students in 3rd-12th grade are eligible to participate. Everyone who signs up will be in the show! Auditions for roles will be held on the first day of class. (Audition prep information will be emailed out ahead of time.) Weekly rehearsal is a 2 hour block and students must be present weekly. There will be additional rehearsals called the week of the show as well. Students will be expected to practice their lines and music at home outside of class. Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$120/yr



# 6TH-12TH CLASS OFFERINGS



## **Photography & Yearbook Design (Middle & High School)**

In this creative and collaborative class, students will dive into the world of photography and yearbook design, learning how to capture memories and tell stories that matter. From mastering photography basics like composition, lighting, and editing to designing eye-catching yearbook pages, this class combines hands-on learning with real-world skills. Students will explore different photography techniques, work with digital tools, and develop their creative vision while collaborating on a project that documents their community. Along the way, they'll learn the art of storytelling through imagery, how to work as part of a team, and how to create something meaningful they can be proud of. Throughout the school year, we'll explore:

### *Intro to Documentary Photography*

- Photography basics, so you can confidently capture amazing images.
- How to work with natural and available light to elevate your photography.
- Capturing authentic moments that tell a story.
- Tips for quickly diversifying your photo options while working on the go.
- Simple editing techniques to polish and enhance your photography.

### *Design Essentials*

- Project management and planning to keep you organized and on track.
- An introduction to graphic design and the principles for creating beautiful, eye-catching layouts.
- Teamwork and collaboration, because yearbook creation is a team effort!

### *What You'll Need*

Students should have basic computer skills (like opening documents, cutting, pasting, etc.) and access to a digital camera and a computer (preferably a laptop you can bring to class). A cell phone camera works great too!

We'll also divide up coverage of the program's major events and classes among yearbook students. All participants should be prepared to commit to some work outside of class time—it's all part of bringing the yearbook to life!

Whether they're new to photography or seasoned shutterbugs, this class will help students build confidence behind the camera and in their creative abilities. By the end, they'll walk away with both technical skills and a keepsake that celebrates their hard work and unique perspective!

Teacher: Mel McLellan Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## **Podcasting**

In our Podcasting class, students will dive into the exciting world of audio storytelling, where they will learn how to create, record, and edit their very own podcasts with our teacher, a radio and podcast professional with more than 15 years of experience. Working in groups, students will collaborate on brainstorming ideas, researching topics, writing scripts, and developing a unique voice for their podcasts. They'll explore the technical side of podcast production, including sound editing, microphone techniques, and using software to produce polished episodes. Along the way, students will learn about the art of storytelling, interviewing, and engaging an audience through compelling audio. By the end of the course, students will have created a finished podcast ready to share with the world, and will have gained valuable skills in teamwork, creativity, and digital media production. Students will need a laptop computer or iPad they can use to record themselves and a pair of basic headphones. You will also need audio editing software like Adobe Audition, although a free tool like Audacity will also work. (The Curve will also have some computers available for loan as needed.) Podcasting projects may involve students doing some interviewing/recording outside of class.

Teacher: Rebecca Stone Cost: \$700/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## **Pre-Algebra**

In our Pre-Algebra class, students will lay the groundwork for success in algebra and beyond. The course will introduce key concepts like working with integers, solving equations, understanding variables, and exploring basic functions. Students will also dive into topics like fractions, decimals, ratios, and proportions, while strengthening their problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Through interactive lessons, hands-on activities, and real-world applications, students will gain a solid understanding of how mathematical concepts connect and prepare them for more advanced studies. This class meets twice per week on both Monday and Wednesday. To help reinforce what we've learned, there will be assignments that you will complete at home with your parents. Our instructor will also be available by email for any parent questions. By the end of the class, students will feel confident with foundational algebraic concepts and be ready to take on Algebra I with ease!

Cost: \$1000/yr (2 days/wk class) Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## **Run Club**

In our Run Club, students will have the chance to challenge themselves while improving their running skills and fitness! We'll focus on conditioning through fun running exercises and challenges, helping you build strength, speed, and endurance. Whether you're a seasoned runner or just starting, you'll have the opportunity to track your progress and work towards beating your own personal best times. Each week, we'll set new goals and encourage each other, all while having fun and staying active. As you improve, you'll not only get stronger physically but also grow in confidence and determination! We hope to organize a race sponsored by our run club during the school year as well.

Teacher: Emily Archer

Cost: \$700/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

# 6TH-12TH CLASS OFFERINGS

## Spanish I (HS)

Although learning a foreign language at times is challenging, it can and should be fun! This class relies heavily on Comprehensible Input (CI), which allows students to stay in the target language during class. Students will participate in a variety of activities. CI utilizes stories, songs, TPR (total physical response), TPRS (teaching proficiency through reading and storytelling), games, movement, drawing and more. This class will explore a variety of vocabulary and visit some amazing Spanish speaking countries. Grammar will be interwoven into each lesson, allowing students to learn it more naturally. Students will be speaking and understanding Spanish from day one! For students to be successful, a positive learning environment will be fostered where all students feel encouraged to explore and communicate in the target language. No Spanish experience is necessary. This class is offered at the high school level. High school students will have the opportunity to complete assignments at home to meet the graduation requirements for 1 foreign language credit. Estimated work assigned to complete outside of class: 2 hours/week.

Teacher: Jennifer Manivong Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Spanish II (HS)

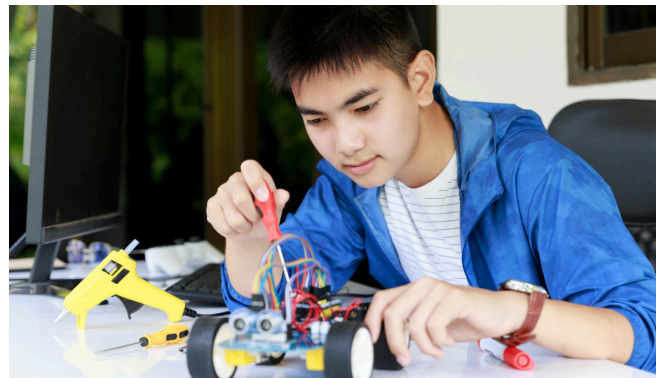
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Teacher: Jennifer Manivong Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Spanish 6th-8th

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Teacher: Jennifer Manivong Cost: \$700/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr



## STEAM

STEAM class will be a hands-on experience. Each week students will be presented with materials and design challenges that incorporate different aspects of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics). Students will be encouraged to think critically and creatively about how to design and improve their projects. If you have a student who loves being creative, hot glue, and cardboard, this could be the class for you! This class does not assign out of class homework.

Teacher: Jansen Gibson Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Studio Art

Take your artistic skills to the next level in our 90-minute Advanced Art Studio class, designed for committed artists in grades 6-12! In this immersive and interactive class, you'll dive deep into a variety of artistic mediums, including painting, drawing, sculpture, and mixed media. With a focus on fun and self-expression, you'll have the freedom to explore your imagination, try new techniques, and develop your unique artistic style. Join us for an unforgettable artistic adventure!

Teacher: Andrew Rose Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Theater Tech: Behind the Scenes Magic (Middle & High School)

Step into the exciting world of theater production in this hands-on class designed for students who want to create the magic that happens behind the curtain! From building and painting sets to creating props, mastering stage lighting and sound, and exploring basic stage makeup techniques, this class covers it all. Students will work as part of a creative team to bring the school's theatrical productions to life. They'll learn the fundamentals of set construction, design principles, and safe tool use. We'll dive into the art of lighting and sound design to enhance the mood and storytelling of a performance. Plus, they'll get a chance to explore stage makeup, learning techniques to transform actors into their characters. This class is perfect for anyone who loves to build, create, and collaborate. By the end of the year, students will have hands-on experience in theater production and a chance to see their hard work come to life on stage. Let's make the magic happen! This class will not involve "homework" but students will be invited to attend tech week rehearsals and performances for our musical theater productions as "stage crew."

Teacher: Mel McLellan Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Wilderness Survival

Designed for the teens who love being outside! This is an outdoor and hands-on based approach to learning a broad range of skills to navigate the outdoors in emergent and non-emergent situations. This class will lay a foundation of advanced survival skills including building a shelter, using a compass, water filtration, and medical care. No out of class work will be assigned.

Teacher: Alecia Walgrave Cost: \$700/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

# 6TH-12TH CLASS OFFERINGS

## Woodworking 101

Students will begin with the use of hand tools and learning the basics of measuring, fastening, and sawing as they create and assemble through our project-based curriculum. They will progress to the use of light power tools, learning to read and create plans for their work, and learning when accuracy matters. In learning to read plans, we focus on how to realize a two-dimensional drawing into a three-dimensional object while incorporating lessons in applied geometry. While part of our goal is to teach students the mechanics of how to create with wood as a primary material, this is really a vehicle for building self-confidence, patience, perseverance, and understanding that making mistakes is part of the learning process.

Teachers: Mitchell Green & Evan Lacy (The Forge Nashville)

Cost: \$1200/yr Supply Fee: \$250/yr

## Woodworking 201

In Woodworking 201, students will build on the skills learned in Woodworking 101, diving deeper into more advanced woodworking techniques and projects. They will refine their use of power tools, learning to safely and effectively operate equipment like drills, routers, and sanders to create more complex and precise pieces. Students will continue developing their ability to read and create detailed plans, with an emphasis on advanced joinery, finishing techniques, and creating custom designs. This course will challenge students to think critically about both the design and construction of their projects while reinforcing the importance of precision and craftsmanship. Through hands-on projects, students will not only strengthen their technical skills but also continue to build problem-solving abilities, creativity, and confidence as they tackle more intricate woodworking challenges. By the end of the course, students will be ready to take on larger, more sophisticated projects with a higher level of skill and expertise. Woodworking 101 is a prerequisite for this class.

Teachers: Mitchell Green & Evan Lacy (The Forge Nashville)

Cost: \$1200/yr Supply Fee: \$300/yr

## World History 8th-12th

Our High School World History course will investigate world history through a variety of historical and cultural anthropological models. Beginning with the dawn of Human Civilization, we will progress through the Age of Empires, the rise and fall of Kingdoms, the birth of the Nation State, and into our modern period. Students will learn what we “factually know” about world history, what we “think” we know about this story, and what we “pretend” to know but truly can't confirm. Additionally, we will learn that the lens of history is rarely objective. We will unpack how versions of the same history, often are documented very differently when comparing the winning and losing sides of the game. Real history isn't about dry “dates” and “facts.” Real history is more intriguing. It's gonna get weird. Estimated work assigned outside of class: 2-3 hours. This course will meet the requirements for a full credit hour of high school history.

Teacher: John Dvorachek Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr



## World Religions/Philosophy 8th-12th

How have different peoples and cultures sought answers to life's biggest questions throughout history? In this class, students will journey through the world's major religions and explore the various philosophical ideas that have shaped human understanding of existence, morality, and communal life. The first semester of this course will cover the world's major religions through studying their foundational beliefs and practices as well as reading excerpts from their sacred texts. Students will get a basic understanding of the timeline of religions in world history. The focus will be academic, seeking to grow in understanding and respect of various belief systems. The second semester will introduce students to the foundational concepts and debates of philosophy. Through a combination of reading, videos, discussion, written reflection, and oration, students will grow in critical thinking skills, practice argumentation and rhetoric, and tackle age-old questions and dilemmas as well as current hot topic debates in logic, metaphysics, ethics, and epistemology. Students will have up to 2-3 hours of homework a week and must use Google Classroom for homework and teacher communication. This class will count as a full humanities or history elective for high school credit.

Teacher: Kendra Andrus Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Yoga/Mindfulness - 6th-12th

This class introduces students to the basics of yoga and mindfulness, providing an engaging space for increased awareness, self-discovery, and overall balance in the mind-body connection. Through a combination of yoga poses, breathing techniques, meditation, and mindfulness exercises, students will learn tools to manage stress, deepen their awareness, and to feel more calm, centered, and confident. By the end of the class, students will be equipped to integrate these skills into their daily lives for greater well-being and resilience. No out of class work will be assigned.

Teacher: Liz Bonner Cost: \$700/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

## Zoology 6th-8th

Middle School Zoology students will learn about all things animal. We will visit all of Earth's biomes and explore who lives there. Through hands-on activities, projects, and observations, students will study topics including animal classification, life cycles, adaptations and survival in the wild, habitats and ecosystems, food chains and food webs, biodiversity, endangered species and conservation efforts. Estimated work assigned to complete outside of class: 1 hour/week.

Teacher: Dawn Ruiz Cost: \$800/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr



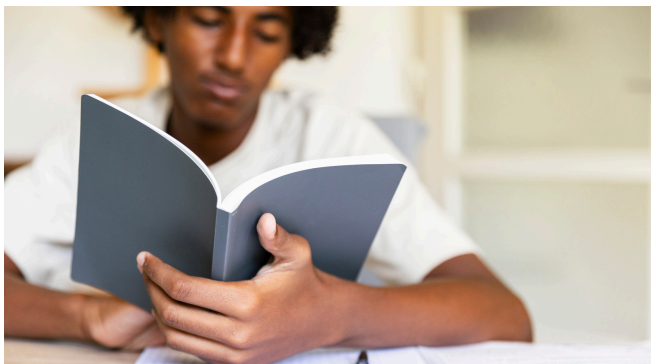


# ADD ON OPTIONS

## Club Time

Many of our students enjoy having a free hour to connect with friends. We offer a supervised free period called “club time” every hour for our K-6th grade students. Our club time room is equipped with games, toys, and craft supplies that students can peruse. When weather allows, club time students may also head outside together. Our club time teacher supervises and engages students but students are allowed to self-direct their time.

Cost: \$200/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr



## Study Hall

We are offering quiet study hall periods a few times each week for our middle and high school students. Each student can bring school work or a book from home to enjoy quietly during study hall. Students will be supervised by our study hall teacher at all times.

Cost: \$200/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr

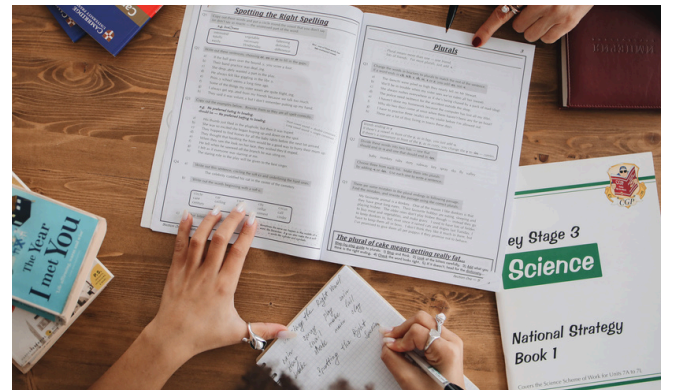
## Tutoring

New for 25-26, the Curve will be offering tutoring on select days and times. The schedule and pricing will be announced closer to the start of the school year.

## Private Music Lessons

The Curve partners with local music studios to provide private music lessons for our students throughout the day. Each lesson is 30 minutes in length. Students can choose from guitar, piano, bass, drums, ukulele, or voice. Most of our students sign up for a private music lesson and club time for the remaining 30 minutes of the hour before their next class. Private music lesson students are invited to participate in the Curve performing arts showcase and may also choose to perform in the Liberty Music Academy recitals each semester.

Cost: \$1200/yr Supply Fee: \$40/yr



# DISCOUNTS

There are several volunteer roles available for the 25-26 school year that come with a tuition discount. We need weekly helpers at lunch, in K-2 classes, and with our daily clean up. If your family is interested in a volunteer role, please email us for more information. [info@nashvillehomeschoolers.com](mailto:info@nashvillehomeschoolers.com)

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