

MORNING CLASSES

British Humour and the Black Flying Tower: This course will plop right into teacup of United Kingdom culture and explore British wit and jolly good humour. The primary text will be Allison Ross' The Language of Humour and excerpts will be taken from Rosemarie Jarski's Great British Wit. Portions of Black Adder, Monty Python's Flying Circus, and Fawlty Towers will be viewed and discussed in class. **Requirements: a taste for tea and a sense of humor ("u" are the one missing).**

Taught by Mr. Hopkins

Class Fee: \$25.00

Introduction to Astronomy: Starting with a historical view of earth's place in the universe we move our view point from the surface of a spherical earth - to the layers of it's atmosphere - to the earth moon system - to the solar system - to our local galaxy - to all of the objects in the observable universe. Current views of cosmology and stellar origins will be contrasted with the biblical account. Use will be made of spreadsheets to perform various calculations to compare and contrast planets, stars, comets, etc. Discussions of topics like space travel and extraterrestrial life will focus on the difference between the "fanciful maybe" and the limits of current technology. This course will make heavy use of the internet, particularly the NASA and JPL websites. Also a number of videos/DVDs on astronomy (NOT science fiction) will be viewed. An optional Saturday trip to visit the planetarium at the Creation Museum (and the museum itself) is planned. **Need to have completed Freshman Computer and be taking/have taken either Chemistry or Biology**

Taught by Mr. Patterson

Class Fee: Optional Creation Museum/Planetarium Visit: \$30.00 per student admission and ~\$20.00 for lunch at the museum plus transportation.

Curl up with a Good Book!: Spend your J-term doing what you love to do but never have time to do – READ! Tailor a reading list to your own interests and then have at it! Travel to different reading spots around Indy and soak in the culture as your enjoy your favorite pastime. Blog about the books your reading and share reviews with your friends. There will be an optional overnight trip to Turkey Run State Park on the last night. **You must love to read to be in this class.**

Taught by Mrs. Slagle

No Fee. Optional Turkey Run Trip: \$50.00

The Perfect "Diet": This is a multi-dimensional class designed for young ladies who want to exercise aerobically AND implement what workouts will be completed daily. Each day will be spent exercising as well as planning or cooking a healthy meal (either breakfast, lunch or brunch). **Prerequisite: Young ladies who exhibit a desire to work hard and are willing to make lifestyle changes.**

Taught by Mrs. Atteberry

Class Fee: \$40.00 (Includes book & lunch each day)

Driver's Education: This class meets the BMV requirements for driver's education. Students must be 15 years old to participate. The cost includes the required 6 hours of driving time, to be scheduled at a later date. **This class will be offered both AM and PM; maximum enrollment for each class is 25 students.**

Taught by Mr. Mark Canull (Coach's Driver Education)

Class Fee: \$375.00

Understanding Opera: Opera is one of the most unique and often misunderstood forms of live entertainment in the world. This course intends to lift the veil of mystery in order to foster an understanding and ultimate love for this strange and exciting art form. In this course we will watch and study five operas of contrasting styles and time periods, discuss common themes and issues, understand musical structure, and learn about the human voice.

Music reading skills helpful but not required.

Taught by Mr. Blosser

Class Fee: \$18.00

The Strange Case of Robert Louis Stevenson: Adventures Abroad, Adventures Within: This course will examine Robert Louis Stevenson's literary significance by focusing on his two principle works: *Treasure Island* and *Dr. Jeekyll and Mr. Hyde*. This class will also study his poetry, travel writings, and critical essays. The students eventually end up with a perspective on Steven's unique contribution to our understanding of the world and self.

Taught by Mr. Trujillo

Class Fee: \$25.00

The Art of War: Students will read a translation of this class book by Sun Tzu. Students will discuss the book and evaluate major battles of world history.

Taught by Mr. Flatt

Class Fee: \$15.00

Edgar Allan Poe's Quest into the Subconscious: This course will develop an understanding of Edgar Allan Poe's canon. Students will look at the philosophical and psychological dimensions to his writing, examining his journey into the subconscious and mystical self. The class will ultimately explore how Poe's metaphysical reality interacts with his literature of despair.

Taught by Mr. Williams

Class Fee: \$20.00

SAT Math Prep: The content consists of a series of practice tests and review sessions of material covered on the math section of the SAT. Additional class activities include SAT test-taking tips, thinking games and activities, and even a movie. *Students should enroll for the SAT test in January.*

Open to grades 11-12

Taught by Mrs. Dorsey & Mrs. Leonard

Class Fee: \$15.00

Philosophy of Athletics: This class will survey the history of sports, exploring its origins and purpose. The course will specifically look at the contrast between amateur and professional sports. Students will also be expected to read and discuss a Christian response to athletics and how it supplied a proper perspective of the athlete within society.

Students must bring a notebook for journaling.

Taught by Mr. Fishburn

Class Fee: \$15.00

Exploring Math & Science with TI technology (especially the TI-Nspire CAS): Students will explore topics they may have learned in their mathematics courses, investigate using data collection devices like motion sensors and temperature probes, and become better prepared for using their graphing calculator on tests like the PSAT and SAT. We have a classroom set of TI-Nspire CAS. If a student already has a TI-83/84, they can bring that, but do not go buy one for this class.

Taught by Mr. Bird

Class Fee: \$10.00

AFTERNOON CLASSES

Stop Motion Animation: Students will discover: a brief history of stop motion animation; classic and current films using stop motion animation; how to create/draw a character(s); storyboarding and story writing; how to create a storyboard; how to make 'short' stop motion movie; how to share those 'short' movies with an audience. *Prefer students have completed Computer Basics or are currently enrolled in Computer Basics and Visual Art.*

Required Materials: digital camera (6 megapixel recommended) colored pencils, pencils

Taught by Mrs. Brayer

Class Fee: \$50.00

Psychology in Seinfeld: The class will watch episodes of Seinfeld and discuss psychological issues dealing with everything from sexuality, to personality, to intelligence and others. *Students must be mature for open discussion and have the ability to practice discernment.*

Taught by Mr. Gast

No Class Fee

Murder, Mystery, and Mayhem: Agatha Christie Revisited: Mystery buffs will enjoy exploring Agatha Christie short stories, novels, and plays. Participants will read stories, act out plays, and watch some of Christie's most popular mysteries. Additionally, participating "detectives" will engage in mystery games and solve some short mysteries. An opportunity to explore the Agatha Christie website will allow everyone to learn about Christie's fascinating appeal to audiences. The culmination of the course will be a murder mystery luncheon, complete with costumes and acting.

Taught by Mrs. Daniel

Class Fee: \$30.00

Cultural Diversity: What makes up the world as we know it and why? What do people eat and do where they live? In this class we will begin to learn about different cultures all over the world. Through exploring the food they eat to the rituals they participate in. We will begin to tear down the walls of the stereotypes that our own culture has created for us. And begin to not only learning about other cultures around the world but also about our own. By enjoying foods from around the world and engaging in cultural activities we will begin to understand our world more clearly. ***Needed: Driver's License/Parents willing to drive on days we go to museum and/or restaurants.***

Taught by Mrs. Mabry

Class Fee: \$75.00 (book, restaurants, foods, etc.)

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Taught by Mr. Mark Canull (Coach's Driver Education)

Class Fee: \$375.00

Mind, Body, Spirit: Students will understand the importance of taking care of the whole being and how to exercise the body. Working all components: cardio vascular, muscle strength and endurance, flexibility, and body composition will be accomplished through resistance training, cardio exercise and yoga. Working the mind and spirit will be accomplished through reading and discussing during class time. There will be a nutritional aspect through cooking and eating food the way God created it to grow in His earth and the value to keeping His temple healthy.

Taught by Mr. Creighton

Class Fee: \$45.00 for 2 meals and materials

Book Club: This class will read 2 fiction books of interest to teenagers in a coffeehouse setting. The group will read, discuss, and share thoughts and ideas that a good book can stimulate. Students will develop an appreciation for individual likes/dislikes within a group. The book club concept will probably carry over throughout the school year. **The class will possibly travel to Starbucks and the Downtown Indianapolis Library – driving help will be needed.**

Taught by Mrs. Burks

Class Fee: \$30.00 (2 books & snacks)

Intro. to Systematic and Philosophical Theology: This class will be a basic introduction to several themes in Christian theology and philosophy such as arguments for and against the existence of God. The nature of God will be examined as well. We will look at God's omniscience, omnipotence, and eternity (maybe the Trinity and Incarnation if there is time). Also, the course would lightly touch on ethics, human freewill, the relationship between faith and reason, and divine revelation.

Taught by Mr. Mullins

Class Fee: \$14.00

Piercing and sawing and soldering, oh my! This beginner's jewelry class will introduce the student to skills such as sawing, piercing, forging and soldering metals such as copper and sterling silver to create pendants, earrings, rings and such. Also, students will be taught basic beading concepts and seed bead weaving. The course will culminate with individual student projects as well as a collaborative piece to be donated to next year's auction.

Taught by Mrs. Tooley

Class Fee: \$35.00

Performance Comedy: This course will introduce various aspects of the communication arts within the context of comedy performance. Students will develop writing skills, performance poise, and creative design practices in an effort to effectively communicate with an audience. The course will include the study of different communication styles and mediums, and will encourage students to develop an integrated, team-oriented approach to communications. No previous experience is necessary, but an interest in directing, performing, writing, set design, costume design, and prop design is highly encouraged. A good sense of humor would also be helpful.

Taught by Mr. Murphy

Class Fee: \$15.00

The Origins and Evolution of the American Comic Book as Literature: Students will be given the opportunity to learn about the origins of comic books and how comics have both impacted and been impacted by culture and society. Students will also discuss the evolution of the comic book from child's medium to legitimate art form and be given the opportunity to read some of the great pieces of comic literature from the 1940s through today.

Taught by Mr. Foxworthy

Class Fee: \$50.00 (books & materials)

The Civil War and Lincoln: This course will cover the U.S. Civil War and Lincoln. Video, material culture, military history, and Lincoln's life will create the backdrop for understanding America. *Sense of humor required.*

Taught by Mr. McMichael

Class Fee: \$15.00

U. S. Foreign Policy and the Middle East: Students will learn about the political, economic and ideological challenges that face U.S. relations in the Middle East. Students will explore historic and contemporary relations between the U.S. and Israel, our policies in Iraq and our fragile relations with Arab-Muslim nations. An in-depth examination of Cold War and current foreign policy with Iran will also be part of this course. Students should expect to examine their own values as an American citizen from a Biblical perspective by the end of the course, and what their response as future voters should be in a post 9-11 world.

Taught by Mrs. Thompson

Class Fee: \$5.00

FULL DAY CLASSES

NOTE: BOTH CLASSES ARE OFF SITE AND YOU MUST HAVE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION

The Power of Water: This is an all-day class with physical education in the morning and Bible Study in the afternoon (the ladies will be digesting the book of John). The class will meet at the aquatic center in Plainfield, and will involve some swimming (full bathing suits, ladies), jogging, and aerobic exercises—including light weight lifting for muscle tone. The emphasis of the morning class is for young ladies to enjoy healthy lives through exercise and good food, and fellowship, and relaxation. The afternoon class will focus on the book of John which teaches us that we are to believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and that believing...we might have eternal life. **Requirements:** *This class will require a one piece bathing suit, and shorts and tennis shoes for exercising. If you already have small hand weights for exercise, plan on bringing those. Also, students need a composition notebook and a good Bible. Students will bring a healthy lunch each day. Also, you need to know how to swim, and be able to exercise (gently) for at least 45 minutes at a time. Bring a sport drink or water bottle. Must have transportation to and from the Plainfield Rec. Center.*

Open to grades 10 – 12

Taught by Mrs. Kurtz

Class Fee: \$60.00

Wife Skills/Life Skills: Full day course: Bible Study using “The Excellent Wife” book and the “Wife Skills/Life Skills” Workbook. The life skills cover cooking, nutrition, floral arrangement, money management, gardening, wedding planning, etc. *This is an all-day class and will be held at Sarah Filbey's home in Mooresville. You must provide your own transportation.*

Open to grades 11 – 12

Taught by Sarah Filbey (Olivia's mom)

Class Fee: \$30.00