

Schedule: Relaxed Home Schooler's Resource Center in Towne View Baptist Church

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Notes: Classes with * are for (roughly) grades 4-7. Middle school science is approximately grades 5-7. Rest are high school, open to 8th grade and up. Some parental discretion allowed in grade levels. Math classes for teens meet two times a week. Chemistry has two sessions, one on Monday for lecture/discussion/study and one on Wednesday for lab. The Monday one is optional; highly recommended if no one at home understands chemistry. (The chem lab on Wednesday usually takes up almost the entire class, so not a lot of time for going over the book.) Costs and teachers listed on next page. For more info or answers to your questions, email me, mary.e.hood@gmail.com. Classes begin the day after Labor Day, and go through mid May, with two weeks off at Christmas, one week for a fall break and one week for a spring break.

Period	Monday	Tues	Wed	Thursday
9:00-10:00	Geometry	Algebra 2	Geometry Biology	Algebra 2
10:15-11:15	Algebra 1 Chemistry study	Pre-Calculus	Algebra 1 Chemistry lab	Pre-Calculus
11:30-12:30	ASL 1 (sign lang) Physical Science Illustrating Stories*	ASL 2 Composition Aerospace/Flight* (fall) Foundations of Our Country* (spring)	Spanish 1 Mid Schl Science fall- anatomy (spring-botany) approx gr 5-7	Physics Political Sci (fall) Economics (spring)
12:30-1:00	Lunch break			
1:00-2:00	Art & Art History Math Games & Projects (fall only) SAT Prep Class (spring only)	World History Fun with ASL*	U.S. History	Brit Lit/ Shakespeare

Other open houses coming up: March 19, 7-8:30; April 25, 7-8:30; May 17, 6:00-8:00, June 21 7-9. These are all in the evening. Class lists with costs, explanations, and teachers on next page. All these classes are confirmed. A few new ones may be added later.

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There is a \$75 annual registration fee to help us pay our required insurance and other costs. This is per family, and is reduced to \$50 if you only have one child taking a single class, or if you pay the fee and register before June 30.

TEENAGE CLASSES:

Math:

Algebra I Mary Hood, \$50/month Meets Monday AND Wednesday, 10:15-11:15. Uses a text that is correlated with Chalk Dust videos. (We don't use them in class.) We use an older edition to cut back on cost.

Geometry Mary Hood \$50/month. Meets Monday AND Wednesday 9:00-10:00. Also uses text correlated with Chalk Dust, like above. Uses a really old textbook because it is the BEST.

Algebra 2 Pat Phillips \$50/month. Meets Monday AND Wednesday 9:00-10:00. Same as above concerning text.

Pre-Calculus Pat Phillips \$50/month. Meets Monday AND Wednesday 10:15-11:15. Same as above concerning text.

Sciences: (All sciences have a hands-on laboratory component)

Physical Science Kristy Short. \$40/month plus \$20 one time supply fee.. Monday, 11:30-12:30 Uses an apologia textbook. Approximately 8 or 9th grade; can be used as high school credit.

Biology Kristy Short. \$45 month, plus \$25/semester lab fee. Wed, 9:00-10:00. Apologia 2nd ed.

Chemistry Kristy Short. \$45/month for lab only; \$65/month for lecture/discussion component and lab. (See opening comments). \$25/semester lab fee. Lecture/discussion section on Monday, 10:15-11:15; lab class on Wednesday 10:15-11:15. Will use Jay Wile's new chemistry book that he wrote and published himself, NOT Apologia.

Physics Either Pat Phillips or Mary Hood. Depends on Pat's schedule which she doesn't know yet. \$45/month plus a one-time lab fee of \$25. Thursdays, 11:30-12:30. Textbook still undecided. Input welcome.

Social Sciences:

Note: All social science classes are thinly disguised speech classes. Students learn how to do oral reports. The same students who complain vociferously the entire time come back years later and tell me it is the best thing I did for them! They were light years ahead of others when it came time to do the same thing in college.

U. S. History Mary Hood. \$40/month. Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00. Will start with the age of exploration, through modern day. Students will do occasional oral reports; will involve some library research. Students should also do some reading outside of class, using books or textbooks of your choice.

World History Mary Hood, \$40/month. Tuesday 1:00-2:00 This course also has oral reports with some library research. As in U.S. History, students should also do some outside reading on the topics we are studying.

Political Science & Economics Margaret Kees \$40/month. Thursday, 11:30-12:30. Course will have minor oral reports and debates, lots of discussion. Not just a lecture class. Political science in the fall, economics & personal finance in the spring.

English:

British literature Mary Hood with helpers (hint, hint) \$40/month. Thursday 1:00-2:00. In the fall, this class will cover a overview of British literature, including the romantic poets, old literature such as Beowulf and the Canterbury Tales, and newer writers, such as Dickens. It is mostly an overview; students will not be expected to read a large amount of material. No textbook. In the spring, this will morph into a study of Shakespeare and we will be putting on a production. Depending on the size of the class and level of volunteerism, this may be a Shakespeare comedy or it may be a program with scenes from Shakespeare, poetry readings, etc.

Composition Mary Hood. Tuesday, 11:30-12:30. \$40/month. This class will cover a wide variety of writing experiences, including college essay writing, business writing, journal writing, and a tiny unit on fiction writing. Instruction will be highly individualized. Grammar study will be incorporated but is not the major focus of the class. No textbook.

Art:

Art and Art History Gaylen Brainard. \$40 plus supply list. Monday, 1:00-2:00. We have a wonderful opportunity this year to learn from Gaylen Brainard, a professional artist and certified K-12 art teacher, who is also an ex-homeschooling mom. She did the cover for my book, "The Joyful Home Schooler". This class will study a particular artist or movement, and then do pieces in that style. There will be significant personal attention to student's art work.

Foreign Languages:

American Sign Language Val Johnson. Val is the ASL teacher at KSU Continuing Education and a fantastic addition to our faculty! She has a genuine heart for missions concerning the Deaf Community.

ASL 1 Mondays, 11:30-12:30. \$40/month Beginning students. 8th grade and up or instructor permission required.

ASL 2 Tuesdays, 11:30-12:30. Students should have already developed skills in fingerspelling, have a growing vocabulary of signs, and be able to carry on rudimentary conversations in order to take this second year class. \$40/month.

Spanish 1 Mary Hood \$40/month Wed 11:30-12:30. Beginning level, 8th grade and up or instructor permission.

SAT PREP CLASS Mary Hood. Will meet in the spring, starting in late January or early Feb for 10 weeks. \$120 for the entire class, plus book that costs about \$25. Mondays 1:00-2:00.

YOUNGER CLASSES:

Middle School Science Kristy Short. Intended for grades 5-7. \$35/month plus one time supply fee of \$20. Wed. 11:30-12:30. Class will be very hands-on, and will focus on anatomy in the fall and botany in the spring. Optional textbooks available from Apologia (their younger series, not the high school textbooks).

THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE INTENDED FOR GRADES 4-6.

Illustrating Your Stories Gaylen Brainard. \$40/month plus supply list. Monday, 11:30-12:30 This class will begin with learning about drawing cartoons and slowly move up towards writing and illustrating your child's own creative stories. Gaylen is an author and an artist and an ex-homeschooling mother. This class will meet all year. The fall will focus on the cartooning and beginning drawing skills and the spring more on the creative writing and illustrating aspects.

Math Games & Projects Mary Hood Fall only. \$35/month plus one time \$15 supply fee.. Monday, 1:00-2:00. This class will use games and projects to help your students get better and faster at basic skills, while learning to enjoy math. It is intended as an add-on to whatever curriculum you are using at home.

Fun With ASL Val Johnson. \$35/month plus one time \$15 supply fee. Tuesday, 1:00-2:00 all year long. Introduction to American Sign Language and Deaf Culture.

Aerospace & Flight! Margaret Kees. Fall only; Tues, 11:30-12:30 \$35/month plus one time \$15 supply fee. Margaret's son was in Civil Air Patrol! This class will feature a variety of hands-on experiences as students learn about the history and science of flight and aerospace.

The Foundations of our Country Margaret Kees. Spring only. Tuesday 11:30-12:30. \$35/month. The second semester Margaret, who is a paralegal and ex-homeschooling mother, will have a hands-on class learning about the founding of our country. and the founding documents.

Note: To register, send in the registration fee (\$75/family, reduced to \$50 if paid by June 30, or if you only have one student taking only one class.). Also send in the four page registration form; available on the website, www.archersforthelord.org. Click on center and then on register. Works better if you do it on your computer, not your phone! Refunds of registration are only given if ARCHERS cancels the class. Any questions, email mary.e.hood@gmail.com. If you want to talk to me, text your request, phone number and best time to be reached to 470-232-5365. Do not leave a voice mail.