

# High School Classes Being Offered 2011-2012

**Mrs. Ann Newcomer is offering: (Dates and times are tentative)**

**Algebra** Mon. 12:00-1:00

Thurs. 2:30-3:30

Text: *Saxon Algebra 1, 2nd edition,*

Supplies: calculator, notebook or paper, graph paper

**Geometry** Tues. 11:30-12:45

Thurs. 11:30-12:45

Text: *Jacobs Geometry 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.*

Supplies: Compass, Protractor, Calculator, notebook

**Accounting** Mon. 10:00-11:00

Thurs. 10:30-11:30

Supplies: calculator

Fee: \$40.00 for textbook & workbook rental

**Consumer Math** Tues. 2-3:30

Course Description: The class will cover insurance, buying a car, renting, budgeting, and income tax. There will be a class project.

Supplies: Calculator

Fee: \$5 for copies and materials

**Logic & Thinking Skills** Mon. 11:00-12:00

Tues. 12:45-2:00

Course Description: Learn logical fallacies, stretch all parts of brain-mental math, analogies, reasoning, memorization, logic puzzles & games, drawing skills & vocabulary

Supplies: *The Fallacy Detective, 2009 ed.*, 3 ring binder and dividers

Fee: \$5 for copies and materials

## **Additional H.S. Classes being offered:**

**American History: The First 350 years** 1 day a week/ Thurs. 3:30 – 5:00

Instructors: David and Karla Dennis

Course Description: This one-year class covers the time frame from the discovery of the New World through the Civil War. In this class we learn about America 's Godly heritage. Students are expected to listen to a weekly 45-minute mp3 lecture at home (by Rev. Steve Wilkins), take notes on it and be prepared to discuss it in class. In addition there will be reading assignments from the A Beka Textbook "Heritage of Freedom." Written reports will be required a couple of times each semester and assessment will be by written quizzes. Each of my children has enjoyed listening to Rev. Wilkin's lectures on American History as he gives a unique perspective that we don't get in the usual classroom, even the typical Christian classroom! We use a variety of teaching methods, including several audio-visual aides, movies, online assignments, having the students do the teaching and even playing "Jeopardy!" Students enjoy this class! This class, which emphasizes how our Founding Fathers looked at society and government (limited government, accountable leaders, covenantal relationship with God), is greatly needed today!

**Target grades:** 10th-12th grade, minimum age 15 (age 14 with special permission)

**Minimum class size:** 8 students (no upper limit)

**Requirements to take this class:** Each student must have easy access to the internet and email, be willing to listen to the MP3 files, take notes and discuss in class. We will have selected readings from the textbook.

**Grades will be given.**

**Fee:** approx. \$50 maximum (A Beka Text: \$26.50; CD with MP3 files of lectures - America : 350 years). Materials may be shared within a family, thus reducing the cost per person. It would be difficult to share materials between families, however. After students sign up, I will provide more information regarding obtaining the A Beka Text and the MP3 files.

**American Literature/ Creative Writing** 1 day a week/ Mons. 12:45-2:00

Instructor: Mrs. Renee Rivera

Course Description: We will be using films as well as other literary sources. There will be a research project as well. I will be coordinating something with our public library.

Text: *American Literature for Christian Schools* (050179) by Raymond A. St. John (1991,1994)

**Physical Science and Lab** Mon. 9:30-11:00 and Thurs. 10-11:30

Instructor: Mrs. Karla Hoover

Course Description: This class is a high school level class. There will be weekly quizzes and tests. Students will be required to do homework. One day will be for lab work, and one day will be for text work. Students need to acquire a current copy of the text and lab manual.

Text: *A-beka Science of the Physical Creation and lab manual*

Fee: Approx. \$40-60

**American Sign Language** Wed. 1-2:15

Instructor: Crystal DeWindt (sponsors Janet Andrusak and Marla Hurst)

Course description: Crystal has taught ASL for some 20 years. She has a strong understanding of the deaf culture and their needs. She has taught Janet's children a great amount over the last few years and is willing to teach a structured class. Crystal is active in her church and many activities.

Text: *A Basic Course in American Sign Language*

Fee: \$50 per semester

Location: Salina Church of Christ...1646 N. 9th....room #101-102. This room is on the north side of the south wing. The door opens to the outside sidewalk.

There will be homework and she will issue a grade.