

# Legacy Leadership Academy Courses and Instructors for 2023/2024 School Year



Legacy Academy is a private, nonprofit academy that includes members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and welcomes all students of other faiths. Legacy Academy provides high quality, soul-enriching education, utilizing advanced curriculum in a small group setting while emphasizing faith in Jesus Christ, moral character, family, service, a love of America & the Founding Fathers and leadership. We aim for each student to have a transformational learning experience.

## High School Core Classes

### English / Speech

Students will embark on an enriching journey of American Literature with additional focus on Fantasy Literature. The literature selections provide a platform for investigations into the importance of family, virtue, Christian/Gospel principles, integrity and courage and allow students to become acquainted with outstanding authors of these genres. Students will explore a variety of literary devices and writing styles encouraging them to find their own voice and experience the joy found in sharing it! The class will engage in discussions through the exploration of captivating lessons, novels, short stories and poetry.

This course focuses on developing student's skills and strategies for critical, independent reading and writing of expository, narrative, response to literature, and persuasive texts. Through the literature topics, students will gain confidence as they articulate their own ideas as well as analyze, interpret, and evaluate the readings. The goal of this course is to support students becoming independent, strategic, critical readers, writers, listeners, and speakers who communicate effectively and authentically.



Instructor: Stacey Lytle is an award-winning author, speaker, facilitator, educator, coach, and mentor. Stacey is the Legacy Leadership Academy Director; she delights in teaching youth and is a passionate English Instructor. Stacey has founded several schools and inspired many with her vision for education. Stacey happily home-schooled their seven children and has been active in aiding in the education of her grandchildren as well. It's not uncommon to see her rocking out on back country roads-screaming to sudden stops, jumping out, camera in hand, snapping shots of wildflowers along the road, breathtaking sunsets, or a dilapidated barn. Stacey's favorite things in life include her sweet husband, their amazing kids and darling grandbabies, and any and all things nature!

## Math

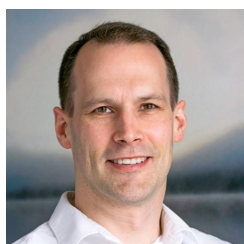
High School classes will have the option of teacher-led Instruction in CTC Algebra or Self-paced with mentor assistance; students may bring their own math curriculum or use CTC as the school-provided option. Karen McKenzie is Legacy's Math Specialist. She mentors students at all math levels and helps students set and achieve their personal math goals. She brings passion, dedication, and a love of math to all her teaching.



Instructor: Hi, I'm Karen McKenzie, a math teacher who's all about helping kids love math or at least have a working relationship with it! Before diving into the classroom, I spent seven years as a homeschool mom, nurturing a love for learning in my own kids. When I'm not explaining math problems, you'll find me enjoying my other passions. I'm absolutely crazy about flowers and find their colors and diversity beautiful. And let's not forget about my love for a good audio book—I can get lost in captivating stories while doing the dishes or treating myself to some delicious chocolate. Teaching math is more than a job for me—it's a chance to ignite curiosity and boost confidence in my students. Algebra is my favorite but I am comfortable teaching any math through Calculus. I studied at BYU-Idaho, Boise State, and finally earned my math degree from Indiana University - East. Since then, I've been dedicated to creating a supportive and engaging environment where my students feel empowered to tackle math challenges head-on. I will be teaching and mentoring 8th-12th grade students.

## Science

The High School course for the 2023/2024 school year is Physical Science/Conceptual Physics - this creation-based science introduces students to physical science through engaging lessons and experiments that give students the opportunity for even deeper learning. This course covers atomic structure, the periodic table, chemical bonds, reactions, motion, forces, energy, waves, sound, light, electricity, magnetism, Earth's structure, weathering, and atmosphere.



Instructor: Tim Dunn loves science and teaching youth. He is a former middle school science teacher with a bio-engineering background. He is most recently a successful business owner, entrepreneur, and early-morning Seminary teacher.

## History

Modern World History – This exciting course begins with an overview of the history of the Ottoman Empire and the emergence of the Renaissance. Students will then learn about the Age of Exploration and colonization, and the Scientific Revolution. Students will enjoy learning some of the most fascinating aspects of the modern histories of China, India, Korea, Japan, Iran and Russia. Special emphasis will be given to the Reformation, and its relation to the restoration of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Students will then dive into learning about the American and French Revolutions, the Atlantic slave trade, the

Napoleonic Wars and the Industrial Revolution. Both World Wars will be covered, followed by the division of Korea, the Arab-Israeli conflict, the Cold War, the Information Age and Post-Colonial Africa.

Note from Instructor: We will be studying World History this year at Legacy. It is a broad and challenging task, but my goal is to learn and discuss important moments in history that will give the students a better cohesive idea of why the world is the way it is today. I want the students to leave this class with the understanding that they are creating their own history and they need to think about their own personal decisions and the consequences that follow. An integral part of who we become is based on the experiences we have on this earth. I want the students to question: Who is it that I want to become? What people in history should I look up to and why? How can I emulate those that I look up to so I can be my best self? There are so many books, documents, videos to read/cover and I want the students to walk away being able to think for themselves. We can not cover it all in this class and that is okay! I want to inspire the students to ask questions and be able to find reputable sources to answer those questions. Sadly, so much of history has been distorted over the years and I want to encourage the students to listen to the Spirit about what is true. Finally, I want my students to walk away from this class inspired to learn about the world and people of the past so they can have a greater knowledge of the world today and how everything affects the future.



Instructor: Lexy Perry

I graduated from Utah State University with a degree in elementary education while playing collegiate softball. After graduating I made the decision to stay home with my 4 kids. Once they were of school age I started to consider homeschooling as an option. I joined a TJED co-op and was trained in a few LEMI classes including: Sword and Hero, Key of Liberty, and Georgics. I homeschooled for 9 years before being prompted that we needed to go a different route. This will be my second year teaching at Legacy and I can't think of a better place to be. I have a passion for teaching and learning. My favorite moments are being with the youth and seeing those "Ah-Ha" moments. My all time favorite subject is history. I love learning about people and events and why they came to pass and how they influenced or affected the world. In

my free time I love to read, swim, hike, go fishing, travel with my family, and coach softball.

## Life Skills Unleashed!



A course taught by Stacey Lytle for High School Students on Monday afternoons.

### ***When Life Skills & Leadership Collide ... Amazing things happen!!!***

Think of this class, if you will, as a "Life Skills Bootcamp" – A Training for life's essential skills ... A Class where fun is a priority and hard work is essential!

This course covers a broad array of topics designed to prepare high school students to be wise, joyful managers of their lives. Students will learn principles and strategies for prioritizing values and goals, along with effective time management, problem solving and decision making techniques. Students will learn to connect their personal mission with a servant-leader approach to life. They will gain an understanding of how to develop a vision for anticipated projects and initiatives. Students will learn to use some key leadership tools and techniques, including how to engage others in a good cause, effective communication, cultivating and nurturing relationships, and conducting events. They will receive guidance regarding establishing and maintaining healthy

relationships, including interpersonal and communication skills. Instruction will cover techniques of good house cleaning, food preparation and basic cooking. The course includes an overview of home and auto maintenance. Students will gain an understanding of how to manage housing and transportation needs, and how to prepare to handle a variety of emergencies. The lessons encourage students to seek guidance from the Holy Spirit and from their parents.

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## **Middle School Core Classes**

Middle School classes will have a homeroom teacher that will lead devotional time each morning. In addition to devotional, specified homeroom time has been allocated into the schedule for memorization of the *Family Proclamation* and additional language arts time, as needed. First semester, students will engage in Leadership and Life/Social Skills classes with the bonus of Middle School Movement, a fun, energetic time for students to work alongside one another. Second semester, students will participate in an Entrepreneurial Class with the culminating project being the Legacy Academy Business Fair.

*Please note language arts, history, and geography will be taught together in the Middle School homeroom.*

### **Language Arts**

This course is a rich and thrilling adventure through some of the finest selections of American and British literature. Students will enjoy engaging lessons, novels, short stories and poetry. The literature selections provide a platform for investigations into the importance of family, virtue, Christian/Gospel principles, integrity and courage and allow students to become acquainted with some outstanding authors of these genres, as well as literary themes, symbolism, plot-lines, characters, settings, writing styles, etc.

Students will engage in developing expository writing; explore the concepts of theme, audience, and paragraph structure. Students will also refine their skills in persuasive writing, and how to expand their creativity through writing poetry and the art of the fairy tale. Language arts comprehension and skills are strengthened by studying Latin and Greek roots, and through proper use of MLA formatting. Students will also sharpen their skills through fun games and activities designed to teach grammar and capitalization.

### **History and Geography**

Students will be invited to see the hand of God in the story of His children through World History and World Geography. This course will take students on an exciting and fascinating journey from pre-history to the present day. Learn about the beginnings of civilization, the brilliant innovations of the Mesopotamians,

the ancient and mighty Egyptians, the dramatic history of the ancient Hebrews, the important contributions of the ancient Greeks, and the powerful early civilizations of India and China. Explore the Roman Republic and how it became the mighty Roman Empire. Discover parts to the story of early Christianity you may not have previously heard. Find out about the influence of the Byzantine Empire and the culture of Islamic civilizations during the Middle Ages. Learn about Imperial China, the great African Empires and Feudal Japan. Students will discover Meso-American and Andean Civilizations, learn about the Medieval, Renaissance and Reformation eras in Europe, and the Age of Exploration. Find out about the Colonization of Africa, the Scientific Revolution, and the Enlightenment. Understand Latin American Colonization and Independence Movements. Study Canadian and Australian History. Learn about the great progress and struggles of the Industrial Revolution. Understand the causes, belligerents, conflicts and results of the World Wars. Discover how life changed as a result of the Information Age and Globalization.

In the study of Geography, students will “take a trip” around the world, as they learn about the continents, oceans, mountain ranges, major rivers and largest lakes. Explore the Arctic and learn the geography of Canada and Mexico. Learn some new geography terms. Find out about the land, countries and peoples of Central America, the Caribbean, South America and Europe. They will also take a journey through the countries of Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Australia and the South Pacific. Visit the world’s largest cities. Learn about Antarctica, and the world’s major deserts, temperate forests, tropical rain forests, grasslands, tundra and taiga.



**8th Grade Instructor:** Stephanie Hoyt

I grew up in Nyssa, Oregon and attended BYU where I graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. There, I met my husband and we now reside in Caldwell with our 4 children. I enrolled two of my children in Legacy Academy in 2021, and it only took a few months before I felt compelled to join the amazing Legacy team and enroll the rest of my children. Learning and teaching are my lifelong passion and I am blessed to be able to share my love of the Gospel, reading, writing, and history with the middle school students at Legacy Academy.



**7th Grade Instructor:** Laura Wheeler

I graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Weber State University in 2008, My husband and I welcomed our first baby later that year. I decided to focus on my family and have loved learning alongside my 4 kids through the years. Traveling is a passion for our family, as well as spending lots of time relaxing together, and exploring the outdoors. Since graduating I've spent countless hours working with the youth of my ward, volunteering, and substituting in my kids' classrooms. I am so excited to have my own classroom at Legacy Academy this year.

I will be teaching seventh grade History, Language Arts, and Math. I believe all learning should serve a purpose and I strive to find the why in everything I teach. I feel incredibly blessed to be able to teach in an environment where the Spirit can guide my students, as well as me as their teacher.

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**7th Grade** - Apologia's General Science is the course of instruction for 7th Grade Science. This course is designed to be a student's first systematic introduction to the sciences. Students will explore broad topics such as the scientific method, designing experiments, simple machines, geology, archaeology, biology, and more, with a large focus on Earth Science (astronomy, meteorology, oceanography, earth study, geology, paleontology, and environmental science). Hands-on experiments offer practical experience as they discover the principles behind science and learn how to record and report data. Students will learn to see God's hand in all of creation.



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## **Leadership / Life & Social Skills with Middle School Movement!**

A course taught by Stephanie Hoyt and Laura Wheeler for Middle School Students on Monday afternoons. Good social skills are critical to successful functioning in life. These skills enable us to know what to say, how to make good choices, and how to behave in diverse situations. The extent to which children and adolescents possess good social skills can influence their academic performance, behavior, social and family relationships, and involvement in extracurricular activities. In this class, students will combine discussions with fun activities to assist them in learning social-emotional skills such as responsible decision-making, working together to solve problems, managing strong emotions, and getting along with others. These skills can help children succeed academically and socially.

The focus of this class will be on the *Principles of Leadership* along with *Survival skills* (e.g., listening, following directions, ignoring distractions, using nice or brave talk, rewarding yourself) *Interpersonal skills* (e.g., sharing, asking for permission, joining an activity, waiting your turn) *Problem-solving skills* (e.g., asking for help, apologizing, accepting consequences, deciding what to do) and *Conflict resolution skills* (e.g., dealing with teasing, losing, accusations, being left out, peer pressure).

Middle School Movement portion instructed by Rachel Price, also taught on Monday afternoons.



Rachel Price grew up near Detroit, Michigan, where she danced as a member of local dance teams. She graduated from Ricks College with her Associates degree with dance emphasis in 2001, and from University of Idaho, earning her

Bachelor's degree in dance education in 2004. She has been sharing all styles of dance in Idaho and Utah for over 20 years, including owning a studio in Twin Falls. Most recently, she was an assistant director at CADA dance studio in Meridian. Currently, she is the head dance coach at Meridian High School.

Rachel is passionate about teaching love of movement and is thrilled to combine this with her love for the gospel to share with the students at Legacy!

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## Elective Courses

Please note: Elective courses are for all middle and high school students.  
Elective choices will be made via a Google form that is sent to all enrolled students.

### **“The Master’s Peace” – A Christ-Centered Art Course**

Welcome to our Christ-centered art class! In this unique and inspiring environment, we combine the exploration of art concepts with the wisdom and teachings of scripture. Through various mediums such as drawing, painting, clay work, and more, we aim to deepen our understanding of both artistic techniques and biblical principles.

Our class dives into more than just the technical aspects of art. For example, we will delve into the significance of colors, exploring how they are represented in the world around us and their symbolic meanings within scripture. By understanding the emotional impact of colors, we can better express ourselves and connect with others through our artwork.

Every student is valued as an individual, and we foster an atmosphere of patience, kindness, and self-acceptance. We believe that each person’s artistic expression is personal and meaningful. Through group activities, we encourage cooperation and collaboration rather than competition, fostering a supportive community where everyone can grow and learn together.

Each class begins with a moment of prayer, setting an atmosphere of reverence and openness. Students are then encouraged to reflect on gratitude by writing down five things they are thankful for. We introduce the main lesson, explore an art concept in depth, and connect it with a relevant scripture. This integration of art and scripture allows students to ponder, feel, and visualize how they can bring their artistic vision to life through the lens of faith.

Join us in this enriching Christian-based art class, where artistic exploration and spiritual growth intertwine, guiding us to create meaningful, uplifting, and expressive works of art inspired by scripture.



Instructor: Teresa Rudd

My husband, Jerott, and I have raised five wonderful children, who have now all entered adulthood. The recent addition of our grandchild, Opal Grace, has truly become the crown jewel of my life. As a mother, I took on the role of teaching life



skills and nurturing a love for creativity in my children. I have illustrated three children's books and authored one of them. I had the privilege of serving as an art teacher at Garnet Preparatory Academy. During my time there, I fell in love with teaching art. It was immensely gratifying to witness the growth of each student, both in their artistic abilities and in their self-confidence. My goal as an art teacher is to inspire individuals to find greater peace in their lives through art as they invite the Savior into their creative space.

## **Psychology for Rockin' Life!**

The basics of the brain will be taught with a Christ-Centered mind, body, and spirit approach. This will include understanding brain function, the power of thoughts, breathing techniques, gut health, and meditation. The knowledge of the connection of the body as a whole, will provide clarity and tools to help manage what life presents. For example, how to embrace and manage your anxieties to use them as a motivator. Why stress isn't necessarily a bad thing. How gut health affects brain health. The learning will happen through class discussions and research, activities, assigned reading and hands on fun. Also, be ready to get out of your comfort zone because that is where the learning and growth will come. Your brain will thank you for it!



Instructor: Kindra Howard

If someone asked my favorite age to work with, the answer would hands down be, with the teenagers. My passion to teach comes from the reward of seeing that teen find their worth, recognize their gifts, and blossom into a leader who has confidence to be bold in this world. I wanted the opportunity to expand my abilities to guide them, thus I became a certified life coach and I love it. It has given me the opportunity to mentor the students in a whole new way and it is joyful. It has also allowed me to start my own business as a Life Coach. Teaching full time at Legacy for 8 years was a time of personal growth and now the growth continues with the opportunity to coach and mentor. When I'm not teaching or coaching, my time is spent with my husband and 4 children. My family would say I'm the

happiest when I'm in the beauty of the mountains, enjoying excessive speed in the UTV or cruising around the lake on a paddle board. I would say it's when I'm laughing and being my "crazy" self with them, which likely would include the excessive speed.

## **Spanish**

Bienvenidos a la clase de Español! This Spanish class is a beginning class for those who have had little or no Spanish. This course should familiarize you with some of the basic grammatical principles in Spanish (such as verb conjugation in the present tense, adjective agreement, and lots of vocabulary). This course will help students become familiar with speaking, listening, reading and writing Spanish, as well as learning about the rich culture of the Spanish-speaking world (Latin American countries as well as Spain). We will be focusing on active language usage; this will allow students to have basic conversation in a number of real life situations. We will be doing lots of speaking and developing communicative strategies. We will be speaking Spanish in class as much as we can, students should be ready for the challenge!



Instructor: Denisse Jensen

My passion for Spanish grammar began in the third grade in my grammar class in Lima, Perú. I loved learning every part of the sentence. I loved learning the meaning of

words and using them in the right context. When I was 12 years old my family and I moved to Miami Beach, Florida and I had to learn a new language. It was challenging and exciting. Along with learning a new language, I also became immersed in a new culture. When I was 18, I moved to Rexburg, Idaho to attend Brigham Young University-Idaho. I come from a long line of teachers and educators. Becoming a teacher felt natural. Shortly upon graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Spanish Education and Political Science, I was hired as an adjunct faculty to teach Spanish at BYU-Idaho. My work at BYU-Idaho was one of the most fulfilling times of my life. My work there not only involved teaching the subjunctive, which I am passionate about and adjective agreement and all of those fun grammatical concepts but I was also able to promote cultural sensitivity and awareness and breaking down stereotypes. I am married to my favorite human, Scott. We have 4 amazing children. Our family loves to go camping, hiking and boating. I also love to listen to podcasts, books, photography, ballroom dancing with my husband, gardening and traveling. I took a 15-year hiatus from teaching to raise our children and be a full-time mom. Motherhood is my greatest calling in life! I love being a mother. My children are my greatest teachers. With the amazing experiences and lessons I have gathered from motherhood I am now ready to go back to teaching. I know from personal experience, how meaningful the influence good adults can have in our children's lives. I look forward to not only teaching Spanish and Latin American culture but also creating meaningful connections with the students at Legacy Academy.

## **STEM**

This fun, hands-on elective course covers computer components, function, maintenance, construction, operating systems, spreadsheets and basics of programming. Students will love working with their hands in becoming knowledgeable about computers and electronics.



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## **Theatre/Improv**

Students will learn the basics of theatre arts by exploring a character through activities such as pantomime, improvisation and effective speaking. Students also explore elements of technical theatre by exploring the use of such elements as costumes, props, scenery, stage management and lighting. Students will practice writing for the theatre and explore various theatre roles and functions. Public performances will serve as a culmination of instructional goals.

School musical to be performed in May!

An after school club will be required to participate starting in January!



Instructor: Hannah Thompson is so excited to join the Legacy team! A native of Idaho, Hannah, her husband and her two kids spent about 10 years moving around the country and finally made their way back to Idaho two years ago. She has spent

her life performing on stage and teaching theatre in various capacities. Her family owns and operates the Playmill Theatre in West Yellowstone, Montana. This is where her love of theatre was born! She can't wait to share her love of the performing arts with the students at Legacy Academy!

## **“TaDa” Show Choir**

TADA is a choir/show choir that Sister Beverley has run for over 15 years. In TADA we will implement singing with movement and acting. Music should inspire, motivate and be fun! In TADA we will implement music from all genres as well as memorize dance movements, show our acting skills and learn to sing in amazing harmony.

Not a polished singer, or a dancer, doesn't matter - TADA is for everyone with every level of experience. We will learn together as a team and create a showcase that will inspire and entertain any audience.

In past years, TADA has performed with the Temple Hill Orchestra, and with the Oakland Ballet in their performance of the Nutcracker. We will find opportunities to shine in our community and bring music into people's hearts and homes.



Instructor: Janette Beverley

Sister Beverley has been a music teacher for over 28 years and has performed around the world as a concert pianist and has her original composition albums on Amazon music, Spotify and anywhere you can find music. She has directed multiple choirs, show choirs, and soloist groups. She was trained as a concert pianist at the University of Utah and at Speech Level Singing for vocal pedagogy. She has accompanied many notable performers including Jenny Oaks Baker and David Archuleta. This is her second year teaching music at Legacy and she loves all of the students and faculty and is excited to be back.

## **Photography / Yearbook**

Students will obtain basic digital photography skills and knowledge from taking this course. We will learn photography vocabulary and concepts, such as shutter speed, depth of field, the parts of a camera, and the elements that make-up photographs. This course will also give students the opportunity to edit their photos and learn how to create layouts with their photos. Our class will have the great opportunity to apply what we learn, as we get to take photos to create an original yearbook for the school! Students will come together with ideas, discuss, and work as a group to produce the yearbook pages and how it is laid out. Students will be responsible for taking pictures throughout the year and during school events held for the 2023 - 2024 school year.



Instructor: Lucinda Hyatt

Lucinda Hyatt believes in Brigham Young's encouragement "adorn your habitations, make gardens, orchards, and vineyards, and render the earth so pleasant that when you look upon your labors you may do so with pleasure, and that angels may delight to come and visit your beautiful locations ... Your work is to beautify the face of the earth, until it shall become like the Garden of Eden." Lucinda's passions are gardening, landscaping and flower farming. She has a successful business called The Potted Porch. Her interests are in helping her boys in entrepreneurial pursuits, graphic design, photography, event planning, finding vintage decor and beautifying

everything! Lucinda has directed a homeschool co-op for the past seven years and loved teaching children and learning alongside her three boys.

## **Martial Arts - Fundamentals of Self Defense**

In this course students will learn the fundamentals of self defense through the traditional arts of Moo Shim Do, a combination style that pulls elements from Tae Kwon-Do, Jujitsu, Kenpo, Judo, Arnis, and Cajun Karate among others and will learn practical ways to defend themselves in different situations. This class will cultivate self discipline, respect, personal endurance and fortitude in an encouraging atmosphere.



Instructor: April Smith was born in California and moved to northern Idaho where she spent most of her life. Both of her boys were raised there before moving to the Treasure Valley to start a family business.

Her passion is sharing her love of the creative arts which she has done in various capacities for over 20 years. From teaching elementary school music and art, show choir, and piano, to owning a martial arts and dance studio and operating a school from her home during Covid. April is happiest when she's teaching and working with kids!

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## **Student Council**

Student Council is an organization conducted by students and supervised by adults. The purpose of the student council is to give students an opportunity to develop leadership by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects. In addition to planning events that contribute to school spirit and community welfare, the student council is the voice of the student body. They help share student ideas, interests and concerns with the school wide community.

The function of the student council is based upon parliamentary procedures. Ideas are presented, voted upon and confirmed by the student body president. Any student that is interested in leadership, organizational behavior, event planning or becoming more involved in the school are welcome to become involved.

If you have interest in the Student Council, please reach out to Stacey Lytle to learn more!

## Cost of Attendance

Full-tuition: \$525/mo.

Attend 2 days (e.g. TTh, MW): \$350/mo.

A-la-carte classes:

Class	Tuition
English (HS)	\$175/month
Math (HS)	\$100/month
Physical Science (HS)	\$100/month
History (HS)	\$100/month
Life Skills (HS)	\$150/semester
Leadership / Life & Social Skills with Movement (MS)	\$150/semester
Electives (HS & MS)	\$275/semester
Elective Discount - given for additional elective courses	\$225/semester

*Please note: When enrolling in a course, students are committing for the semester or the year. Students may pay upfront for the course and receive a small discount.*

*Students may attend 2-days a week in either Middle School or High School. A-la-carte classes are high school only, except for electives, which are combined with middle & high school students.*

### **Note about credit & funding**

*Students may earn high school credit for classes by co-enrolling in distance learning programs such as Overture, Tech Trep, or Harmony and submitting course requirements. The funding families receive through these programs generally does not qualify for tuition because of the religious component to classes, but it can be used to off-set books and curriculum costs and outside educational activities (e.g. music lessons, sports, computer purchases).*

*High School Students wishing to work toward credits for their Associate Degree may opt out of courses and complete work onsite.*