

## Second Trimester

The following is a summary of the classes offered at MCA this year. The classes are listed in subject groups, with classes for younger students listed first, then elementary, middle school and high school. The second column gives the grade level for the class. The third gives the Class Code, which you will need to register for the class. The last column states the class time. Also, scroll down to see course descriptions.

### Younger Elementary (grades K-2)

Class	Grade Level	Class Code	Class Time
<a href="#">Art</a>	K-2	ND 4	12:30-1:20 p.m.
<a href="#">Music</a>	K-3	SZ 5	1:30-2:20 p.m.

### Older Elementary (grades 3-5)

Class	Grade Level	Class Code	Class Time
<a href="#">Art</a>	3-5	ND 5	1:30-2:20 p.m.
<a href="#">Geography</a>	3-5	SZ 3	11:00-11:50 a.m.
<a href="#">Writing Road to Reading</a>	3-12	KW 4	12:30-1:20 p.m.
<a href="#">Shurley Grammar 5</a>	4-6	KW 1	9:00-9:50 a.m.
<a href="#">Latin—Minimus</a>	2-5	KP 2	10:00-10:50 a.m.
<a href="#">Elementary Literature</a>	3-5	SZ 1	9:00-9:50 a.m.
<a href="#">Recorder</a>	3-12	SZ 4	12:30-1:20 p.m.
<a href="#">Zoology I</a>	3-5	SAL 7	3:30-4:20 p.m.
<a href="#">Beginning Writing</a>	3-5	KW 6	2:30-3:20 p.m.

### Intermediate (grades 6-8)

Class	Grade Level	Class Code	Class Time
<a href="#">Art</a>	6-8	ND 3	11:00-11:50 a.m.
<a href="#">Drawing</a>	7-12	ND 6	2:30-3:20 p.m.
<a href="#">Writing Road to Reading</a>	3-12	KW 4	12:30-1:20 p.m.
<a href="#">Shurley Grammar 7</a>	6-8	KW 5	1:30-2:20 p.m.
<a href="#">Early Modern History I</a>	5-8	PW 4	12:30-1:20 p.m.
<a href="#">Junior High Literature</a>	6-8	ND 2	10:00-10:50 a.m.
<a href="#">Recorder</a>	3-12	SZ 4	12:30-1:20 p.m.
<a href="#">Astronomy</a>	6-8	SAL 1	9:00-9:50 a.m.
<a href="#">Intermediate Writing</a>	6-8	KW 7	3:30-4:20 p.m.

### High School (grades 9-12)

Class	Grade Level	Class Code	Class Time
<a href="#">Art</a>	9-12	ND 7	3:30-4:20 p.m.
<a href="#">Drawing</a>	7-12	ND 6	2:30-3:20 p.m.
<a href="#">Writing Road to Reading</a>	3-12	KW 4	12:30-1:20 p.m.
<a href="#">Early Modern History I – 16<sup>th</sup> c.</a>	9-12	PW 1	12:30-1:20 p.m.
<a href="#">Spanish I Class and Lab</a>	-12	SD 3 and SD 6	11:00-11:50 a.m. and 2:30-3:20 p.m.
<a href="#">Spanish II Class and Lab</a>	9-12	SD 3 and SD 4	11:00-11:50 a.m. and 12:30-1:20 p.m.
<a href="#">Spanish III/IV Class and Lab</a>	10-12	SD 3 and SD 5	11:00-11:50 a.m. and 1:30-2:20 p.m.
<a href="#">Early Modern Literature I—16<sup>th</sup> c.</a>	9-12	AD 4	12:30-1:20 p.m.

<a href="#">Recorder</a>	3-12	SZ 4	12:30-1:20 p.m.
<a href="#">SAT I-Math Prep</a>	9-12	KW 3	11:00-11:50 a.m.
<a href="#">Advanced Writing</a>	9-12	KW 2	10:00-10:50 a.m.

[Study Hall is available at every hour for every grade level]

## Art

### Art (K-2):

This is a foundation art class that will focus on the elements and techniques of art. In this second trimester, student artwork will be based on what they learn about North American Indian and Inuit art and artists. Students will work with a wide variety of media. A syllabus will be sent home with supplementary information about the styles, techniques and art terms that we discuss in class. All artwork will remain in class until the last class when students can take their portfolios home. Students will need to wear old clothing or an apron as some supplies will not wash out of clothing. All art materials will be supplied; there is a \$5.00 material fee.

Class size: 7	Class time: 12:30-1:20 p.m.
Class level: K-2	Taught by: Ninette Deliyannides
Materials fee: \$5 per student	Materials needed: An art apron to wear, internet access will be useful.
Class code: ND 4	

### Art (3-5):

This is a foundation art class that will focus on the elements and techniques of art. In this second trimester, student artwork will be based on what they learn about Neoclassicism art and artists. Students will work with a wide variety of media. A syllabus will be sent home with supplementary information about the areas, styles, techniques and art terms that we discuss in class. All artwork will remain in class until the last class when students can take their portfolios home. Students will need to wear old clothing or an apron as some supplies will not wash out of clothing. All art materials will be supplied; there is a \$5.00 material fee.

Class size: 12	Class time: 1:30-2:20 p.m.
Class level: 3-5	Taught by: Ninette Deliyannides
Materials fee: \$5 per student	Materials needed: An art apron to wear, internet access will be useful.
Class code: ND 5	

### Art (6-8):

This second trimester students will learn about Fauvism, Expressionism, Cubism and Futurism art and artist. Students will work with a wide range of media as they study the art and create their own interpretations. There may be some light homework. A syllabus will be sent home with supplementary information about the styles, techniques and history of what we discuss in class. All artwork will remain in class until the last class when students can take their portfolios home. Students will need to wear old clothing or an apron as some supplies will not wash out of clothing. All art materials will be supplied; there is a \$5.00 material fee.

Class size: 8	Class time: 11:00-11:50 a.m.
Class level: 6-8	Taught by: Ninette Deliyannides

Materials fee: \$5 per student	Materials needed: An art apron to wear, internet access will be useful.
Class code: ND 3	

### **Art (9-12):**

This fine arts class will focus on Neoclassicism and Academic Art and artists. Students will examine works of art and use the styles and techniques to create original works of their own. A syllabus will be sent home with supplementary information about the styles, techniques and history of what we discuss in class. All artwork will remain in class until the last class when students can take their portfolios home. Students will need to wear old clothing or an apron as some supplies will not wash out of clothing. All art materials will be supplied; there is a \$5.00 material fee.

Class size: 12	Class time: 3:30-4:20 p.m.
Class level: 9-12	Taught by: Ninette Deliyannides
Materials fee: \$5 per student	Materials needed: An art apron to wear, internet access
Class code: ND 7	

### **Drawing (7-12):**

Students will use the five basic elements of shape and focus on drawing what they see. This second trimester students will focus on subtractive drawing. Students will learn how to prepare their surfaces and draw the light rather than define their subject with shading. There will be 2-3 hours of homework per week. Students may take their portfolios home on the last day of class. This is an ungraded class unless parents request otherwise before the first class.

Class size: 15	Class time: 2:30-3:20 p.m.
Class level: 7-12	Taught by: Ninette Deliyannides
Materials fee: \$5 per student	Materials needed: one 9" x 12" spiral pad of drawing paper (60lb minimum), 1 each of <a href="#">9B Lyra graphite crayon</a> , 1 white conte <a href="#">crayon</a> or <a href="#">pencil</a> , 1 kneaded eraser, 1 white plastic eraser, 1 <a href="#">Factis black eraser</a>
Class code: ND 6	

## **Geography**

### **Geography (3-5):**

Students will learn about the geography of the Western United States. They will be responsible for learning where each state is located on the map and how to spell the names of the states and their capitals. They will also be required to do a project on one state in the Midwest and one state in the West and present it to the class. This course will be graded.

Class size: 10	Class time: 11:00-11:50 a.m.
Class level: 3-5	Taught by: Sandra Zylstra
Materials fee: none	Materials needed: folder or binder
Class code: SZ 3	

## **Grammar and Spelling**

### **Writing Road to Reading: (3-12) (II of II)**

Taking the next step in your student's development of spelling confidence, we continue through the spelling notebook, studying rule pages and more difficult words. Vowel endings and when

and why you use them will be addressed. Weekly spelling tests are given. This course does require some help from the teacher at home to ensure spelling practice is completed. **Please, only those who took the first trimester will be admitted so as not to disrupt the progress of this program.**

Class size: 10	Class time: 12:30-1:20 p.m.
Class level: 3-12	Taught by: Kathleen Williamson
Materials fee: none	Materials needed: Pencils, erasers, APPROPRIATE spelling notebook from the Spalding Education International website: <a href="http://www.spalding.org">http://www.spalding.org</a> .
Class code: KW 4	

### **Grammar 5 (II of III) Shurley English Homeschooling Level 5.**

Classes will cover approximately one chapter per week. Class time will be spent learning and reinforcing grammar concepts and oral recitation. Students will learn basic editing and writing skills. Writing assignments will reinforce learned concepts. Weekly homework will include a take home test, writing assignment and brief exercises to reinforce what is learned during class. The test and exercises will be due Tuesdays at 12:00pm via e-mail, or handed in on Wednesday at the beginning of class. The writing assignments will be due at the start of class.

Class size: 10	Class time: 9:00-9:50 a.m
Class level: 4-6	Taught by: Kathleen Williamson
Materials fee: none	Materials needed: <a href="#"><i>Shurley English Homeschooling Workbook Level 5</i></a> ISBN: 9781585610334, one spiral notebook to use as a journal, a 3-ring binder and pen/pencil. A clipboard will be helpful.
Class code: KW 1	

### **Grammar 7 (II of III) English Made Easy Level 7 The Shurley Method.**

Classes will cover approximately one chapter per week. Class time will be spent learning and reinforcing grammar concepts, diagramming sentences, and oral recitation. Students will learn editing and writing skills including three point paragraphs, narrative and persuasive writing, note taking, research papers and some creative writing. Writing assignments may vary somewhat from the text. Weekly homework will include a take home test, writing assignment and brief exercises to reinforce what is learned during class. The test and exercises will be due Tuesdays at 12:00pm via e-mail. The writing assignments will be due at the start of class.

Class size: 10	Class time: 1:30-2:20 p.m.
Class level: 6-8	Taught by: Kathleen Williamson
Materials fee: none	Materials needed: <a href="#"><i>English Made Easy Level 7</i></a> ISBN: 978-1881940524, 3 ring binder and pen/pencil. A clipboard will be helpful.
Class code: KW 5	

## **History**

### **Early Modern History II (5-8):**

This is the second of three courses that will provide an introductory survey of the early modern world as part of a four-year sequence in world history. This world history survey is designed to provide students with a solid background for the high school history and literature classes.

This class, “Confessions and Colonies, 1603-1706,” will introduce students to the basic outline of seventeenth-century history. The student’s primary work will be learning how to use wikipedia (and other resources) to identify key people, events, and places. The information gathered during the week will be analyzed and discussed in class to show how it all fits together.

The final grade will be based on class participation, completion of weekly assignments, quizzes, and a final exam.

Class size:	Class time: 12:30-1:20 p.m.
Class level: 5-8	Taught by: Dr. Peter J. Wallace
Materials fee: none	Materials needed:
Class Code: PW 4	

### **Early Modern History II – 17th Century (9–12):**

This is the second of three courses that will cover several classic works of modern history as part of the third year of a four-year sequence of college preparatory history classes. The course dovetails with the “Early Modern Literature II” course in order to help students understand the interplay of literature, politics, religion, and culture. The instructors of the two courses confer regularly in order to help students connect history and literature within a Christian worldview. The final grade will be based on class participation, completion of study questions, quizzes, essay, and a final exam.

This course will focus especially on the British world from 1600-1700, with an emphasis on the development of political thought.

**[Please note: this year’s course could be considered “World History” (all three trimesters), “U.S. Government” (especially the last two trimesters); or “U.S. History” (especially the last trimester)]**

To facilitate class discussion, the following editions will be *required*:

Rutherford, *Lex Rex*

<http://www.amazon.com/dp/B0006Y4TX4/>

Bradford, *Plymouth Plantation*

<http://www.amazon.com/dp/0486452603/>

Thomas Hobbes, *Leviathan*

<http://www.amazon.com/dp/0521567971/>

Robert Filmer, *Patriarcha*

<http://www.amazon.com/dp/product/0521399033/>

John Locke, *Two Treatises of Government*

<http://www.amazon.com/dp/0300100183/>

Coursepack

Class size:	Class time: 9:00-9:50 a.m.
Class level: 9–12	Taught by: Dr. Peter J. Wallace
Materials fee: none	Materials needed: texts as noted above

Class Code: PW 1	
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## Language

### Latin - Minimus (2-5) (II of III):

*Minimus* is designed to introduce students to Latin through a story of a real Roman family, with Minimus the mouse as a guide. Through the family's various adventures, students will learn something of what it meant to be invaded by the Romans, to serve in the Roman army, and be the wife or child of someone serving in the army. These cultural adventures provide an enjoyable framework for the most important part of the class—beginning to learn Latin. Students will begin to learn the language that the Romans spoke, which influenced so many other languages. But this class is not merely a one-way track to ancient Rome, learning Latin will strengthen students' grasp of English grammar and vocabulary. Students may purchase the [Minimus](#) student book to follow along in class or review at home but it is not required. Homework handouts will be provided in class. This is a two year program designed for children 7 – 10 years old. This course will build on material learned in the first trimester and should be taken in order. The teacher may make exceptions for students who have had previous experience with Latin.

Class size: 10	Class time: 10:00-10:50 a.m.
Class level: 2-5	Taught by: Kathryn Plopper
Materials fee: none	Materials needed: 3 ring binder to store handouts and homework
Class code: KP 2	

### Spanish I Class and Lab: (8-12) (II of III) Spanish Lab and Spanish Class are each one-hour classes.

This is a 3 trimester course, the first year of high school Spanish. The course focuses on vocabulary of everyday life, the present tense of verbs, and culture; listening, reading, writing, and speaking the language will be practiced. Lab time will consist of homework review, testing and conversation, while class time will be devoted to vocabulary, grammar and reading. Students will purchase a workbook, available through the instructor, or online: *Spanish is Fun, Book 1, Lively lessons for Beginners, Fourth Edition* [www.amscopub.com/frameset.htm](http://www.amscopub.com/frameset.htm) Note that the instructor can purchase the book from the publisher at a discounted price, and will sell to students at cost (approximately \$20, including shipping). When registering, please indicate whether you will be purchasing text through the instructor; payment should be made directly to the instructor on or before the first class session.

Class size: 10	Class time: 11:00-11:50 a.m. <b>and</b> 2:30-3:20 p.m.
Class level: 8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Taught by: Susan Daniels

Materials fee: none	Materials needed: 3 ring binder with 3 divider sheets, paper, folder, 8x10 dry erase board and marker
Class code: SD 3 <b>and</b> SD 6	

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester

**Spanish II Class and Lab: (9-12) (II of III) Spanish Lab and Spanish Class are each one-hour classes.**

Prerequisite: Spanish I. This is a 3 trimester course, the second year of high school Spanish. The coursework is grammar intensive, continuing with past, future, conditional, and compound tenses; vocabulary, conversation, reading and culture will also be emphasized. Lab time will consist of homework review, testing and conversation, while class time will be devoted to grammar and reading. Students will purchase a workbook and a reader through the instructor: *Easy Spanish Reader* (McGraw-Hill/Glencoe) and *Spanish Two Years Workbook* (AMSCO Publications) at a total cost of \$20.

Class size: 10	Class time: 11:00-11:50 a.m. <b>and</b> 12:30-1:20 p.m.
Class level: 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Taught by: Susan Daniels
Materials fee: none	Materials needed: 3 ring binder with divider sheets, pocket folder and notebook paper, 8x10 dry erase board and marker
Class code: SD 3 <b>and</b> SD 4	

**Advanced Spanish III/IV Class and Lab: (10-12) (II of III) Spanish Lab and Spanish Class are each one-hour classes.**

Prerequisite: Spanish II. This is a 3 trimester course, advanced high school Spanish. It is possible to enroll for this course 2 consecutive years. Fourth year students are required to do field experience, volunteer activities in Spanish language settings in the community. The coursework reviews and extends past grammar: present, past, future, conditional, and compound tenses. Vocabulary, conversation, reading and culture will also be emphasized. Lab time will consist of homework review, testing and conversation, while class time will be devoted to grammar and reading. Students will purchase texts through the instructor: *Momentos Hispanos* (AMSCO) and a Spanish New Testament at a total cost of \$15. The *Spanish Two Years Workbook* (AMSCO Publications) will also be used this year; returning students should bring their copy and new students can purchase this through the instructor at a cost of \$16. Please pay the instructor for texts on or before the first class session.



Class size: 10	Class time: 11:00-11:50 a.m. <b>and</b> 1:30-2:20 p.m.
Class level: 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Taught by: Susan Daniels
Materials fee: none	Materials needed: 3 ring binder with divider sheets, pocket folder and notebook paper, 8x10 dry erase board and marker
Class code: SD 3 <b>and</b> SD 5	

## Literature

### Elementary Literature (3-5):

This unit on Race in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester gives us insight into the struggles of children in the Depression, with two Newberry Award winning books, *Bud, Not Buddy*, and *Maniac McGee*. Both deal with racial issues with humor and realism. Students will also be reading short biographies of the lives of famous black Americans. There are weekly reading assignments, quizzes, homework assignments, and small projects due throughout the trimester. This class will be graded.

Class size: 10	Class time: 9:00-9:50 a.m.
Class level: 3-5	Taught by: Sandra Zylstra
Materials fee: none	Materials needed: folder or binder, <i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> by Christopher Paul Curtis, <i>Maniac Magee</i> by Jerry Spinelli
Class code: SZ 1	

### Junior High Literature (6-8):

The goal of this class is to help intermediate students understand how literature creates alternate worlds to better understand our own. To lay the groundwork, we will start with J.R.R. Tolkien's *On Fairy-Stories* in the course handbook. In this second trimester students will read four novels about alternate worlds: [Alice's Adventures in Wonderland](#) by Lewis Carroll, [A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court](#) by Mark Twain, [The Phantom Tollbooth](#) by Norton Juster and [A Wrinkle in Time](#) by Madeline L'Engle. We will approach the literature within a Christian worldview. The final grade will be based on class participation, study questions, weekly quizzes, one essay and final exam. Reading load will be about 125 pages per week.

Class size: 10	Class time: 10:00-10:50 a.m.
Class level: 6-8	Taught by: Ninette Deliyannides
Materials fee: none	Materials needed: three ring binder for course pack and note taking, <a href="#">Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</a> by Lewis Carroll, <a href="#">A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court</a> by Mark Twain, <a href="#">The Phantom Tollbooth</a> by Norton Juster and <a href="#">A Wrinkle in Time</a> by Madeline L'Engle.
Class code: ND 2	

### Early Modern Literature II: Seventeenth Century (9-12):



This is the second of three courses that will cover several classic works of early modern literature as part of the third year of a four-year sequence of college preparatory literature courses. The course dovetails with the “Early Modern History II” course in order to help students understand the interplay of literature, politics, religion, and culture. The instructors of the two courses confer regularly in order to help students connect history and literature within a Christian worldview. The final grade will be based on class participation, completion of study questions, weekly quizzes, two essays, and a final exam. To facilitate class discussion, the following editions will be *required*:

William Shakespeare, *Othello* (Signet Classics edition) [tinyurl.com/6gqt47h](http://tinyurl.com/6gqt47h)

William Shakespeare, *King Lear* (Signet Classics edition) [tinyurl.com/6yjrd34](http://tinyurl.com/6yjrd34)

William Shakespeare, *The Tempest* (Signet Classics edition) [tinyurl.com/6ay7srq](http://tinyurl.com/6ay7srq)

Christopher Marlowe, *Doctor Faustus* (Signet Classics edition) [tinyurl.com/6874m3n](http://tinyurl.com/6874m3n)

*Metaphysical Poetry* (Penguin Classics edition) [tinyurl.com/68a4g3q](http://tinyurl.com/68a4g3q)

John Milton, *Paradise Lost* (Penguin Classics edition) [tinyurl.com/6dhmq3z](http://tinyurl.com/6dhmq3z)

*Three Early Modern Utopias* (Oxford World’s Classics) [tinyurl.com/5t9nw9u](http://tinyurl.com/5t9nw9u) (also used in Early Modern Literature I)

Class size:	Class time: 12:30-1:20 p.m.
Class level: 9–12	Taught by: Dr. A.B. Deliyannides
Materials fee: none	Materials needed: texts as noted above
Class code: AD4	

## Music

### Music (K-3):

In this second trimester class, students will be adding more music terms to their knowledge of music through activities and games. The famous composers we will learn about during this trimester are Beethoven, Brahms, and Tchaikovsky. The students will be learning more children’s songs and applying the new musical terms they are learning.

Class size: 10	Class time: 1:30-2:20 p.m.
Class level: K-3	Taught by: Sandra Zylstra
Materials fee: none	Materials needed:
Class code: SZ 5	

### Recorder (3-12): (II of III)

Students will continue playing through the recorder book, and learning how to read music individually and playing together as a group. There will also be various handouts and activities to help the student learn the recorder and music. Student may start in this trimester only with consent of instructor.

Class size: 10	Class time: 12:30-1:20 p.m.
Class level: 3-12	Taught by: Sandra Zylstra
Materials fee: none	Materials needed: Materials needed: <i>Basix Recorder Method</i> by Morty Manus
Class code: SZ 4	( <a href="http://www.amazon.com/dp/0882847597/ref=asc_df_08828475971590224/?tag=nextagus0054811-20&amp;creative=395009&amp;creativeASIN=0882847597&amp;linkCode=asn">http://www.amazon.com/dp/0882847597/ref=asc_df_08828475971590224/?tag=nextagus0054811-20&amp;creative=395009&amp;creativeASIN=0882847597&amp;linkCode=asn</a> ) Soprano recorder ( <a href="http://www.amazon.com/Yamaha-YRS-24B-YRS24B-Soprano-Recorder/dp/B00004UE29/ref=pd_sim_b_1">http://www.amazon.com/Yamaha-YRS-24B-YRS24B-Soprano-Recorder/dp/B00004UE29/ref=pd_sim_b_1</a> )

## SAT I Prep

### SAT I Prep – Math Prep (9-12) 2nd Trimester:

Your student will need a mastery of basic algebra and geometry for the SAT I exam. We will introduce all of the 17 strategies and techniques to adequately answer these parts of the exam. Some timed-quizzes will also be given to assess mastery of basic facts. Feel free to bring your own math text book to tackle your worst math nightmares. No grade will be given for this course.

Class size: 10	Class time: 11:00-11:50 a.m.
Class level: 9-12	Taught by: Kathleen Williamson
Materials fee: none	Materials needed: Pencils, erasers, scrap paper or loose leaf. <b>OPTIONAL:</b> Barron's SAT, 24 <sup>th</sup> edition or later.
Class code: KW 3	

## Science

### Zoology 1 (3-5):

[Exploring Creation with Zoology 1: Flying Creatures of the Fifth Day](http://www.apologia.com) ([www.apologia.com](http://www.apologia.com)) The second trimester continues the study of flying creatures with lessons on bird behavior, followed by a section on flying mammals and reptiles. We will have our first look at flying insects and insect classification, and insect life cycles. If there is opportunity, we will discuss more about winter birds and their ways of coping in harsh weather. There will be about two hours of homework per week, to include reading from the text, and answering questions from the text and classroom demonstrations. Grades will be based on homework assignments and chapter tests. Students will need a folder or notebook for handouts and lab work.

Class size: 6	Class time: 3:30-4:20 p.m.
Class level: 3-5	Taught by: Sally Hanson
Materials fee: none	Materials needed: textbook, folder
Class code: SAL 7	

**Astronomy (6-8) (II of III):**

[Exploring Creation with Astronomy \(www.apologia.com\)](http://www.apologia.com) is an introduction to the fascinating world of Astronomy. This class continues the exploration of Classical Astronomy, emphasizing visual observation of the cycles of the Sun, Moon and stars with the unaided eye, Modern Astronomy and Meteorology. Homework will include research on the web, and periods of observation of the night sky. Grades will be based on homework assignments, class discussions and chapter tests. Students will need internet access for reading assignments, research, homework and tests. Students will need a folder or notebook for handouts and lab work. There is a \$5 materials fee assessed for lab supplies.

Class size: 6	Class time: 9:00-9:50 a.m.
Class level: 6-8	Taught by: Sally Hanson
Materials fee: \$5 per student	Materials needed: textbook, folder, internet access
Class code: SAL 1	

**Study Hall****Study Hall: (K-12)**

This class is designed as a service for the parents. Students signed up for at least one class but need to remain on the premises can sign up for study hall. This will be a supervised time for students to work on quiet homework or read. Students will not be allowed to talk, eat or engage in any activity that is not reading, drawing or schoolwork. Students not signed up for a class or study hall will not be allowed to remain on the premises.

Class Size:	Class times and code: 9:00-9:50am (SH 1), 10:00am-10:50am (SH 2), 11:00am-11:50am (SH 3), 12:30pm-1:20pm (SH 4), 1:30pm-2:20pm (SH 5), 2:30pm-3:20pm (SH 6), 3:30pm-4:20pm (SH 7)
Class level: K-12	Taught by: Study Hall Monitor
Material Fee: No Charge for this class	Materials needed: Homework, drawing or reading material.

**Writing****Beginning Writing (3-5) (II of III):**

A **continuation of skills** taught in the first trimester, this course will introduce the TOPIC/CLINCHER sentences and 3-paragraph reports as well as the development of other creative writing from pictures. Building upon the structure and style from the first trimester, weekly assignments bring mastery. Assignments are due at the beginning of class each week and

a grade will be offered – which will take into account progress made from both trimesters.  
(NOTE: Text listed below may be found at <http://www.excellenceinwriting.com> ).

Class size: 10	Class time: 2:30-3:20 p.m.
Class level: 3-5	Taught by: Kathleen Williamson, registered IEW Instructor
Materials fee: none	Materials needed: Text– <i>All Things Fun and Fascinating</i> , ISBN#: 978-0- 9801005-2-5, its accompanying download, along with a 1 ½” 3-Ring binder, loose leaf paper, pens highlighters and a packet of 8-tab dividers.
Class code: KW 6	

### **Intermediate Writing (6-8) (II of III):**

This course continues from Trimester I material using structural models, stylistic techniques and the development of a vivid vocabulary found in the *Institute for Excellence in Writing* program and will introduce decorations, creative writing from pictures, research reports and ends with creative writing. Weekly assignments are due at the beginning of each class and are crucial to mastery of course material. A grade will be given for progress demonstrated during this course.  
(NOTE: Text may be found at the website <http://www.excellenceinwriting.com>.)

Class size: 10	Class time: 3:30-4:20 p.m.
Class level: 6-8	Taught by: Kathleen Williamson, registered IEW Instructor
Materials fee: \$3	Materials needed: TEXT: <i>Character-Based Writing Lessons</i> , ISBN-10: 0-9779860-4-7 or ISBN-13: 978-0-9779860-4-0 and its accompanying download, a 2” 3-ring binder, loose leaf paper, pens and a pkg. of 8-tab dividers.
Class code: KW 7	

### **Advanced Writing (9-12) (II of III):**

This course builds upon skills taught in the first trimester and delves into narrative stories and research reports of US History. This includes Colonial Life, the Boston Tea Party and the Declaration of Independence as the focus of these lessons. Using the structural models and stylistic techniques found in the *Institute for Excellence in Writing* program, this course will require weekly assignments which are due at the beginning of each class. A grade will be given at the end of this course for progress demonstrated. (NOTE: Text may be found at the website <http://www.excellenceinwriting.com>.)

Class size: 10	Class time: 10:00-10:50 a.m.
Class level: 9-12	Taught by: Kathleen Williamson, registered IEW Instructor
Materials fee: none	Materials needed: TEXT: <i>US History-Based Writing Lessons, Volume I</i> ISBN#: 978-0-9801005-6-3(S) and accompanying download, 2” 3-ring binder, a pkg. of 8-tab dividers, loose leaf paper and pens.
Class code: KW 2	