

## MCA Third Trimester 2012

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                       |
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| <a href="#">Art</a>                     | 3-5         | ND 5                 | 1:30-2:20 p.m.                   |
| <a href="#">Geography</a>               | 3-5         | <a href="#">SZ 3</a> | <a href="#">11:00-11:50 a.m.</a> |
| <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       |
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| <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. |

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| <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>                      | 8-12  | SD 3 <b>and</b> SD 6 | 11:00-11:50 a.m.&2:30-3:20 p.m. |
| <a href="#">Spanish II Class and Lab</a>                     | 9-12  | SD 3 <b>and</b> SD 4 | 11:00-11:50 a.m.&12:30-1:20p.m  |
| <a href="#">Spanish III/IV Class and Lab</a>                 | 10-12 | SD 3 <b>and</b> SD 5 | 11:00-11:50 a.m.&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-Verbal 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]

## Third Trimester

### Art

#### Art (K-2):

This is a foundation art class that will focus on the elements and techniques of art. In this third trimester, student artwork will be based on what they learn about Symbolism and Art Nouveau 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.

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| Class size: 7                  |
| Class level: K-2               |
| Materials fee: \$5 per student |
| 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 third trimester, student artwork will be based on what they learn about Post-Impressionism 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.

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| Class size: 12                 |
| Class level: 3-5               |
| Materials fee: \$5 per student |
| Class code: ND 5               |

#### Art (6-8):

This third trimester students will learn about Mannerism art and artist. Students will work with a wide range of media to create original designs based on studied art. A syllabus will be sent home

with supplementary information about the styles, techniques and history of what we discuss in class. There may be some light homework. 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.

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| 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 Carolingian, Celtic, Early Christian, Romanesque, Byzantine and Gothic art and artists. Students will examine works of art and use the styles and techniques to create original works of their own. There will be some 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.

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| Class size: 12                 |
| Class level: 3-5               |
| Materials fee: \$5 per student |
| Class code: ND 7               |

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

Students will use the five basic elements of shape and focus on line. This third trimester students will focus on a variety of lines with an emphasis on the positive and negative space created by using Bic disposable ink pens. 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.

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| Class size: 15                 |
| Class level: 7-12              |
| Materials fee: \$5 per student |
| Class code: ND 6               |

## **Geography**

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

Students will learn about the history and geography of the State of Indiana and will be taught map skills (compass rose, latitude, longitude, map key, etc.) They will be responsible for completing an Indiana State Notebook and completing handouts dealing with map skills. This course will be graded.

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| Class size: 10      |
| Class level: 3-5    |
| Materials fee: none |

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| Class code: SZ 3 |
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## Grammar and Spelling

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

We attempt to complete the spelling list for the appropriate grade level of your student during this trimester. Weekly spelling tests are given and progress is made when practice at home is completed. If time allows, we will also introduce timed readings so that we can assess your student's reading comprehension level. Typically, with this program, your student's spelling and reading ability should be at least two grade levels above their current grade level in school.

**Please, only those who took the first trimester will be admitted so as not to disrupt the progress of this program.**

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| Materials fee: none |
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| Class code: KW 4 |
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### **Grammar 5 (III 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.

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| Materials fee: none |
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| Class code: KW 1 |
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### **Grammar 7 (III 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.

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| Class level: 6-8 |
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| Materials fee: none |
| Class code: KW 5    |

## History/U. S. Government

### Early Modern History III (5-8):

This is the third 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, “Enlightenment and Revolution, 1706-1789,” will introduce students to the basic outline of eighteenth-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.

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| Class size:         |
| Class level: 5-8    |
| Materials fee: none |
| Class Code: PW 4    |

### Early Modern History III – 18th Century (9–12):

This is the third 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 III” 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 on the age of democratic revolutions (especially America and France), and the constitutional thought surrounding them.

**[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*:

Jean-Jacques Rousseau, *The Social Contract* (Penguin Classics)

<http://www.amazon.com/dp/0140442014/>

Bernard Bailyn, ed., *The Debate on the Constitution*, 2 vols (Library of America)

<http://www.amazon.com/dp/B000W2DD7S/>

(You may be able to find this cheaper – but this page shows the proper edition)

Edmund Burke, *Reflections on the Revolution in France* (Stanford)

<http://www.amazon.com/dp/0804742057/>

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| Class size:         |
| Class level: 9–12   |
| Materials fee: none |
| Class Code: PW 1    |

## Language

### Latin - Minimus (2-5) (III 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 and second trimester and should be taken in order. The teacher may make exceptions for students who have had previous experience with Latin.

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| Class size: 10      |
| Class level: 2-5    |
| Materials fee: none |
| Class code: KP 2    |

### Spanish I Class and Lab: (8-12) (III 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.

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| 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               |   |

**Spanish II Class and Lab: (9-12) (III 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.

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| 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 7               |  |

**Advanced Spanish III/IV Class and Lab: (10-12) (III 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.

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| 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):

Our final trimester covers Historical Biography. We will read across American History starting with *Joshua's Song*, the story of a paper boy in Boston. *Four Great Americans* tells the story of George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Daniel Webster, and Abraham Lincoln. The third book will be *Great Inventors and Their Inventions* by Frank P. Bachman in which they will learn about inventions such as steam and electric power to the lives of the people who invented them."

There are weekly reading assignments, quizzes, homework assignments, and small projects due throughout the trimester. This class will be graded.

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| 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>Joshua's Song</i> by Joan Hiatt Harlow, <i>Four Great Americans</i> by James Baldwin ( <a href="http://www.mainlesson.com/display.php?author=baldwin&amp;book=americans&amp;story=_contents">http://www.mainlesson.com/display.php?author=baldwin&amp;book=americans&amp;story=_contents</a> ), <i>Great Inventors and Their Inventions</i> by Frank P. Bachman ( <a href="http://www.mainlesson.com/display.php?author=bachman&amp;book=inventors&amp;story=_contents">http://www.mainlesson.com/display.php?author=bachman&amp;book=inventors&amp;story=_contents</a> ) |
| Class code: SZ 1    |  |

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

As a follow-up to the second trimester course on alternate worlds, the topic of this third trimester will be utopias and dystopias. The course will be organized around the question "What makes a good society?" The reading load will be about 100-150 pages per week. We will read [The Giver](#) by Lois Lowry, [Animal Farm](#) by George Orwell, [Fahrenheit 451](#) by Ray Bradbury, [The Coral Island](#) by R.M. Ballantyne and [Lord of the Flies](#) by William Golding. We will approach the



literature within a Christian worldview. The final grade will be based on class participation, study questions, weekly quizzes, and final exam.

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| 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="#">The Giver</a> by Lois Lowry, <a href="#">Animal Farm</a> by George Orwell, <a href="#">Fahrenheit 451</a> by Ray Bradbury, <a href="#">The Coral Island</a> by R.M. Ballantyne and <a href="#">Lord of the Flies</a> by William Golding. |
| Class code: ND 2    |   |

### Early Modern Literature III: Eighteenth Century (9–12):

This is the third 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 III” 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, one essay, and a final exam. To facilitate class discussion, the following editions will be required:

Jonathan Swift, *Gulliver’s Travels* (Penguin Classics edition) [tinyurl.com/3ocsz6a](http://tinyurl.com/3ocsz6a)

Voltaire, *Candide* (Oxford World’s Classics edition) [tinyurl.com/6d6fjzs](http://tinyurl.com/6d6fjzs)

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, *The Sorrows of Young Werther* (edition TBA)

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, *Faust* (edition TBA)

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| 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):

The focus of our 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester will be about various musical instruments. The students will be listening and performing activities associated with the story *Peter and the Wolf*. They will build up their knowledge and ideas of their own personal orchestra as they study the various instrument families.

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| 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): (III 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.

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| 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 ( <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> )<br>Soprano recorder<br>( <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> ) |
| Class code: SZ 4    |  |

### **SAT I Prep**

#### **SAT I Prep- Verbal Prep (9-12) 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester:**

This course introduces strategies and techniques to develop critical thinking skills and the vocabulary necessary to improve your SAT I score. Weekly vocabulary quizzes are given as well. It is highly recommended that students planning to attend college in the near future have a practice of reading 70 pages or more per week of college level literature.

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| Class size: 10     | Class time: 11:00-11:50 a.m.   |
| Class level: 9-12  | Taught by: Kathleen Williamson   |
| Materials fee: \$1 | Materials needed: Pencils, erasers, scrap paper or loose leaf notebook paper.<br><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)) concludes with an in-depth study of insects, including social insects, beetles, flies, true bugs, and butterflies. We will explore many interesting insects and some of their behaviors, including

swarming and migration. We will also return to birding, as there are so many opportunities to observe spring behaviors and rituals. 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.

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| 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) (III of III):**

[Exploring Creation with Astronomy](http://www.apologia.com) ([www.apologia.com](http://www.apologia.com)) is an introduction to the fascinating world of Astronomy. This class concludes our exploration of Classical Astronomy, Modern Astronomy and Meteorology. We will have a variety of hand-made volvelles to take home, to continue our studies of the sky. 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.

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| 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.

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| 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   |

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| Material Fee: No Charge for this class | Materials needed: Homework, drawing or reading material. |
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## Writing

### Beginning Writing (3-5) (III of III):

**Concluding these three trimesters**, this course covers the basic 5-paragraph essay. Students will first work from materials which are given to them and later they will try their hand at basic research to learn those necessary skills of formal writing. Reviews of ALL of the year's skills as well as requires a final exam to complete this portion of the course. Weekly assignments are due at the beginning of each class and a grade will be given based upon the student's progress and improvement of the entire year's coursework. (NOTE: Text may be found at the website <http://www.excellenceinwriting.com> .)

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| 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) (III of III):

Essay writing completes the curriculum of this 3-trimester course. The students will learn the key elements of the basic 5-paragraph essay and will also learn how to write expressive reviews and critiques. Structural models and the Key Word Outline give the students the tools they need to succeed as they develop their intermediate writing skills. A comprehensive FINAL EXAM is given and a grade for this course will consider progress made throughout the year. (NOTE: Text may be found at the website <http://www.excellenceinwriting.com>.)

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| 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   |   |

### Poetry (6-12) A One-Trimester Course

This course covers 30 introductory lessons about poetry. You will be expected to have the homework completed each week, (3 lessons per week) so that you will have time to practice writing during the class hour. The textbook is *The Grammar of Poetry* by Matt Whitling. This course covers the technical grammar of poetry while the class time will be spent writing and enjoying one another's poems. This course does offer a final exam as well. There will NOT be

a grade issued for the poems, but the homework worksheets and the final will make up the grade for this course.

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| Class size: 10      | Class time: TBA   |
| Class level: 6-12   | Taught by: Kathleen Williamson, registered IEW Instructor   |
| Materials fee: none | Materials needed: Pencils, erasers, pens, (fun colors, too!), a 3-ring notebook for keeping track of your poems, preferably one with inside pockets, <b>or</b> a folder, and a rhyming dictionary. The text may be found on the website:<br><a href="http://www.excellenceinwriting.com">http://www.excellenceinwriting.com</a> . ISBN#: 1-930443-13-7. |
| Class code: KW ?    |   |

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

Basic 5-paragraph essays, creative writing about the Bill of Rights, critiques about the Lewis and Clark expedition and writing from pictures round out this third trimester course. Weekly assignments are due at the beginning of each class and a COMPREHENSIVE FINAL EXAM will be given. The student's grade will reflect improvement made throughout the year. It is recommended that students at this level have a regular practice of reading college-level literature to develop an adequate vocabulary. This course is focused on the college-bound student.

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| 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    |   |