

2017/2018 MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSES

NOTE: All textbooks are easily ordered through amazon.com
OR abeka.com OR christianbook.com
(Unless otherwise noted)

5th-8th Grades: MIDDLE SCHOOL LITERATURE/COMPOSITION/PUBLIC SPEAKING
(55 minutes/1 MS credit)

Tuition: 32 (55 minute) classes \$551

Payment: Two equal installments (see Registration form)

Class Time: Wednesday, 9:50-10:45 A.M.

Instructor: Ada Evans

No prerequisite

The class will study selections from *Of Places* and will have a writing or public-speaking assignment every week. Course objectives include the promotion of correct diction and expressive reading, the understanding of annotations in a literary selection, the improvement of vocabulary level, and the literary interpretation of the selections covered. The composition aspect of this course emphasizes writing coherent, organized paragraphs and short essays in response to text questions and writing exercises; opportunities to peer-edit and to do creative writing (short stories and poetry) will also be provided. Students will need the required grammar workbook in order to understand paragraph structure and organization as well as to hone mechanical skills, particularly with regard to punctuation. Each year, students have the opportunity to enter writing contests including the Veterans of Foreign Wars *Patriot's Pen* Essay Contest and the Library of Congress's *Letters About Literature Contest*. Public-speaking opportunities will be provided as students share their answers and read aloud their writings to the class; each student will also present at least one written book report and one oral book review.

With the teacher's guidance, students will maintain a portfolio of their work. This portfolio will show each individual student's progress, particularly their rewriting efforts and concepts mastered.

Please note: If necessary to fit the student's individual level, homework may be adjusted.

Sense and Nonsense, the book (not to be confused with the pageant), is a compilation of middle school and high school students' work that will be collated, edited, and presented to students at the end of the year. Select students may participate in the overall editorial process and gain credit for the experience.

Required books:

Of Places: print not digital edition

ABeka #138304

Grammar and Composition II: print not digital edition

ABeka #138258

6th-12th Grades: [High School GRAMMAR & MECHANICS 2](#) (55 minutes/1 HS credit)

Tuition: 32 (55 minute) classes \$647

Payment: Two equal installments (see Registration form)

Class Time: Wednesday, 10:55-11:50 A.M.

Instructor: Ada Evans

No Prerequisite but Grammar and Mechanics 1 recommended

A comprehensive course in grammatical and mechanical elements essential for successful writing and speaking, this course covers capitalization, all marks of punctuation, locating subjects and verbs, the parts of speech and their syntax in a sentence, sentence structure, dependent clauses, and correct usage. An integral part of this course is diagramming sentences. Quizzes and tests will be administered at appropriate intervals.

Students will earn a high school credit for English grammar.

Required books:

Grammar and Composition II: print not digital edition

ABeka #138258

Grammar and Composition II, Student Quiz and Test Book: print not digital edition

ABeka #138274

6th-12th Grades: [HIGH SCHOOL LATIN 2](#) (1.5 hour/1 HS credit)

Tuition: 32 (1.5 hour) classes \$735

Payment: Two equal installments (see Registration form)

Class Time:

Instructor: Ada Evans

Prerequisite: Latin 1

This course is a continuation of 2016-2017 of Latin 1 and uses as the primary textbook *Jenney's First Year Latin*. The emphasis of this course is traditional and classical: vocabulary development (both English and Latin) and basic Latin grammar, including the study of indirect objects, the objects of prepositions, the conjugation of verbs, and the declension of nouns and adjectives, as well as translation from Latin to English, and English to Latin. The majority of homework time should be spent on mastering vocabulary, and parents are encouraged to help their student(s) master the words, Latin to English and English to Latin. The pace of this course will be adjusted to the students' progress and understanding of basic concepts. Quizzes and tests will be administered at appropriate intervals.

Completing this course earns one high school credit for foreign language.

Required books:

Jenney's First Year Latin by Charles Jenney: (The Allyn and Bacon Latin program) May, 1983: (Ben Hur photograph on cover).

Required materials for Latin 1:

A supply of 3x5 cards

Container to contain vocabulary cards

Highlighters of different colors

8th-12th Grades: HIGH SCHOOL
PUBLIC SPEAKING (55 minutes/ HS credit)

Tuition: 32 (55 minutes)

\$647

Payment: Two equal installments (see Registration form)

Class Time: Tuesday, 12:25-1:20 P.M.

Instructor: Ada Evans

No prerequisite

Students will study specific techniques for reducing the anxiety of addressing an audience, followed by rehearsals for the recording of entries to the VFW's *Voice of Democracy*. In their study of public-speaking skills, students will focus on voice inflection, diction, gestures, body language, pregnant pauses, and other techniques which engage the audience and result in a more effective presentation. In subsequent assignments, students will work on outlining, developing and delivering several types of speeches, including informative, persuasive, and devotional. Students will have ample opportunity to hone their public-speaking skills by means of frequent presentations to and activities with the class! Although this course emphasizes planned speaking, we will also cover extemporaneous speaking and conducting/responding to interviews.

This course will earn a high school credit.

Required Books:

Public Speaking for Dummies by Malcolm Kushner: print not digital edition
ISBN-10: 0764559540

8th-12th Grades: HIGH SCHOOL
WESTERN CIVILIZATION THROUGH FILM (55 minutes/ HS credit)

Tuition: 32 (55 minutes) classes

\$ 647

Payment: Two equal installments (see Registration form)

Class Time: Tuesday, 1:30-2:25 P.M.

Instructor: Ada Evans

No prerequisite

This world history course studies great events throughout time and in various locations using film. Behind the scenes information concerning the actors, the locations, and the costumes will also be discussed. Minimum compositions but oral discussions emphasized and encouraged.

This course will earn a high school credit in Social Studies.

No required books

Netflix access needed