



Blount Home Education Association

2004-2005

Enrichment Class Schedule and Course Descriptions

Enrichment Class Coordinators: High School – Dawn Maynor (865) 856-0550
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All classes will be held on Mondays at our regular Enrichment Class Location

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

9 a.m.-9:55 a.m.

Art History and Color Theory (A)

Instructor: Jennifer McIntyre, 977-5498 or jennifer_mcintyre@msn.com

Grades: 7th-12th

Fees: \$95/semester (For Credit/2 semester commitment) plus \$10 supply fee.

Text: Looking at Pictures

Course description: Students will not only look at several key artists in history but also look at the influence artists had on history and how history influenced art. Projects will center around the artists studied. Color theory Projects will also be done throughout the year which will help students not only choose color for their own work but help them to begin to understand why other artists made the color choices that they did. Various media will be explored.

Literature, Grammar & Composition (A)

Instructor: Marty Teffeteller, 984-4113 or mteffeteller@nxs.net

Grades: 9th & 10th

Fee: \$95/semester (For Credit/2 semester commitment)

Text/materials: Writeshop I; a grammar book (Harbrace, Blue Book, Little Brown, etc.); and novels TBA before second semester

Course Description: Students will focus on composition the first semester and concentrate on literature—chiefly novels—the second semester. Grammar will be studied ongoing as needed.

9 a.m.-9:55 a.m. Continued...

Algebra 2

Instructor: Michelle Rosenbaum,
981-2955 or neilr0234@aol.com

Text: Saxon Algebra 2

Fee: \$95/semester (For Credit/2 semester commitment)*

Course Description: Covers topics typical to Alg. II and also includes Geometry and an introduction to Trigonometry. *Supplies needed: Students will need a 1 inch binder, graph paper and a scientific calculator. Mead makes a nice spiral math notebook that has some pages with helpful formulas, and it also includes 50 pages of graph paper in the back (around \$7). The calculator does not have to be a *graphing* calculator, but these can be helpful throughout high school and college. If you choose to get a graphing calculator, the TI 83+ is a nice one and is widely used by many schools. This will involve around an \$85- \$100 investment. Otherwise, TI makes some good scientific calculators (without the graphing feature) for under \$15.

10 a.m.-10:55 a.m.

Literature, Grammar & Composition (A)

Instructor: Marty Teffeteller,
984-4113 or mteffeteller@nxs.net

Grades: 11th & 12th

Fee: \$95/semester (For Credit/2 semester commitment)

Text/materials: Writeshop II; a grammar book (Harbrace, Blue Book, Little Brown, etc.); and novels TBA before second semester

Course Description: Students will focus on composition the first semester and concentrate on literature—chiefly novels—the second semester. Grammar will be studied ongoing as needed.

Algebra 1 (A)

Instructor: Michelle Rosenbaum,
981-2955 or neilr0234@aol.com

Text: Saxon Algebra 1 (3rd edition)*

Fee: \$95/semester (For Credit/2 semester commitment)*

Course Description: A comprehensive class covering topics typically covered in the first year of Algebra and also covering a significant amount of geometry as well.

*See supplies note at Algebra2 description at 9 a.m. listing.

Scrapbooking (E)

Instructor: Sue Mason

Ages: 10 and up (high schoolers welcome) **Fee:** \$20

Course Description: Students will learn the basics of scrapbooking, then build on that foundation with more advanced techniques. Basics include cropping, page design, and journaling. Advanced techniques include chalking, paper tearing, punch art, borders, tags, etc. Students will supply their own photos from home, scissors, cutting system, acid-free and photo-safe adhesive(s), and binder (whether 12X12", 6X6" or 8 1/2 X 11"). Parents are welcome to sit in on the class!

11-11:55

Geometry (A)

Instructor: Tammy Freeny, 984-2624 or rfreeny@aol.com

Fee: \$95/semester (For Credit/2 semester commitment)

Text: Geometry by Ray Jurgensen and Richard G. Brown (Houghton Mifflin College Division, ISBN 0395977274) available on Amazon.com new or used

Course Description: A comprehensive course covering the basics of Euclidean geometry, reasoning and proof, application, and coordinate geometry. The first half of the course focuses on theory by learning and using the postulates and theorems, while the second half focuses on applications and coordinate geometry and ties geometry to other areas of mathematics.

Total Language Plus (TLP): Reading, Writing and Vocabulary

Instructor: Janice Veal, 983-8868 Grades: 6th-8th

Fee: \$80/semester (2 semester commitment)

Texts: Primary text is TLP Middle School Student Manual. Novels: *MySide of the Mountain; 21 Balloons; Adam of the Road; The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. (Please note: you may buy the text and novels on your own or Janice can buy these in bulk if you prefer. Please contact Janice for ordering information.)

Spanish 1&2 (A)

Instructor: Suzette Laporte-Ayo

Fee: \$24/month (For Credit/2 semester commitment) - plus beginners need to buy a book which is \$15 (siblings may share the book) and will last them several semesters.

Text: TBA

Scrapbooking (E)

(see details at 10 a.m. listing)

Lunch Break: 12-12:55 p.m.

12:30-1:30 4-H

Instructors: Lori Wade, Linda McCausland and Victoria DeFreese

Ages: preK and up **Fees:** minimal

1-2 p.m.

Regular and Advanced Drawing (E)

Instructor: Jennier McIntyre **Fee:** \$95/semester, or \$20 a month

Ages: grades 5 and up;

Sketch book & pencils (and drawing pens for advanced students) are needed

Course Description: This class will hold both advanced and beginning students. Students will be grouped together with others at their drawing level. Drawing assessment will be on going and several methods will be explored. Class size needs to be no more than about 10 to be able to cater to individual students needs.

1-2 p.m. Continued...

The Journey inside Your Computer (E)

(6-week course)

Instructors: Mark and Donna Bacon

Ages: 6th-8th grade (highly motivated 5th graders welcomed)

Fee: \$15

Course Description: The class will cover computer hardware and some software. (Class will begin Sept. 13 and end Oct. 25.) Class is limited to 8 participants.

1-3 p.m.

Biology (A)

Instructor: Janice Veal, 983-8868

Fee: \$125/semester plus lab fee TBA (For Credit/2 semester commitment)

Text: 2nd Edition Bob Jones Biology Textbook and Student Activity manual

Course Description: This is a 2-hour course, providing both a full biology credit and a full lab credit

FOR CREDIT CLASSES OFFERED ON OTHER DAYS

Chemistry (A)

Instructor: David vanderVeen

Fee: \$80/semester (For Credit/2 semester commitment)

Text: Apologia, 2nd Edition

Prerequisite: Algebra I.

Course description: The class will be taught at the vanderVeen's home in Alcoa (near the intersection of Hunt Rd and Louiseville Rd) on Friday afternoon, tentatively 2 p.m. The normal class length will be one hour with every fourth class two hours for lab.

High School Chemistry Lab Credit (Supplemental to Chemistry)

Students will be expected to repeat lab work demonstrated during the fourth class at home, and produce a laboratory notebook. If parents supervise the lab work and grade the notebook then there will be no charge for students attending the Chemistry class. If I supervise the lab work and grade the notebook, there will be an additional \$20 charge. A list of equipment and supplies required will be supplied to those who sign up. Teams of students working together is encouraged.

Note: I will not be at the Kick-off on August 14. Any questions e-mail me at vanderveen5@juno.com or 379-9181 or vanderveen5@juno.com

Drivers Ed

Instructor: Dawn Maynor

Time and fee can be arranged with Dawn at 856-0550.