

High School Classes 2026/2027

Year Long Classes

Algebra 1 | This course covers the general and basic concepts of algebra. Students are introduced to evaluating equations and inequalities, real numbers, and their various properties. The curriculum includes additive and multiplicative identities, inverse operations, and distributive and commutative properties.

Cost: \$1050 | **Instructor:** Not Listed

Algebra 2 | This course expands upon the foundational concepts of Algebra 1 by introducing students to complex numbers, logarithms, and advanced polynomial functions. Students will move beyond basic equations to analyze quadratic, exponential, and rational functions through both theoretical study and real-world problem-solving. The curriculum is designed to bridge the gap between intermediate algebra and higher-level mathematics like Pre-Calculus or Statistics.

Cost: \$1050 | **Instructor:** Madeline Tharp

American Sign Language 1 | Students are introduced to basic ASL knowledge, including sign vocabulary, fingerspelling, numbers, and expressive and receptive signing activities. As a foreign language credit, the course also covers ASL history and aspects of Deaf Culture. Students will practice communication through video assignments and interactions with deaf visitors.

Cost: \$750 | **Instructor:** Jenny Vivas

American Sign Language 3 | This advanced course refines students' receptive and expressive signing abilities through the study of complex ASL grammar and nuanced non-manual markers. Students dive deeper into Deaf history and contemporary culture, preparing for real-world interactions and potential career paths in interpretation. The class continues to facilitate direct community engagement, including interactions with native signers and deaf professionals to master conversational flow.

Cost: \$750 | **Instructor:** Jenny Vivas

Art History: Muse & Masterpiece | Students explore key artists and movements of Modern Art, a time when artists broke traditional rules and experimented with new forms of expression. Through artists like Vincent van Gogh, Henri Matisse, Frida Kahlo, Paul Klee, and Roy Lichtenstein, students analyze artwork, participate in critique, and create their own inspired pieces. The course concludes with a capstone project where students research both an artist and their movement, then recreate a masterpiece. This course earns a full-year fine art credit.

Cost: \$950 + \$30 Supply Fee | **Instructor:** Stacey Cox

Art Lab: Foundations | Students are introduced to the foundations of visual art through hands-on studio projects. In the first semester, students explore the Elements of Art, and in the second semester, they apply the Principles of Design to create thoughtful, well-organized artworks. Throughout the year, students work across various media while building creative confidence, technical skills, and the ability to communicate ideas through art, earning a full-year fine art credit.

Cost: \$950 + \$30 Supply Fee | **Instructor:** Stacey Cox

Beyond the Basics: Advanced English | Designed for high school juniors and seniors, this course offers a comprehensive exploration of grammar, literature, and writing. Students hone analytical skills by reading and writing about classic works such as *Fahrenheit 451* and *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Homework typically consists of novel reading, written pieces, and grammar practice to earn a full year of English credit.

Cost: \$1300 | **Instructor:** Julie Hart

Biology with Labs | This immersive course includes hands-on labs, dissections, projects, and group work to provide a full-year science credit. The curriculum covers a wide range of topics including the Chemistry of Life, Cell Structure, and Biotechnology. Students use the Suburban Science curriculum to gain a deep understanding of biological systems.

Cost: \$950 | **Instructor:** Jenny Vivas

Chemistry | This course provides an in-depth look at chemistry through labs, experiments, research, and group work. Students explore the properties of matter, atomic structure, and the periodic table using the Suburban Science curriculum. Completion of the course awards students a full year of science credit.

Cost: \$1050 | **Instructor:** Ryan Bokros **FULL**

Deep Dive into the Human Body: Anatomy/Physiology | This advanced science course explores the wonders of the human body through labs, hands-on activities, dissections, and group work. It provides a deep understanding of the structure and functions of various body systems. Students who complete this course will receive a full year of science credit.

Cost: \$1050 | **Instructor:** Maggie Bokros

English Essentials | Designed for underclassmen, this foundational course explores grammar, poetry, literature, vocabulary, and writing. Students master core essay skills and literary analysis while reading works like *The Outsiders* and *Animal Farm*. This is a looping class, allowing students to return for a second year for new content while building on previous skills.

Cost: \$1300 | **Instructor:** Alison Morrow

Film & Literature | This course explores the intersection of storytelling across two different mediums by analyzing classic and contemporary works of literature alongside their cinematic adaptations. Students develop critical viewing and reading skills to compare narrative structure, character development, and thematic depth. Through essays and discussions, participants evaluate how visual language translates or transforms the original written word.

Cost: \$950 | **Instructor:** Julie Hart

Foundations of English | This course is designed to prepare 8th graders for high school English by filling gaps in grammar and composition. Students focus on keyword outlines, researching, and summarizing to build confidence. Literature such as *Pinocchio* and *A Wrinkle in Time* is used. There is a \$55 textbook and book fee.

Cost: \$1200 | **Instructor:** Janice Wright

Geometry | Focusing on practical applications, this course explores shapes, area, volume, and circumference as they relate to everyday life. Students move beyond theory by building projects that transfer mathematical skills to real-world scenarios.

Cost: \$1050 | **Instructor:** Not Listed

Logic, Composition & Debate | Students build persuasive arguments by blending logic and rhetoric to become formidable writers and public speakers. The first semester focuses on how to construct a debate and an overview of both formal and informal logic, while the second semester is dedicated to monthly debates. This course can count as either a Logic elective or an English Composition credit. There is a \$50 textbook fee and a \$125 Political Communication Workshop Activity fee.

Cost: \$1200 | **Instructor:** Janice Wright

Marketing & Entrepreneurship | This high-energy, project-based course equips students with marketing strategies and digital skills. Participants develop a personal brand, a polished resume, and a sellable digital product. It is perfect for budding entrepreneurs.

Cost: \$950 | **Instructor:** Maggie Bokros

Pre-Algebra | This foundational course prepares students for Algebra 1 by strengthening arithmetic skills and introducing basic algebraic expressions. Students learn to work with integers, fractions, decimals, and ratios.

Cost: \$1050 | **Instructor:** Madeline Tharp

Principles of Agriculture | Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources is a course that introduces students to the industry and its various aspects. The course covers topics like career opportunities, technologies, and safety regulations in agriculture. Students also learn about the history and future of agriculture, Animal Systems and food production, Crops grown for Food, Forage and Feed, and natural resource management.

Cost: \$950 + \$30 Supply Fee | **Instructor:** Kristin Collins

Sculpture Studio | Students explore the fundamentals of three-dimensional art through hands-on work with form, structure, and materials. They create sculptural projects using a variety of media while developing skills in balance, proportion, texture, and spatial awareness. The course emphasizes creative problem-solving, craftsmanship, and personal expression, culminating in a final found-object assemblage sculpture and earning a full-year fine art credit.

Cost: \$950 + \$30 Supply Fee | **Instructor:** Stacey Cox

Spanish 1 | Students begin their journey into the Spanish language and Latin culture by learning vocabulary, verbs, and agreement. The course includes listening and speaking assessments. Students also receive a tutorial on making traditional Spanish Rice.

Cost: \$950 | **Instructor:** Holly Jasso

Spanish 2 & 3 | This course adds reading comprehension, past tense verbs, and more complex grammatical structures. Students continue to develop listening and speaking skills. The class features tutorials on Mexican soup and entomatadas. The class emphasizes fluid verbal communication and written expression while exploring Latin cultures. Students engage in hands-on cultural activities preparing traditional regional dishes.

Cost: \$950 | **Instructor:** Holly Jasso

US Constitution & Civic Responsibility | This year-long course offers an in-depth study of the U.S. Constitution, its historical roots, and the functional branches of the federal government as required by Texas law. Students will engage in rigorous practical assignments, including memorizing key constitutional texts, debating current issues, and completing a minimum of three volunteer hours for a political campaign. The curriculum emphasizes responsible civic life by analyzing Supreme Court decisions and the specific roles of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches. At the conclusion of the year, families have the optional opportunity to participate in an educational trip to Washington D.C. and Philadelphia.

Cost: \$1300 | **Instructor:** Janice Wright

World Geography | This course takes students on a global journey to explore unique physical traits, diverse cultures, and contemporary challenges. Students learn to navigate and investigate global data while thinking critically about cultural interaction and adaptation. This awards a full social studies credit.

Cost: \$1050 | **Instructor:** Ryan Bokros

World History with Art | This unique course explores global history through visual culture, from ancient Mesopotamia to modern revolutions. Students examine how architecture, painting, and sculpture have shaped history. Completion provides one full credit for World History and one for Art.

Cost: \$950 | **Instructor:** Holly Jasso

Semester Classes (Fall & Spring)

AI for Academic Empowerment | This course empowers students to use Artificial Intelligence ethically and effectively as a tool for academic and career success. Participants explore AI's capabilities in research, study, and content creation through project-based learning.

Cost: \$350 | **Instructor:** Maggie Bokros

Archery Team | The Archery Team focuses on developing discipline, focus, and technical skill in the sport of target archery. Students learn proper form, safety protocols, and equipment maintenance while participating in team-building exercises. This elective offers a unique physical education experience that emphasizes mental concentration and personal consistency.

Cost: \$400 | **Instructor:** Ryan Jasper

Becoming You | Students learn about their strengths, personality types, and brain functions to become the best version of themselves. Through assessments, they gain insight into learning styles and career fits.

Cost: \$475 | **Instructor:** Alyssa Biestek

College Essay Writing | This intensive writing workshop guides students through crafting a compelling and authentic personal statement for college applications. Students learn to identify unique personal narratives and master the "show, don't tell" technique.

Cost: \$475 | **Instructor:** Julie Hart

Cook Team | This class meets weekly and focuses on developing barbecue cooking skills, food safety, and competition-style preparation. Students will practice working as a team while learning techniques for smoking meats, managing fires, and preparing turn-in boxes. Opportunities for competitions may be available, with travel and premium ingredient costs not included in the course fee. (Fall or Spring)

Cost: \$450 | **Instructor:** Ryan Jasper **FALL FULL**

Developmental Psych | This specialized psychology elective examines the physical, cognitive, and social changes that occur throughout the human lifespan. Students explore how genetics and environment shape personality and behavior from infancy through adulthood. (Spring)

Cost: \$550 | **Instructor:** Alyssa Biestek

Digital Foundations: 3D Printing/CAD | This one-semester CAD/3D Printing course introduces students to the fundamentals of 3D printing, including how printers work, basic design principles, and the process of turning ideas into physical objects. Students will learn foundational CAD skills with a focus on designing models specifically for successful 3D printing. Throughout the course, they will apply what they learn through hands-on projects that can be printed at school or at home if they have access to a 3D printer. (Computer or Pro Level Tablet required) (Fall or Spring)

Cost: \$450 | **Instructor:** Ryan Bokros

Economics | Designed as a natural successor to Government, this course explores fundamental principles of micro and macroeconomics. Students analyze how choices are made regarding resource allocation, market trends, and financial stability. (Spring)

Cost: \$475 | **Instructor:** Not listed **FULL**

Food Science | This highly interactive, discussion-based course offers hands-on exploration of the science behind food through partnered lab experiments. Topics include microbiology, chemistry, thermodynamics, and food psychology. Lab supplies are included in the tuition. (Fall or Spring)

Cost: \$550 | **Instructor:** Ryan Bokros

Government | This course explores the operation of the US government at federal, state, and local levels. Students engage in discussions to connect historical texts and current events to the purpose of government. (Fall)

Cost: \$475 | **Instructor:** Not Listed **FULL**

Introduction to Counseling Careers | Students explore diverse professional paths within the mental health and social services sectors. The curriculum introduces basic active listening and empathy-building techniques while examining educational requirements. (Spring)

Cost: \$550 | **Instructor:** Alyssa Biestek

Intro to Logic | Students learn to reason with clarity by mastering 28 logical fallacies to filter through messages in advertising and social media. It provides a lifetime framework for evaluating truth and validity. (Spring)

Cost: \$550 | **Instructor:** Janice Wright

Intro to Neuroscience | This elective offers a look at the structure and function of the human brain and nervous system. Participants study how neurons communicate to process sensory information, regulate emotions, and coordinate movement. (Fall)

Cost: \$550 | **Instructor:** Janice Wright

Intro to Physics with Rocketry | This high-energy course applies laws of motion and thermodynamics to rocket design and flight. Students calculate trajectories and aerodynamics through hands-on building projects and model launches. There are several off-campus field trips. There is a \$250 supply fee.

Cost: \$550 | **Instructor:** Janice Wright

Marine Biology | Take a deep dive into ocean life—from ocean zones and food webs to the anatomy of fascinating marine animals. This class is **marine dissection heavy**, so you'll learn by exploring real structures and comparing how marine organisms survive in their environments.

Cost:\$750 | **Instructor:** Jenny Vivas

Personal Finance | Through a game-style simulation, students learn to manage real-life budgets and make financial choices without real-world risks. The course emphasizes financial literacy and heart-level change.

Cost: \$450 | **Instructor:** Maggie Bokros

Professional Edge | This career-readiness course focuses on "soft skills" and practical tools for success in the modern workplace. Students master interview techniques, networking, and workplace etiquette while building a personal brand and resume.

Cost: \$550 | **Instructor:** Maggie Bokros

Psychology | Students explore the science of behavior and mental processes through discussion and analysis. The course aims to develop critical thinking and communication of complex ideas. (Fall)

Cost: \$475 | **Instructor:** Alyssa Biestek

Senior Seminar | Designed as a capstone experience, this course focuses on the transition from high school to adulthood, including life skills, time management, and goal setting. It serves as a space to finalize portfolios. (Spring)

Cost: \$375 | **Instructor:** Maggie Bokros

Teen Wealth Builder | This practical financial literacy course covers long-term wealth creation and investment strategies. Participants learn about compound interest, the stock market, and diversified assets. (Spring)

Cost: \$450 | **Instructor:** Maggie Bokros

Whole Person Health & Wellness | A practical, nurse-led health class designed to help teens better understand their bodies, minds, emotions, and overall wellbeing during the adolescent years. Taught from a medical perspective, this course combines foundational health education with real-world life skills to help students make informed, healthy decisions throughout adolescence and beyond. *Note: Sensitive topics may be discussed in separate boys' and girls' sessions when appropriate, and parents may opt students out of specific subject matter if desired.* (Fall or Spring)

Cost: \$450 | **Instructor:** Valerie Foglesong BSN, RN

Writing a College Admissions Essay | In this focused writing course, students learn how to craft a compelling and authentic college admissions essay that highlights their unique experiences, strengths, and goals. Students develop their writing through brainstorming, drafting, revising, and individualized feedback while building the skills needed to communicate their story with clarity and confidence. (Spring)

Cost: \$475 | **Instructor:** Julie Hart

Writing for Correspondence | In this practical composition course, students master professional and personal communication formats, including formal letters and professional emails. Emphasis is on tone, clarity, and specific conventions. (Fall)

Cost: \$475 | **Instructor:** Julie Hart