

ACTS New Class Descriptions 2021-2022 for the Third Needs Assessment

Phonics is Fun K-1 (Julie Snell) - Students will have fun learning and reviewing phonics through movement, games, music, and hands-on projects. We will begin with letter recognition, then consonant sounds, move on to short vowels, long vowels, blends, sounding out words, and reading sentences/short stories.

Cost is \$25 per month, \$35 for material fee

Storybook Adventures K-1 (year 1)(Julie Snell) – We will read and discuss classic favorite storybooks each week in class following the Five in a Row Curriculum Volume 1. We will spend 1-2 weeks on each book and explore specific themes and topics introduced in the stories with hands-on activities, additional book readings, songs, games, art, and early math/science concepts.

Cost \$25 per month, \$35 material fee

Adventures in Literature 2-4 (year 1)(Julie Snell) – We will enjoy exploring and discussing a handful of wonderful chapter books together in class along with homework assignments. We will learn to recognize plot, character development, learn new vocabulary, and most importantly – ENJOY books! In addition to class discussions, we will delve into topics related to our books with other class readings, games, and a variety of hands-on activities. Literature: My Father's Dragon, Charlotte's Web, The Boxcar Children, Mr. Popper's Penguins, and The Cricket in Times Square

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Novel Adventures 5-7 (year 1)(Julie Snell) – We will enjoy exploring and discussing a handful of classic novels together in class along with homework assignments, short papers, and projects. We will learn to recognize plot, character development, learn new vocabulary, themes, and writing styles. In addition to class discussions and homework, we will delve into topics related to our books with additional assignments, class games, and other class time activities. Novels: The Door in the Wall, Old Yeller, The Twenty-one Balloons, Tuck Everlasting, Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, and Island of the Blue Dolphins.

Cost \$25 per month, \$25 material fee

Spanish 1/Spanish 2 (grades 8-10)(Mallory Artusio) - This course is designed to meet the minimum requirements for high school foreign language credit. In this course, we will be covering music, art, grammar, translation, literature, thematic vocabulary, pronunciation and conversation, speaking and listening exercises, culture, cuisine, and class projects. Class time will focus on conversational Spanish, introducing grammatical structures, present and past tenses, review work, quizzes, culture, and communicating in Spanish. Students will need computer or internet access outside of class time to participate in office hours and team projects, and to complete quizzes, tests, or homework using online applications and instructor links.

This class is 50% immersion in spoken Spanish, and it is beneficial but not required to have previous exposure to Spanish. You can do it!

New Teachers:

- U.S. History will be taught by Dave Merriman
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- Travel World Geography will be taught by Carol Henderson
- Boys Team Sports will be taught by Dave Akers
- PE 4-7 will be taught by Karen Schlicht

- Ceramics will be taught by Robin Rakow
- Spanish 3-5 will be taught by Mallory Artusio
- Hands on History Modern 3-6 will be taught by Adrienne Vanderveer
- Cool Medieval History for Middle Schoolers will be taught by Adrienne Vanderveer
- Cool Modern History for Middle Schoolers will be taught by Adrienne Vanderveer