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**Brace Family YMCA Homeschool Program Fall 2020 Course Descriptions**

**MONDAY: BRACE FAMILY YMCA**

<b>9:00-9:50</b>		
<b>Ages</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Description</b>
6-10	Engineering	Introduces the engineering design process; invokes imagination, problem-solving, and teamwork.
10-14	Science B	Students will study the basic building blocks of creation, atoms and molecules, and explore through simple chemicals, the laws of motion, and energy in its many forms, before tackling concepts of electricity and magnetism. <b>Required text: Exploring Creation with Chemistry and Physics AND Notebooking Journal</b> by Apologia
8-12	Saxon Math Concepts (5/4 & 6/5)	This class is designed to teach the concepts presented in Saxon Math 5/4 and 6/5 and will provide students with the essential skills needed to complete a year of Saxon math at home. Students should take placement test before registering. <b>Required text: Saxon 6/5 text, 3rd ed. or Saxon 5/4 text, 3rd ed.</b>
<b>10:00-11:30 Class 10:00-10:50, Lunch/Recess 10:50-11:30</b>		
6-9	Logic	Hands-on, minds-on math class using manipulatives, songs, games, and more!
10-14	Writing Concepts	Students will learn the writing process including key word outlines, rough drafts, and final drafts. They will develop confidence, gain independence, and explore their creativity. Grammar, spelling, and punctuation will be incorporated. <b>Required text: IEW Medieval History-Based Writing</b>
6-9	Bible Heroes	This interactive class equips students to apply virtue to their daily lives. Course includes summarizing stories, developing key word outlines, writing from pictures, writing from outlines, and creative writing. <b>Required text: Bible Heroes: Writing Lessons in Structure and Style. Published by IEW.</b>
10-14	Geography	Take an adventure around the world! We will be exploring land formations, maps, history, etc. while creating fun activities. Students will travel and memorize facts from all over the globe. Required text: <b>World Physical Geography</b> by Brenda Runkle ISBN: 0-9825276-0-3
<b>11:30 -12:20</b>		
6-9	Nature Journaling	Children of all ages will delight in this Charlotte-Mason based nature journaling class. Enroll your child in our outside-the-bricks science/art/writing class where they will go on nature walks each week, carefully observe their surroundings, and draw and write about what they see.
6-10	Social Studies	Students will explore the culture, customs, occupations, an geography their community, state, country, and world. <b>Text: The Story of the World, Vol. 2 Middle Ages.</b>
10-14	Language Arts	Literature: classic and modern novels, for middle grade students. Focus on vocabulary, literary techniques and analysis, and appreciation of literature, with grammar and writing incorporated. <b>Novels To Be Determined</b>
10-14	Outdoor Education	Get your child outside for outdoor adventures, physical education, and nature studies utilizing our beautiful 22-acre campus. Exciting activities each week!



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**TUESDAY: BRACE FAMILY YMCA**

**9:00-9:50**

<b>Ages</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Description</b>
6-9	Art	This class is meant to help build an art foundation of concepts, skills, vocabulary, and inspire a love of art! Don't be disappointed if a finished product doesn't come home each week. Masterpieces take time!
10-14	World History	Explore the Middle Ages with themed activities. Weekly homework. <b>Required text: Story of the World, Vol 2.</b>
10-14	Creative Writing	Learn the essential elements of creative writing and story-telling and how to edit for grammar and content.

**10:00-11:30 Class 10:00-10:50, Lunch 10:50-11:30**

10-14	Spartan Training	Agility class to develop overall body strength, grit, dynamic balance, coordination, and mental toughness.
7-11	Logic	Develop mathematical reasoning skills through formal logic and fast-paced games.
11-14	Literature	Students will investigate details, motives, and themes while contemplating challenging questions. Students will share their thoughts and ideas cooperatively through verbal, artistic, or written activities and conversations. Chapter books to be determined.
6-9	Science A	General science class incorporating experiments, drawings, songs, and models.

**11:30-12:20 (12:20 Shuttles to Brace YMCA)**

6-9, 10-14	Outdoor Education	Get your child outside for outdoor adventures, physical education, and nature studies utilizing our beautiful 22-acre campus. Exciting activities each week!
4-6, 7-9	Literature and Reading	Promote an avid love for reading books and poetry through read-alouds, crafts, and weekly phonics study.
10-14	Visual Arts	Draw, paint, and sculpt. Students will explore art history and improve their skills & eye for art.

**1:10-2:00**

4-18	PE	Students will participate in lessons that focus on physical fitness, skill development and sportsmanship. Classes are divided by age and students will learn material that is based upon their age and skill level, introducing new concepts and building upon ones already acquired. Students may choose one day or two days a week for PE. Located on the Basketball Court.
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**2:10-3:00**

4-9	Spanish A	Students will participate in exciting learning activities that utilize games, music, movement, and visual aides, providing the chance to speak Spanish in a fun-filled environment! Located in the Youth Center.
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**WEDNESDAY: BRACE FAMILY YMCA**

<b>9:00-9:50</b>		
<b>Ages</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Description</b>
10-15	Logic	Develop mathematical reasoning skills through formal logic & fast-paced games.
10-15	Writing/Grammar	Students will learn the writing process including key word outlines, rough drafts, and final drafts. They will develop confidence, gain independence, and explore their creativity. Grammar, spelling, and punctuation will be incorporated. <b>Required text: IEW Medieval History-Based Writing</b>
13+	Drafting/Design	Students will learn geometrics, sectional views, and multi-view drawing. Students also study lettering and dimensioning. Students will begin with paper and cardboard models and progress to computer designs.
13+	Health and Pathology	Basic anatomy, overall health, and diseases of the human body. Incorporates healthy habits including nutrition, exercise, sleep, and mental health.
10-15	World History	Explore the Middle Ages with themed activities. Weekly homework. <b>Required text: Story of the World, Vol 2</b>
<b>10:00-10:50</b>		
12-15	Literature	Students will investigate details, motives, and themes while contemplating challenging questions. Students will share their thoughts and ideas cooperatively through verbal, artistic, or written activities and conversations. Chapter books to be determined.
11-15	Math 7/6	<b>Required text: Saxon 7/6 text, 4th ed.</b> Students should take the placement test before registering.
10+	Speech/Theater	Students will develop communication skills through the art of public speaking. Students will write, rehearse, and deliver speeches and plays in this encouraging environment.
10+	Google Suite	Students will gain proficiency in Google Apps and Google Docs. Laptop required.
10+	Dream Chasers	This program focuses on teaching boys and girls to see the importance of finding their passion, building the right team around them, and developing the grit to take on the obstacles in their path. <b>Curriculum Fee: \$40</b>
<b>10:50-11:30</b>		<b>Lunch</b>



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<b>11:30-12:20</b>		
<b>WEDNESDAY BRACE FAMILY YMCA (Continued)</b>		
10+	Mindfulness	What is stressing you out? School, friends, family, your own perfectionism or all of the above? Learn to calmly manage your stress with mindfulness skills that include deep breathing, meditation, and increased awareness of your thoughts. Improve your focus and boost your confidence through mindfulness!
10+	Outdoor Education	Get your child outside for outdoor adventures, physical education, and nature studies utilizing our beautiful 22-acre campus. Exciting activities each week!
11+	Pre-Algebra	<b>Required text: Saxon Algebra 1/2, 3rd ed.</b> Students should take placement test before registering.
10-15	Geography	Take an adventure around the world! We will be exploring land formations, maps, history, etc. while creating fun activities. Students will travel and memorize facts from all over the globe. Required text: <b>World Physical Geography</b> by Brenda Runkle ISBN: 0-9825276-0-3
<b>12:30-1:20</b>		
10+	Outdoor Education	Get your child outside for outdoor adventures, physical education, and nature studies utilizing our beautiful 22-acre campus. Exciting activities each week!
10-15	Journaling	Writing doesn't have to be time-consuming or complicated – it doesn't even require a deep love of writing! Express yourself in an unrestricted, open-ended format by exploring bullet journaling, personal timelines, wrecked journals, dreams, gratitude, quotes, list-making, and more. Discover who you are through journaling!
13+	Earth & Environmental Science	Understand the Earth's history, geological processes and their effect on our environment and ecological systems. (high school credit)
10+	Conversational Spanish	Conversational Spanish uses a functional approach to teach students the language skills needed to communicate in a variety of everyday situations, such as asking for directions, taking public transportation, and ordering food. No prior Spanish necessary.



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**THURSDAY:BRACE FAMILY YMCA**

<b>9:00-9:50</b>		
<b>Ages</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Description</b>
12+	Creative Arts	Art history, photography, and artistic elements. Great option to fulfill a semester art credit.
12+	Personal Finance	<b>Required text: Foundations in Personal Finance: Homeschool Student Text</b> (new edition) by Dave Ramsey
14+	Anatomy & Physiology	Prerequisites: chemistry and biology--must have an A in both classes. <b>Required texts: The Anatomy Coloring Book (Kaplan); Exploring Creation with Advanced Biology: The Human Body (Apologia)</b>
12+	Algebra I	This class will cover Lessons 1-60 of Saxon Algebra I. <b>Required text: Saxon Algebra 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.</b>
12+	Algebra 1.5	This class will cover Lessons 61-120 of Saxon Algebra I. <b>Required text: Saxon Algebra 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.</b>
<b>10:00-10:50</b>		
12+	Spanish I	High school conversational Spanish course including vocabulary and grammar.
12+	Poetry & Short Stories	<b>Required text: Poetry &amp; Short Stories American Literature 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Centuries</b> by Memoria Press
15+	American Government	Lessons cover federal, state, and local government and also contemporary issues in government. Special emphasis is placed on the Biblical basis for government and on the U.S. Constitution. American Government. 11th-12th grades. Required curriculum: <b>Exploring Government; We Hold These Truths (Notgrass)</b> <a href="https://history.notgrass.com/exploring-government-curriculum-package/">https://history.notgrass.com/exploring-government-curriculum-package/</a>
12+	PE	
<b>11:00-11:50</b>		
12+	ASL (American Sign Language)	Students will learn basic signs and communication. <b>Required texts: Signing Illustrated, Revised Ed. The Complete Learning Guide by Mickey Flodin.</b>
12+	World History	A survey class covering recorded human history from the earliest civilizations to current events. This course will incorporate map work, primary and secondary source documents, and some essay writing. Required texts: 1. <b>Short Lessons in World History</b> by E Richard and Linda R Churchill 2. <b>In Their Own Words: Original Documents, Speeches, Poems, and Stories from World History by Ray Notgrass - 2014 Edition</b>
12+	Strength & Conditioning	Learn proper strength training and aerobic conditioning techniques to improve sports performance and prevent injury.
14+	Biology	Full high school biology course. <b>Required text: Science Shepherd Biology &amp; Lab Manual</b>
12+	Creative Writing	Learn the essential elements of creative writing and story-telling and how to edit for grammar and content.

**THURSDAY BRACE FAMILY YMCA (Continued)**

<b>11:50-12:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>12:30-1:20</b>		
15+	Chemistry	Full Year High School Chemistry Course. Required Text: <b>Discovering Design with Chemistry</b> by Jay Wile *Prerequisite: Algebra I
13+	Psychology	Introduction to the essential topics in psychology with weekly required homework.
14+	American History II	Survey course covering late 1800s to Present. High School credit requires essays or speeches for each unit. Required text: <b>Exploring America; American Voices (Notgrass)</b> <a href="https://history.notgrass.com/exploring-america-curriculum-package/">https://history.notgrass.com/exploring-america-curriculum-package/</a>
12+	Logic/Game Theory	Develop mathematical reasoning skills through formal logic, fast-paced games, and game strategy.
12+	Literature	<b>Required novels for the year: TBD</b>
<b>1:30-2:20</b>		
14+	Research & Writing	Students must have good grammar and writing foundation and completion of homework is absolutely essential for this course. Semester 1 (Essay Writing) Required Text: <b>The Elegant Essay (Myers)</b> <a href="https://iew.com/shop/products/elegant-essay-student-book-only">https://iew.com/shop/products/elegant-essay-student-book-only</a> Semester 2 (Research Writing) Required Text: <b>Writing Research Papers (Myers)</b> <a href="https://iew.com/shop/products/writing-research-papers-essential-tools-student-book-only">https://iew.com/shop/products/writing-research-papers-essential-tools-student-book-only</a>
12+	Spanish II	Intense conversational Spanish course including grammar and vocabulary. <b>Prerequisite: Spanish I</b>
12+	Sociology	An introductory course in which students will develop an understanding of social interaction, social organization, social institutions, and social change.
12+	Algebra II	Must have completed Saxon Algebra I Lessons 1-120. <b>Required text: Saxon Algebra II, 3rd Ed.</b>
12+	Outdoor Education	Get your child outside for outdoor adventures, physical education, and nature studies utilizing our beautiful 22-acre campus. Exciting activities each week!
<b>2:30</b>		<b>Shuttle to Brace Family YMCA</b>



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**BRACE FAMILY YMCA: EXPLORERS & ADVENTURERS**

**9:00-11:30**

<b>Ages</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
4-6	Explorers (M/T/W)	Explorations in reading, math, science, social studies, language, art, outdoor education, and more at the Hemby Program Center.
6-8	Adventurers (T/Th)	Adventures in reading, math, science, social studies, language, art, outdoor education, and more at the Hemby Program Center. **Tuesday Adventurers meet at Brace Family YMCA. Thursday Adventurers meet at Central Church Lake Park.

**Extended Day Options**

**Monday:** Explorers can register for Nature Journaling and stay for free clubs. See page 1.

**Tuesday:** Explorers & Adventurers can register for Literature & Reading (classes divided by age: 4-6, 7-9). Adventurers can register for Outdoor Education (classes divided by age: 6-9, 10-14).



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**CENTRAL CHURCH LAKE PARK  
9:00 – 1:20**

Register for 1, 2, or 3 days (M, W, Th)

**9:00-9:55 – MONDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> PERIOD**

Grade	Course	Description
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	Science A	Hands on science class incorporating experiments, drawings, songs, and models. No curriculum required.
7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Algebra 1	<b>Required text: Saxon Algebra 1 text, 3rd ed.</b> Class will cover Lessons 1-60 of Saxon Algebra I.
4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Art	This class is meant to help build an art foundation of concepts, skills, vocabulary, and inspire a love of art! Don't be disappointed if a finished product doesn't come home each week. Masterpieces take time!
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Grammar B	Full year middle school grammar course includes parts of speech, punctuation, capitalization, and sentence diagramming. Required text: <b>Easy Grammar Grade 6 Student Workbook</b> 978-0-936981-468
8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	American History I	Covering Columbus through Reconstruction, this course is a full-year high school class that presents US history from a Christian perspective. Required text: <b>Exploring America Part 1 (updated edition)</b> By Ray Notgrass.
4 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Study Hall	Guided study time to complete weekly assignments.

**10:00-10:50 – MONDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> PERIOD**

Grade	Course	Description
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	Math 5/4	<b>Required text: Saxon 5/4 text, 3rd ed.</b> SAXON Math 5/4 emphasizes incremental development of new material and continuous review of previously taught concepts. Homework will be assigned for the week along with timed facts practice sheets (sent home weekly) to be done before each HW assignment. Assigned tests will be sent home folded and attached to the facts practice sheets.
7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Grammar C	Full year junior high school grammar course including parts of speech, punctuation, capitalization, and sentence diagramming. Required text: <b>Easy Grammar Ultimate Series: 180 Daily Teaching Lessons Grade 8 Student Workbook ISBN: 0936981628</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	NC History	<b>North Carolina State History From a Christian Perspective Student Booklet</b> By Joy Dean, Publisher: A Helping Hand Item #NCSHSB
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Geography	Take an adventure around the World! We will be exploring land formations, maps, history, etc. while creating fun activities. Students will travel and memorize facts from all over the globe. Required text: <b>World Physical Geography</b> by Brenda Runkle ISBN: 0-9825276-0-3
4 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Study Hall	Guided study time to complete weekly assignments.
7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Algebra 1/2 (Pre-Algebra)	<b>Required text: Saxon Algebra 1/2 text, 3rd ed.</b> Students should take placement test before registering.



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**Lunch: 10:50-11:30**

**11:35-12:25 – MONDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> PERIOD**

6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Writing B	Students will learn the writing process including key word outlines, rough drafts, and final drafts. They will develop confidence, gain independence, and explore their creativity. Grammar, spelling, and punctuation will be incorporated. <b>Required text: IEW Medieval History-Based Writing Lessons</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	Grammar A	Full year middle school grammar course includes parts of speech, punctuation, capitalization, and sentence diagramming. Required text: <b>Easy Grammar Grade 4 Student Workbook ISBN: 0936981475</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Environmental Science	Understand the Earth's history, geological processes and their effect on our environment and ecological systems.
7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Google Suite	Students will gain proficiency in Google Apps and Google Docs. Laptop required.
8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Rhetoric/Logic	Teens encounter numerous arguments. This rhetoric course will teach them to discern which ones are true and which are false. Required text: <b>The Art of Argument: An Introduction to the Informal Fallacies, Student Text, Revised ISBN: 1600510183</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Study Hall	Guided study time to complete weekly assignments.

**12:30-1:20 – MONDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> PERIOD**

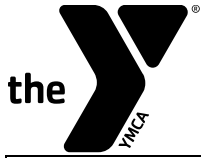
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	Writing A	Students will learn the writing process including key word outlines, rough drafts, and final drafts. They will develop confidence, gain independence, and explore their creativity. Grammar, spelling, and punctuation will be incorporated. <b>Required text: IEW Medieval History-Based Writing Lessons</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Study Hall	Guided study time to complete weekly assignments.
8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Personal Finance	<b>Required text: Foundations in Personal Finance: Homeschool Student Text</b> (new edition) by Dave Ramsey
7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Creative Writing	Learn the essential elements of creative writing and story-telling and how to edit for grammar and content.
7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	PE-Strength & Conditioning	Students will participate in a variety of physical activities that will improve their strength, endurance and coordination. Strength training, sports drills, and obstacle courses will keep your child active while promoting developmental communication, leadership, and peer interaction skills.
4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Outdoor Education	Get your child outside for outdoor adventures, physical education, and nature studies. Exciting activities each week!



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<b>9:00-9:55 – WEDNESDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> PERIOD</b>		
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Description</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	Math 8/7	This course follows Saxon 7/6. <b>Required text: Saxon 8/7 homeschool packet, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Biology	Full high school biology course including labs. Required text: <b>The Riot and Dance Curriculum</b> by Answers in Genesis. Parents should purchase the full pack including student text, teachers guide, and lab manual.
8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Physical Science	This course will cover the basics of chemistry, including properties and states of matter, atomic structure and the periodic table, chemical bonds, and reactions and energy, physics including the study of motion, forces, energy, light, and electricity and magnetism. Students finish out their year learning about Earth science. <b>Required text: Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. ISBN-13: 9781946506511</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Math 6/5	This course follows Saxon 5/4. <b>Required curriculum. Saxon Math 6/5 Homeschool packet, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition.</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Logic	Hands on, minds on math class using manipulatives, songs, games, and more!
4 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Study Hall	Guided study time to complete weekly assignments.
<b>10:00-10:50 WEDNESDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> PERIOD</b>		
5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Math 7/6	<b>Required text: Saxon 7/6 text, 4<sup>th</sup> ed.</b> This class follows Saxon Math 6/5. New students to Saxon math program should take placement test to determine level.
4 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	PE	Students will participate in a variety of physical activities that will improve their strength, endurance and coordination. Strength training, sports drills, and obstacle courses will keep your child active while promoting developmental communication, leadership, and peer interaction skills.
4 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Dance/Movement	Creative expression that includes a multitude of dance genres including jazz, lyrical, ballet and modern. Contemporary dance breaks the conventional dance style movements with fluidity, emotions, and energy. This class is perfect for the dancer who loves unique movements.
8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Algebra 1.5	<b>Required text: Saxon Algebra 1 homeschool packet, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.</b> This class will cover Lessons 61-120 in Saxon Algebra 1. Perfect for building a solid Algebra foundation.
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	Books Versus Movies	Which is better—the book or the movie? Join us for literature with a twist as we delve into some great works of literature that have been made into a movie.
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Books Versus Movies	Which is better—the book or the movie? Join us for literature with a twist as we delve into some great works of literature that have been made into a movie.

**Lunch: 10:50-11:30**



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<b>11:35-12:25 – WEDNESDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> PERIOD</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	History A	Explore the Middle Ages with themed activities. Weekly homework. <b>Required text: Story of the World, Vol 2.</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Writing Mechanics	High school level essay writing course. Required Text: <b>The Elegant Essay (Myers)</b> <a href="https://iew.com/shop/products/elegant-essay-student-book-only">https://iew.com/shop/products/elegant-essay-student-book-only</a>
7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Art & Music Appreciation	This course provides an overview of famous artists and composers, their work, time period, and their impact on the world. Required text: <b>A Young Scholars Guide to Composers</b> Publisher: Bright Ideas Press
4 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Study Hall	Guided study time to complete weekly assignments.
4 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Drama	Students will participate in a wide range of creative activities including dramatic movement, characterization, and improvisation, which will build their confidence, self-esteem, focus, concentration & verbal communication skills.
4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Saxon Math Concepts (5/4 & 6/5)	This class is designed to reinforce the concepts presented in Saxon Math 5/4 and 6/5 and will provide students with the essential skills needed to complete their homework.
<b>12:30-1:20 – WEDNESDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> PERIOD</b>		
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	History B	Explore the Middle Ages with themed activities. Weekly homework. <b>Required text: Story of the World, Vol 2.</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Reader's Theater	Promotes an avid love for reading books and poetry through weekly read-alouds.
4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Logic & Legos	Lego challenges combined with logic games and puzzles are sure to delight the young engineer and mathematician.
6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Dream Chasers	This program focuses on teaching boys and girls to see the importance of finding their passion, building the right team around them, and developing the grit to take on the obstacles in their path. <b>Curriculum Fee: \$40</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	American Literature	Required novels for the year: <b><u>Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin, Last of the Mohicans, Collected Works of Washington Irving, Moby Dick, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The Great Gatsby</u></b>
7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	PE-Competitive Sports	Students will participate in a variety of physical activities that will improve their strength, endurance and coordination. Strength training, sports drills, and obstacle courses will keep your child active while promoting developmental communication, leadership, and peer interaction skills.



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<b>9:00-9:55 – THURSDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> PERIOD</b>		
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Description</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Poetry & Short Stories	High school English credit. Required text: <b>Poetry &amp; Short Stories American Literature 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Centuries</b> by Memoria Press
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Spelling B	Interesting and varied exercises provide a fun path to successful spelling! Required curriculum: <b>Modern Curriculum Press Spelling Workout Grade 7 Homeschool Bundle (2002 Edition)</b> ISBN: 1428432736
7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Theology	The study of the Christian faith from a historical Biblical view. Required text: <b>Bible</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	Art	This class is meant to help build an art foundation of concepts, skills, vocabulary, and inspire a love of art! Don't be disappointed if a finished product doesn't come home each week. Masterpieces take time!
7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-Algebra Concepts	This class is designed to reinforce the concepts presented in Saxon Algebra 1/2 and will provide students with the essential skills needed to complete their homework.
4 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Study Hall	Guided study time to complete weekly assignments.
<b>10:00-10:50 THURSDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> PERIOD</b>		
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Science B	Students will study the basic building blocks of creation, atoms and molecules, and explore through simple chemicals, the laws of motion, and energy in its many forms, before tackling concepts of electricity and magnetism. <b>Required text: Exploring Creation with Chemistry and Physics and Notebooking Journal.</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Health & Wellness	Basic anatomy, overall health, and diseases of the human body. Incorporates healthy habits including nutrition, exercise, sleep, and mental health.
8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Spanish I	<u>Spanish 1 by BJU press</u> High School credit. ISBN - 978-1-60682-937-0
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	Spelling A	Interesting and varied exercises provide a fun path to successful spelling! Modern Curriculum Press Spelling Workout Grade 5 Homeschool Bundle (2002 Edition) ISBN: 142843271X
7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Algebra Concepts (1 & 1.5)	This class is designed to reinforce the concepts presented in Saxon Algebra 1 and will provide students with the essential skills needed to complete their homework.
7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	Literature C	Students will investigate details, motives, and themes while contemplating challenging questions. Students will share their thoughts and ideas cooperatively through verbal, artistic, or written activities and conversations. Chapter books TBD.

**Lunch: 10:50-11:30**



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<b>11:35-12:25 – THURSDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> PERIOD</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	Spanish A	<u>Spanish for Children Primer A</u> by Classical Academic Press
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Literature B	Students will investigate details, motives, and themes while contemplating challenging questions. Students will share their thoughts and ideas cooperatively through verbal, artistic, or written activities and conversations. Chapter books TBD.
6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Public Speaking	Become a powerful communicator in this fast-paced public speaking course.
8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Psychology	Introduction to the essential topics in Psychology with weekly required homework. High School Credit.
4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Legos	Creativity and weekly Lego challenges with the world's most iconic building block.
5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Saxon Math Concepts (7/6 & 8/7)	This class is designed to reinforce the concepts presented in Saxon Math 7/6 & 8/7 and will provide students with the essential skills needed to complete their homework.
<b>12:30-1:20 – THURSDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> PERIOD</b>		
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Spanish B	<u>Spanish for Children Primer B</u> by Classical Academic Press. Students should have completed Primer A.
8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	American Government	Lessons cover federal, state, and local government and also contemporary issues in government. Special emphasis is placed on the Biblical basis for government and on the U.S. Constitution. American Government. 11th-12th grades. Required curriculum: <b>Exploring Government; We Hold These Truths (Notgrass)</b> <a href="https://history.notgrass.com/exploring-government-curriculum-package/">https://history.notgrass.com/exploring-government-curriculum-package/</a>
4 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Study Hall	Guided study time to complete weekly assignments.
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	Literature A	Students will explore a variety of literature and share ideas via verbal, artistic, or written activities. Chapter Books TBD.
7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Creative Arts	Art history, photography, and artistic elements. Great option to fulfill a semester high school art credit.
4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	PE	Students will participate in a variety of physical activities that will improve their strength, endurance and coordination. Strength training, sports drills, and obstacle courses will keep your child active while promoting developmental communication, leadership, and peer interaction skills.



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### **Lake Park Lower School**

These classes are self-contained and students do not rotate classes.

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#### **TK/K—Ages 4-5**

Our youngest learners explore music, art, PE, letters and phonemic awareness, counting, patterns, introduction to reading and math concepts while building confidence and teamwork. Staff partner with parents to provide scope and sequence for kindergarten. We encourage parents to read to their children each day, practice counting and math concepts, and review the weekly curriculum at home. Program is Monday and Wednesday with Thursday as an optional day.

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#### **1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grades Ages 6-8**

Students will receive guided instructional time and also participate in hands on activities/games in grammar, math, phonics, reading, science, social studies/geography, Spanish, and spelling. Beginning the second semester, IEW style writing will also be taught. Art, library, gym, outdoor, and structured and free play time will also be included weekly during class. This class also places a strong emphasis on character development. Program is Monday and Wednesday with Thursday as an optional day.

#### **Required Materials and Curriculum**

**Teachers will send a welcome letter with curriculum.**

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#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Ages 8-9**

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Ages 9-10:**

This year students will work independently, in groups, and one-on-one with the teacher/teacher assistant out of their math books in class and at home. We will study science and history using teacher created curriculum and materials. This will be supplemented with unit studies in geography. Program is Monday and Wednesday with Thursday as an optional day. 4<sup>th</sup> grade students who attend on Thursday will join the rotating schedule to adjust to class rotation for next year.

**Required Textbooks:** Teachers will send a welcome letter with required materials and curriculum.