

ASHE Class Descriptions & Info - 2023-24

at 10:00 – 10:50

Class	Age/Grades	Teacher	Description	Cost	Contact Info
Sensory Play	ages 3-4	Amber Murphy	Engage your child's senses, and develop language and motor skills, through play with a variety of materials.	\$10 per semester	amurphy1867@gmail.com
ABCs in My Father's World	ages 5-6	Bonnie Day	We will learn the ABCs through stories, crafts, and play.	\$10 per semester	scottday@skybest.com
Social Studies & Geography	gr. 1-3 max 10	Chrissy Smith & Tasha Chrisawn	Introductory social studies and geography class. We'll learn about the history and function of the United States through worksheets and crafts.	\$10 supply fee per semester	chrissybrandon@gmail.com
Science and the Bible - #1	ages 6-12 max 10	Sara Owen	Fun mix of Bible stories from the Old and New Testament, and Creation-based science with experiments. Children will need to be able to sit still, listen, and be careful with equipment.	\$4/class, or \$45 per semester	saraowen17@yahoo.com
North Carolina History & Geography - #1	gr. 2-6 max 10	Briggs Greenwood	Overview/timeline of North Carolina history. Includes map work and creating notebooks.	\$3/class	briggs.greenwood@gmail.com
American History through Historical Fiction	gr. 6-8	Selwyn Lang	Using Esther Forbes' Pulitzer Prize winning book, <i>Johnny Tremain</i> , we will study historically accurate events of the American Revolution through the eyes of fourteen-year-old orphan, Johnny. We will examine literary techniques such as theme, setting, predicting, symbolism, etc., and discuss moral and character lessons, such as authority, rebellion, pride, forgiveness, and war, from a Christian perspective. This class will have homework.	\$3 supply fee, and students must obtain the book	selwynlang@yahoo.com
Literature	gr. 9-12 (see advisory note) max 10	Tori Banks	Students will read and discuss short stories, essays, and poetry in class, and read novels outside of class to discuss also. Novels will include: <i>Sense and Sensibility</i> by Jane Austen & <i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald in the fall; <i>Brave New World</i> by Aldous Huxley & <i>And Then There Were None</i> by Agatha Christie in the spring. Homework will be weekly readings to complete; students may earn 1 credit for this class. **NOTE: Novels include adult themes & content, profanity, etc.**	\$10 supply fee, and students must get novels	toribanks5@gmail.com

Girls Lacrosse	gr. 4-12	Lori Gary	Girls will learn the fundamentals of lacrosse, cradling, throwing, catching, and the rules of the game. We'll do this through fun drills and teamwork, and maybe throw in some exercising too!	\$10 supply fee, & girls need to get a lacrosse stick	loricathryn@gmail.com
Cooking from Scratch <i>*2-hour class*</i>	gr. 7-12 max 10	Leighann Isaacs	Students will learn about measurements, baking, sauteing, menu planning, and will put together a binder.	\$100 per semester	isaacsleighann@gmail.com

at 11:00 – 11:50

Class	Age/Grades	Teacher	Description	Cost	Contact Info
Creative Storytime	preschool	Kirsten Seatz	Join us for picture books and stories, fun games, and activities for preschoolers. Each week will have a theme.	\$5 per semester	kjseatz@gmail.com
Fairy Tale Art	gr. 1-3 max 10	Bonnie Day	We will use Home Art Studio DVDs and follow art teacher Lindsey Volin on a magical adventure into the land of fairy tales. Students will learn the principles and elements of art while creating fun and engaging projects.	\$50 per semester supply fee	scottday@skybest.com
Homeschool Crafters	gr. 5-12	Debbie Greer	Make different crafts from recyclables.	\$30 supply fee	debbiesuegreer@gmail.com
STEM Building	gr. 4-8 max 10	Lori Gary	This class involves working with a partner or on a team to problem solve how to build the assigned structure using only the materials given. There will be failure and success and a lot of learning.	\$15 supply fee	loricathryn@gmail.com
Art	gr. 7-12	Allison (Yount) Elledge	Middle and high school art class, studying a variety of techniques, art history periods, and mediums.	\$20 supply fee up front & \$5/class	allison.yount22@gmail.com
Christian Ethics	gr. 9-12 <i>(at parent's discretion)</i>	Bryana Augustine	Knowing why and what you believe and being able to hold an intelligent conversation about it. We will explore ethical questions relating to some of our prominent issues today, such as abortion, bioethics, sexual ethics, capital punishment, and gender/transgenderism. This class will invite guest speakers from time to time.	\$15 fee per semester	bryana.king1@gmail.com
Public Speaking	gr. 8-12	Dawn Smith	Students will learn public speaking skills through giving dramatic readings, verbal presentations to the class, tips and tricks to deal with nerves, etc.	\$3/class	dawnl1203@aol.com
PE – Younger Ages	gr. K-6	Jeff Cotten	PE class for younger students.	\$3/class	jcotten212@gmail.com

at 12:30 – 1:20

Class	Age/Grades	Teacher	Description	Cost	Contact Info
Legos	preschool	Jeff Cotten	A guided Lego-building class.	\$25 per semester	jcotten212@gmail.com
Draw Write Now	gr. 1-3 max 10	Carrie Cotten	Step by step drawing and handwriting practice.	\$2/class	jcotten212@gmail.com
Science and the Bible - #2	ages 6-12 max 10	Sara Owen	Fun mix of Bible stories from the Old and New Testament, and Creation-based science with experiments. Children will need to be able to sit still, listen, and be careful with equipment.	\$4/class, or \$45 per semester	saraowen17@yahoo.com
Creative Arts and Crafts	gr. 4-6 max 12	Anna Ulery & Kateland Miller	In this class we will explore different elements of art and principles of design through painting, drawing, and mixed media techniques!	\$30 supply fee per semester	annaulery@yahoo.com
Roots, Fruits, and Shoots	gr. 7-12 max 10	Brooke Idol	In this beginner botany class, students will learn the defining characteristics of several plant families, scientific names, and basic botany terminology with an eye toward field ID.	\$5 lab fee & \$5/class	bei_02@hotmail.com
Plutarch	gr. 6-12	Tori Banks	Students will: read Plutarch's Lives (Agi & Cleomenes and the Gracchi); read Shakespeare stories (King Lear & Measure for Measure); study composers (Vivaldi & Beethoven); and study famous art (Monet & Seurat).	\$10 supply fee	toribanks5@gmail.com
Intro to Construction	gr. 7-12 max 10	Kevin Giguere	This class will help students gain confidence in making home repairs. We'll cover the basics of power tools, simple wood working, and a strong residential electrical outline, and will learn how to measure, cut, nail, screw, sand, stain, and wire. Students will build and take home a complete light fixture, and will see how the knowledge gained can be used to do outreach work in their own neighborhoods to show God's love. Students should bring notebook, folder, pencil, and eye protection (if possible - safety glasses or sunglasses) to each class.	none	sherriguere@yahoo.com

Beginner Ballet & Tap	ages 4-6 max 10	Selah Crank & Tasha Chrisawn	Beginner ballet and tap lessons for students with little/no experience. Preferred attire for students is: hair in a bun, and tights and leotard, or tights and leotard with a skirt or shorts over the top. The goal is to have a professional feel to the class. If necessary, however, leggings or shorts with a t-shirt, and hair in a bun, will be allowed.	\$4/class	chrissybrandon@gmail.com
Physical Science Labs	gr. 7-12 max 8	Briggs or Kevin Greenwood	This will be a lab class. Reading and questions/answers will be done outside of class time.	\$50 supply fee	briggs.greenwood@gmail.com

at 1:30 – 2:20

Class	Age/Grades	Teacher	Description	Cost	Contact Info
Preschool Play <i>*one semester - FALL ONLY*</i>	ages 3-4	Kateland Miller	Supervised playtime for preschoolers.	none	wkateland@yahoo.com
Hymns of the Heart	ages 8-11 max 10	Connie Hanselman and Anna Ulery	Learn and sing favorite hymns.	\$5 per semester	conniehansel@hotmail.com
Spanish	gr. K-2 max TBD	Jenny Hedgepeth	Spanish for the kindergarten set - colors, basic words, and lots of fun!	TBD	hedgepethhomesteadacademy@gmail.com
Pirates and Pilgrims	gr. 1-6 max 15	Leighann Isaacs	This class will be using unit studies for learning about pirates, holidays, and more.	\$10 per semester	isaacsleighann@gmail.com
Ballet & Tap 1	gr. 2-6 max 10	Selah Crank & Chrissy Smith	Ballet and tap lessons for students with some experience. Preferred attire for students is: hair in a bun, and tights and leotard, or tights and leotard with a skirt or shorts over the top. The goal is to have a professional feel to the class. If necessary, however, leggings or shorts with a t-shirt, and hair in a bun, will be allowed.	\$4/class	chrissybrandon@gmail.com

Bible Journaling & Scripture Memory	gr. 7-12	Carrie and Abby Cotten	Learn and practice Bible journaling techniques, and song and memory techniques to memorize Scripture.	\$15 supply fee & \$3/class	jcotten212@gmail.com
North Carolina History & Geography - #2	gr. 2-6 max 15	Briggs Greenwood	Overview/timeline of North Carolina history. Includes map work and creating notebooks.	\$3/class	briggs.greenwood@gmail.com
Horticulture	gr. 1-6 max 15	Mike Schwartz	Students will learn to make careful note of details in observing nature, which is foundational to all science but especially nature study. Students will spend time outside observing and learning about the natural world.	TBD	w8ingclay@gmail.com
Success Skills <i>*one semester class – FALL ONLY*</i>	gr. 7-12	Kirsten Seatz	This class will help students learn and implement skills to help them be successful in high school classes, including time management, study strategies, stress management, and note taking.	\$25 supply fee	kjseatz@gmail.com
Logic & Apologetics <i>*one semester class – SPRING ONLY*</i>	gr. 7-12	Tori Banks	Students will watch videos by R.C. Sproul and discuss, practice taking notes from a lecture and writing summaries, and complete written assignments at home. Topics covered: survey of history of apologetics, four logical premises necessary for reasonable discourse, how to defend your faith, how reason and science are your allies, etc.	none, but students should bring pen and paper	toribanks5@gmail.com
PE – Older Ages	gr. 7-12	Jeff Cotten	PE class for older students.	\$3/class	jcotten212@gmail.com

at 2:30 – 3:30

Class	Age/Grades	Teacher	Description	Cost	Contact Info
Drama	all ages	Sara Owen	Bible-based dramas. There will be a Christmas play for the fall semester, and another play for the spring. Lots of opportunities for singing and acting.	none	saraowen17@gmail.com

Other Offerings

Class	Age/Grades	Teacher	Description	Cost	Contact Info
Classics on Stage <i>*meets at The Gathering Church from 4-5 pm on co-op days*</i>	elementary students – adults	Tori Banks	We will be presenting an adaptation of The Scarlet Pimpernel this year, and plan to perform in March. Set during the French Revolution, it is an exciting tale of comedy and adventure!	none	toribanks5@gmail.com