

Enrichment Academy

A HANDS-ON HOMESCHOOL EXPERIENCE HIGHSCHOOL CLASS DESCRIPTION

2010-2011

PLEASE NOTE: CLASSES MAY NOT BE OFFERED DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT

ART

CLASS DESCRIPTION: This class will emphasize the basic elements of art and provide the basis for art projects, with work by famous artists used as examples. The class goal is to help art students gain an appreciation of art both their own as well as others. Students will be encouraged to express themselves and develop their own style through the art mediums we will explore together.

DRAMA/CHOIR

COURSE OF STUDY: Students will work with all age groups learning the ins and outs of Drama and vocal presentation. A performance will be held for Enrichment Academy families at year end.

GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

CURRICULUM: "PSYCHOLOGY" DAVID G. MYERS

COURSE OF STUDY: Throughout this course we will examine cultural diversity. Define shared human nature and its similarities and differences. People in different cultures vary in when and how often they smile, but a naturally happy smile means the same thing anywhere in the world.

HOME EC

CURRICULUM: "Home Economics Complete Course"

COURSE OF STUDY: Kitchen Safety, Preparing for success in the Kitchen, Practicing new skills will all be a vital part of Home Economics. Special guest will visit to share with the class their unique talents. A Valentine Dinner will be served for families during February. Date TBD!

PHOTOGRAPHY

COURSE OF STUDY: A beginner's level how-to for those just starting their hobby as a photographer. We will learn the basic parts of a camera and all the enjoyment this hobby can bring. Pictures will be taken throughout the school year to learn this fun and exciting hobby.

SCIENCE LAB (*lab fees apply*) (*No specific curriculum will be used*)

LABS: Learning hands on lab skills will be the emphasis of this class. (microscope, slides, dissection kit, specimens set). Types of labs: microscope labs, dissection labs, and household labs. Labs include topics such as Pond Life, algae, molds, fungi, diffusion, osmosis, cell structure, mitosis, sex-linked genetic traits, insect classification, leaf collection and identification, flower anatomy, bird identification, four dissections (earthworm, crayfish, frog, and perch) and much more.

SPEECH

CURRICULUM: "Sound Speech: Public Speaking & Communication Studies"

COURSE OF STUDY: Students will learn how to Inform, Persuade and communicate through the art of public speaking. In class projects will help students learn how to speak in front of an audience without fear.

SPANISH

CURRICULUM: Barron's "Spanish the fast and Fun Way" 3rd ed. (**parents purchase workbook**)

Course of Study: To increase student's interest and enjoyment in the Spanish language. Students will obtain a basic knowledge that should be demonstrated by completion of assignments.

WRITING

COURSE OF STUDY: Writing composition will expand their vocabulary as they compose different types of papers throughout the school year.