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Course Catalog

2023-2024

Courses

The Course Catalog gives descriptions of the courses being offered. Classes and descriptions are subject to change. Courses are sorted as Core classes with a book and assignments, then Electives by subject type, then other Electives. Electives will have minimal homework, more for some courses for older students. Each class identifies which grades should enroll in this class. Please note some electives are offered by semester only, you may choose according to fall semester, spring semester, or both.

For core courses, Creative Academy families will be working on lessons at home and then coming to class for hands-on learning and group discussions/projects. Instructors provide a syllabus with details on reading assignments and work to be completed at home allowing Coaches and Parents to partner together for the benefit of the student. Textbook purchase is required for some core courses.

New Families

New families wishing to enroll in Creative Academy must first submit an electronic New Family Application. Applications are found on the Academy website. There is a non-refundable new family application fee of \$60, plus a \$20 service fee, for each student applicant in the family.

Applications are accepted and processed while enrollment is open. After receiving acceptance notification, parents will be provided with the information necessary to complete the enrollment process.

Enrollment and Re-Enrollment

Current and newly accepted families will be provided with the information necessary to complete the enrollment process each year, typically in spring. Re-enrolling families do not need to pay an application fee. Families may complete the enrollment process through the summer. However, space is limited and classes do fill up. Families are encouraged to complete the enrollment process as soon as possible in order to have a better chance at getting into the courses they prefer.

Students enroll in the same schedule for the entire school year. For students who want different classes for the Spring Semester, parents will have the opportunity to submit a Spring Semester Change Request Form during the semester break.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten Teams (K-Teams)

Kindergarteners join a K-team to build community on both Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30-12 with a consistent instructor and students. Activities include Bible, Prayer, Phonics, Math, Handwriting, Music, Storytimes, Art, and other fun educational activities. Strengthen the basics while also building confidence and a love for learning! Enroll in all 4 segments for a total of 5 hours per week, or 6 hours if they stay to eat cold lunch together 12-12:30.

After lunch Kindergartens may choose to enroll in additional classes with K-2nd grade students. Parents of Kindergarteners are expected to be involved as Parent Partners at least half the time your student is at Creative Academy. Students excel when parents are involved!

Letters and Numbers:

This covers all of your subjects and takes you through a Preschool/Early Kindergarten level in content for math, science, and language arts.

Language Arts & Phonics: Uppercase, lowercase, and sounds A-M, writing a letter, storytelling, making lists, etc..

Fine Motor Skills: Scissor skills and using different art supplies.

Art: Coloring, drawing, etc...

Math: Numbers and counting 0-6, shapes, colors, patterns, number sequencing, more/less, bigger/smaller, and more!

Science: Animals with fur and feathers, habitats, animal tracks, animal diets, mother and baby animals, and more!

Social Studies: Homes, world map, emotions, etc..

Bible: Feeding of the Five Thousand, generosity, rainbow, Stars in The Sky (God's promise to Abraham), etc...

PLUS: Character building, narration, discussion, pre-writing concepts, life skills, and more!

Language/Writing Courses

IEW Structure and Style (Fall & Spring Semester)

Rigor: Medium - High Standard Satisfied: English

Students who are new to the Structure and Style for Students video course will take delight in Mr. Pudewa's humorous, incremental, and effective writing lessons. The curriculum provides clear daily assignments and includes vocabulary words, literature suggestions, and lesson plans for teachers. Brings a successful solution to your writing lessons!

Structure B: 6th-8th

Structure C: 9th-12th

Reading the Classics 6th-12th (Fall Semester)

Rigor: Medium Standard Satisfied: English

Teaching the Classics will revolutionize the way you and your students read books. By using short stories as the models and the Socratic approach as the method, the authors systematically prepare you to teach character, plot, theme, and other elements of fiction and literary analysis. You can quickly equip your children with literary study tools that can then be used easily on longer works. Skills gained through this program will allow you to study any piece of literature.

IEW Learn to Read and Write Poetry and Literature 6th-12th (Spring Semester)

Rigor: Medium Standard Satisfied: English

Students in 6th-12th grade level Introduce your students to the beauty of literature through the doorway of poetry. Enrich vocabulary while infusing reliably correct and sophisticated English language patterns into students' minds. How? By listening to and memorizing these classic poems and speeches, which are read with flair and finesse!

Ready to Read K-2nd (Fall Semester)

Rigor: Light - Medium Standard Satisfied: English

Students are focusing on three-letter words and more simple letter blends to make reading more fluent and focusing on speed and mastery. These are called CVC words (consonant, vowel, consonant) and would be appropriate for around kindergarten to Grade 1+.

All About Spelling K-2nd (Spring Semester)

Rigor: Light - Medium Standard Satisfied: English

All About Spelling is a scripted, open-and-go program that teaches spelling in the most effective way possible. This award-winning seven-level program provides complete and comprehensive instruction using the Orton-Gillingham approach. All About Spelling series brings together the three pathways to learning—auditory (hearing), visual (seeing), and kinesthetic(touching). This multisensory approach, combined with a built-in review system and reinforcement activities, ensures that students retain what they learn and understand how to apply it in practical situations.

In a practical, hands-on way, your student will learn:

- How to say and write the first 32 phonograms
- How to segment words into their individual sounds
- Short and long vowel sounds
- How to identify and count syllables in a word
- How to choose between c and k at the beginning of a word
- When to double f, l, and s

All About Spelling 3rd-5th (Fall Semester)

Rigor: Light - Medium Standard Satisfied: English

All About Spelling series brings together the three pathways to learning—auditory (hearing), visual (seeing), and kinesthetic (touching). This multisensory approach, combined with a built-in review system and reinforcement activities, ensures that students retain what they learn and understand how to apply it in practical situations. In a practical, hands-on way, your student will learn:

- Two additional ways to spell the sound of long a
- Five reasons for adding a silent e to the end of a word
- The C+|_e syllable type
- How to add consonant and vowel suffixes
- More ways to spell the sound of long o
- The three sounds of past tense suffix -ed
- When to double consonants before adding suffixes
- When to drop the silent e before adding a suffix
- More ways to spell long e
- Additional ways to spell the sound of /er/
- More ways to spell long i
- Contractions
- Homophones

IEW Cursive Knowledge 3rd-5th (Spring Semester)

Rigor: Light Standard Satisfied: English

For students of all ages who are either new to the art or who have already learned cursive and need a refresher, this course resource provides clear instruction in upper and lower-case letter formation, reproducible practice sheets, and high-quality source material for meaningful copywork. We will also begin to cover Grammar principles and use these writing rules as we work through cursive writing.

Math Courses

Abeka Arithmetic 1 (Yearlong)

Rigor: Medium

Standard Satisfied: Math

Using delightful themes and full-color illustrations, this 347-page work-text presents concepts in an orderly manner, building on prior learning and including consistent year-long review. Concepts include counting, writing and reading numbers, place value, addition and subtraction, money, graphs, measurement, time, temperature, and fractions.

Applications to real-world situations and daily “Thinking Caps” stretch students’ thinking abilities. The worktext includes classwork and seatwork (independent) pages for every day based on the themes of the zoo, ocean, farm, and springtime. Your first grader will love arithmetic!

Abeka Arithmetic 2 (Yearlong)

Rigor: Medium

Standard Satisfied: Math

Hop around the world through jungles, ponds, and national parks as students sharpen basic arithmetic skills and use them in new areas such as carrying in addition, borrowing in subtraction, and applying fractions. Using delightful themes and full-color illustrations, this 356-page work-text presents concepts in an orderly manner, building on prior learning and including consistent year-long review. Bursting with delightful illustrations and practical word problems, this resource will capture interest and boost the ability to think and solve problems in both classwork and independent work.

Abeka Arithmetic 3 (Yearlong)

Rigor: Medium

Standard Satisfied: Math

One of the most effective ways to learn mathematics is to do mathematics. Arithmetic 3 is all about the mastery of multiplication and division that your child will get through story problems, measurement conversions, fractions, and more. With new materials boxed on top of the page and problems are given directly below, your child can easily look back at the study notes as he works through his problems. Brain boosters are also included four times a week to challenge students to apply the concepts learned. With

additional topics including rounding and estimation, perimeter and area, graphs, and geometric figures, prepare your child for the higher math that he will learn in the future. All of this is presented in four fun themes - nocturnal animals, travel in the U.S., zoos around the world, and space exploration. Learning math can be challenging and fun at the same time with Abeka Arithmetic 3.

Abeka Arithmetic 4 (Yearlong)

Rigor: Medium **Standard Satisfied: Math**

Help your child excel in arithmetic with the colorful, daily work text Abeka Arithmetic 4. Practice multiplying and dividing 2-digit numbers, estimating, and writing decimals as fractions. Your child will solidify his understanding of square measures, simple geometry, and proper and improper fractions. Daily word problems, supplemental problems, and a handbook for terms and definitions in the back of the book provide ample opportunity for application and review.

Abeka Arithmetic 5 (Yearlong)

Rigor: Medium **Standard Satisfied: Math**

Dive into decimals and dividing fractions and many more mathematical concepts with Abeka Arithmetic 5. Challenge your child with more advanced word problems, pre-algebra concepts, and basic geometry. Continue work with estimating, rounding, and applying all of these concepts to daily life. Supplemental problems, homework assignments, and a handbook for terms and definitions in the back of the book provide ample review and added implementation.

Abeka Arithmetic 6 (Yearlong)

Rigor: Medium **Standard Satisfied: Math**

Usher your child into the world of percentages and pre-algebra with Abeka Arithmetic 6. This full-color, traditional work text will review decimals, fractions, measures, and more while enhancing your child's understanding of basic geometry, percentages, graphs, algebra, and practical mathematics. Broaden your child's understanding of problem-solving by analyzing and checking his answers to ensure accuracy. Supplemental problems, homework assignments, and a handbook for terms and definitions in the back of the book provide ample review and added implementation.

Saxon Math 7/6 Homeschool (Yearlong)

Rigor: Medium-High

Standard Satisfied: Math

Introduces functions and coordinate graphing, integers, exponential expressions, and prime factorization. Students will specifically learn about the order of operations, number lines, decimal place value, how to find the percent of a number, how to round decimal numbers, attributes of geometric solids, and more. To ensure this is the correct math level for your student, please have them take the placement test at this link:

<https://www.sonlight.com/homeschool/curriculum/placement-tests/saxon-placement-tests/>

Please have students take the placement test prior to enrolling in the Saxon math classes.

Algebra I 7th-10th (Yearlong)

Rigor: High

Standard Satisfied: Math

Elementary Algebra is a highly respected, one-year high school curriculum offering practical, real-life applications in an easy-to-follow format. Students will enjoy this full-color textbook as they learn to master functions and graphs, integers, rational numbers, exponents, polynomials, factoring, fractions, and more. Select solutions are provided in the text with full answers available in the Solutions Manual.

Elementary Algebra is designed to be completed in one year with lessons spanning 5 days a week for 45 – 60 minutes each.

Algebra II 9th-12th (Yearlong)

Rigor: High

Standard Satisfied: Math

A course that teaches algebra from a biblical perspective! *Algebra 2* students will get a glimpse of God's handiwork as they apply their studies. Most algebra books come across as a whole bunch of meaningless, often hard-to-understand problems. But algebra doesn't have to be that way at all. This book is full of different "tools" in algebra, seeing how they all really help us explore God's creation and complete real-life tasks. Students should leave their *Algebra 2* lessons each day understanding why they're learning what they're learning, equipped to really apply math, and awed at the Creator.

Algebra 2 lessons can be completed in 60-90 minutes. The recommended schedule suggests 5 days per week.

Social Studies

United States Government 1st-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, 9th-12th (Fall)

Rigor: Medium

Standard Satisfied: Social Studies-Government

This unit teaches about both the history of politics and how the government is set up, as well as how voting works. This unit focuses on an oral presentation to show what you know. Students will create their own country and government structure. This unit isn't just beautiful, it is a little treasure! With landmarks, history, geography, civics, and so much more, you definitely want to add this to your list! Special Guest Speakers from different forms of government will bring this topic to life!

Additional Class Content Included:

Tuttle Twins- The Law: 1st-2nd, 3rd-5th

What are individual rights, and where do they come from? Should the government help people, or should we? Ethan and Emily explore these and more questions as they learn about the law and help your kids do the same.

Full of bright, engaging illustrations, this unique book introduces your child to fundamental principles that schools no longer teach.

Christianity and the Constitution-Faith of our Founding Fathers: 6th-8th, 9th-12th

Using the writings of the founders and records of their conversations and activities, John Eidsmoe demonstrates the influence of Christianity on the political convictions of the founding fathers.

Inventions & Ideas 1st-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, 9th-12th (Spring)

Rigor: Light - Medium

Standard Satisfied: Social Studies

In the Inventions unit, students will be learning about the ideas that have changed our world, patents, and creating their own invention! They will also be learning each day about messages that are all around us and how to take our thoughts captive and test what we hear with the Word of God. In our final week, students will use what they learned about messages to either design an ad or record a commercial advertising their invention. This unit is rich with beautiful illustrations, deep discussions (we don't shy away from anything), and seeped in God's Word. Come take a journey with us to learn about the incredible ideas that have helped to shape the world we live in today.

History

Portraits of American Girlhood 3rd-5th (Semester Class Fall & Spring)

Rigor: Light

Standard Satisfied: Geography

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a pioneer girl growing up on the prairie? Maybe you have dreamed what life would be like in the city growing up during the Victorian era? What was school like back then? Friendships? Food? Travel? Holidays? What was day-to-day life like back then for a girl just like you?

This semester, we will read various historical fiction that follows different heroines as they face the challenges and adventures of growing up during their distinct historical era. For the first part of our semester, our focus will be on the Victorian Era, the rise of Progress, and the Second Industrial Revolution. We will then go further back in time and learn about the Pioneers and the Western Expansion.

Come along, as we study each time period and incorporate academic subjects through the lens of the time period: Social Studies, Science, Geography, Language Arts, Biography, Journalism, Handiwork, and Godly Character. Beyond the academic subjects, we will have FUN and CREATE crafts of bygone years! We will learn, grow, connect, create, make memories, and have fun!

The Pioneer Days and Victorian Era were pivotal times in American History as well as the history of Minnesota and the Twin Cities!

Lightkeepers: 10 Boys who Made History 3rd-5th (Semester Class Fall & Spring)

Rigor: Light

Standard Satisfied: History

The stories of Billy Graham, C.S. Lewis, Martin Luther, and many others are brought to life by award-winning author Irene Howat. Each book contains the stories of ten boys who grew up to be used by God in amazing ways. Students will not only be amazed at the bravery, cleverness, and faith of these boys but will be inspired to look to the God who worked through each of them. Each character's chapter begins with an incident or memory from their childhood, reminding the reader that people who grew up to do amazing things were once children just like them. The chapters have a fact file, a keynote, a think spot, and a prayer to help think through and apply what has been learned in the chapter.

Science Courses

Dinosaurs K-2nd, 3rd-5th (Fall)

Rigor: Light **Standard Satisfied: Science**

Dinosaurs follow the stories of adventure, discoveries, and key people who helped contribute to the world's understanding of these giants of the animal kingdom. Written in living book style, the lessons begin with daily devotional prompts, and each week contains a section about apologetics (specifically, how we know that the Bible is true). The first lesson introduces the main theories about dinosaurs and the age of the earth and invites students to ask big questions about what they believe and why. This is a core focus of this unit: mystery, discovery, not being afraid to ask questions, and seek and you will find.

Chemistry 6th-8th, 9th-12th (Full Year)

Rigor: Medium **Standard Satisfied: Science-Chemistry**

Chemistry is a unit that is all about the intricate details that are all around us and how they point to a brilliant Creator. It is a unit full of adventure and discovery, awe and wonder, and engaging facts that will capture the whole family! Hands-on activities and experiments, real-life applications, and creative connections will make this a unit you won't soon forget!

Pets 1st-2nd, 3rd-5th, (Spring)

Rigor: Light - Medium **Standard Satisfied: General Science**

Throughout this unit, you will learn all about different types of pets, such as dogs, cats, snakes, birds, horses, and more! You'll learn how to feed, train, and take care of each pet and see real-life pictures of several breeds of each animal. You'll also get a closer look at the work of marine, exotic, zoo, emergency, and shelter veterinarians. Learn who they are, how they train, where they work, what animals they work with, and even what a day in the life looks like for vets of all specialties.

Faith Course:

While the foundations of the Bible are thematic in all our courses, our Faith Course is a Core mission of Creative Academy. This course is essential in aiding our students while they learn how to be Salt and Light (Matthew 5: 13-16) alongside friends in a supportive and encouraging environment. We highly recommend every student take this course.

**Defined: Who God Says You Are K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, 9th-12th (Fall)
Boys Class/Girls Class**

Rigor: Light Standard Satisfied: Elective-Bible

Who Are You?

I am who God says I am.

I can do what God says I can do.

I can become exactly what God says I can become.

You are a miracle. That’s exactly what this Bible study is about—your true identity in Christ. Who you really are. The culture will try to define you, your past may try to label you, and the enemy will seek to deceive you, but no one has the authority to give you your name—your identity—except your Father. And He says that your uniqueness is an expression of His creative genius and is designed to reflect His glory.

Join in this Bible study and begin to understand what it means to be created in God’s image and recreated in Christ’s image as His masterpiece. Once you discover who God says you are and the spiritual inheritance that you have, you can start walking in your true identity as a son or daughter of the most high King.

You’ll spend your whole life either trying to be and become something you were never meant to be, or discovering who you are in Him and living up to that standard by the power of His Spirit within you. You are His! And you were created for the purpose of reflecting God’s light to the world. Like all of God’s miracles, your life will leave a lasting impact if you’ll simply be yourself, surrendered to God, molded by His Spirit, and on a mission for Him.

Personal Faith: Heroes/Heroines of the Bible K-2nd, 3rd-5th (Spring)

Rigor: Light **Standard Satisfied: Elective-Bible**

This class is dedicated to remarkable men and women whose stories stand out to encourage and challenge our own faith. They lived incredible lives, trusted God, and because of this they are often called the HEROES OF FAITH. There are quite a few people who make it into this “Hall of Faith” and some of these include Abel, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Sara, Joseph, Moses, Rahab, Gideon, Samson, and David.

Personal Faith: Mission Focused 6th-12th (Spring)

Rigor: Light **Standard Satisfied: Elective-Bible**

Faith should be personal and real. This discipleship class will provide a wonderful place to develop an understanding of the Bible and a heart for the Lord. This semester personal faith will take on a Mission Focus. Not every child may have the opportunity to go on a missions trip however, we can help our students to be mindful of lost souls and aware of the men and women around them who are witnessing to folks locally and around the world! We will pray, memorize Bible verses, apply scripture to life, discuss Christian worldview, and grow in our faith. This will be an interactive and discussion-based class that will encourage students to strengthen their relationship with God while learning how to defend their faith.

Electives: STEAM

Art K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, 9th-12th (Fall, Spring, Both)

Rigor: Light-Medium

Standard Satisfied: Elective STEAM

God is a brilliant Creator! In this class, we will tap into our own creative abilities. Students will explore the world of art as we cover styles of art and let students express themselves. This class isn't structured on being a perfectionist but on understanding that God created us all unique and wonderfully made. Homework won't be assigned, but a student can always finish up one of their masterpieces at home if they want.

\$50 supply fee per semester

Creative Construction K-2nd, 3rd-5th (Fall)

Rigor: Light

Standard Satisfied: Elective

We love to build, so let's build better! Students will be given various building materials and construction challenges to build things that are strong, tall, fast, glide or spark interest in other unique ways. We will construct simple machines learning how levers, inclined planes, wedges, wheels & axles, pulleys, and screws can be useful and fun! For example, what is a lever? Where do we see them every day? Let's construct a lever launcher to launch a pom pom! Now how can we optimize our launcher to make it go further, higher, etc? This is a hands-on class to be creative and develop an understanding of improved building practices. We are like our Creator when we are creative! *\$50 supply fee per semester*

Faith Builders (Legos) K-2nd, 3rd-5th (Spring)

Rigor: Light

Standard Satisfied: Elective

A fun, interactive, hands-on experience in learning about faith, God, and the Bible that kids will love. If you like building with Lego-style bricks and you love learning about the truths found in God's Word, then Faith Builders is definitely for you! Engage in foundational lessons of faith found in the Bible, each lesson has brick-building projects to reinforce the lesson and picture tutorials on how to build them. There will also be group projects as the class works their way through building a tabernacle replica and learning the significance of each part.

Electrifying Discoveries 3rd-5th (Semester Class Fall & Spring)

Rigor: Light-Medium

Standard Satisfied: Elective

Join us for science exploration geared toward young students. Learn the secrets of one of the most exciting discoveries of science—electricity! How does it work? What does it do? What would we do without it? Join us for this exciting hands-on class with Snap Circuits. *No book or additional materials are required.*

Food & Nutrition K-2nd, 3rd-6th (Semester Class Fall & Spring)

Rigor: Light

Standard Satisfied: Elective-Home Economics

Food is a gift from God! Find joy in preparing it, celebration in eating it, and personal outreach by blessing other people as you share! This class aims to introduce new foods and flavors, practicing kitchen safety as we try various recipes to learn different techniques and nutritional benefits. We'll explore how to plan, prepare, and present various types of food. God created us to crave, and our cravings impact our overall health. *\$50 supply fee per semester*

How to Cook 6th-12th (Semester Class Fall & Spring)

Rigor: Light

Standard Satisfied: Elective-Home Economics

This class aims to introduce new foods and flavors, practicing kitchen safety as we try various recipes to learn different techniques and nutritional benefits. As we introduce nutritional information, we'll discuss how to see past sometimes deceptive packaging and advertisements. We'll explore how to plan, prepare, and present various types of food. The text is a cookbook to be used at Creative Academy and at home. Students shall have the flexibility to decide which recipes they prepare at home, then bring photos, samples, and reports about family reactions to the foods. We'll also bless other people by sharing the food we prepare as a personal outreach to honor Jesus.

\$50 supply fee per semester

Math Games 1st-2nd, 3rd-5th (Fall, Spring, Both)

Rigor: Light-Medium

Standard Satisfied: Elective

First and foremost, math games are fun learning! With Math Games, students engage in calculation and computation without even realizing they are actually learning! The games are offered in both team and individual formats, giving a little friendly competition to motivate intrinsic learning. The level of math used in these games will vary by grade/age. The goal of the class is to foster a love for learning math, allowing children who may have been intimidated by math to conquer that fear and blast through their “math barriers.” We hope to see you in math games!

Choir 3rd-5th, 6th-12th (Fall, Spring, Both)

Rigor: Light-Medium

Standard Satisfied: Elective-Music

Youth Choir is designed to teach students how to sing comfortably in a group setting and learn to work together with a wide variety of ages and abilities. Students will learn vocal techniques, proper care of vocal chords, and using their voice in worship. Students may audition for solo or duet pieces. Students may perform their choir selections in the Showcase each semester.

Dance K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-12th (Fall, Spring, Both)

Rigor: Light-Medium

Standard Satisfied: Elective

This is an introduction to various types of dance, all from a Christian perspective. There will be extra focus on lyrical and musical theater dance with preparation for performing on stage. Students will learn various ways to move to music and express their love for God with their whole being! Each semester students will perform a routine during the showcase.

Music Appreciation K-2nd, 3rd-5th: (Fall, Spring, Both)

Rigor: Light-Medium

Standard Satisfied: Elective-Music

Giving young students an understanding and appreciation of classical music isn't impossible! This course introduces students to seven different composers: Bach, Handel, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Paganini, and Schubert. Each lesson begins with an outline of assignments. Comprehension questions, mapwork, writing exercises, lessons for children to read on the composer's character qualities, interesting facts, and other biographical, historical, geographical, or musical information. Hands-on activities are also provided. As students learn about each composer in turn, they'll also learn to compare music from different periods, identify music examples, discuss the lives and times of different composers, research and identify different instruments, identify major periods or genres in music, and more.

Photography 6th-12th (Fall, Spring, Both)

Rigor: Light-Medium

Standard Satisfied: Elective

Whether Students own a point-and-shoot or a more advanced DSLR, this class will give them a better grasp of their chosen tool and the skills to make successful images. We will focus on core photographic concepts, composition, lighting, and the many creative choices one can make through various techniques. The course will include hands-on demonstrations with a DSLR camera as well as basic digital image editing techniques.

Worship Team 6th-12th (Fall, Spring, Both) *Audition Required

This is intended to help train up the next generation of musicians and worship leaders in the church and community. Students in this class will gain an understanding of the basics of worship leading, including song selection, audience engagement, and verbal communication. Students will have opportunities to lead the worship segments of Creative Academy chapel using contemporary worship music. No book is required, but musicians must be proficient in their instruments, and vocalists must be able to hear harmonies and demonstrate the heart of worship in a live setting.

*Audition Required, please email contact@mycreativeacademy.org for audition information.

Production Team 7th-12th (Fall, Spring, Both)

The goal of the Production Team Course is to help students get familiar with the world of live production (consisting of audio, lights, and video) enough to confidently bring production value to most church services. Most of the training would be taught in the context of Creative Church.

- Basic tech equipment operations.
- Basic tech equipment programming.
- Terminology.
- Understanding the value and importance of the production team in a Church setting.
- Maintaining and servicing equipment.

Students will also operate the equipment during Creative Academy Chapel under the instructor's supervision.

Electives (Other)

Cell Phone Permit 5th-12th (Fall, Spring, Both)

Rigor: Light-Medium

Standard Satisfied: Elective

Cell Phone Permit is a comprehensive course that teaches students about the challenges and opportunities that come with the responsibility of having a cell phone and devices. Cell Phone Permit understands the importance of a whole-community approach among educators, students, and parents in creating a healthy relationship with cell phone use. This curriculum equips young people with the knowledge and skills they need to navigate the digital world as well as the character and knowledge to ensure they put those skills to use. Course materials are provided by the instructor.

Level Up 9th-12th (Spring)

Rigor: Light-Medium

Standard Satisfied: Elective

Level Up your learning skills and maximize your preparedness for the next chapter of life! Discover how to be efficient and effective in every subject! The skills introduced in this course will be a valuable asset not only in high school but invaluable for those considering college or PSEO! Discover your learning style and how to capitalize on life hacks to organize your time! Excel in study skills, typing, note taking, APA & MLA formatting, and so much more all in a hands-on engaging experience!

Off the Page: Storytime (K-2)

Rigor: Light

Standard Satisfied: Elective

Reading a variety of books to children on a frequent basis sparks physical activity in the brain – literally activating the sections of the brain that process words and form meaning. Reading regularly with young children stimulates optimal patterns of brain development which helps build strong pathways in the brain and in turn builds language, literacy, and social-emotional skills that can have life-long health benefits. In this class, students will begin with a story time (read with all the character voices and inflections of course!) followed by an activity to bring the story to life, from putting on a mini skit to creating arts and crafts from the book your student will love seeing the story come to life. *\$50 supply fee per semester*

Physical Education 1st-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, 9th-12th (Fall, Spring, Both)

Rigor: Light-Medium

Standard Satisfied: Physical Education

Students will be introduced to movement concepts and skills that will help them achieve and maintain health and fitness throughout their lifetime. Class time will be spent participating in a variety of both team and individual activities, so be prepared to be active, have fun, and learn new skills!! While we don't expect students to be athletes, we do ask that they exhibit effort!

Creative Play & Movement K-2 (Fall, Spring, Both)

Rigor: Light

Standard Satisfied: Physical Education

Students will be introduced to movement concepts and skills that will help them achieve and maintain health and fitness throughout their lifetime. This class is meant for beginners and will help students learn creative movement with shorter bursts of activities, an understanding of personal space and coordination, and an introduction to cooperative play. Students will have a lot of fun while learning and expending energy!

Speech & Debate 6th-8th, 9th-12th (Fall, Spring, Both)

Rigor: Light-Medium

Standard Satisfied: Elective

Students will develop an understanding of the forms of speech and argumentation, with an emphasis on informal reasoning. They will learn to apply that understanding of argumentation by participating in various exercises in written and oral persuasive communication and debate and will gain confidence in defending or positing a persuasive view in an adversarial situation and develop a more thoughtful, well-reasoned worldview on significant spiritual, ethical, political, and social topics of contemporary debate.

I Said This, You Heard That 9th-12th (Spring)

Rigor: Light-Medium

Standard Satisfied: Elective

The words you say and the words you hear have the power to shape your entire life. And the more sobering thing—the reason for this study—is that your words have the power to shape other people's lives too. Learn about your temperament and how to communicate across personality types and how to build on your strengths and improve your weaknesses. This series of resources will change every conflict and conversation you have—for good.

Strategic Games Fun 1st- 2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-12th (Fall, Spring, Both)

Rigor: Light-Medium

Standard Satisfied: Elective

Using strategy board games to teach students how to take turns, stretch their brains, and learn to read and guess their opponent's cues. Through different games, students will use math skills, strategy skills, and team-building skills while having fun! Lessons can be spiced up with cultural and literary references as well as dramatic battles. Learn the value of sacrifice for the greater good.

Journalism 6th-12th (Fall)

Rigor: Light-Medium

Standard Satisfied: Elective

Learn the foundational lesson on skills such as identifying your audience, investigating a story, and conducting an interview. Another lesson covers the AP (Associated Press) style commonly used by journalists, the use of quotes, attribution, and avoidance of plagiarism. Use writing and graphic design skills to create special projects including Creative Academy newsletters.

Yearbook 6th-12th (Spring)

Rigor: Medium

Standard Satisfied: Elective

Students will work with their Coach to produce the Creative Academy Yearbook! Using Graphic design skills, creative techniques, and a journalistic approach, students will record and recap the adventures of the school year! Students will also participate in marketing and garnering orders for the yearbook!

Chapel: Free for all

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30-10:00am

The chapel experience is a time for all students, K-12, to come together in the community to be equipped and encouraged as leaders of the next generation. The chapel worship is led by Creative Academy students under the direction of the Worship Team instructor. The message is brought by local pastors, church staff, Academy staff, and parents. This class is free of charge and strongly encouraged. No textbook or additional materials are required. We will focus on Character traits and have small group times of discussion.