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Middle School American History	Avila	$20	$40	History comes alive in this class which combines the study of history with historical fiction. We will cover colonial America to modern times, learning the events which have shaped our nation. Students will learn through fun activities, first- hand accounts, historical documents, and class discussions. We will read historical fiction for the major time periods we study to open a window into what life was like during different points in American history.	6th - 8th		2-4	The Matchlock Gun by Walter Edmonds, Guns for General Washington by Seymour Reit, Freedom Crossing by Margaret Goff, East Side Story by Bonnie Bader, and A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt by C. Coco De Young.
Middle School Grammar & Composition	Black	$50.00	$40	This course uses the Shurley Method to learn the mechanics of the English language. Students will master the five-paragraph essay while exploring different genres of writing. Students will learn to write using persuasive, expository, narrative, and research writing. Grammar instruction is taught in a simple, systematic way that provides students with a writing vocabulary. Please contact Stephanie Black @ slb916@icloud.com with any questions.	6th - 8th		1 to 3 hours weekly	The Shurley Method Teacher Manual, Student Workbook, & Practice Book
Science: MacGyver Style 1	Brock	70	$40	In this project-based class, we doing Science MacGyver style! We learn about the scientific concepts necessary to understand how/why a project works. We complete about 8 projects over the course of the year. At the end of the school year, students choose their favorite project and make a project board that showcases the project and the science behind it. NOTE: This is a very hands on class! Students must be mature enough to exhibit self control and personal responsibility utilizing tools.	6th - 8th		< 1 hour	
Physical Science	Brock	45	$40	This course is geared toward 8th grade, but students with a good math foundation should be fine. Physical Science using Apologia's middle school curriculum. See Apologia's website for a detailed course description. Class time will focus on concept reinforcement and labs/demos.	6th - 8th	Competent in 7th grade math skills	3-4 hours	Apologia Physical Science Textbook and Spiral Bound Student Notebook
Rustic Arts & Crafts	Farr	55	$40	Make cool art on boards, distressed canvas, jars, pots, burlap, metal, old wood, crosses, leather, old book/hymn pages and rocks. Creating gifts and holiday décor will be fun as we paint with watercolors and acrylics as well as apply decoupage and textured effects. Basic embroidery techniques will be instructed. Choose stencils of deer, bear, owls, foxes, moose, flowers, butterflies, horses, birds, leaves, and anchors. Some projects will be faith-inspired with quotes, poems, and Scriptures.	6th - 8th			Supplies: regular-sized watercolor set, large package of foam brushes, 3 small bottles of folk art acrylic paint (white and 2 other favorite colors), art shirt/apron, and small package of baby wipes; all other materials will be provided by teacher

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Middle School English - History!	Garrett	40	$40	This comprehensive English course will delve into historical, classical, Christian literature. While reading and interacting with these books in historical chronological order, we will cover vocabulary, reading comprehension, and literary terms while also using scripture to discuss the deeper issues created by the plots and characters. At home, students will mainly read and answer questions. In class, students will hone skills in dictation, literary analysis vocabulary, grammar and writing.	6th - 8th		3-4	Unabridged copies of the following books: The Bronze Bow and The Witch of Blackbird Pond both by: Elizabeth George Speare, Amos Fortune a Free Man by Elizabeth Yates, and The Hiding Place by Corrie ten Boom. 1" 3-ring binder with five dividers and notebook paper; pens and pencils; access to a dictionary, thesaurus and Bible. Teacher will provide Progeny Press study guides for each book.
Photography 101	Harrigan	40	$40	If you want to learn to shoot your camera in semi-manual and manual modes... If you want to see more creatively and be able to compose your shots the way you see the world, and in completely new ways too... then Photography 101 is for you! We'll explore the exposure triangle, use of light, composition, perspective, color theory, experimental portraits, and inspiration.	6th - 8th	The only requirement for this class is a camera, DSLRs preferred though point & shoot with manual modes will be acceptable as well.	1 hour a week	
General Science	Koehl	$50	$40	This class is well-suited for 7th and 8th graders and advanced 6th graders. In General Science, we will discuss the history of science, analyze and interpret experiments and study an array of topics including: physics, archaeology, geology, paleontology, human anatomy and the body systems. Students should plan on 2-3 hours per week of homework. Class time will focus on reinforcing concepts and encouraging critical thinking through discussion and participation in hands-on experiments.	6th - 8th		2-3	Exploring Creation with General Science 2nd Edition (textbook)
Animal Crossing	Lopez	$75	$40	This is a hands-on animal dissection class, each student will have their own specimen. Students will dissect 9+ animals. We will learn about body systems and compare across species. We will look at kingdom animalia, discuss various types of animals, and focus on a specific body system for each animal. Ages 12+ due to sharp objects!	6th - 8th		1 hour per week	Students should bring scissors, glue sticks, and colored pencils to each class.

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PreAlgebra	Lopez	$40	$40	Students will develop a strong foundation for basic arithmetic skills and introduce the skills necessary for success in higher-level math classes. Algebraic expressions and linear equations are applied throughout a thorough review of operations on integers, fractions, decimals, percents, and radicals. Students explore relations and functions using equations, tables, and graphs.	6th - 8th	Strong skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division as well as basic understanding of fractions, decimals, and percents.	6-8 hours weekly	BJU Press PreAlgebra, 2nd Edition. Student text and teacher text required. Graph paper highly recommended.
Fundamentals of Math	May	30	$40	Fundamentals of Math is an engaging and rigorous course intended for 6th-8th grade students as a prerequisite for BJU Pre-Algebra. The curriculum is comprehensive and assumes a solid foundation in basic math facts, interested students should be fluent in conventional math operations. Every Friday 3-4 lessons from the curriculum will be introduced and then reinforced throughout the week via comprehensive recorded lessons (accessible on any device or laptop) and homework.	6th - 8th	Completion of a 5th grade level math curriculum	5-8 hours per week	2 spirals, BJU Fundamentals of Math 2nd Edition Student Worktext. ISBN 978-1-59166-375-1
World Cartography	May	40	$40	The rise and fall of the Roman Empire, Britain's conquest of India, the American Civil War, what do these historical events have in common? They were all heavily influenced by geography. In this course students will use "Maping the World by Heart" to learn, memorize and even draw countries and geographical features all over the world via fun and engaging activities. All middle school students welcome, no artistic skill required!	6th - 8th		0-1 hour per week	9 x 12 inch sketch pad
Introduction to Computer Science	Parker	60	$50	Students will learn the basics of computer hardware and software. They will learn about input, processing, and output as they evaluate their solutions to problems. Hands on activities include building circuits with logic gates, disassembling computer components, installing software, writing programs in Scratch and Python, and building their own computer using Raspberry Pi.	6th - 8th	Understanding of negative numbers, multiplication, and exponents. Basic comfort in using a computer.	2-4 hr/wk	CMPTR (1st edition); & Coding for Beginners Using Python; Laptop (Windows 10 preferred); Office suite (Microsoft Office recommended, but others may be substituted); 3-ring binder; loose leaf paper; pencil with eraser
Writers Guild II	Pyle	$40	$40	Learning to compose quality papers will boost academic performance in your student and create confidence with their writing abilities. With Writers Guild 2 we will examine various types of writings, provide a refresher in grammar, vocabulary, basic rules for sentence and paragraph structures, thesis statements, essays, research, and much more. The goal is to build confidence in the student to better understand how quality writing is constructed.	6th - 8th	miniumum amount of grammar and language arts	2-3	teacher provides

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LEGO Mindstorm Robotics	Strew	60	$40	Students will use the Lego EV3 Mindstorms software to explore basic computer programming as they build their own robotic models to accomplish various projects. 5th and 6th grade students who have completed the LEGO WEDO course with Mrs. Strew may be considered for this course.	6th - 8th		0	Earbuds or Headphones
To Be or Not To Be in a Galaxy Far Far Away	Strew	50	$40	Students will learn about Shakespeare, including his life, The Globe, and English History. Through studying his works, we will learn about iambic pentameter, poetry/prose, and the funny insults he used so often. We will read and perform a short play based on “Star Wars” but written in Shakespearian language and technique! This class will help students prepare for High School Literature. The book William Shakespeare's Star Wars and several of his works will be included with class deposit.	6th - 8th		1-2 hours	1” binder Reading materials Included in class deposit
Texas History	Swaringen	$35.00	$40	This required course takes students through the engaging and unique history of Texas from Spanish exploration to present day. Students will experience hands-on projects and activities such as: presenting reports, salt maps, bullet-point time line, biographies, battlefields and games to help with learning. Great hands-on class for middle school students to learn Texas History and prepare for high school social studies courses.	6th - 8th	Must be at age level	4 per week	1-1/2" 3 ring binder, divider tabs w/pockets, pencil, pen, notebook paper. Text is provided with class deposit.
Worship Art	Swaringen	$50	$40	This class jumps into the art of Bible Journaling. We team character traits with art to find creative ways to honor the Lord through creative talent. We'll use different mediums such as painting, art journaling, and drawing. As we explore Scripture and character traits, students will have the opportunity to express them in their own way. Canvases, paints & basic art supplies will be provided. Students provide a journaling Bible or art journal and Prismacolors, teacher provides the rest.	6th - 8th			Journaling Bible and colored art pencils. Art journal provided through class deposit.
Get Cooking 1	Tibboel	$50 each semester	$40	We will make simple, fun, and creative recipes that the students will be able to share. We will learn kitchen terms, math, measuring skills, how to follow a recipe, and to try new foods. As the 3rd level, the students will plan a meal using recipes from class or a family recipe. They will have a midyear project where they independently make a meal for their family. Also, they will begin basic budgeting and other higher level skills like halving and doubling recipes and sauce preparations.	6th - 8th		occasional 1-2 hours	cutting mat, apron, 3 ring binder

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Art Masters 2	Waller	$40	$40	Learn about and learn from some of the great artists of history. We will learn about the life and work of 10-12 NEW great artists and create projects that are similar to their styles. Artists include but aren't limited to Monet, Tiffany, Cezanne, Homer, Rousseau, Lichtenstein, and Esher. A variety of mediums will be explored (watercolor, acrylic, collage, sculpture, colored pencil, pastels, marker, etc.)	6th - 8th			supplied by teacher