

Registration Course Descriptions for 2023-24

Organized by class, then by period

Critical Thinking A – 1st Period 8:45-9:45

Purpose:

Students who develop critical thinking skills have greater success in math, language arts, and other academic subjects. Critical thinkers are able to analyze evidence, make clear decisions and communicate their ideas clearly.

Process:

Students will develop higher-order thinking through activities including logical thinking, sequencing, classification analogies, spatial awareness, map reading and geometric concepts. The teacher will provide weekly suggestions for the parents to reinforce critical thinking. Class time will include both group and individual activities to strengthen skills learned throughout the week. (60 minutes)

Teacher: T. Lawrence

Curriculum/Materials: *Building Thinking Skills Level 1*

After your registration has been confirmed, you will receive, via email a copy of the book and supply lists for this class. Tuition Options - \$310 one-time payment or 7 monthly payments of \$50 (\$350).

Prerequisite: Students must have a 2nd grade reading level, comprehension and basic writing skills. Students must be able to work in cooperative groups.

Critical Thinking B – 2nd Period 9:50-10:50

Purpose:

Students who develop critical thinking skills have greater success in math, language arts, and other academic subjects. Critical thinkers are able to analyze evidence and make clear decisions and communicate their ideas clearly.

Process:

Students will develop high-order thinking skills through activities including similarities and differences, logical thinking, sequencing, classifications, analogies, antonyms and synonyms, spatial awareness, map reading, following and writing directions, and geometric concepts. The teacher will provide weekly suggestions for the parents to reinforce critical thinking. Class time

will include both group and individual activities to strengthen skills learned through the week.
(60 minutes)

Teacher: T. Lawrence

Curriculum/Materials: *Building Thinking Skills Level 2*

Prerequisite: Students must have a 4th grade reading level, comprehension and basic writing skills. Students must be able to work in cooperative groups.

After your registration has been confirmed, you will receive, via email a copy of the book and supply lists for this class. Tuition Options - \$310 one-time payment or 7 monthly payments of \$50 (\$350).

Critical Thinking C – 3rd Period 10:55-11:55

Purpose:

Students who develop critical thinking skills have greater success in math, language arts, and other academic subjects. Critical thinkers are able to analyze evidence and make clear decisions and communicate their ideas clearly.

Process:

Students will develop high-order thinking through activities including similarities and differences, logical thinking, sequencing, classifications, analogies, antonyms and synonyms, spatial awareness, map reading, following and writing directions, and geometric concepts. The teachers will provide weekly suggestions for the parents to reinforce critical thinking. Class time will include both group and individual activities to strengthen skills learned throughout the week. The spring semester will include a Christian apologetics course in which students will investigate the evidence for Jesus and the gospels.(60 minutes)

Teacher: T. Lawrence

Curriculum/Materials: *The Basics of Critical Thinking* by and *Cold Case Christianity for Kids**

Prerequisite: Students must have a 5th grade reading level, comprehension and basic writing skills. Students must be able to work in cooperative groups.

After your registration has been confirmed, you will receive, via email a copy of the book and supply lists for this class. Tuition Options - \$310 one-time payment or 7 monthly payments of \$50 (\$350). *Book rental fee \$5.00.

Math Skills B 1st Period – 8:45-9:45

Process:

The experienced teacher will teach the concepts and provide guided instruction for the parent to reinforce and evaluate the progress through the week. This course will review addition and carrying, subtraction with borrowing, multiplication with borrowing, division with one digit divisor, measurement problems, and basic operations of fractions. Students will learn the place value of large numbers, story problems word clues, multiplication by 10 and 100, checking multiplication, multiplying by a factor of three, finding common factors, the greatest common factor, proper and improper fractions and dividing with a two digit divisor. (60 minutes)

Teacher: M. Odoms

Curriculum/Materials: *ABeka Arithmetic 4 Student Work Text* (Student Tests/Speed Drills and Answer Key optional)

After your registration has been confirmed, you will receive, via email a copy of the book and supply lists for this class. Tuition Options - \$310 one-time payment or 7 monthly payments of \$50 (\$350).

Pre-requisite: Completion of *ABeka Math 3* or equivalent AND successful completion of the at-home Fourth Grade Math Readiness Evaluation found on the document section of the HRM website.

Math Skills C 2nd Period – 9:50-10:50

Process:

The experienced teacher will teach the concepts and provide guided instruction for the parents to reinforce and evaluate progress through the week. This course will cover cross multiplication, calculating time, dividing with a three digit divisor, solving algebraic equations, comparing decimals, changing decimals to fractions, converting measurements, reading and drawing graphs, and dividing fractions. Upon recommendation of the teacher students successfully completing this class may bypass the placement exam for HRM Secondary Academy Beginning Math. (60 minutes)

Teacher: M. Odoms

Curriculum/Materials: *ABeka Arithmetic 5 Student Work Text* (Student Tests/Speed Drills Book and Answer Key optional)

Pre-requisite: Completion of *ABeka Math 4* or equivalent AND successful completion of the at-home Fifth Grade Math Readiness Evaluation found on the document section of the HRM website.

After your registration has been confirmed, you will receive, via email a copy of the book and supply lists for this class. Tuition Options - \$310 one-time payment or 7 monthly payments of \$50 (\$350).

Math Skills A 3rd Period – 10:55-11:55

Process:

The experienced teacher will teach the concepts and provide guided instruction for the parent to reinforce and evaluate progress through the week. This course will review all addition and subtraction facts including borrowing and carrying. Students will memorize multiplication tables from 0-12 and learn to compute long division problems. Other topics covered include converting measurement, averaging numbers, story problems, solving basic equations and performing basic operations with fractions. (60 minutes)

Teacher: M. Odoms

Curriculum/Materials: Abeka Arithmetic 3 Student Work Text (Student Tests/Speed Drills and Answer Key optional)

Pre-requisite: Completion of ABeka Math 2 or equivalent AND successful completion of the at-home Third Grade Math Readiness Evaluation found on the document section of the HRM website.

After your registration has been confirmed, you will receive, via email a copy of the book and supply lists for this class. Tuition Options - \$310 one-time payment or 7 monthly payments of \$50 (\$350).

Writing/Grammar C 1st Period - 8:45-9:45

Process:

Using *Easy Grammar Grade 5* and Institute for *Excellence in Writing (IEW)* materials, students will continue identifying the parts of speech, while gaining a greater understanding of sentence mechanics. Students will begin to learn the IEW style techniques of sentence dress-ups and sentence openers used in the HRM Secondary Academy as they write paragraphs. Class time will include both group and individual writing, as well as other activities using grammar concepts. The teacher will provide instruction and tools to aid the parent in evaluation. Upon recommendation of the teacher, students successfully completing this course may bypass the placement test for HRM Secondary Academy Foundations English and the HRM Writing Bootcamp and be eligible to enroll in Foundations of English. (60 minutes)

Teacher: TBA

Curriculum/Materials:

Easy Grammar Grade 5 by Wanda Phillips

Supply Fee of \$20, if your child needs a copy of IEW Resource Handbook.

Pre-requisite: Completion of a Language Arts 4th grade curriculum AND successful completion of the at-home Fifth Grade Language Arts Readiness Evaluation found on the document section of the HRM website.

After your registration has been confirmed, you will receive, via email a copy of the book and supply lists for this class. Tuition Options - \$310 one-time payment or 7 monthly payments of \$50 (\$350).

Writing/Grammar A 2nd Period – 9:50-10:50

Process:

Students will gain confidence in constructing sentences. Using *Easy Grammar Grade 3* the class will cover capitalization, punctuation, and begin a study of parts of speech. Students will also learn the types of sentences, dictionary skills, and write friendly letters. Class time will include both group and individual writing, as well as other activities using grammar concepts. The teacher will provide instruction and tools to aid the parent in evaluation. (60 minutes)

Teacher: TBA

Curriculum/Materials: *Easy Grammar Grade 3* by Wanda Phillips

Pre-requisite: Completion of a Language Arts 2nd grade curriculum AND successful completion of the at-home 3rd Grade Language Arts Readiness Evaluation found on the document section of the HRM website.

After your registration has been confirmed, you will receive, via email a copy of the book and supply lists for this class. Tuition Options - \$310 one-time payment or 7 monthly payments of \$50 (\$350).

Writing/Grammar B 3rd Period – 10:55-11:55

Process:

Using *Easy Grammar Grade 4* students will learn additional capitalization and punctuation rules. Students will cover parts of speech and begin to write more intricate sentences to develop a higher level of writing. Students will begin to write single paragraph essays. Class time will

include both group and individual writing, as well as other activities using grammar concepts. The teacher will provide instruction and tools to aid the parent in evaluation. (60 minutes)

Teacher: TBA

Curriculum/Material:

Easy Grammar Grade 4 by Wanda Phillips

Pre-requisite: Completion of a Language Arts 3rd grade curriculum AND successful completion of the at-home Fourth Grade Language Arts Readiness Evaluation found on the document section of the HRM website.

After your registration has been confirmed, you will receive, via email a copy of the book and supply lists for this class. Tuition Options - \$310 one-time payment or 7 monthly payments of \$50 (\$350).

Science/History/Literature Block RED GROUP - 12:30-2:30

Process:

This class provides instruction in science, world history and literature using experiments, hands-on activities, and dynamic group interaction. This course will repeat in a three year cycle and satisfies the Texas homeschool law for both reading (literature) and good citizenship. Guided instruction and activities will be suggested for the parent to use throughout the week. This class is for students ages 7-12. (120 minutes)

Teachers: T. Lawrence, K. Hamlin

Curriculum/Materials:

Story of the World Vol. 1 by Susan Wise Bauer

Apologia Exploring Creation: Human Anatomy and Physiology by Jeannie Fuhlbright

Literature - 4 selections - (TBA)

After your registration has been confirmed, you will receive, via email a copy of the book and supply lists for this class. Tuition Option - one-time payment of \$620 or 7 monthly payments of \$100 (\$700).

Pre-requisite: Students must have basic reading and writing skills, be able to follow directions, and work cooperatively with a group.

Note: Although taught by different teachers the Red and Blue Blocks are both section of the same class, offering more openings for students.

Supply Fee: \$25

Science/History/Literature Block BLUE GROUP - 12:30-2:30

Process:

This class provides instruction in science, world history and literature using experiments, hands-on activities, and dynamic group interaction. This course will repeat in a three year cycle and satisfies the Texas homeschool law for both reading (literature) and good citizenship. Guided instruction and activities will be suggested for the parent to use throughout the week. This class is for students ages 7-12. (120 minutes)

Teachers: T. Lawrence, K. Hamlin

Curriculum/Materials:

Story of the World Vol. 1 by Susan Wise Bauer

Apologia Exploring Creation: Human Anatomy and Physiology by Jeannie Fuhlbright

Literature - 4 selections - (TBA)

After your registration has been confirmed, you will receive, via email a copy of the book and supply lists for this class. Tuition Option - one-time payment of \$620 or 7 monthly payments of \$700.

Pre-requisite: Students must have basic reading and writing skills, be able to follow directions, and work cooperatively with a group.

Note: Although taught by different teachers the Red and Blue Blocks are both section of the same class, offering more openings for students.

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