



# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## High School (HOC) Classes

### 2021-2022

*Courses are designed for high school students desiring to earn Carnegie credits required for high school graduation. Some courses may be taken, in limited number, by academically prepared eighth graders with HOC Coordinator approval. For details, see page 15.*

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## SCIENCE

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### Physical Science

**Grades:** 9-12

**Grade 8 Eligible:** Yes

**Credit:** 1.0

**Cost:** \$340

**Lab Fee:** \$35

**Prerequisite:** None

**Instructor:** Candace Denison

**Semester:** Fall and Spring

**Schedule:** Tuesday, 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Physical science is considered the first high school science course and is required on the transcript by most universities. Topics include the Atmosphere, Hydrosphere, Lithosphere, Weather, Physics, Newton's Laws, Forces in Creation, Waves and Sound, Light and Astrophysics all at an introductory level. Every week class is split between lecture and lab. Students learn not only science but also how to work within a classroom by taking notes, participating in classroom activities and being responsible for their own lab supplies and reports. This course prepares the student for the higher sciences they will take in high school and hopefully successful classroom educational skills for the future.

*Candace Denison is the wife of attorney, Joseph C. Denison, Sr., and mother to three homeschooled children. Candace is a graduate of Auburn University with a B.A. in history and a double minor in political science and journalism. She graduated from Oral Roberts University O. W. Coburn School of Law with a Juris Doctorate and was admitted to practice in the Alabama and Florida Bars. She taught as an adjunct professor at Regent University School of Law in Virginia Beach, Virginia, and with her husband founded Denison and Denison, P. C., a law firm committed to estate and tax law as well as adoption. This is her eleventh year to teach Physical Science with Lakeview HOC. She also teaches World Geography and Civics/Alabama History for Lakeview JOC.*

#### Required Resources:

- *Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 2nd Edition*  
Author: Dr. Jay Wile (ISBN: 9781932012774)
- *Exploring Creation with Physical Science Solutions and Tests, 2nd Edition*  
Author: Dr. Jay Wile (ISBN: 9781932012781)
- Note: The Solutions and Tests Manual should be kept by the parent until the instructor gives permission to use it.

## SCIENCE

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### Biology

**Grades:** 9-12

**Grade 8 Eligible:** No

**Credit:** 1.0

**Cost:** \$425

**Lab Fee:** \$35

**Prerequisite:** None

**Instructor:** Pam Brownfield

**Semester:** Fall and Spring

**Schedule:** Tuesday, 10:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

In this course, your student will be introduced to the incredibly wonderful world of biology. Through hands-on laboratory exercises, lectures, discussions, projects, and article summaries, your student will be exposed to the principles of biology focusing on the creations that our Lord has given us. As we explore various topics throughout the year, your students should develop a new love for the world around them. Whether it is the world of plants, animals, or even microscopic organisms, biology offers a wide range of topics that everyone will come to appreciate and hopefully, love.

*Pam Brownfield is a follower of Christ, a wife, a mother, and a grandmother. She received her B.S. in Microbiology (clinical discipline) from Auburn University in 1983. Her early work experience was in bacteriology with the State Veterinary Lab and in human virus serology with the State Diagnostic Lab. Pam has a spiritual gift of teaching and homeschooled the four Brownfield children from preschool through high school. In the early 1980s, she discretely tutored pioneer homeschooled children in Auburn. In the early 1990s, Pam administered standardized testing and oversaw science experiments as part of Evangel homeschool legal covering in Montgomery. In 1994, the Brownfields left the US to serve as missionaries in first Malawi and later Mozambique, where Pam continued as an informal homeschool consultant and cheerleader for other missionaries teaching their own children. Pam and her husband Bob will retire from the International Mission Board in February 2022.*

#### Required Resources:

- *Exploring Creation with Biology, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*  
Author: Dr. Jay Wile (ISBN: 9781932012545)
- *Exploring Creation with Biology Solutions and Tests, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*  
Author: Dr. Jay Wile (ISBN: 9781932012552)
- Note: The Solutions and Tests Manual should be kept by the parent until the instructor gives permission to use it.
- Handheld Magnifying Glass  
Similar to: <https://www.amazon.com/Lnchett-Magnifying-Magnifier-Non-Scratch-Lightweight/dp/B07FS2ZNV2>
- Radish Seeds (Minimum 100 seeds)  
Purchase now. Seeds can be difficult to find in fall/winter.  
Available at Wal-Mart, Lowes, etc. or on-line

## SCIENCE

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### Human Anatomy and Physiology

**Grades:** 10-12

**Grade 8 Eligible:** No

**Credit:** 1.0

**Cost:** \$425

**Lab Fee:** \$35

**Prerequisite:** Biology

**Instructor:** Joan Kuykendall

**Semester:** Fall and Spring

**Schedule:** Tuesday, 10:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

This course explores through lecture, dissection, discussion, and hands-on activities the eleven systems of the human body. Dr. Kuykendall hopes that learning about the human body inspires students to marvel at God's design and care for their own bodies as stewards of His amazing creation. Quizzes will be given in class. Some tests will be taken at home while others will be taken in class. Three quarterly tests and the final exam will be given on-campus.

*Joan has a Bachelor of Arts degree (Zoology/Biology) and a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from the University of Tennessee. She has a Master of Science degree in Large Animal Surgery and Medicine from Auburn University. She homeschooled her three children from preschool through twelfth grade. She has taught at many co-operatives in Florida as well as Lakeview since moving to Auburn. She has also taught at Jefferson State Community College. She enjoys all sciences and math. She loves to teach and see the students grasp the material presented.*

#### Required Resources:

- *Exploring Creation with Advanced Biology: The Human Body, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*  
Authors: Marilyn M. Shannon and Rachael L. Yunis (ISBN: 9781935495727)
- *Exploring Creation with Biology: The Human Body, Solutions and Tests, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*  
Authors: Marilyn M. Shannon and Rachael L. Yunis (ISBN: 9781935495970)
- Note: The Solutions and Tests Manual should be kept by the parent until the instructor gives permission to use it.
- *Exploring Creation with Biology: The Human Body, Student Notebook, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*  
Authors: Marilyn M. Shannon and Rachael L. Yunis (ISBN: 9781940110387)
- *Netter's Anatomy Coloring Book, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*  
Author: John T. Hansen (ISBN: 9780323545037)

## SCIENCE

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### Physics

**Grades:** 10-12

**Grade 8 Eligible:** No

**Credit:** 1.0

**Cost:** \$340

**Lab Fee:** \$35

**Instructor:** Greg Nichols

**Semester:** Fall and Spring

**Schedule:** Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Prerequisite:** Algebra 1; Familiarity with trigonometry is helpful

In Physics, students will study the principles of heat, light, mechanics, electricity, and magnetism. The students will learn the theory surrounding these topics, as well as learning the mathematics used to describe them. The goal of this class is not only for the students to develop an understanding of physics, but to be able to see these concepts in their daily lives and gain a better understanding of how the world works.

*Greg graduated from Auburn University with a B.S. in Agricultural Engineering and is currently serving as the administrator at EAMC-Lanier in Valley, Alabama. He is a licensed professional mechanical engineer and worked in various project management and process engineering roles before moving into administration. He and his wife, Angela, have home schooled their six children; three of them have/are attending Auburn University. He enjoys being outdoors and spending time with his family.*

#### Required Resources:

- *Exploring Creation with Physics, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*  
Author: Dr. Jay L. Wile (ISBN: 9781932012422)
- *Exploring Creation with Physics Solutions and Tests, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*  
Author: Dr. Jay Wile (ISBN: 9781932012439)
- Note: The Solutions and Tests Manual should be kept by the parent until the instructor gives permission to use it.

## ENGLISH

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### Composition (with Literature)

**Grades:** 9-10

**Grade 8 Eligible:** Yes

**Credit:** 1.0

**Cost:** \$340

**Lab Fee:** \$0

**Instructor:** Kathy Lynch

**Semester:** Fall and Spring

**Schedule:** Monday, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Students will practice correct grammar and writing skills as they learn how to compose good paragraphs and the five-paragraph essay. This class will cover thesis statements, elements of organization, transitions, introductions, and conclusions. Instruction in class will be given to teach students how to compose descriptive, narrative, expository, persuasive, and other types of essays with prompts provided by the teacher. Students will learn how to cite sources used for their papers using correct MLA format. Students will learn literary terms appropriate for novels read. Short Stories may be added as time allows to help students better understand literary elements as well.

*Kathy graduated from Auburn University in 1979 with a B.S. in Elementary Education. Upon graduation she began teaching in the Lee County school system and continued teaching until 1995 when she began homeschooling her own two children. While homeschooling she taught part-time, on campus at Ballard Christian School from 1995 to 1997. In 2004 she began teaching composition classes to homeschoolers. At the Homeschool Connection, Kathy taught students from elementary ages through seniors in high school. She withdrew from teaching during the 2011-2012 school year to care for her husband who was diagnosed with a rare neurological disease. After his passing in August 2013, she returned to teaching homeschoolers as God called her to do long ago. Currently she teaches classes for the Lakeview Educational Enrichment Program (LEEP), as well as Lakeview's JOC and HOC. Working with students is one of her greatest passions.*

#### Required Resources:

- *Writers Inc: A Student Handbook for Writing and Learning*  
 Authors: Patrick Sebranek, Dave Kemper, and Verne Meyer  
 (ISBN: 9780669529951 / 0669529958)  
 Note: Earlier editions of textbook are also acceptable.
- The Essay Volume 1 – Bundle  
 Includes: *Intro to Composition: The Essay Volume 1* (2016) / *Thinking in Threes* (2005)  
 Available from: <https://blackbirdandcompany.com/product/the-essay-volume-1-bundle/>
- *The Yearling*  
 Author: Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings (Any Edition)
- *Out of the Dust*  
 Author: Karen Hesse (Any Edition)
- Note: Students who use audio books must also have a print version of the text.

## ENGLISH

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### Elements of Literature Across Genres

**Grades:** 11-12

**Instructor:** Deborah Stabler

**Grade 8 Eligible:** No

**Semester:** Fall and Spring

**Credit:** 1.0

**Schedule:** Monday, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Cost:** \$340

**Lab Fee:** \$0

**Prerequisite:** One Semester High School English

This course covers how authors use characterization, theme, conflict, symbolism and other literary elements in poetry, short stories, novels, and drama. Students respond by writing critically about the literary selections to include classic novels, various poems, and short stories.

*Deborah graduated from Troy University with a major in English and minor in journalism, from the University of Alabama with a masters in English, and from Auburn University with an Ed. D. in Curriculum and Teaching/English Education. For 12 years she worked with the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service as an associate professor/curriculum specialist before starting an educational consulting business through which she provides editing and curriculum development services. She and her husband, Steve, home educated their daughter, and Deborah serves as Lakeview's home school coordinator.*

#### Required Resources:

- *Elements of Style, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition*  
Authors: William Strunk, Jr. and E.B. White (ISBN: 9780205309023)
- *Z for Zachariah*  
Author: Robert C. O'Brien (ISBN: 9781416939214)
- *Lost Horizon*  
Author: James Hilton (ISBN: 9780671664275)
- *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*  
Author: William Shakespeare (ISBN: 9780671722951)
- *Frankenstein*  
Author: Mary Shelley (ISBN: 9780743487580)
- *Silas Marner*  
Author: George Eliot (ISBN: 9780451530622)
- Note: Specific editions of above novels are required.
- *The Importance of Being Earnest*  
Author: Oscar Wilde (Free: <https://www.gutenberg.org/files/844/844-h/844-h.htm>)
- Note: Poems and short stories are free of charge in the public domain.

# MATH

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## Algebra 1

**Grades:** 9-10

**Grade 8 Eligible:** Yes

**Credit:** 1.0

**Cost:** \$510

**Lab Fee:** \$0

**Prerequisite:** Placement Test

**Instructor:** Kristin Vordenbaum

**Semester:** Fall and Spring

**Schedule:** Monday, 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Thursday, 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

This course covers the basics of algebra and is considered the first high school math course taken for credit. Saxon is an incremental development style of teaching mathematics. This means that all previously taught concepts are reviewed while adding a new concept each lesson. This style of teaching offers the student plenty of opportunity for practicing the concepts learned.

*Kristin graduated from Auburn University with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education in 1980. She received her Master of Science in Education from Auburn in 1984. She taught almost 10 years in the Phenix City and Auburn City school systems before staying home with the first of their four children. Knowing that the Lord was leading them to do so, Kristin and her husband, Tim, have home schooled all four of their children. The older three graduated from Lakeview Christian School, with two of those graduating from college, one currently in college, and one graduating high school in May 2021. For 27 years, Kristin has taught her own children as well as many other children in a variety of courses, including science, math, and literature, both at her home and at Lakeview. One of her greatest joys is seeing children learn and begin to integrate all the knowledge they are acquiring in the various courses.*

### Required Resources:

- *Saxon Algebra 1*, 4th Edition  
Author: John H. Saxon (ISBN: 9781602773011)

# MATH

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## Geometry

**Grades:** 9-12

**Grade 8 Eligible:** No

**Prerequisite:** Algebra 1

**Facilitator:** Joan Kuykendall

**Semester:** Fall and Spring

**Schedule:** Monday, 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

For more information, please contact Joan Kuykendall at [HOCGeometry@LakeviewOnCampus.org](mailto:HOCGeometry@LakeviewOnCampus.org).

*Joan has a Bachelor of Arts degree (Zoology/Biology) and a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from the University of Tennessee. She has a Master of Science degree in Large Animal Surgery and Medicine from Auburn University. She homeschooled her three children from preschool through twelfth grade. She has taught at many co-operatives in Florida as well as Lakeview since moving to Auburn. She has also taught at Jefferson State Community College. She enjoys all sciences and math. She loves to teach and see the students grasp the material presented.*

### Required Resources:

- Please contact course facilitator

# MATH

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## Algebra 2

**Grades:** 9-12

**Grade 8 Eligible:** No

**Credit:** 1.0

**Cost:** \$510

**Lab Fee:** \$0

**Instructor:** TBD

**Semester:** Fall and Spring

**Schedule:** Monday, 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Thursday, 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

**Prerequisite:** Algebra 1 and Placement Test

This course teaches the basics of high school Algebra 2. Saxon Algebra 2 is an incremental development style of teaching mathematics. This means that all previously taught concepts are reviewed while adding a new concept each lesson. This style of teaching offers the student plenty of opportunity for practicing the concepts learned. Concepts taught are completing the square, use of the quadratic formula, simplification of radicals and complex numbers. The lessons will also include geometry problems at regular intervals. As the student progresses, lessons will also begin to include trigonometry. Saxon Algebra 2 will provide long-term practice of the fundamental concepts of algebra until the student has an in-depth understanding.

### Required Resources:

- *Saxon Algebra 2, 1st Edition*  
Author: John H. Saxon (ISBN: 9781602773035)
- *Saxon Algebra 2 Solutions Manual, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition*  
Author: John H. Saxon (ISBN: 9781602775251)
- Note: The Solutions Manual should be kept by the parent until the instructor gives permission to use it.

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

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### Cultural Geography

**Grades:** 9-12

**Grade 8 Eligible:** No

**Credit:** 1.0

**Cost:** \$340

**Lab Fee:** \$0

**Prerequisite:** None

**Instructor:** Becky Robertson

**Semester:** Fall and Spring

**Schedule:** Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Cultural Geography takes students on a "grand tour" around the world "traveling" from continent to continent, exploring the cultures, landforms, climates, resources, economy, religions, and government of each country. It introduces the physical characteristics of the earth and shows how they affect the cultural development of a particular area and how resource allocation impacts the cultures. Using a regional approach, students study every country of the world, gaining a unique visualization of the vast span of cultures and countries across our globe. Missions is a common theme emphasized throughout the course. By the end of the course, students will be able to locate or identify every country and capital in the world as well as thoroughly discuss their rich cultures.

*Becky received a B.A. in Fine Arts with a teaching certificate in 1973 and a B.S. in German Education in 1982, both from Auburn University. She earned a master's certificate from the International School of Theology with a concentration in Intercultural Studies. She also earned a Certification of English Language Teaching to Adults from Cambridge University. Becky worked with CRU seven years, spending half of that time based in Germany. Becky and her husband, Roger, later served ten years in Indonesia with both the IMB and PI. She has spent at least one week in more than a dozen countries. After returning to the states, she taught in the Intensive English Program at Auburn University. Becky and Roger have worked with international students at Auburn University for many years and have experienced great joy serving God and being a small part of what He is doing throughout the world. Isaiah 43:6-7 states, "Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth – everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."*

#### Required Resources:

- *Cultural Geography Student Text, 4th Edition*  
Publisher: BJU Press (ISBN: 9781606824993)
- *Cultural Geography Student Activity Manual, 4th Edition*  
Publisher: BJU Press (ISBN: 9781606826171)

## ELECTIVES

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### Spanish 1

**Grades:** 9-11

**Grade 8 Eligible:** Yes

**Credit:** 1.0

**Cost:** \$340

**Lab Fee:** \$0

**Prerequisite:** None

**Instructor:** Omar Ibanez

**Semester:** Fall and Spring

**Schedule:** Monday, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Spanish 1 is an introductory course for beginners designed to establish a strong foundation to promote future success in learning the Spanish language. This course aims to equip students with the grammar and vocabulary needed to speak, listen, read, and write in the Spanish language at a basic level. Additionally, this course will introduce students to Hispanic cultures and give them a greater appreciation for the rich diversity of God's world. As one of the top three most used languages in the world (and the internet!), understanding Spanish can create career possibilities for your student, as well as present a different global perspective.

*Omar earned a B.A. in Business Administration in 1997 from Lakeland College in Wisconsin. In 2012, he completed a master's degree in Theology on Church Leadership from Hope International University in California. He was an English professor for six years at the University of Simon Bolivar in Cucuta, Colombia, South America, his country of origin. Upon returning to the United States, Omar was a high school Spanish teacher, first in Lee County at Beulah High School, and later in Russell County at Russell County High School, where he taught Spanish 1, Spanish 2 and Spanish 3. He is a United States Army Veteran, honourably serving our nation for twenty years, and earning the rank of First Sergeant. Omar loves Jesus and working with young people. He wants to immerse our students in Spanish 1 and Spanish 2, and he plans to work hard to teach them the Spanish language/culture while having fun doing it.*

#### Required Resources:

- *¡Avancemos!: Student Text - Level 1* (2018 Edition)  
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (ISBN: 9780544861213)
- *Merriam-Webster's Word-for-Word Spanish-English Dictionary*  
Publisher: Merriam-Webster (ISBN: 9780877792970)
- Note: Workbook and/or On-line Subscription may also be needed. (These resources are still under consideration.)

## ELECTIVES

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### Spanish 2

**Grades:** 9-12

**Grade 8 Eligible:** No

**Credit:** 1.0

**Cost:** \$510

**Lab Fee:** \$0

**Prerequisite:** Spanish 1

**Instructor:** Omar Ibanez

**Semester:** Fall and Spring

**Schedule:** Monday, 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  
Thursday, 12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

This course is a continuation of Spanish 1.

*Omar earned a B.A. in Business Administration in 1997 from Lakeland College in Wisconsin. In 2012, he completed a master's degree in Theology on Church Leadership from Hope International University in California. He was an English professor for six years at the University of Simon Bolivar in Cucuta, Colombia, South America, his country of origin. Upon returning to the United States, Omar was a high school Spanish teacher, first in Lee County at Beulah High School, and later in Russell County at Russell County High School, where he taught Spanish 1, Spanish 2 and Spanish 3. He is a United States Army Veteran, honourably serving our nation for twenty years, and earning the rank of First Sergeant. Omar loves Jesus and working with young people. He wants to immerse our students in Spanish 1 and Spanish 2, and he plans to work hard to teach them the Spanish language/culture while having fun doing it.*

#### Required Resources:

- *iAvancemos!: Student Text - Level 2 (2018 Edition)*  
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (ISBN: 9780544861220)
- *Merriam-Webster's Word-for-Word Spanish-English Dictionary*  
Publisher: Merriam-Webster (ISBN: 9780877792970) **OR**  
Student may also use Spanish/English Dictionary from his/her Spanish 1 course.
- Note: Workbook and/or On-line Subscription may also be needed. (These resources are still under consideration.)

## ELECTIVES

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### Track: The Complete Runner

**Grades:** 9-12

**Grade 8 Eligible:** Yes

**Credit:** 0.5

**Cost:** \$170

**Lab Fee:** \$0

**Prerequisite:** None

**Instructor:** Coach Hal

**Semester:** Fall

**Schedule:** Monday, 3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

This class covers the physiology of the runner and helps each student develop a personal track training program as he or she trains to compete in at least one race. Students also learn how to select safe and effective running gear.

*Hal holds an undergraduate and a master's degree from Auburn University (1976, 1988) and spent fifteen years coaching and teaching at the high school and college levels.*

**Required Resources:**

- TBD

## ELECTIVES

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### Worldview: Making Sense of Reality

**Grades:** 9-12

**Grade 8 Eligible:** No

**Credit:** 0.5

**Cost:** \$170

**Lab Fee:** \$0

**Prerequisite:** None

**Instructor:** Aaron Wine

**Semester:** Fall

**Schedule:** Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Ideas have consequences. Whether we know it or not, we are all looking at the world around us through a set of lenses, or ideas, that help us to see things a certain way. These lenses are our worldview. This course will describe the main worldviews in our culture today and help us to conform our vision to the truth found in the Word of God. By studying different worldviews (Christianity, Islam, New Spirituality, Marxism, Postmodernism, and Secularism) within various spheres (sociology, ethics, theology, psychology, and more), we will find that Christianity helps us to see the world as it really is. We will be better equipped to live out our whole lives as believers through cultivating a thoroughly biblical worldview. If you want to understand the main ideas that shape our culture, defend your faith, and more clearly share the gospel with those who have different beliefs, then this course is for you.

*Aaron Wine is an Associate Pastor at Lakeview Baptist Church and serves as the Minister of Youth. Aaron graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies from Troy University in Troy, AL. He also received a Master of Divinity from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY. Aaron enjoys teaching students each week in the Youth Ministry and reading widely, from classic fiction to theology. He is excited to see youth love Jesus more deeply and follow his Word more faithfully. Aaron has been married to Whitlee since 2013. They live in Auburn with their son, Abe, born in October 2020, and dog, Grey.*

#### Required Resources:

- *Understanding the Times*  
Authors: Jeff Myers and David Noebel (ISBN: 9781434709585)

## ELECTIVES

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### Speech

**Grades:** 9-12

**Grade 8 Eligible:** Yes

**Credit:** 0.5

**Cost:** \$170

**Lab Fee:** \$0

**Prerequisite:** None

**Instructor:** Rebecca Miller

**Semester:** Spring

**Schedule:** Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

The ability to communicate with others is an important life skill for everyone to practice. This skill is especially useful in our world dominated by texting and social media. In this course, students will learn to organize their thoughts and present them in a clear, logical, and engaging manner. The main goal of this course is to improve these skills and to instill confidence in one's ability to speak to a group. We will review what makes speeches successful, and students will write and present their own speeches in a friendly, supportive environment.

*Rebecca graduated from Auburn University in 2009 with a degree in both architecture and interior design. After working in architecture for many years, she decided to stay home in order to homeschool her three children. Since moving to Auburn in 2008, she has taught many classes for children and homeschoolers in the Auburn/Opelika area. Her interest in public speaking stems from her many experiences in debate, theater, and teaching as well as speaking engagements.*

#### Required Resources:

- *A Concise Public Speaking Handbook, 3rd Edition*  
Authors: Steven and Susan Beebe (ISBN: 9780205753703)
- Note: Textbook 2nd Edition is also acceptable. (ISBN: 9780205502448)

## ELECTIVES

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### TeenPact

**Grades:** 8-12

**Grade 8 Eligible:** Yes

**Credit:** 0.0\*

**Cost:** \$0

**Lab Fee:** \$0

**Prerequisite:** None

**Instructor:** TeenPact Alumni

**Semester:** Spring (3-4 weeks only)

**Schedule:** TBD (January/February)

This course prepares students for the week-long TeenPact Leadership School in Montgomery in late February/early March by giving them experience in writing and presenting a bill, following parliamentary procedure, researching, and responding to legislative issues, and appropriately expressing their views to government leaders.

Students are expected to register individually for a state TeenPact Leadership Class (see [TeenPact.com](http://TeenPact.com) for details).

*\*Students may earn 0.5 credit for Government by participating in two major TeenPact events.*

**Required Resources:**

- *Real Citizenship*  
Author: Tim G. Echols (ISBN: 9780975861417)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### Grade 8 Student Eligibility

Academically prepared 8th graders may register for TWO of the following courses:

- Algebra 1
- Composition or Essay Writing
- Physical Science
- Spanish 1
- Speech

They may ALSO take the following one-semester courses:

- TeenPact
- Track

### English Course Rotation

Each English course consists of three elements: grammar, writing, and literature. These courses will be recorded on the high school transcript by the student's grade year rather than the course name. For example, Composition would appear as "English 9" for a 9<sup>th</sup> grader or "English 10" for a 10<sup>th</sup> grader. American Literature would appear as "English 11" for an 11<sup>th</sup> grader or "English 12" for a 12<sup>th</sup> grader.

The following 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade courses are offered on a rotating basis, subject to availability, and may be taken in any order.

- Composition (2021-2022)
- Essay Writing (2022-2023)

The following 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade courses are offered on a rotating basis, subject to availability, and may be taken in any order provided the student has completed at least one semester of a high school level writing course.

- Elements of Literature Across Genres (2021-2022)
- Advanced Composition with Research Writing (2022-2023)
- American Literature (2023-2024)
- Advanced Composition with Research Writing (2024-2025)

### Social Science Course Rotation

The following courses are offered on a rotating basis, subject to availability, and may be taken in any order.

- World Geography (2021-2022)
- American Government / Economics (2022-2023)
- U.S. History (2023-2024)
- World History (2024-2025)