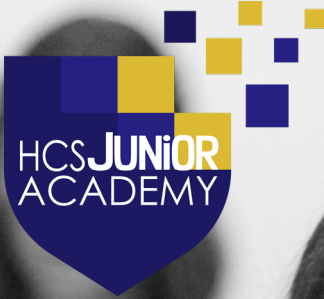


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Heritage Christian School Junior Academy (HCS Jr. Academy) is a service provided to assist Enrolled and Academy Level HCS families by providing quality coursework for K-6th grade students in a format that provides hands on teaching and interaction with other students. It is not a stand-alone school for student enrollment. The elementary grade classes offered provide instruction in the four core subjects of language arts, math, history, and science. These classes are also intended to provide encouragement through fellowship, friendship, and academic accountability. Teachers are independently contracted for the services they provide.



*Scan QR code
to access class
schedule and
registration.*

04 teacher bios



Danette Bean

Kindergarten

Danette is passionate about teaching young children and making learning fun, hands-on, and engaging. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from SDSU and a Teaching Credential from Chapman University. For many years she taught Kindergarten through 2nd grades for the La Mesa-Spring Valley and Santee School Districts. She also had the joy of serving as a Lead Kindergarten Teacher for HCS class days.

As a former Heritage homeschool mom, she has seen firsthand the value and rewards of home base Christian education. It is an honor and privilege to now use her combined experience and training to teach her favorite grade, while also encouraging other homeschool families.

Danette is blessed to live in beautiful Alpine with her husband, two young adult daughters, and two pampered cats. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, gardening, taking nature walks, and crafting.



Kasie Anderson

1st/2nd Grade

This is Kasie's third year teaching first and second and has a love for this age group.

She earned her bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies and Teaching Credential at San Diego Christian College. She is also in the midst of completing her Master of Arts in Teaching.

Ever since the fourth grade, she has known that this is what God had in store for her life. Kasie loves serving alongside her husband at their church, and they are happily expecting their first child in the Fall of 2022.



Renee Wiggins

3rd/4th Grade

Renee is a homeschool mom who has a strong belief in helping young people find God's purpose for their lives. She is passionate about parental involvement in the discovery of every child's unique gifts. Renee has a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She has experience as a 3rd grade teacher, a substitute teacher, and a homeschool mom. Her belief is that learning should be interactive, fun, and individualized.

She has 9 children and over 20 years of homeschool experience. Renee has attended and served in the same church for 28 years. Her family has especially enjoyed serving God by ministering to and sharing God's love with active duty military members. Another favorite family activity is hiking and exploring nature together.



Raquel Ramirez

5th/6th Grade

Raquel is a San Diego native who for the past five years has been teaching grades 4-6 in a Christian homeschool program. She is passionate about leading children to understand the Truth in all subjects of instruction by placing the Lord at the center.

Beginning her seventh year homeschooling her three sons, she delights in being humbled and strengthened through this journey. Motherhood and homeschooling remain her greatest callings.

With compassion and enthusiasm, she loves serving others. She is a volunteer soccer coach for AYSO, organizes Tijuana ministry outreaches, and serves on her church's praise and worship team. Along with her family, she enjoys road trips around the United States where they experience hands-on learning and gratitude for God's creation.

Raquel holds a Bachelor's Degree in Communication from San Diego State University and a Master's Degree from Ashford University.

06 payment & refund policy

important

By registering your child for HCS Academy classes, you are agreeing to the administration fee, class fee, and refund policies as set forth on page 7.

Administration Fees

Each class will be charged an administration fee payable to HCS. For HCS members, the fee is \$225 per class. For Academy Service families (non-HCS members), the fee is \$350 per class. Seats are not considered saved until the administration fee has been paid. Should your student register but the administration fee has not been collected, that seat may be given to another student who has paid the fee. Assuming the class does not fill, Administration fees are 100% refundable until **June 15, 2022**, and then reduced to 50% refundable until **July 15, 2022**. No portion of the Admin fee is refundable after **August 1, 2022**. Should a class fill, the Admin fee is only refunded (on the above schedule) **if** the seat can be filled by another student.

Class Fees

The class fees are paid to the teachers directly in whatever payment form the teacher allows. Payments are made according to the schedule set by the teacher. Non-payment will be grounds to remove any student from class at the teacher's discretion.

Curriculum and Materials

Parents are responsible for providing the required curriculum textbooks and other materials and/or supplies needed as indicated by each teacher.

Refund Policy

Refund policies differ by teacher. Please note the refund policy (if offered) of the class you are signing up for. Registration assumes your agreement to this policy.

•Danette Bean, Kasie Anderson, and Renee Wiggins

The Classes are offered as annual classes. Should a student drop on or before the 2nd class meeting, a refund will be issued from the teacher minus the materials fee and a fee for the class(es) attended. After the 2nd class, the full 1st-semester payment will be retained or due by the payment option chosen. Once a student has taken any class in the 2nd semester, full payment will be due for the remainder of the school year as arranged. There will be no refund given for any portion of the second semester.

The final drop date to receive any portion of the 1st-semester fee is September 12, 2022

•Raquel Ramirez

No refund offered.

08 kindergarten

Overview

You are invited to be part of the exciting launch year of the new Jr. Academy Kindergarten class! Quality teaching resources, encouragement and support will all help you homeschool with more joy and confidence!

Parents will be provided with a complete list of curriculum to purchase and weekly lesson plans to follow covering four core subjects. Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies will all be taught from a Christian worldview. On Mondays, Kindergarteners will have fun attending a special drop off class day designed just for them. Most new concepts and topics for the week will be taught each Monday, and on Tuesday through Friday you will follow the provided schedule with your child at home for about 2-3 hours per day.

Language Arts

Learning to read will be the academic priority of our Kindergarten year, and you will be guided each step of the way with wonderful teaching tools and tips. We will be using *Starfall's English Language Arts (ELA)* -an engaging, multisensory literacy program. The Starfall reading program is centered around mastering the alphabet, learning letter sounds, beginning phonics, sight words, and handwriting practice. This program also integrates some American Sign Language (ASL) as a visual and kinesthetic teaching tool. A wealth of bonus online resources and educational games from Starfall will further enhance and reinforce learning in multiple subjects.

Math

Your child will build a solid math foundation using the *Kindergarten Math With Confidence* program. Students will develop a strong number sense and a positive attitude towards learning math with fun, hands-on games and activities using mostly simple household items as manipulatives. Math concepts will be applied to everyday life and come alive with short engaging lessons and delightful books. Concepts covered will include: counting to 100, reading/writing/comparing numbers, shapes and patterns, addition and subtraction, coins, time, measurement, and graphing. We will also be using daily calendar activities to teach and practice many key math skills.

Kindergarten Cont'd

Teacher: Danette Bean

Science

Students and parents alike will love learning about God's creation together through science explorations and nature studies. We will use several great teaching resources including *God's World K5 by Abeka*. Our five senses will help us make predictions and observations as we engage in enjoyable science lessons and experiments. Topics will include: weather, seasons, seeds, animals, and the seashore.

Social Studies

Throughout the school year students will learn about community helpers, beginning American history and landmarks, children from countries around the world, basic geography and simple maps. *Social Studies K5 by Abeka* will serve as our main curriculum.

Monday Class Days

Kindergarteners can look forward to making friendships, and learning core subjects through hands-on explorations and enrichment opportunities. We will read aloud quality children's literature, have interactive circle time, play educational games, and participate in well planned learning centers. Our class will celebrate birthdays and many other special days each season, create arts and crafts, learn through music and movement, and build social skills and Christian character.

Required Curriculum Materials

Please refer to teacher's handout for complete list of required materials.

Prerequisites

This class is designed for children who are Kindergarten ready and turn at least five years old by December 31, 2022. Students must be comfortable attending class days alone, and ideally have most basic preschool skills mastered in order to be developmentally ready to read. Children will have skills assessed prior to classes beginning to ensure this program is a good fit.

In order for students and their families to get the most from this Jr. Academy Kindergarten program, parents need to be active participants in their child's home education by teaching and completing the weekly lesson plans on homeschool days. It will be very important to stay on track and follow the schedule provided throughout the school year as this is a

Kindergarten Cont'd

Teacher: Datnette Bean

Tuition and Payments

Tuition is \$1,600 for the full 10 month school year (\$160 per month).

You may choose from three payment options:

Option 1- Annual tuition of \$1,600 paid in full by August 15th

Option 2- Two Semester Payments of \$800 paid by August 15th and February 15th

Option 3- Tuition spread out over 5 payments of \$320 every two months paid by August 15th, October 15th, December 15th, February 15th, and April 15th.

Payments are accepted through Zelle or Venmo.

Drop Policy

This class is offered as an annual class. Should a student drop on or before the 2nd class meeting, a refund will be issued from the teacher for payments made. After the 2nd class, the full 1st-semester payment will be retained or due by the payment option chosen. Once a student has taken any class in the 2nd semester, payment will be due for the remainder of the school year as arranged. There will be no refunds given for any portion of the second semester.

The final drop date to receive any portion of the 1st-semester fee is September 12, 2022



1st/2nd Grade 11

Overview

Students: During their full day in school each week, students can expect a well-rounded education through the curriculum described below. There will also be creative time, directed art projects and free reading through leveled books in the classroom. The goal is to make this day feel like a school environment once a week through classroom community and fellowship.

Parents: I will be providing a Long-Range Planner (LRP) that includes what curriculum is to be completed on a weekly basis for the entire school year. I aim to work with parents as a team when educating your children. Parent communication is very valuable to me.

I will be available for weekly office hours (TBD) via zoom for parents to hop on and ask any questions they may have about the curriculum. I will also be available via email during weekdays.

Required First Grade Curriculum Materials

- Handwriting: Reinforcing Manuscript - Grade 1 (Universal Handwriting Series) ISBN: 9781934732229
- Writing: Kumon Writing Workbook Grade 1 ISBN: 9781935800576
- ELA: Phonics & English 1 Worktext 3rd Edition ISBN: 9781606822296
- Math: Math 1 Student Worktext 4th Edition ISBN: 9781606825662

Required Second Grade Curriculum Materials

- Handwriting: Manuscript Review & Introduction to Cursive - Grade 2 (Universal Handwriting Series) ISBN: 9781934732243
- Writing: Kumon Writing Workbook Grade 2 ISBN: 9781935800583
- ELA: Language Lessons for a Living Education 2 ISBN: 9781683441229
- Math: Math 2 Student Worktext 4th Edition ISBN: 9781606829233

Required Combined Curriculum (1st & 2nd Grade) Materials

- Social Studies: My Story 2 - My Country My World ISBN: 9781683441182
- Science: Adventures in the Physical World - Level 2 (Let's Talk Science) ISBN: 9781683442103

1st/2nd Grade Cont'd

Teacher: Kasie Anderson

Tuition and Payments

Tuition is \$1,600 for the full 10-month school year. You may choose from three payment options:

Option 1- Annual tuition of \$1,600 paid in full by August 15th

Option 2- Two Semester Payments of \$800 paid by August 15th and February 15th

Option 3- Tuition spread out over 5 payments of \$320 every two months paid by August 15th, October 15th, December 15th, February 15th, and April 15th.

Payments are accepted through Venmo, cash, or check

Drop Policy

This class is offered as an annual class. Should a student drop on or before the 2nd class meeting, a refund will be issued from the teacher for payments made. After the 2nd class, the full 1st-semester payment will be retained or due by the payment option chosen. Once a student has taken any class in the 2nd semester, payment will be due for the remainder of the school year as arranged. There will be no refunds given for any portion of the second semester.

The final drop date to receive any portion of the 1st-semester fee is September 12, 2022



3rd/4th Grade 13

Overview

We look forward to an exciting year in the Jr Academy. Our classroom time will be educational, interactive and fun. Below is a short explanation of what we will be covering and necessary books for each subject. I have provided a link so that you can visualize what is needed. With a little research, you may be able to find them at better prices.

Combined History

America's Story 1 uses narration and hands-on activities to engage students in an interactive way. The course covers American history from its inception to the 1850's. Students will learn about major events and leaders using various activities and projects, journaling, maps, and timeline construction.

Combined Science

In Psalm 24:1 the Bible states: "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." Apologia's Earth Science develops a deeper appreciation of the various spheres of the earth as well as mapping it, determining its climate, and learning about its cycles. Apologia encourages a love of science from a Creationist worldview. This delightful curriculum uses an activity-based, hands-on approach. Students are encouraged to interact with scientific learning through projects and journaling. There will be requests to bring some common household items to class in order to complete projects that enrich the learning experience.

Combined Language Arts

This course will build upon grammatical foundations and lead to mastery of written communication. This interactive curriculum leads towards mastery of parts of speech, sentence structure, punctuation, spelling, and reading comprehension by actively engaging the learner in interesting stories and activities. The intent of this course is to improve and become more effective in written communication.

3rd/4th Grade Cont'd

Teacher: Renee Wiggins

3rd Grade Math

Saxon Math 3 is a worktext for 3rd-grade students. It covers the basic principles of math on a third-grade level. It provides a good basis for Saxon Math 5/4 by introducing concepts that will be expounded upon in 4th grade math.

4rd Grade Math

Saxon math is based on skill levels rather than actual grade level. This particular level teaches the basic concepts of math. It begins with basics such as place values and addition, and then builds on those concepts to cover all the foundational skills in primary math. Saxon adds a new concept daily but continues to review previous concepts.

All Math Students

Class time will be used to teach new concepts, perform assessments, and memorize important math facts. In order to efficiently accomplish this goal, I have opted to use Nicole the Math Lady. This online subscription allows the students to submit the answers to their textbooks online and receive immediate feedback. It allows the educator to choose how many attempts the student has to retry any problems that the student is struggling with. This subscription is \$49 for the year. This fee will be additionally charged at the beginning of the school year.

Required Third Grade Materials

- Saxon Math 3 Student Workbook 1st Edition

Required Fourth Grade Materials

- Saxon Math 5/4 Student Text, 3rd Edition
- Saxon Math Tests and Worksheets, 3rd Edition

Required Combined (3rd and 4th Grade) Materials

- Master Books: Language Lessons for a Living Education 4
- Master Books: America's Story 1
- Apologia: Exploring Creation with Earth Science Textbook
- Apologia: Exploring Creation with Earth Science Notebooking Journal
- Online subscription to Nicole the Math Lady

3rd/4th Grade Cont'd

Teacher: Renee Wiggins

Tuition and Payments

Tuition is \$160 per month/\$1,600 for the full 10 month school year. Annual tuition can be paid in full, or spread out over 5 payments of \$320 every two months.

Tuition Payments are due via Venmo by August 15th, October 15th, December 15th, February 15th, and April 15th.

Drop Policy

This class is offered as an annual class. Should a student drop on or before the 2nd class meeting, a refund will be issued from the teacher minus the materials fee and a fee for the class(es) attended. After the 2nd class, the full 1st-semester payment will be retained or due by the payment option chosen. Once a student has taken any class in the 2nd semester, full payment will be due for the remainder of the school year as arranged. There will be no refund given for any portion of the second semester.

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16 5th/6th Grade

Overview

Our 5/6 Jr Academy program consists of the four core subjects: mathematics, language arts, science, and history. Each course will be presented with teacher-lead modeled instruction and great student interaction to allow students to express their understanding of the material. Students will be provided weekly instruction on each subject to equip them for their weekly home assignments. Parents will be emailed a weekly home study assignment schedule to assist their student.

Parents are welcome to attend class to become better equipped to lead their student at home. Please review class syllabus for a detailed review of each subject and a list of required materials. The overall theme of class for this school year will be the Middle Ages.

The curriculum will be taught with a God-centered perspective, encouraging students to see His Truth in every subject. Love, grace, and respect will be modeled by the teacher and developed in the students.

The overarching goal for our classroom is to cultivate the type of character that will emphasize godly habits and drive academic excellence. Our classroom will become a place of community, where both students and parents will find across-the-board support and build relationships that will extend beyond this academic endeavor.

Required Language Arts Materials

- Fix It! Grammar Book: Robin Hood
- IEW: Medieval History-Based Writing Lessons

Required Math Materials

- Saxon 6/5 **OR** Saxon 7/6 (Student must first take Saxon Assessment)

Required History Materials

- The Story of the World Vol. 2: The Middle Ages by Susan Wise Bauer
- The Story of the World Vol. 2: The Middle Ages Workbook Student Pages by Susan Wise Bauer (Loose-leaf Packet)

5th/6th Grade Cont'd

Teacher: Raquel Ramirez

Required Science Materials

- Apologia: Exploring Creation with Astronomy Textbook - 2nd Edition
- Apologia: Exploring Creation with Astronomy Notebooking Journal - 2nd Edition (NOT Junior version)
- History of Science Timeline by Rea Berg (2nd Semester)

Tuition and Payments

Tuition is \$1,600 per year. Parent agrees to pay a non-refundable tuition of \$800 per semester.

1st semester tuition is due August 15, 2022

2nd semester tuition is due February 15, 2022

Payment accepted: Zelle, Venmo, check or cash.

Drop Policy

No refund offered.

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2022-2023 Junior Academy Meeting Dates

August 29, 2022 - First day of classes

September 5

HOLIDAY
Labor Day
No Jr Academy

September 12

September 19

September 26

October 3

October 10

October 17

October 24

October 31

November 7

November 14

November 21

November 28

December 5

December 12

HOLIDAY
Christmas Break
No Jr Academy

December 19, 26, January 2

January 9, 2023

January 16

HOLIDAY
ML King Jr Day
No Jr Academy

January 23

January 30

February 6

February 13

February 20

HOLIDAY
President's Day
No Jr Academy

February 27

March 6

March 13

March 20

March 27

April 3

HOLIDAY
Spring Break
No Jr Academy

April 10

April 17

April 24

May 1

May 8

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May 22 (Last Day of Class)

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