

Legacy Christian Academy 2025-2026

Class Descriptions-L1

Nursery-Ages 0-2yr

This class is provided as a service for infants and toddlers whose parents are actively teaching or assisting in a class during period 1, 2 or 3. We expect nursery children to be with their parent **at all times** except when the parent is actively working on a team in a classroom. This includes Opening Announcements, lunch, before and after school, and the parent's free period. You are welcome to stay in the nursery on your off period to enjoy the fellowship of other new moms or bring your baby with you to the mom's fellowship area. Please pick your children up promptly at lunch and at the close of Class Day so the women in that room may leave to attend to their own children. Our goal is to provide a warm, safe, and loving environment for the children.

Preschool 3-5yr

(Story Time, Wiggle Time, Music Makers)

These classes include a time of play, stories, circle time, music, games, crafts, and movement for little ones whose parents are working at Class Day. Parents must pick up their children for the lunch break. Please pick up promptly at the end of class day. A 10-minute snack time (parent provided snack) during the first period is an integral part of this class. **All preschool children must be potty trained.**

In PreK crafts we focus on crafts that will help our preschoolers learn in new ways and explore with different materials. Each class will present a new and exciting opportunity to have fun and maybe get a little messy.

Wiggle Time

Get ready to move in PreK Movement! We're going to play outside, go for walks, and play lots of fun games to get those wiggles out and stay active.

Kindergarten (for students 5yr-6yr who are enrolled in K-6th or K-12th)

A Bug's Life

Get ready to crawl, fly, and wiggle your way into the amazing world of bugs! In this class kids will explore the lives of insects and other tiny creatures that live right in our backyards. Through stories, hands-on activities, and crafts students will learn how ants build their homes, why bees are so important, how butterflies transform, and what makes bugs so cool (and not so scary!). Each week, we'll dive into a new bug's life—uncovering fun facts, creating bug-inspired art, and discovering how these little critters help the world go 'round. Perfect for curious minds and future entomologists!

Little Builders

Observe. Design. Wonder. Test. Your little builders will explore various types of structures and learn some basic principles of the scientific method during this exciting, engaging, and explorative class!

I Like to Move It Move It!

Get ready to move! We're going to play outside, go for walks, and play lots of fun games to get those wiggles out and stay active! Parents: Please be sure to send jackets, hats, and gloves if it's chilly because we will go outside as long as the weather is over 40 and not raining.

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1st – 3rd Course Descriptions:

PE (1st-3rd)

In this energetic and engaging Physical Education class, students in grades 1–3 will build foundational movement skills, develop teamwork, and grow their confidence through play-based activities and games. The class focuses on gross motor development, including running, jumping, throwing, catching, balancing, and basic coordination. Students will participate in cooperative games, obstacle courses, relay races, and imaginative movement activities that promote physical fitness and body awareness in a fun, supportive environment. Along the way, students will also learn about sportsmanship, following directions, and respecting others, helping them build both physical and social skills that support success in and out of the classroom. This PE class is all about movement, fun, and helping young learners discover the joy of being active!

Parents: please make sure your student comes to class in appropriate closed-toed gym/tennis shoes, or they will be asked to sit out during the class.

American Girl Tea Time (1st-3rd)

Come enjoy a cup of tea, and join us as we explore the times reflected in the American Girl stories. Students will indulge in delectable teas and treats while witnessing the beauty of storytelling and the joys of simpler times. In this class, we will incorporate the ceremony of tea time with the geography and culture of the time, while introducing them to handicrafts and skills the American Girls would have experienced.

Burgess Animal Adventures (1st-3rd)

Join us as we explore the wild and wonderful creatures that call Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri home! Through the charming storytelling of Thornton Burgess, we will learn to identify native birds and animals, observe their habits, and grow in wonder and appreciation for the natural world around us. Each class will feature read-alouds, nature lore, hands-on activities, and seasonal outdoor exploration (weather permitting). We'll use our senses to observe animal behavior, create nature crafts, and build foundational knowledge of the wildlife in our own backyard! This class is ideal for curious minds who love storytelling, movement, and the great outdoors.

Science Art (1st-3rd)

In this hands-on class, students will explore exciting science concepts through fun and engaging art projects. Each class, we'll dive into a new science theme and bring it to life with creative and fun art activities.

Projects include:

DIY Kaleidoscopes to learn about light, reflection, and symmetry

Magnet Painting to explore magnetic forces in a creative way

Growing Rainbow experiments to observe capillary action and color mixing

Nature Explorers (1st-3rd)

Nature Explorers will give you the opportunity to explore nature and God's creation both indoors and outdoors! We will incorporate themed nature walks, art, poetry, books and other creative activities that will help you explore while focused on a certain theme each week. It will be a great time for you to investigate plants, animals, and many other wonderful parts of nature!

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1st – 3rd Course Descriptions:

Aesop's Fables (1st-3rd)

In this fun, hands-on class, students will explore the timeless wisdom of Aesop's Fables. Through reading and discussing these classic stories, students will learn moral lessons, gain critical thinking skills, and engage in creative activities. From the clever fox to the slow but steady tortoise, each fable offers a unique tale that teaches valuable life lessons such as honesty, patience, kindness, and perseverance.

Riches Through the Seasons (1st-3rd)

Step into the beauty of each season as we delight in truth, goodness and wonder God inspired through the "riches". This gentle yet vibrant class invites young learners to savor the goodness of music, art, poetry, nature, and handicrafts — all woven together by the rhythm of the year. This class nurtures habits of attention, joy, and reverence of God's creation and human creativity. Children will leave class having sung, listened, created, observed, and delighted in the treasures of each season.

Westward Trailblazers (1st-3rd)

Westward Ho! It's 1848 and you have joined a wagon train in Independence, MO that is headed on the Oregon Trail to the Willamette Valley! Discover trails, rivers, forts, and towns, but beware of disease, bandits, broken wagon wheels, rattlesnakes, and other hazards that will plague you along the way. Every week we will draw a calamity card and learn about ways the pioneers survived on the trail. We will also taste some of the fare the pioneers ate along the way.

Around the World with Jan Brett (1st-3rd)

Come play games, make crafts, and have fun while we explore new places and meet new friends inside the pages of books by Jan Brett, the author of the classic story *The Mitten*. *Please let us know if there are any food allergies as we may have snacks as well.

Adventures with Mr Putter & Tabby (1st-3rd)

Join us for a fun-filled year as we read through a Mr. Putter and Tabby book each class! When Mr. Putter and Tabby "See the Stars" we will learn about outer space. When Mr. Putter and Tabby "Ring the Bell" we will do a show and tell in class just like they do in the book. Every class will have a new adventure as we enjoy getting to know Mr. Putter and his cat Tabby!

Lego Explorers (1st-3rd)

Use your imagination and creativity to explore a variety of uses for those famous colorful plastic building blocks. We will expand our depth of problem solving skills both individually and as a team. Get ready for hands-on fun while learning.

Cooking & Crafting Through Fairytales (1st-3rd)

Step into the magical world of fairytales where stories come alive through hands-on crafts and tasty treats! Each week, we'll explore a different classic fairytale—from Rapunzel's tower to the Three Little Pigs' houses—and bring the tale to life with a cute craft project and a fun, simple recipe. Students will listen, create, and cook their way through enchanted forests, royal castles, and whimsical adventures. This class encourages imagination and creativity while building basic kitchen and crafting skills. A list of basic craft and cooking items (scissors, spoon, cutting board, etc.) will be required and sent out closer to class day.

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4th – 6th Course Descriptions:

Handicraft Adventures (4th-6th)

Create, Craft, and Celebrate All Year Long! Each week, students will explore the art of crafting through fun and festive projects. We will explore handicrafts that encourage creativity through a variety of materials and techniques. Projects may include: clay modeling, colorful mosaics, nature wreaths, pumpkin houses, wool felting, soap carving, paper mache, gingerbread houses and more! No prior experience needed — just bring your imagination and a desire to create and have fun!

Wild Wonders - Nature Journaling (4th-6th)

Join us as we slow down and enjoy time in nature, studying and observing closely God's beautiful and intricate design! Students will explore and record the beauty of God's creation through nature journaling, using the methods of naturalist and artist John Muir Laws. We'll combine art and science as we learn to observe closely, ask questions, and record the wonders we find in God's beautiful and intricate design. At the end of each class, kids will share their observations, growing in presentation skills. This class is a blend of quiet reflection, sketching, group sharing, and outdoor discovery. No art skills are required — just a willingness to look and wonder!

NOTE: This class takes place entirely outdoors. We explore in all types of weather (except unsafe conditions), so dress accordingly and be ready to sit, walk, and sketch outside.

Chop! Cook! Create! (4th-6th)

Let's get cooking! In this hands-on cooking class, students will explore the kitchen through baking, cooking, and creative food projects. They'll learn basic skills like measuring, chopping, mixing, and following recipes. **NOTE:** Students will need to bring a cutting board, safety knife, and a container each week to take home their creations.

PE (4th-6th)

Class sessions will include warm ups, stretching, and various games/physical activities. The student will find emphasis on being active, trying out new activities, cooperating with one another, being a good sport and having fun with their friends. This class will encourage students to pursue healthy, active lives. They will take part in health-related physical fitness and team-building activities. Students will also learn the rules and skills necessary to play a variety of activities that foster positive social interactions.

NOTE: please make sure your student comes to class in appropriate closed-toed gym/tennis shoes, or they will be asked to sit out during the class.

Masters of Art: Create Like the Greats! (4th-6th)

Join us as we explore the lives and works of famous artists like Vincent van Gogh, Claude Monet, Pablo Picasso, and more! Each class day, we'll dive into a new artist's unique style and story, then create our own masterpieces inspired by their techniques. This class is all about imagination, expression, and having fun with art history. No experience needed — just bring your creativity!

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4th – 6th Course Descriptions:

Old-School Games (4th-6th)

Join us for a fun-filled journey through a variety of games that have endured the test of time! Whether you're interested in outdoor activities, indoor classics, or engaging board games, there's something for everyone. Come ready to play, learn, and discover your next favorite classic game!

Speak Up! (4th-6th)

In this fun and interactive class, students will build confidence and sharpen their communication skills through public speaking and beginner debate. We'll explore how to form and express opinions, organize thoughts clearly, and present ideas in a way that connects with others. Through games, speeches, friendly debates, and group activities, students will practice speaking up in a supportive environment.

Law Making - Law Breaking (4th-6th)

Imagine walking past a store. Marked police units surround it, lights flashing. The store's alarm is still sounding. A burglary. Who did it? How do the detectives figure it out? Why is burglary illegal? We will examine everything from crimes, to forensics to making laws in this riveting class.

Grossology (4th-6th)

Our bodies are fearfully and wonderfully made and worth learning about. Join us as we venture through the slimy, oozy, sticky, boney, smelly, and gross things in our body. We will cover the anatomy of the body, how each system functions, and why "gross" things happen inside and outside of our body. Every class period will involve interactive learning to help every style of learner!

Sew Crafty (4th-6th) **Supplies Required**

Let's Sew Crafty. This class will be simple hands-on or machine sewing projects just right for your age. It can be as simple as a pillowcase or hands-on sewing fun to a fun tote bag you can carry everything in. No prior sewing requirements needed just a willingness to learn sewing skills and desire to get crafty. Requirements: sewing kit, sewing machine, some fabric for projects.

World Explorers (4th-6th)

Using *Around the World in 80 Days* by Jules Verne as our inspiration, we will circumnavigate the globe, stopping for a more in-depth look at many exciting destinations from the book as well as adding new ones. We will explore the world, learning about the geography and culture of places near and far.

Exploring the World of Authors & Illustrators (4th-6th)

Behind many great authors is a great illustrator—and we intend to explore them both! Each class, we'll learn about a favorite author or illustrator of this age group (and maybe a few picture-book masters, too!), and explore their life and the world of their book. We'll occasionally try our hand at some of our own creative writing and illustration, but will focus on discovering more about the stories and illustrations we love. Get ready to survive with Gary Paulson, invent like Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake, cartoon like Mo Willems, explore nature with Jean Craighead George, enchant like C.S. Lewis, sketch and rhyme like Shel Silverstein, create like Dr. Seuss, and much more. We will not be reading full books as part of this class, however, your kids may want to dig into these books after we have fun with them in class!

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5th – 8th Grade Course Descriptions:

History Through Duct Tape & Weaponry (5th-8th)

Get ready to dive into the thrilling world of ancient and medieval history, where tales of knights, warriors, and epic battles come alive! In this hands-on class, students will explore legendary stories and historical events, then channel their creativity to craft their own cardboard and duct tape replicas of historical weapons and armor. It's a perfect blend of learning and fun that brings the past to life in a tangible way. Please be prepared to share all your shipping and diaper boxes to help us make this happen!

Let's Make a Scene! (5th-8th)

In this class we are going to prepare our young performers for an exciting drama journey. We will be learning simple acting techniques through drama exercises that will build their confidence, speaking and listening skills, and memorization. We will sharpen stage skills, including set design, costumes, and props. We will be working on a production throughout the year that will be performed during the Night of Arts in May. Homework will be required in the form of practicing their part at home and memorizing lines.

NOTE: Signing up for this class is **committing to participate** in the Night of the Arts performance, that will be at the end of the year, outside of LCA class day time.

Science in the Kitchen (5th-8th)

This fun laboratory science class will explore a little bit of biology, a little bit of physics, a little bit of chemistry, and even some cool “magic” tricks using food and items and tools from your kitchen! We will be doing experiments, and exploring the reasons they work. We'll learn and reinforce the scientific method during these hands-on experiences, and encourage the processes you will need to know so you can participate in the Legacy science fair in April (participation is strongly encouraged)! Homework will not be required, though some take home activities/worksheets may be sent home for optional reinforcement and application to your home science coursework if they apply.

7th – 9th Grade Course Descriptions:

The Book Nook (7th-9th) **Homework and Supplies Required**

Come take an adventure with us! In this class, students will read chapter books on their own and then we will discuss the books on class days, with discussion questions and occasional themed snacks. Homework required: Reading assigned chapters from the assigned books. This is a discussion based class, no worksheets or study guides will be assigned. Students will need to supply their own books. Book list: *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt, *Three Go Searching* by Patricia St. John, *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare, *Holes* by Louis Sachar, *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen, *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart.

7th – 12th Grade Course Descriptions:

Acrylic Painting (7th-12th)

This class will cover acrylic painting techniques and cover a variety of subjects, including still life, landscape and portrait painting. The goal of the class is to learn how to “see like an artist.” Personal growth in each student's artistic journey will be a priority. Drawing class experience recommended. Class work counts as 1/4 credit towards high school fine art credit requirement.

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7th – 12th Grade Course Descriptions:

Improv (7th-12th)

This class will teach the basics of improvisation in a theater setting. Students will build skills that will strengthen confidence, collaboration, listening, communication and the ability to adapt and problem solve. Students will build friendships and camaraderie through games, scene prompts, and scenarios that encourage them to bring energy and spontaneity to the room, while learning the art of embracing mistakes and viewing obstacles as opportunities. Students would have the opportunity to demonstrate the skills they are learning in class in Opening Session.

Beading & Beyond (7th-12th) **Supplies Required**

Jewelry classes are always so much fun because you learn new skills and go home with a final project that you can add to your accessories or give as a gift. This year will have a big focus on learning some beading techniques but will include other forms of jewelry crafting too. Be prepared for some small detailed projects and possibly some supplies that will need to be purchased.

The BoardRoom (7th-12th) **Homework Required**

The Boardroom is a dynamic, hands-on class for students in grades 7 through 12 who are passionate about games and creative design. In this course, students will explore the world of game design by researching and analyzing a variety of games—from classic board games to modern strategy and party games. They'll learn about game mechanics, player engagement, storytelling, and visual design as they work individually or in teams to develop their own original game concept. Throughout the course, students will test and refine their ideas through playtesting and peer feedback. The final project will culminate in a professional-style pitch, where students will present their game design to the class, showcasing their creativity, planning, and presentation skills. Whether you're a future game designer or just love to play, The Boardroom offers a fun and challenging experience that blends innovation with strategy.

Holidays for the Home (7th-12th)

Get into the holiday spirit year-round with Holidays for the Home! This hands-on class blends creativity and practical skills as students explore a variety of arts and crafts, DIY decorations, seasonal cooking, and party planning techniques. Students will design festive decor, make themed crafts, create simple holiday treats, and learn how to plan memorable gatherings.

Art from Around the World (7th-12th) **Homework and Supplies Required**

Each week we will study art from a different country or region. We will learn about the time period that this art was developed, the people who helped start this type of art. Students will also replicate the art that we are learning about. If you would like this to count as full credit for a high school transcript it will require your student to continue working on this style of art at least once during the off week for L1. Items that students will need to bring to class are paint brushes, colored pencils, markers, and scissors. We will let you know on Monday what supplies we may need your student to bring that week. Think Dollar Tree for any supplies needed.

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7th – 12th Grade Course Descriptions:

Pinterest Projects (7th-12th)

Combing creativity and crafting to bring “pins” to life. Using a variety of mediums, tools, and techniques, we’ll create items that can be used, or proudly displayed. We’ll provide guided projects, but leave lots of room for students to use their imagination and let their ingenuity shine.

Cookbook Creations (7th-12th) **Supplies Required**

Join us as we make our way through the various categories in a cookbook. We’ll start with appetizers, work our way through breads, soups, main courses, and of course, desserts...and much more! We’ll learn some of the basics of cooking, but we’ll also teach you about substitutions and how to be creative and eat what you love! Some supplies will be needed for this class. A basic cooking kit, including cutting board, knife, and container will be required each week. Teachers will send out an email notifying parents and students of any extra supplies needed for the week.

LCA Media & School Spirit (7th-12th)

In this fun and fast-paced media class, students in grades 7–12 will learn the essentials of filmmaking—writing, directing, camera operation, sound, and lighting—through the collaborative production of an original short comedy film: *The Survival Games: Homeschool Edition*. Meeting every other week throughout the school year, students will explore real-world film crew roles as they create a mockumentary-style survival competition, complete with character interviews, outdoor challenges, and comedic twists. The class culminates in a final screening of the finished film for the school community during LCA Night of the Arts.

PE (7th-12th)

Class sessions will include warm ups, stretching and various games/physical activities. This class will encourage students to pursue healthy, active lives. They will take part in health-related physical fitness and team building activities. Students will also review the rules and skills necessary to play a variety of sports.

NOTE: This course could be used in conjunction with at-home fitness instruction or sports, to fulfill one (1) Physical Education Credit for your student’s high school transcript.

Parents: please make sure your student comes to class in appropriate closed-toed gym/tennis shoes, or they will be asked to sit out during the class.

9th – 12th Grade Course Descriptions:

Yearbook-Homework and Computer Required (9th-12th)

In this course students will gain skills in one or more of the following areas: page design, beginning publishing techniques, while producing a creative, innovative yearbook which records school memories and events. There is an emphasis on journalism skills in this class. Participants gain useful, real world skills in time management, marketing, teamwork and design principles.

Requirements: Each student must have a laptop computer (tablets will not work) for use in class along with internet access in class and at home.

NOTE: If all required, at-home practice, projects, study and in-class work is completed, this course will fulfill one-half (.5) elective credit for your student’s high school transcript. Grades assessed by class teacher for participation and completion of projects by due date.

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9th – 12th Grade Course Descriptions:

Biology LAB (9th - 12th) Homework and Curriculum Required

This Discovering Design with Biology is a laboratory-based high school biology course is the first biology course a college-bound student should take. It gives the student an introduction to how living organisms are designed, how they interact with one another, and how they interact with their physical environment.

Textbook package required: Discovering Design with Biology, including the Solutions and Test booklet.

NOTE to Parents: Our LABS are a Lab ONLY. Class Day lab time will consist of a short lecture. The lab report/notebook is graded at each Class Day. Parents function as the student's primary teacher and are responsible for ensuring students complete all reading and for helping their student prepare for all tests and quizzes. The final grade for this course is given by the parent.

Foundations of Leadership (9th - 12th) Homework and Curriculum Required

Join us for an engaging leadership course incorporating Stephen Covey's The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens to foster personal growth and impactful leadership. We will learn tools to lead with purpose, serve others selflessly, and build stronger relationships. Whether you're leading in your home, church, or community, this class will equip you to become an effective, Christ-centered leader wherever God calls you to be. Students will benefit by reading along in the book, and we will read no more than a chapter per class day. It can be purchased through Amazon or Thriftbooks.

Guest Hollow World Geography (9th - 12th) Homework and Curriculum Required

Join this dynamic and engaging class as we travel through the Guest Hollow High School Geography curriculum together. This curriculum is richly literature-based, so the reading involved is mostly through living books. Students will complete the readings and workbook on their own at home, and we'll come together in class for activities that support the lessons. We'll explore countries through food, arts, popular culture, maps, landforms, political differences, history, climates, and much more. Along the way, we'll discuss the books and literature we read in the course, and the ideas presented.

NOTE: Students are responsible for purchasing and completing the Guest Hollow curriculum, which includes an online textbook, a printable workbook, and other books that may need to be purchased (or borrowed from the library), if they plan to use this for one Geography/World Studies high school credit. (You can get a glimpse of the curriculum here: <https://guesthollow.com/store/guest-hollows-high-school-geography-cultures-curriculum/>) Since some of the books are optional, we will provide a booklist (containing books we plan to use/discuss during class) and the schedule closer to the start of the year, as well as a schedule of readings. We may assign minimal additional homework throughout the year.

Apologetics Debate (9th - 12th) Homework and Computer Required

This class requires students to have prior public speaking and or debate classes. Our students will be divided into two teams each week to debate current religious views. Our students will use all of the skills they have been taught on debate topics such as, 'Are we equal to God since we're created in His image?'. There will be a formal debate with a judge for our last class. Students will need their Bibles each week, and they also need to be diligent with the work that they will be asked to do at home during the off L1 week. They will need to have access to a computer or laptop to collaborate with their team during the off weeks.

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Spanish 1 (9th - 12th) Homework and Curriculum Required

Bienvenidos a la clase de Español! Spanish 1 will focus on building foundational Spanish language skills with an emphasis on communication. We will focus on vocabulary, grammar and communicative skills. In order to receive a High School credit for this class will need to participate in class discussions and presentations, complete and return homework assignments and practice at home. Students will need the BJU Press Spanish 1 Student Text 3rd Edition and the Students Activities Manual.

Generative AI & Game Coding (Grades 9–12) Homework Required, Laptops strongly encouraged

Explore the future of tech in this two-part class! Students will learn how to use generative AI tools like ChatGPT safely, ethically, and effectively for school and creative projects. Then, they'll team up to code a simple 2D game—like Pong or Asteroids—using beginner-friendly programming tailored to their skill level. Laptops strongly encouraged for coding pairs.

Read. Think. Persuade. (Grades 9–12) Homework Required

Who doesn't love to give their opinion? This year in Read. Think. Persuade., students will get to do just that! Using the tools of The Five Common Topics and The Five Canons of Rhetoric, students will not only be reading and discussing exciting books and short stories, they will also be introduced to the steps for how to write a persuasive essay. Whether it's iconic fictional characters like Sherlock Holmes, or true heroes of the faith like George Muller, students will analyze the decisions of these beloved characters and determine if they made the right choices. Using The Lost Tools of Writing, students will learn to look at both sides of an issue. Taking facts from the stories, they will form their own opinion on the character's choices. Then, they will learn the tools to write their own persuasive essays to defend their opinion. In this literature and writing class, we will have rich discussions and learn valuable skills that will far exceed the classroom!