

Legacy Christian Academy 2025-2026

Class Descriptions-L2

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

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. 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.

Wiggle, Giggle Grow!

This is a joyful movement class designed just for our youngest learners! Weather permitting (40 degrees and above) we will be outside on the big playground at Sar Ko Park. We will be using our big muscle groups to climb, run, jump, and swing. We will learn how to take turns and play with our friends, all while enjoying God's creation! If we are inside, we will enjoy physical activity through games, songs, imaginative play, and simple exercises. Children will hop like bunnies, march like dinosaurs, twirl like dancers, and stretch like the morning sun—all while building confidence, following directions, and learning to move safely in space. Each class helps children develop coordination, balance, gross motor skills, and body awareness in a fun and nurturing environment. We focus on fun, friendship, and the freedom to explore movement through laughter and creativity. Perfect for growing bodies and busy minds!

Rhyme Time

A fun and creative class where preschoolers explore rhythm and rhyme through simple poems, songs, and storytelling!

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

Fun with Highlights

It's time to play games, sing songs, make crafts, and have fun inspired by the classic Highlights magazine. Get ready to learn new things and have a blast!

Color Explorers & Shape Artists

We will use our creativity, problem solving skills, and imagination to build a variety of Lego projects in teams. Students will have fun participating in Lego games, team challenges, and learn some of the history behind these incredible interlocking blocks!

Movement

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.

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1st – 3rd Course Descriptions:

PE (1st-3rd)

This physical education class for 1st through 3rd graders is designed to promote fitness, coordination, and teamwork through fun and active play. Students will participate in a variety of age-appropriate activities, including games, relays, basic sports skills, and movement exercises that help develop strength, balance, and flexibility. Emphasis is placed on good sportsmanship, following directions, and encouraging one another. This class supports healthy habits while helping students build confidence and enjoy being active in a safe environment.

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.

Fun with Games (1st-3rd)

This class is centered around all the varieties of games. Students will have a chance to learn and play new board games, card games, mental math games, outdoor games, and so much more!

Flat Stanley (1st-3rd)

Pack your bags and get ready for a road trip across the United States! Students will send their own Flat Stanley to family or friends across the country to enrich our class adventure as we see how uniquely God created the different regions of our country.

Little Green Thumbs : A Hands-on Horticultural Adventure (1st-3rd)

In this engaging, interactive class, students will delve into the fascinating world of botany through a variety of hands-on activities, including gardening, nature-inspired games, creative crafts, and fun science books. They'll learn how plants grow, from seeds and soil to chlorophyll and composting, while gaining foundational knowledge in gardening and floral design. Through playful exploration and imaginative projects, students will deepen their understanding of plant science, environmental stewardship, and the wonders of God's creation.

Little Bakers (1st-3rd) **Supplies Required**

Unlock the magic of baking and cooking with our "Little Bakers" cooking class, designed especially for young chefs! In this hands-on course, kids will discover the art of creating delicious foods from scratch, while building important life skills in the kitchen. We'll measure, mix, decorate, and taste with fun and educational activities that will inspire a lifelong love of the craft. **A basic cooking kit might be required for this class. Details will be sent later.

Crafty Math (1st-3rd)

Make math come alive with fun and engaging crafts teaching concepts like telling time, measuring, fractions, geometry, money, coins, adding, and subtracting! The class will also play exciting math games to review what we learned.

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1st – 3rd Course Descriptions:

Voyaging with Vikings (1st-3rd)

Did you know that the Vikings actually did not wear those horned helmets? Or that the days of the week are named after Norse Mythology? What do you know about seafaring, exploring, runestones, dragons, and larger than life people? Come join us as we bring the fascinating culture of the Vikings to life with hands-on activities and crafts. Together we will discover how Vikings helped to influence how we live today!

A Bug's Life (1st-3rd)

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!

Pet Pals (1st-3rd)

Come and see which pets are the best! Let's learn about different pets and how to care for them. We'll read books related to the pet-of-the-week, make crafts, and even get to see some of the pets in class!

Story Art (1st-3rd)

We will read some fun and classic children's stories, and then the students will use different techniques and materials to create art inspired by those stories.

Little Shakespeare (1st-3rd)

Step into the world of kings, queens, fairies, and fun! In this hands-on class, students will explore three of Shakespeare's most exciting plays through crafts, games, and creative activities. We'll learn about Shakespeare's life, explore his inventive language, and the time he lived in while bringing his stories to life with costumes, props, and mini-performances.

Little Gymnasts (1st-3rd)

Get ready for a thrilling journey in our beginner gymnastics class!

In the first semester, we will kick off with skill building fun, focusing on vital gymnastics foundations like balance, strength and flexibility. As we flip into the second semester, students will work on a floor routine which will be showcased at the end of the school year. Who's excited to join the fun?

NOTE to parents: If at all possible, girls should wear leotards (available inexpensively at Walmart) and boys should be in close-fitting athletic gear. If leotards are not an option, at least a longer shirt to tuck in. All long hair needs to be put up.

4th – 6th Course Descriptions:

Creating Outside the Box with 3D Art (4th-6th)

Create 3-dimensional art using many different techniques and mediums (food, clay, paper, beads, etc.) and learn about some great artists that were able to think "Outside the box".

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4th – 6th Course Descriptions:

Brain Teasers (4th-6th)

Do you want to be a mastermind? In Brain Teasers, we will be building our critical thinking and problem-solving skills with logic puzzles, math games, riddles, strategy challenges and other brain boosting activities designed to sharpen our skills. We will build our patience, resilience and outside of the box thinking with fun games, individual activities, and large group challenges. Every class will leave your brain saying, “WHOA! I didn’t know I could do that!”

Rocks & Dirt (4th-6th)

When God gathered the water to one place and dry ground appeared on the 3rd day of creation, it looked quite a bit different than it does today. The flood sure did a number on the earth’s landscape and left us a lot to explore and learn about. Like how mountains were formed or fossils were made and what’s the difference between rocks and gems. Through experiments and interactive studies we will see how even the rocks cry out about the creator.

Treasure Hunting in Books (4th-6th) **Homework and Books Required**

Join our “Treasure Hunters” book club, where we embark on a literary adventure through six captivating stories. Each book offers unique insights into character and virtue, providing rich opportunities for discussion and creative activities. Students will need to read books outside of class, or read them as a family, unabridged audio books are acceptable. The books will be Farmer Boy, The Mouse and the Motorcycle, My Side of the Mountain, The Wild Robot, and Mr. Popper’s Penguins. Many families already own one or more of these books or they are easily found in our local libraries.

Cooking Through the Bible (4th-6th) **Bible and Supplies Required**

Please join us for “Cooking through the Bible”, where kids will explore delicious recipes inspired by scripture! From delicious honey cakes to nourishing stew, each session is filled with fun, creativity and valuable lessons. Let’s whip up some faith-filled food while learning about the stories behind these timeless recipes. Who’s ready to stir up some biblical bites? **Basic cooking kit and Bibles are required for each class. Details to come.

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.

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.

Spellbinders (4th-6th)

Unleash your inner wordsmith! Join us for Spellbinders, where mastering spelling isn’t just about memorization – it’s a thrilling adventure. We’ll conquer tricky words, decode spelling patterns, and work to become spelling champions. Through games, challenges, and creative activities, we will work through word lists to prepare for an end of year LCA Spelling Bee.

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4th – 6th Course Descriptions:

Art Mashup (4th-6th)

Explore the exciting world of mixed media art! In this creative and hands-on class, students will experiment with a variety of materials—paint, paper, fabric, found objects, and more—to create original artwork that combines different textures, techniques, and styles. Projects may include collage, printmaking, sculpture, and layered painting. Along the way, students will learn about composition, color theory, and famous mixed media artists. This class encourages imagination, personal expression, and artistic confidence in a fun and supportive environment. All skill levels welcome—just bring your creativity!

Jr. Anatomy (4th-6th)

In this elementary level science course, students will be introduced to the incredible human body, beginning with a basic study of cells, their structure, function and design. Then we will move into discussing specific systems in the body - the skeletal system, muscular system, digestive system, respiratory system, cardiovascular system, nervous and endocrine systems, lymphatic and immune system, as well as applying this knowledge to health and nutrition. We will also introduce a basic understanding of genetics. Additionally, students will engage in science experiments and activities to promote a deeper understanding of each topic that is covered. Throughout this course, a “creationist worldview” will be emphasized and discussed, and our study into the details of the human body will illuminate the evidence of God as the ultimate Designer and Engineer of life.

Textbook used: “Exploring Creation with Anatomy and Physiology” by Jeannine Fulbright & Brooke Ryan M.D. - Apologia Publishing

Note to parents: Optional Notebooking Student Journal can be purchased if parents desire to do additional activities/study at home. Please note there is a Junior Anatomy Notebooking Journal targeted for early readers and writers. For proficient readers and writers, the Anatomy Notebooking Journal is recommended. There will not be homework or assignments in this class.

Thread Arts (4th-6th) **Supplies Required**

Thread, yarn, and crafty creations galore! Thread arts projects will include crochet, cross stitch, hand sewing, embroidery, and more. There will be some materials for families to provide, such as a crochet hook, yarn, etc.

Lego League (4th-6th)

We will use our creativity, problem solving skills, and imagination to build a variety of Lego projects in teams. Students will have fun participating in Lego games, team challenges, and learn some of the history behind these incredible interlocking blocks!

Nature School (4th-6th)

In this engaging, hands-on class, students will step outside to explore through nature play, and skill-building. We’ll dig into topics like local wildlife, natural shelters, tracking, plant ID, nature-based games, basic knots, storytelling, and art using natural materials —all while encouraging creativity, teamwork, and confidence outdoors. Whether we’re building with sticks, playing a tracking game, or simply observing the forest floor, every class fosters curiosity and appreciation for God’s created world.

NOTE: This is a fully outdoor class that meets in natural areas nearby. We go out in all weather except severe storms or icy conditions — come ready to explore!

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5th – 8th Grade Course Descriptions:

Helping Hands at Hemsley (5th-12th)

Spend time with the residents of Hemsley House senior living! We'll enjoy activities such as playing games, reading, doing crafts, cleaning mobility aids, and serving the residents! We will take a 5-minute walk across the park to get there and back, so please dress for the weather.

Parents please note: There's a chance residents could make comments that might not seem appropriate, so please keep that unpredictably in mind when enrolling your students in this class. We also need to be careful with germs, so please make sure your students are healthy when attending. We're so excited for this new opportunity!

Soundtrack of History (5th-8th)

Students will explore various important historical moments by engaging with theatrical musicals. Examples could include Sound of Music, Newsies or Fiddler on the Roof and more!

Creation Workshop (5th-8th)

Unleash your creativity! This fun arts and crafts class is designed to inspire students to explore a variety of artistic techniques and materials. Students will learn fundamental art skills while expressing their unique ideas in a variety of projects. Whether you're a budding artist or just love to make things, this class is the perfect place to develop your talent and imagination.

Eat Your Way Through the USA (5th-8th)

Do you want to travel through all 50 states this year? In this class, we will study eight geographical regions in the United States and in the process learn all the states and their locations. We will focus on a couple of states from each region and learn some history and culture for those states, as well as general history and culture of the region. We will eat a small sampling of food that represents each region on eight of the class days. This class will primarily be a geography class, but also contain aspects of social studies and history. Our goal is for students to know each state and its location by the end of the year. We will be using a song to learn the state locations. Our regional breakdown for the purpose of this class will look something like this: Northwest, West, Southwest, Midwest, Southeast, Mid-Atlantic, Northeast, Hawaii/Alaska.

7th – 9th Grade Course Descriptions:

Meet the Early Presidents (7th-9th)

Step back in time and discover the lives and legacies of America's early presidents! This course will take students on a journey through the early years of the United States, exploring the personalities, challenges, and achievements of the country's first 15 presidents. We will also learn about the First Ladies and their contributions. From George Washington to James Buchanan we will dive into presidential history through literature and fun activities.

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7th – 9th Grade Course Descriptions:

Science. Fiction. Science Fiction. (7th-9th) Homework Required

Imagine two worlds colliding- science and literature. We will read both new and old science fiction and explore some of the scientific concepts imagined therein. Interstellar travel? Psychology behind long term space travel? Biological manipulation? These and other topics will be explored as we read great literature and explore some of the scientific concepts presented.

IEW (7th-9th) Homework and Curriculum Required

Using the IEW Modern World History themed book, (book required) students will explore world history through cultural literature and the study of famous people and events through writing! We will start with the basics, as simple as rewriting a paragraph, and advance into creative and essay writing, all while learning how to write with great structure and style! Class will be an engaging and encouraging space for students to grow in their writing, no matter what skill or confidence level they begin with. Developing public speaking skills is another benefit of this course as students share their papers with their peers, a time that often becomes a favorite part of class! Students will grow in independence throughout the year as they work on writing assignments at home in between classes, so be committed to working outside class time in order to progress in skill! (Parent involvement is very helpful!) Discover how fun and rewarding writing can be, especially with peers!

Science in the Atomic Age (7th-9th) Homework and Curriculum Required

Science in the Atomic Age is a middle school lab-based science course and is a great introduction to upper-level science courses. This course starts with introducing the Scientific Method and the role of experiments before moving on to describe the story of how scientists developed the quantum-mechanical model of the atom. Students will learn about the experiments that led to this model along with the stories of the scientists who did the experiments. Units in this course cover the atomic model, compounds, cells, plants, human physiology, and the biosphere. Throughout the course, God's design in nature is highlighted, and topics in the creation/evolution debate are discussed. Materials Needed: Science in the Atomic Age, by Jay Wile, from Berean Builders. (The course notebook is not required, but is available online.)

NOTE to Parents: Our LABS are a Lab ONLY. Class Days typically cover the labs from one Chapter of the text and may include brief lectures for understanding. 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.

7th – 12th Grade Course Descriptions:

Survival! (7th-12th)

Building a foundation of knowledge and skills for preparation and survival in a variety of situations that could result from extreme weather, grid-down urban scenarios, EMP attack, and off-grid and wilderness survival.

Crafting Home Decor (7th-12th)

In this creative, hands-on class, students will design and make unique home decor pieces meant to be used and displayed year after year. They'll explore a variety of crafting techniques, adding their own personal touch to each creation.

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7th – 12th Grade Course Descriptions:

Lego Wars (7th-12th)

Do you think you could build the best Lego model around? In this class we will be building amazing Lego creations. We will work on inspiring creative Lego designs and competing with our fellow builders. Zero in on good problem solving skills and working with teammates. Learn how to plan out your build and storytelling. Become a Master Builder!

ASL (7th-12th) **Homework and Curriculum Required**

ASL 1 is a fascinating introductory voyage into the world of American Sign Language for students in grades 7–12. This class uses engaging teaching videos, interactive activities, and hands-on practice, all within a “No Voice” environment to promote full immersion. The silent communication model helps students better understand Deaf culture and the unique ways Deaf individuals experience the world. Meeting only twice a month, we strongly recommend the Master ASL! Level 1 textbook with DVD (approx. \$65, available on Amazon, ThriftBooks, or eBay) for at-home visual learning. Parents will track homework between classes, and consistent practice at home is expected for student success. This course qualifies for one high school language credit.

Canva Creations/Publishing (7th-12th) **Homework and Laptop Required**

Unleash your creativity and bring your ideas to life! This class will equip students with basic graphic design concepts, understanding of tools and templates available in Canva, as well as basic marketing guidelines. This class is great for students wanting to elevate their school projects or the entrepreneur wanting to promote their small business. Students will need to have access to a laptop or tablet during class that has internet access.

The Art Collective (7th-12th)

Step into the Art Collective—a creative community where you’ll learn more from each other than you could in any hour-long class. This is a hands-on, collaborative space where art becomes a shared experience. Together, we’ll create group art pieces using paint, collage, script, and mixed media, learning new techniques and ideas from one another along the way. Each student will also develop a personal project throughout the year: a Color Journal, where you’ll add a small creative expression each class session. By the end of the year, it will become a keepsake of your artistic growth. To celebrate your hard work, we’ll host a silent auction of our group artworks during the LCA Night of the Arts. No matter your experience level—from beginner to advanced—this collective will challenge and inspire you. Come ready to collaborate, experiment, and let your creativity grow!

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 to Parents: 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. And 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.

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7th – 12th Grade Course Descriptions:

Fuel the Burn! (7th-12th)

Fuel the Burn is designed to push you, challenge you, and help you build real strength and endurance. Tailored for middle and high schoolers, this class combines plyometrics, functional strength, and cardio for a balanced, energizing workout preparing you for sports, daily activities and injury prevention. In the nutrition portion of the class, you will explore how food fuels the body and supports performance, energy, and growth by learning about macronutrients, reading food labels, meal planning, hydration, and how to make informed food choices for both physical and mental well-being. You'll also get a recipe book full of easy, nourishing meals to support your workouts, and a workout log to help you stay consistent—even on your own outside of class. Stay committed, hit your goals, and have fun getting stronger!

Sweet & Savory Skills (7th-12th) **Supplies Required**

Join us in the kitchen for a fun baking and cooking class! You'll learn basic measurements, explore new techniques, bake sweet treats, and cook savory dishes. Come hungry and ready to learn! Students will need a basic cooking kit for this class. More details to come.

Biblical Apologetics - Faith & Science (7th-12th)

We don't have to throw reason and science out the window when it comes to our faith! The study of apologetics helps us understand what we believe, why we believe it, and how to defend it. Through engaging presentations and discussions, students will explore topics such as the reliability of the Bible, creation, evolution, the global flood, the Ice Age, dinosaurs, and more! Wrapping up the year, we will focus on the hope we have in Jesus and the New Heavens and New Earth to come. Students will gain a strong Biblical worldview, learn to think critically, and understand how Scripture and science fit together, revealing God's truth. We are excited to welcome guest teacher Dan Aldrich, an expert in Biblical apologetics, who will help guide students in their understanding and build their confidence in defending their faith. Mr. Dan has also lined up some special guest speakers from his ministry, the Joshua Project, who will join us for their specific topics of expertise. You may read Mr. Dan and the other guest speakers' bios here: <https://www.genesisacademy.net/biographies>. Come learn how to answer today's toughest questions, and deepen your faith in the process!

9th – 12th Grade Course Descriptions:

Speech & Communication (9th-12th) **Homework Required**

We can all benefit from good communication, wherever life takes us! This class will focus part of the time on spoken communication, including several different types of speeches and presentations. We'll also practice written communication in academic, professional, and social/entertainment situations, including everything from blogging to resumes. We'll investigate the effects of AI on communication--and how clear human expression and creativity are still necessary. And we'll have fun along the way! This is the perfect class for any student looking to gain confidence and build skills with communication of all types. Homework required: Students will have some homework most weeks, preparing speeches and other assignments. This course can count as ¼ or ½ credit if assignments are completed, and at the parent's discretion.

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9th – 12th Grade Course Descriptions:

British Literature (9th-12th) Homework Required

Welcome to British Literature! We will be reading some of the best in British Literature and focusing on the cultural and literary developments of each time period. We will analyze characters, literary characteristics of each book and the larger themes both on their own terms and in the larger context of the Christian worldview. The books we will be reading this year will be Frankenstein by Mary Shelley, Silas Marner by George Eliot, Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen, Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift, and various British poetry. Students must be able to maintain the reading schedule, participate in class discussions or presentations and complete homework assignments in order to successfully receive a High School Credit for this course. A syllabus for the course will be provided on the first day.

Entrepreneurship (9th-12th)

This course introduces students to the exciting world of entrepreneurship and the process of turning ideas into real-world business ventures. Students will explore the fundamentals of starting and managing a business. Whether students aspire to start their own company or simply want to understand the entrepreneurial mindset, this course provides valuable insights and practical experience.

Veterinary Science (9th-12th) Homework Required

This will be a multi-faceted class with homework, reading, and expected projects. If the assigned work is completed, this class can also count as a high school credit for science. We will delve into the very beginning of a veterinary career by learning anatomy and physiology of common species, as well as the care and wellness of those species. We will be doing dissections at least 3-4 times during the year on different species. There will be several speakers with various backgrounds and expertise in the animal world, such as veterinarians, nutrition experts, farriers, horse trainers, surgeons, and many more. There will be labs, where we will actually look at and handle live animals and put our new knowledge into action. Labs will be conducted outside so please be weather aware.