

# Legacy Christian Academy 2026-2027

## 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, Movement, Music)**

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. A 10-minute snack time (parent provided snack) during the first class period is an integral part of this class. All preschool children must be potty trained. Each class will present a new and exciting opportunity to have fun and maybe get a little messy. Parents must prioritize picking up their children promptly at the end of class day.

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

#### **Wind in the Willows**

Our young ones will be learning about thinking before we act as the central theme of this class. The wind and the willows stories are a perfect compliment to this core skill as toad often forgets to think about how his actions affect him and others. We will be going outside, playing games and making crafts that encourage thinking about what will happen next.

#### **Music**

We will introduce the kids to different types of music, and have instruments for the kids to play and learn about each week, changing the type each month( i.e. woodwinds, strings, brass etc). The kiddos will also learn briefly about a few of the great composers. And last but not least throughout the semester they will learn two songs, so four songs total for the year that they will perform in the opening gathering toward the end of each semester.

#### **Movement**

As long as the windchill is over 40° and it's not raining, this class gets to play outside in the park! When we stay inside, we'll play movement games. Lots of active fun to finish up the class day! **Parents:** Please be sure to send jackets, hats, and gloves if it's chilly.

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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.

**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.**

#### Road Trip through the USA (1st-3rd)

Join us as we explore the wonderful United States of America! We'll be facing tornados, braving white water rapids, and climbing mountains. Each class is filled with adventure as we read an engaging story and learn about the geography of a different location across the USA. From Kansas to Alaska, Florida to Maine, we will stop by many exciting locations and see the beauty of God's creation all across the USA!

#### Quick & Healthy Snacks (1st-3rd)-Supplies Required

Ready for some amazingly quick and easy and even healthy snack recipes that you and your whole family will love trying? This class will satisfy your tummy munchies with healthy choices. Also learn some fun tips on how to eat healthy right at home. Come prepared to be creative and learn, then celebrate with a taste test at the end. Go Eat Healthy!

#### Nature Crafts (1st-3rd)

Nature crafts is a fun, hands-on class where kids can explore nature and turn leaves, flowers, sticks, and other natural treasures into creative art projects. We will sometimes head outside for short nature walks to gather materials and some days we'll create indoors using items we've already collected. It's a simple, imaginative way for young artists to connect with God's creation while making something beautiful.

#### Brick Builders Club (1st-3rd)

Join us as we explore the most popular plastic brick invented! We'll build together using our imaginations, stretch our creativity with challenges and have fun learning together.

#### Foodie Fiction (1st-3rd)

If you love books and food, this class is for you. Each class features an engaging book, a yummy snack inspired by the story, and a fun activity or craft. Join us as we read and eat our way through some wonderful stories.

#### Heroes of History (1st-3rd)

In *Heroes of History*, students will journey through the Early Modern and Modern eras to meet brave explorers, creative inventors, inspiring missionaries, influential authors, and courageous leaders who helped shape the world. Through living books, storytelling, narration, map work, crafts, and hands-on activities, students will discover how ordinary people used perseverance, curiosity, compassion, and faith to make an extraordinary impact on history. Each week, students will explore the life of a new historical figure while building connections to geography, culture, science, literature, and world events in an engaging and age-appropriate way. This class is designed to cultivate wonder, character, and a love of history through rich stories and meaningful activities.

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#### **North American Forest Animals (1st-3rd)**

North American Forest Animals will take your students on a tour of discovering the unique God given traits of the animals that are living in North America. We will learn about the different habitats that our continent has to offer; including the geography and different biomes as well. We will also cover life cycles and diets of the animals. This class is using the curriculum from Gather Round Homeschool and there will be some hands-on activities, some notebooking, and a lot of class discussion.

#### **American Tall Tales (1st-3rd)**

In “American Tall Tales” we will be taking 1st- 3rd graders on a heroic journey through reenactments, historical context, art, music and the stories themselves to celebrate and dig deeper into America’s most famous Tall Tales!

#### **Little Pom Poms! (1st-3rd)**

Get ready to jump, cheer, and shine in Little Pom Poms! This fun-filled year-long cheer clinic is designed especially for 1st–3rd graders who are ready to build confidence, teamwork, and LCA spirit. Athletes will learn cheer basics including motions, jumps, voice projection, cheers, dances, and beginner-level stunting in a safe and encouraging environment. Throughout the year, participants will grow their skills, make new friends, and have tons of fun while learning what it means to be part of a team. We’ll finish the year with an exciting performance routine that combines everything we’ve learned together!

#### **Krazy Kid Koncoctions (1st-3rd)**

Unleash your inner scientist in Crazy Kid Concoctions! We will create, discover, and explore science through hands-on activities and exciting experiments.

#### **Discovering Great Artists (1st-3rd)**

Students will travel through time to meet some of history’s most influential artists. This hands-on course blends art history with practical technique. Learners will be introduced to masterpieces and create art using the artist’s famous style.

### 4th – 6th Course Descriptions:

#### **Story Crafters (4th-6th)**

In this class, students will grow as thoughtful writers using the **Scriptorium Writing Curriculum**, a program rooted in the classical writing tradition known as **Progymnasmata**. Each week, students will work with beautiful passages from great authors - we will read together, while sometimes incorporating artist studies. Through narration, drawing, and guided writing activities, students will practice organizing and expanding their ideas, and expressing thoughts clearly and creatively. The class will include a warm and encouraging workshop environment where students will read aloud, discuss ideas, and celebrate language together. We will also incorporate Poetry Tea Time, where students enjoy listening to and reading poetry in a fun and relaxed setting, helping cultivate a love for beautiful words and thoughtful expression.

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#### **Missionary in Training (4th-6th)**

What's it like to be a missionary? How do you prepare? What are some of the cultures and places that you might visit? Who are some of the missionaries serving right now, and who are the heroes of the past? These are the questions we'll answer in this interactive class as we learn about what it takes to be a missionary on a mission field. We'll even get some real-life practice with trying different foods, learning a new language, asking for support, fielding hard conversations and dangerous situations, and much more as we help students investigate mission fields both around the world and in their backyards.

#### **Brick Masters(4th-6th)**

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

#### **Edible Science (4th-6th)**

This class is a hands-on class where students explore exciting science concepts through tasty experiments and food-based activities. Young scientists will discover the states of matter, how heat changes substances, what happens during evaporation, and more. While this course is not a cooking class, we will enjoy different snacks every class. In Edible Science learning is both fun and delicious!

#### **Master Chef (4th-6th)-Supplies Required**

Calling all young chefs! In this exciting hands-on cooking class inspired by the hit TV show MasterChef, students will compete in fun food-theme challenges while learning kitchen skills, creativity, teamwork and presentation. From mystery ingredient challenges to timed cooking competitions, students will put their culinary skills to the test in a supportive and encouraging environment. Each student will need to bring a basic cooking kit to class each week. A supply list will be provided before the start of the school year.

#### **Green Ember Book Club (4th-6th)-Books Required**

Step into the world of The Green Ember, where brave rabbits, secret missions, hidden dangers, and rising hope wait on every page. We will follow Heather, Picket, and their friends as they face enemies, discover courage, and learn what it means to stand for what is right. In each class, students will share favorite quotes from their reading, discuss exciting story moments, and create hands-on projects. \*Students will need the first three books in the series for class and for reading at home.

#### **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.

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#### **Crafting Holiday Art (4th-6th)**

Crafting Holiday Art will focus on seasonal and holiday themed craft projects. From festive decoration to handmade gifts, students will experience a wide range of mixed media to create some fun seasonal creations!

#### **Crafting with a Purpose (4th-6th)**

In this class, students will use their creativity to encourage and bless others through handmade gifts and thoughtful projects. Each month we will create crafts centered around holidays, seasons, and opportunities to serve family, friends, neighbors, teachers, veterans, and others in our community. Projects may include keepsakes, small gifts, care items, and simple acts of kindness designed to brighten someone's day. We will likely do a tiny bit of simple cooking as well to be given as a gift. Along the way, students will learn a variety of crafting techniques while also growing in thoughtfulness, generosity, and creativity.

#### **Sew Fun! (4th-6th)-Supplies Required**

Who's ready to have SEW much FUN? This class will be for Beginner students or one that has taken sewing classes before. We will be creating some FUN sewing projects you can use and teach you good sewing skills both by hand and on a machine. Requirements: a basic sewing kit, a sewing machine, some fabric for projects, and finally a desire to learn and have FUN.

#### **Great Inventors & Inventions (4th-6th)**

History meets Science in this engaging class! Throughout the school year, we will be learning about many inventors and their inventions that changed our world. Students will keep a journal to document their discoveries and we will complete hands-on projects to learn more about some key inventions.

#### **Observation Explorers (4th-6th)**

Observation Explorers will give your students a time of learning about and engaging with God's creation both indoors and outdoors! We will dive into discovering more about nature with nature walks, art, poetry, books, journaling, and other creative activities. We hope that your students will walk away with a greater love and appreciation for nature when the class is over.

### 7th – 9th Grade Course Descriptions:

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

Using the IEW US History-Based Writing Lessons (book required), students will learn to write with structure and style while examining American history through the study of famous explorers, battles, and founding fathers. We will start at the beginning by simply learning to rewrite a paragraph, and later advance into inventive and essay writing. Developing public speaking and presentation skills is another benefit of this course as students regularly share their papers with their peers. This is a beginner-friendly class and no previous IEW experience is required. Students should be committed to working outside of class time on writing assignments in order to progress in understanding and skill. (Parent involvement is very helpful!) Discover how fun and rewarding writing with structure and style can be!

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#### **The Plant Lab (7th-9th)**

Plants are far cooler than we give them credit for! Did you know they seem to communicate, defend themselves, count, make choices, and much more? We'll follow the topics and progression of the Guest Hollow Botany curriculum as jumping-off points to explore all types of plant life, including their myriad uses in our world, through readings, videos, discussions, and engaging activities and experiments. Purchasing and using the curriculum is not required—students are welcome to take this class just for fun! We may assign occasional homework to help students keep up with the concepts we work through. If students want to earn a full Botany credit, we recommend they complete the Guest Hollow curriculum at home. To earn this credit, parents will need to purchase and review the curriculum to decide which readings, videos, and activities to complete for the credit. Feel free to reach out for more details!

#### **Historical World Changers (7th-9th)**

What does it take to change the world? Can one decision, invention, idea, or act of courage alter the course of history? In this class, students will explore the lives of both well-known and often-overlooked historical figures whose actions shaped the world for better or worse. Through short documentaries, visual media, books, discussion, and notebooking, we will examine inventors, leaders, activists, scientists, and ordinary individuals whose choices created lasting ripple effects throughout history. As we study these world changers, students will consider questions about influence, leadership, courage, unintended consequences, morality, innovation, and the impact one person can have on society through the lens of Christianity. Note: Students will be asked to give a short in-class presentation on a historical world changer at the end of the year.

### 7th – 12th Grade Course Descriptions:

#### **Event Design (7th-12th)**

Event Design is a hands-on, creative course where students plan, design, and create decorations and visual experiences for LCA events throughout the school year. Students will explore principles of design, color theory, space planning, budgeting, and event styling while working collaboratively on real projects that enhance school celebrations.

#### **Homesteading: Stewardship, Sustainability, and Self-Reliance (7th - 12th)**

This course introduces students to the principles and practices of modern homesteading through the study of food production, animal husbandry, resource management, and traditional life skills. Students will explore topics including gardening, soil health, livestock care, bread making, food preservation, beekeeping, herbal preparations, water stewardship, and basic construction techniques.

Emphasis will be placed on developing practical skills, critical thinking, and an understanding of the interconnected systems that support healthy homes, farms, and communities. Through hands-on activities, demonstrations, and discussion, students will gain experience in problem-solving, self-reliance, and responsible stewardship of resources.

This course is designed for students interested in agriculture, food systems, sustainability, entrepreneurship, veterinary sciences, or simply learning practical skills that remain valuable in everyday life.

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#### **Applied Apologetics/Discovery & Debate: Science and God (7th-12th)**

Students will actively explore and defend powerful evidence for the Biblical God that other world views cannot explain. Through short videos, group discussions, hands-on discovery activities, and respectful debates, students will examine scientific realities and non-material evidence such as DNA information, consciousness, objective morality, music, beauty, emotions, language, fine-tuning, and more. Students will learn about opposing views and demonstrate why the Biblical position offers the most reasonable and coherent explanation based on the evidence. By the end of the course, teens will be equipped and confident to engage today's biggest questions with both intellectual rigor and Christ-like grace.

#### **Plyo & Play (7th-12th)**

This is a high-energy fitness class designed to get kids moving and building confidence through athletic movement and active exercise. Students will learn the basics of plyometric training—explosive movements like jumping, hopping, skipping, sprint drills, agility work, and balance exercises—in a fun, encouraging environment. Each class combines fitness challenges, coordination activities, and creative movement to help students improve strength, speed, endurance, and body awareness while staying active and engaged. No athletic experience is needed—just a willingness to move and play!

**NOTE:** Students should wear comfortable athletic clothing and tennis shoes and bring a water bottle each week.

#### **Photography 101 (7th-12th)-Equipment Required**

Get ready for a fun year of digital photography! We'll be studying the basics of how photography works through hands-on learning and creative projects. Some of the topics you'll learn include: using a DSLR in manual mode, the history of photography, how to get clear action shots, how to create visual interest in photos, portrait photography, seasonal projects, and more! Go beyond just hitting the shutter button and get ready to take your photos to the next level!

**Required:** DSLR camera or phone that can shoot in manual, as well as an iPad or laptop

#### **Game On! (7th-12th)**

In this class, students will explore how games can teach important skills like problem-solving, teamwork, strategy, creativity, and critical thinking. Each week, we'll play different types of games—board games, card games, dice games, etc. No advanced gaming skills are needed—just curiosity, creativity, and a willingness to try new challenges. Students will also have the opportunity to share their favorite games with the class.

#### **Don't Lick the Spoon (7th-12th)**

Come learn to cook with the intention of sharing, entertaining, and serving others. We'll learn to make things like Holiday and celebration meals, special treats, and food to share with family and friends. Just make sure you don't lick the spoon in the process!

#### **One Act Wonders (7th-12th)-Homework Required**

In One Act Wonders, students will practice the art of drama and live performance in short-form. Students will learn acting techniques through drama exercises that challenge them, build confidence and communication skills, and even allow them to practice improvisation and skit performance. Homework will be required in the form of practicing and memorizing lines at home. Signing up for this class is committing to participate in the end of the year performance at Night of the Arts (April) outside of LCA class day time.

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#### **Great Books and Grand Adventures - Modern Literature (7th-12th) Homework and Books Required**

Join us on a journey through some of literature's most memorable stories of mystery, courage, redemption, and adventure. Throughout the year, students will explore timeless themes through discussion, literary analysis, and writing assignments connected to the readings. Books include: *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, *Around the World in Eighty Days*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Les Misérables* (high school edition or children's if needed, both having the more mature/graphic content edited out but keeping the overall story intact), *God's Smuggler*, and *Treasure Island*. Students will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding of literature, strengthen communication skills, and enjoy meaningful discussions while exploring great books together!

#### **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.

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#### **Faith Craft Studio (7th - 12th)**

This class will allow students to use their creativity in hands-on, faith-focused projects. Throughout the school year, we will be designing Bible journaling tools and quiet-time resources, as well as meaningful jewelry and crafts that can be worn or displayed.

#### **Art in Motion (7th - 12th)**

Explore creativity through sculpture and kinetic art projects. Students will design and build unique three-dimensional works using a variety of materials. Join us in learning how movement, balance, structure, and form can transform ordinary objects into interactive art. We look forward to seeing your student's creative twist on the projects!

### 9th – 12th Grade Course Descriptions:

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

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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#### **Bienvenidos a Español 2!! (9th - 12th) Homework and Curriculum Required**

Spanish 2 will build up on the foundation we established in Spanish 1. While there will be a focus on vocabulary and grammar our main focus will be communicative skills. In order to receive a High School credit for this class students will need to participate in class discussions and presentations, complete and return homework assignments and practice at home. Students will continue using the BJU Press Spanish 1 Student Text and Student Activities Book (3rd Edition).

#### **Consumer Math for Real Life (Grades 9–12) Homework and Curriculum Required**

Students will be learning practical math through real life scenarios in class. They will understand about saving and investing, learn what costs are associated with life, know how to apply critical thinking to real life problems, understand the basics of income, taxes, and employee benefits, explore career or academic options after High School. NOTE: Students will be responsible for purchasing and completing the Not Consumed Consumer Math textbook at home and for participating in class. We may assign minimal additional homework throughout the year. If all required home assignments and in-class participation and work is completed this course will fulfill as a Math credit for your students' High School Credit.

#### **Stories of 9/11 (Grades 9–12) Books Required**

This September 11th marks the 25th anniversary of the terrorism that shook America, for many of our teens this is a date that they “know of” but know little about. This book club will explore the events and enduring impacts of September 11th, 2001 through moving and poignant literature. We will read and discuss four selected works, at this point The Only Plane in the Sky: An Oral Narrative of 9/11 by Garrett Graff and The Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland by Jim DeFede will be covered. Other titles are yet to be selected. Parents and students should be aware that these books may have moments of colorful language and that the reality of death and suffering is covered. Notably the second title listed is actually about the goodness of community that rallied to accommodate thousands that were displaced by the impact of 9/11. We will examine this defining event from both broad, and first-hand perspectives, with the goal of fostering historical awareness and critical thinking. In addition, the class will include guest speakers and projects that connect us to the community and those that work daily to protect us. Students interested in a future career in Police, Fire, EMS, Nursing, Medicine, Government & Aeronautics may find this course both interesting and challenging as they face the joys and the commitments that these fields bring and demand.

#### **Chemistry in the Kitchen: a Conceptual High School Chemistry Class- Homework and Curriculum Required**

What do marshmallows, bread dough, fireworks, and table salt have in common? Chemistry! In this hands-on high school course, students will master foundational chemistry concepts such as atoms, molecules, chemical reactions, bonding, and the periodic table while exploring the science behind everyday life. Through various literature sources, experiments, cooking labs, demonstrations, and fascinating real-world connections, students will discover that chemistry isn't just something found in textbooks—it's happening all around them every day. Homework required: Students are responsible for purchasing and completing the Guest Hollow curriculum, which includes an online schedule, 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 high school credit. (You can get a glimpse of the curriculum here: <https://guesthollow.com/store/high-school-chemistry-curriculum/>). Class time will be for discussions and experiments.

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#### **Truth & Justice: A Mock Trial Experience (9th - 12th) Homework Required**

In this mock trial class, students will step into the world of the courtroom as they learn about the justice system, legal procedures, and the importance of truth and justice through a Biblical worldview. Working in teams, students will analyze a fictional criminal case, examine evidence and witness statements, prepare arguments, and present their case in a full mock trial. The year will culminate in a courtroom experience featuring a judge and jury. This class is designed to develop critical thinking, public speaking, teamwork, confidence, and analytical skills in a highly interactive and engaging environment.

Because the class centers on criminal investigations and courtroom proceedings, case materials may include mature themes such as murder, autopsy reports, and other crime-related content. Students will be expected to participate actively, complete assignments, memorize witness statements and portions of testimony or arguments, and contribute to their team's preparation. As the trial approaches, some collaboration outside of class may be necessary, and occasional parent involvement may be needed to support organization, preparation, and accountability. While the class requires commitment and teamwork, it is intended to be a challenging, memorable, and fun learning experience for students interested in law, debate, investigation, and justice. To develop critical thinking and a deeper understanding of the justice system, students will prepare and present the case from both the prosecution and defense perspectives, switching sides after the first trial. Please plan to stay until 1:30 on the third to last class day and second to last class day for the trials and room clean-up.