

January Term 2012

Class Registration & Information Booklet

Important Dates

October 12	J Term Fair in the HS Commons. Course booklets & Registration Forms distributed.
November 1	Deadline for <u>completed Internship Application</u> . Turn in to Mr. Salman.
Tuesday November 8 7:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<u>12th grade</u> Course Registration forms due Turn in to Mrs. South.
Wednesday November 9 7:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<u>11th grade</u> Course Registration forms due Turn in to Mrs. South.
Thursday November 10 7:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<u>10th grade</u> Course Registration forms due Turn in to Mrs. South.
Friday November 11 7:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<u>9th grade</u> Course Registration forms due Turn in to Mrs. South.
November 29	Student Schedules released on Parentweb
November 30- De- cember 14	J Term Payment accepted Turn in to Mrs. South.
December 14	Deadline for J Term Payment Turn in to Mrs. South.
January 2-13, 2012	J Term

General Information

Students will enroll in one morning class and one afternoon class. The total J Term experience is equal to ½ credit that counts toward graduation requirements. J-Term will be held January 2-January 13, 2012.

Registering for Classes

Students will turn in their completed Course Registration Form along with the Parental Permission Form and any other required paperwork on the days indicated on p. 3. Day and time of day turned in will be noted for use in prioritizing. All forms turned in between 7:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. are considered equally in regard to priority registration. For example, no priority will be given to a form turned in at 7:45 a.m. vs. 10:00 a.m. However, forms turned in after 12:45 p.m. will lose priority. **Incomplete Forms will not be accepted.**

Students may not turn in forms early. An exception is granted if a student has a planned absence and needs to turn his/her form in early in order to meet the priority registration deadline.

All Registration Forms, money, and other paperwork is to be turned in to **Mrs. Kelly South.**

Student Registration Form is found at the end of this booklet. Please tear it off and turn in to Mrs. South.

Open & Closed Information

Status of Open & Closed classes will be posted at 3:00 each day beginning November 8 on the Bulletin Board in the HS commons. It is important that students check the board each day to see the status of classes. If a student requests a class that has been posted as closed he/she will be asked to redo the Registration Form before it will be accepted.

Schedule Release

Families will have access to student schedules for J Term via RenWeb on November 29.

Fee Payment

Fee Payment will be accepted from November 30-December 14. All fees associated with courses must be paid by **Friday, December 14.** Make checks payable to Little Rock Christian Academy and indicate in the memo line the name of the courses. Turn money into Mrs. Kelly South.

Transportation

It is important that each family understand transportation associated with each course so that arrangements can be made. See individual course descriptions and the handouts associated with each course for more details. You may also want to contact the teacher of the course if you are unsure of transportation requirements.

Schedule Changes

Unlike registering for classes during the 1st & 2nd semester, **no schedule changes** are allowed during J Term once schedules are released. For this reason, students and parents should **carefully consider** their course selection including associated fees, location, and transportation requirements before turning in the Registration Form.

All Day Class

8:45-3:00

When Helping Hurts (Williams)

Morning Classes

8:10 a.m.-11:10 a.m.

1. Arab Spring (Toole)
2. AR Dream Center Service Opportunity (Griffin)
3. AR Foodbank Service Project (Ferguson)
4. AR Rice Depot Service Project (Kramer)
5. Culinary Arts 101 (Fratesi)
6. Hymnology (Bland)
7. Ice Hockey (Biggs)
8. Ice Skating (Nipper)
9. Intro to Acrylic Painting (Tidwell)
10. Lifetime Fitness (Trembley)
11. Math ACT Practice (McNeer)
12. Mock Congress (Gibson)
13. Mosaics (Stuart)
14. Mythbusters (Selby)
15. Our House: Local Missions (Lane)
16. Photojournalism (Cox & Boyd)
17. Rock Climbing (Jones)
18. Sequential Art (Kopf)

Afternoon Classes

12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

1. AR History (Foster)
2. AR Wildlife (Rooney)
3. Authentic Beauty (Johnston)
4. Can you Dig It? (Toole)
5. Digital Video (Anderson)
6. Film as Exploration of Human Nature (Howell)
7. FBLA Preparation (Thompson)
8. Greek Cooking (Quay)
9. Horsemanship (Medders)
10. Intro to Archery (Crabtree)
11. Japanese Culture & Origami (McIntire)
12. Knitting (Lubansky)
13. Legend, Story, & Character (Bland)
14. New Testament Exegesis (Breeding)
15. Poetry's Song (Bakke)
16. Practical Outdoor Skills & Leadership (Kirkes)
17. Quiz Bowl Prep (Erlandson)
18. Re-Create (Sanders)
19. Redemption in Film (Kenyon)
20. The Science Behind Scrapbooking (Branscum)
21. Steel Drum Band (Hodges)
22. Stretching Your Faith (Porter)

Physical Education & Fitness	Culinary, Creative Arts & Culture	Visual Arts & Story	Science
Ice Skating	Culinary Arts 101	Intro to Acrylic Painting	Mythbusters
Ice Hockey	Greek Cooking	Sequential Art	Can you Dig it? (Geology)
Lifetime Fitness	Re-Create	Photojournalism	AR Wildlife
Horsemanship	Japanese Culture & Origami	Legend, Character, and Story	
Intro to Archery	Knitting		
	Science Behind Scrapbooking		

Community Service	Poetry, Music & Film	Bible & Discipleship	Outdoor Skills
AR Rice Depot	Poetry's Song	NT Exegesis	Rock Climbing
AR Foodbank	Hymnology	When Helping Hurts (FBC)	Practical Outdoor Skills & Leadership
AR Dream Center	Steel Drum Band	Stretching Your Faith	
Our House	Redemption in Film	Authentic Beauty	
	Film as Exploration of Human Nature		

Social Sciences	Technology	Academic Prep & Competition
Mock Congress	Digital Video "Lite"	Math ACT Practice
Arkansas History		FBLA Competition Prep
Arab Spring		Quiz Bowl Prep

All Day Class

8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Please note that if you elect this course, it will be your only class. So, place it in both the morning and afternoon slots on your registration form.

When Helping Hurts

You want to follow Christ by seeking justice and caring for the poor, but how do you know when your compassion really helps and when your “helping” might actually hurt. The Fellowship Unleash J Term Class is a two-week learning experience designed to offer 10th and 11th grade students the opportunity to develop confidence in articulating a biblical foundation for missions and social justice, to understand Fellowship Bible Church’s practical approach for caring for the poor, and to visit selected ministries that serve orphans and the unborn; children in urban schools; prisoners; and the hungry and homeless. (Transportation to selected locations such as Franklin Elementary School, Arkansas Baptist College, Central Arkansas Crisis Pregnancy Center, and Shepherd’s Hope Neighborhood Health Center will be provided by Fellowship Bible Church)

Instructor: Ray Williams, Fellowship Bible Church Community Ministries Pastor

Class Size: 12 max

Restriction: 10th or 11th grade status

Cost: \$50.00 (Includes class notebook, resource materials, and some lunches)

Location: Parents or students will be responsible for transportation to Fellowship Bible Church located at 1401 Hinson Road by 8:45 a.m. and pick-up from Fellowship Bible Church at 3:00 p.m.

Morning Classes

8:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.

Spring into the Arab Spring!

Instructor: Mrs. Michele Toole

Class Size: 20

Cost: \$0

Location: On campus

In this crash course on the Middle East, students will learn about the “Arab spring,” the events that lead to regime change in the region and how it has changed the political environment of the Middle East. They will also learn about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict starting with the modern birth of the Nation of Israel and how the borders affect the conflicts of today. Worldview of the Middle East will be analyzed using multiple sources including video and primary documents. Students will critique media coverage, debate Israeli-Palestinian conflict solutions, and research related topics for group discussions.

Arkansas Dream Center Service Opportunity

Instructor: Mrs. Jacquelyn Griffin

Class Size: 16 max

Cost: \$0

Location: Arkansas Dream Center, 1405 West 17th St. Little Rock (transportation is not provided)

Students will meet each morning at the Arkansas Dream Center downtown to volunteer. The Dream Center seeks to serve Arkansans with both tangible and spiritual needs. We will make ourselves available to the Center’s staff for organizing, sorting, construction projects, prep work, routine maintenance tasks, or special projects. We won’t know the particulars until we get closer to January. But, the Dream Center serves people regularly through a food pantry, a clothes closet, collecting and delivering emergency supplies, homeless outreach, and after school programs.

Arkansas Foodbank Network Service Project

Instructor: Mrs. Callie Ferguson

Class Size: 20 max

Cost: \$0.00

Location: AR Foodbank Warehouse near the intersection of I 30 & I 430

Transportation: Parents are responsible for transportation. When registration is complete we will help with carpool information.

Often when we visualize a hungry person, one of two pictures comes to mind: either a small child halfway around the world with a distended stomach or a person on the side of the road holding a "will work for food" sign. But hunger in Arkansas is found in more than these stereotypical images we hold in our minds. The Arkansas Foodbank Network has been working since 1984 to eliminate hunger in Arkansas by providing nutritious food to those in need. During J Term, students will work in the warehouse stocking shelves, making boxes, bagging items, sorting products, etc. Come out and join this J-Term class and learn about community service.

Arkansas Rice Depot Community Service Project

Instructor: Mrs. Jill Kramer

Class Size: 20 max

Cost: \$0

Location: 3801 W. 65th St., Little Rock, AR

Transportation: The mini-bus will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis. The remaining students will be responsible for their own transportation from campus and back. The Arkansas Rice Depot was formed in 1982 to combat hunger in Arkansas and distributes over 8 million pounds of food a year. The mission of the Rice Depot is to find sensible solutions to hunger in Arkansas.

The Rice Depot fulfills this mission through four core programs:

- **Food For Families:** Statewide free food bank serves over 300 church and community hunger organizations.
- **Food For Kids:** Backpacks of food and supplies are sent home with children having problems in school due to hunger at home. Currently operating in 600 schools, serving 28,000 students.
- **Food For Seniors:** Home delivered boxes of food and supplies given each month to impoverished seniors.
- **Disaster Relief:** Food, blankets, disaster buckets, etc. distributed to any community requesting disaster assistance.

During J Term, students will work in the warehouse stocking shelves, making boxes, bagging items, sorting products, etc. Come out and join this J-Term class and learn about community service!

Culinary Arts 101

Instructor: Mrs. Shannon Fratesi

Class Size: 12 max

Cost: \$80

Location: TBA (Hopefully on campus)

This course will give students the opportunity to develop their culinary skills through demonstrations and hands-on application. Students will learn the basics (chopping, measuring, making a roux, etc.) and will use those skills to prepare meals for themselves and others. They will learn time savers to use in the kitchen and grocery store. Examples of foods that we will prepare and sample include heart healthy lemon rosemary chicken, my (almost) famous mac and cheese, chicken spaghetti, gumbo, chicken enchiladas, chocolate chip pound cake, and cupcakes.

Hymnology

Instructor: Mr. Josh Bland

Prerequisites: This class is open to all students, but may be best suited for those interested in church music and/or music history. Musical experience is not a requirement.

Cost: None

Class Size: 20 max

Location: On campus

When we think of worship, often we think of music as an expression thereof. And so it is! Through music, we are able to express our ideas and emotion as we contemplate the greatness of the Almighty God. But, how did this all begin? In Hymnology, we will trace the legacy of using songs in worship, from the Psalms and Gregorian chant all the way to Chris Tomlin and David Crowder. During this exploration, we will actively participate in these traditions, seeing both the sphere of influence and the modern practice of each tradition.

Ice Hockey

Instructors: Mrs. Laurie Biggs and Mrs. Christy Nipper

Cost: \$135.00

(Optional purchase of professional ice skates: additional \$65)

Class Size: 24 max

Location: Arkansas Skatium, 1311 Bowman Road, Little Rock, AR 72211

Transportation: Parents have the responsibility to ensure students have a ride to and from the class.

Come join the fun of learning ice hockey at the Arkansas Skatium. There will be 3 hours of ice time each day with 1 hour designated for instruction of ice hockey from a Certified Coach from the Arkansas Skatium. Students will be matched up in to teams with time allowed each day for scrimmages. Each person will need to find transportation there and back. The hockey skates will be provided each day. Or if you are interested in owning your own pair, Arkansas Skatium is offering professional hockey skates at a discounted price of \$65 per participant. There will also be concessions available and complimentary hot chocolate each day. Each participant will receive (2) free skating passes to come and skate during any open public skate session.

Ice Skating

Instructors: Mrs. Laurie Biggs and Mrs. Christy Nipper

Cost: \$135.00

(Optional purchase of professional ice skates: additional \$65)

Class Size: 30 max

Location: Arkansas Skatium, 1311 Bowman Road, Little Rock, AR 72211

Transportation: Parents have the responsibility to ensure students have a ride to and from the class.

Come join the fun of learning to ice skate at the Arkansas Skatium. There will be 3 hours of ice time each day with 1 hour designated for instruction of ice skating from a Certified Coach from the Arkansas Skatium. We will work on the fundamentals of ice skating and move into more advanced skills as the student progress. Expect to improve balance, coordination, learn new skills, and stunts. Each person will need to find transportation

there and back. The figure skates will be provided each day. Or if you are interested in owning your own pair, Arkansas Skatium is offering professional ice skates at a discounted price of \$65 per participant. There will also be concessions available and complimentary hot chocolate each day. Each participant will receive (2) free skating passes to come and skate during any open public skate session.

Introduction to Acrylic Painting

Instructor: Mrs. Amy Tidwell

Cost: \$95

Class Size: 14 max

Location: On campus

Learn the basics of acrylic painting, increase your understanding of paint application techniques, and develop a sense of personal vision and style. You will complete at least two paintings, working in class and at home, and explore different subjects and artistic fundamentals. While this is not a drawing, color theory or design class, some attention will be given to these basics as needed to complete your painting. This is NOT a follow-the-teacher kind of painting class. You will be doing your own work, creating your own art, independently, guided by the instructor. These will be paintings of your choice, so be creative. Think of something you might like to paint as a gift or something magnificent to display on your wall. This class is for beginners, so if you've ever wanted to take a painting class, but were too afraid to sign up, this is for YOU!

Lifetime Fitness, Sport and Leisure

Instructors: Mr. Austin Trembley

Class Size: 20 max

Cost: \$90.00- This fee will cover greens fees, cart rental, bowling lane rental and other facility usage fees.

Required Materials: Students will provide appropriate indoor and outdoor athletic wear, court shoes, and have access to golf clubs and balls, and access to a tennis racquet.

Location: Off campus with some sessions on campus.

Transportation: We will help provide transportation from campus and back. However, parents have the responsibility to ensure students have a ride, especially if their afternoon class is not on campus at LRCA.

In this course students will participate in a variety of fitness, sports and leisure related activities. Emphasis will be given to the rules, etiquette, and sportsmanship related to the activities we will be practicing. We will offer instruction and active participation in a variety of lifetime activities found in an urban setting including golf, bowling, tennis, hiking, and weight training and cardiovascular fitness. The goal of the course is to teach practical skills related to fitness, sports and leisure and to inculcate a desire in the student to stay active. We will be using school and municipal facilities, as well as privately owned establishments during the course.

Math ACT Practice

Instructor: Ms. Kelly McNeer

Materials: Notebook, writing utensils, calculator (TI-83)

Class Size: 15 max

Cost: TBA \$20 or less.

Location: On campus

Students will review topics that are covered on the math section of the ACT. Practice tests will be taken both as a class and individually. Pre-requisite skills will be reviewed from subjects such as algebra, pre-algebra, geometry, and basic trigonometry. We will also be doing application problems and a project that will “spice up” our practice and problem solving time together.

Mock Congress

Instructor: Mr. Brian Gibson

Required Materials: 3 ring binder and notebook paper.

Class Size: 15 min. & 30 max

Cost: \$0

Location: On campus

This course is designed for students to better understand the internal workings of our United States Congress, at both the committee and House level. The class will also examine the rights given to the U.S congress by our Constitution. During this course the students will be engaged in researching facts on major topics of importance. The students will then be divided into two factitious parties and will convene in a mock session of congress.

Mosaics

Instructor: Miss Lauren Stuart

Cost: \$90 (this will cover materials—glass/tiles, goggles, tools, wood, and grout)

Class Size: 12 max

Location: On Campus

In this class students will learn how to create mosaics and become familiar with the tools and materials required for this process. We will talk about the Elements and the Principles of Design and how to apply those principles when creating artwork. Students will have the opportunity to show off their creative side and even relieve some stress by breaking glass and tile! From creating tables, crosses, and even mirrors, students will be able to create something unique. This is a skill that you can learn and use it for the rest of your life—you can create a fun table for your apartment at college, create a cross to hang in your room, or even create colorful coasters for a gift. It is easy to learn and a lot of fun to do!

Mythbusters

Instructor: Mr. Jared Selby

Requirements: Must wear clothes that can get messy on occasion. Any other items TBD

Class Size: 16 max

Cost: \$15

This course will provide the students with the opportunity to find out whether certain claims are really true or not in the realm of all sciences. We will go in-depth into the mysteries of science and God's creation and learn what is myth and what's really true in the world of science. We will answer questions, such as, Does a football filled with helium travel farther? Do plants have feelings? Can enough helium balloons make a small child fly? Can you see more at night? As well as many more interesting questions. During the course we will conduct experiments, both in the classroom and outside. We will fill as many balloons that we can to see how many it would take to lift a small child off the ground (We won't actually set a small child air born, but a life-size replica dummy will be used instead). We will attempt to actually teach an old dog some new tricks. We will use all the branches of science to help solve all of the questions or statements below. We will go off campus to try and bust some practical everyday myths in everyday locations. We will apply science, math, physiology, health, and some physical education. In the end each student will have a great understanding and the skills needed to know how to discern what is truth and what is myth.

Our House: Local Missions

Instructor: Mr. Matt Lane

Supplies Needed: Bring your paintbrush, coloring book, favorite recipe, and most of all, your servant's heart to give Jesus firsthand to our own Little Rock community.

Class Size: 20 max

Cost: \$25

Location: Off campus in the downtown area

Transportation: Parents have the responsibility to ensure students have a ride to and from the class.

Mission-minded but don't have the money to go overseas? No worries. There are countless opportunities to minister to and invest in our immediate community right here in Little Rock, Arkansas. Join Coach Matt Lane on a local ministry adventure, spending your J-Term serving homeless Arkansans. We'll do this by working with two service organizations downtown, primarily Our House Shelter and secondly Step Ministries. Our service projects will vary and you'll have a few options so that you can choose the area that best fits your gifts and skill set.

Photojournalism

Instructors: Mrs. Debbie Cox & Mrs. Janet Boyd

Requirements: Digital camera and flash drive

Class Size: 15 max

Cost: \$15.00

Location: On campus with some trips off campus for photo opportunities

This class will be taking trips to various sites (during the scheduled class hours) in order to capture unusual pictures that tell a story, make a point, create pleasure, etc. We will also edit/present our pictures via power points, scrapbooking, etc. Hopefully, some guest experts will share mini-how-to-workshops. This will be a learn-by-doing and a learning-from-others class as students shares ideas, processes, and results.

Rock Climbing

Instructor: Mrs. Stefan Jones

Class Size: 12 max

Estimated Cost: \$250.00

Location: LR Climbing Center, 12120 Colonel Glenn Road, #7000, Little Rock, AR

If you like to learn climb or want to become a better climber then you should consider Rock Climbing class for Jterm! It's great exercise, fun, and challenging. The class is held at the Little Rock Climbing Center, located off of Colonel Glenn Road. Students will start out learning basic climbing technique and progress to more difficult climbing. The class will end with a trip to Pinnacle Mountain State Park where the students will apply what they learned at the center, to climbing actual rocks.

Estimated cost: \$250.00

Class Size: Maximum 12 students

Location: Little Rock Climbing Center

A Look at Sequential Art and its Place in the World

Instructor: Mrs. Lauren Kopf

Class Size: 20 max

Cost: \$20

Location: On campus

This class will provide the student with an analysis of the history of sequential art and its effects on popular culture up to the modern day comic book (or "graphic novel"). Students will be asked to read excerpts from Batman, Superman, Spiderman, Flight, Persepolis, and others. We will discuss storyboards, web comics, one-shot graphic novels, interactive comics, and the marriage of comics and film. Finally, we will discuss the artistic process and draw comics of our own!

Afternoon Classes

12:10 p.m.- 3:10 p.m.

Arkansas History

Instructor: Mr. Matthew Foster

Materials: Notebook, writing utensils

Class Size: 15 max

Cost: None

Location: On campus

Transportation: Parents have the responsibility to ensure students have a ride to and from the class. In the event of a field trip, the school will provide transportation.

Students dive into the history of our state. Through the examination of documents and photographs as well ventures to prominent sites and landmarks around Little Rock, students will gain a deeper understanding of the processes, people, and events that formed the world and culture around them. Students will also be introduced to the concept of historiography and interpreting the way history is communicated. Any student with an interest in history, culture, geography, teaching, people, or simply with a curious nature will benefit from this class.

Arkansas Wildlife

Instructor: Mr. Bryan Rooney

Requirements: For some trips you will need clothing for cold weather outdoors.

Class Size: 16 max

Cost: \$10.00

Location: On campus with some off campus fieldwork.

Discover, study, and view Arkansas wildlife. In the Arkansas wildlife J-Term course students will work with land managers to assess habitat quality and the potential to support a healthy, well-balanced deer herd. They evaluate historic, present and future deer management efforts and meet with clubs and land managers to explain options and expected results. We will also discuss how to correctly collect data on harvested and observed deer. Participants will learn the significance of black bears, elk, and deer to Arkansas and the research necessary to manage the species. They will view research equipment used to study these animals and how Arkansas Game and Fish Commission biologists use scientific data to manage their population.

Authentic Beauty

Instructor: Araceli Johnston

Restriction: Girls only

Class Size: 15 max

Cost: \$20

In a world that seeks to destroy all that is princess like and feminine within her, that mocks her longing for tender romance and exalts the empty charms of a painted face or a perfect figure - can today's young woman dare to long for more? For every young woman who has asked herself that question, this book offers a breathtaking vision of hope. Refreshingly candid and practical, *Authentic Beauty* explores the boundless opportunities God has for a young woman who is willing to let Him shape every aspect of her life. This course will be designed around the text *Authentic Beauty* by Leslie Ludy.

Can you Dig it? Geology of Arkansas

Instructor: Mrs. Michele Toole

Requirements: For trips you will need jeans, closed toes shoes and jacket if weather permits.

Class Size: 16 max

Cost: \$10.00

Location: On campus with some off campus fieldwork.

Students will study geological landforms of Arkansas. They will also learn how to classify rocks, learn geological history of the state and conduct fieldwork. This will be a hands-on class with some classroom time for background information. This class will include the study of regional geomorphology, structure, stratigraphy, and paleontology of Arkansas. Includes field trips to Ouachita fold belt, Arkansas Valley, and Mississippi Embayment/Gulf Coastal Plain.

Digital Video "Lite"

Instructor: Mr. Jim Anderson

Prerequisites: None

Class size: 16 max

Cost: \$20.00

Location: On & off-campus for shooting

Transportation: transportation for any off-campus shooting is the responsibility of the student

This class will be a crash course in video production. We will learn some basics about shot composition, camera angles and editing. Our goal will be to produce several small individual and/or group projects to practice the techniques and one longer movie (approximately 10 minutes).

Film as Exploration of Human Nature: The Celluloid Mirror

Instructor: Ms. Rebecca Howell

Cost: \$15 (book purchase)

Restrictions: 11th or 12th grade

Class Size: 15 max

Location: On campus

Materials: *Meaning at the Movies: Becoming a Discerning Viewer*. Horner, Grant. **ISBN-10:** 1433512289 **ISBN-13:** 978-1433512285 (Avail. on Kindle)

America loves going to the movies! In a rough economy, the entertainment industry is one of the only businesses that hasn't taken a serious hit. What is it about movies that appeal to us so much? And how does story-telling through the medium of film affect us? Are movies "just" entertainment, or are there messages and meanings hidden in the images? How should a Christian watch movies? In this class we will do some reading, some movie-watching, and a lot of discussion as we consider whether or not Hollywood is trying to tell us something and if so, how that message compares with the reality of the world as described in scripture. This course is best suited to Juniors and Seniors.

Parents Please Note:

Students in this course must be permitted to view R-rated films. Some language and violence will be viewed, but all sexual content will be blocked. Sin is a part of human nature, and one of the goals of this course is to compare the way different filmmakers portray the evils committed by man with a biblical understanding of human fallen-ness. We will not be dealing with examples of what might be considered "extreme" evil, but rather with the theme of Romans 1- that man does not acknowledge his place as the creation, and not the Creator. We will use films to look at issues like bioethics, revenge, a biblical understanding of comedy and tragedy, and of course, what it means to love someone. The goal is to help your student become a more biblically discerning viewer, and using the more subtle examples of false teaching in movies is actually the most effective way of doing this. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns: rebecca.howell@littlerockchristian.com.

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Competition Prep

Instructor: Susie Thompson

Class Size: 15 max

Cost: \$15

Location: On campus

Prerequisite: membership in FBLA (can be obtained during J Term class)

Future Business Leaders of America is an internationally recognized high school organization which conducts regional, state and national competitions each year that will help you in the future in business or as a leader. We will spend this course time enrolling you in FBLA, helping you select the competition that is right for you, and preparing for such. The regional competition takes place in Conway on Jan. 25th, and the state finals are April 2nd and 3rd. There are over 40 competitive events to choose from (individual and team) including computer skills, interviews, business plans, banking, client service, ethics, business math, accounting, entrepreneurship, public speaking, sports management, hospitality management, global business, digital media, and more. This is a great opportunity to see if a management, marketing, financial or business related field is right for you.

Greek Cooking

Instructor: Mrs. Jani Quay

Materials: Binder, page protectors, blank printer paper, colored markers, permission to cook at home as homework assignments.

Class Size: 10 max

Cost: \$50

Location: Mrs. Quay's house, 4 Coventry Lane, Little Rock (near Pebble Beach)

Transportation: Parents have the responsibility to ensure students have a ride to and from the class.

Students will study Greek /Mediterranean culture and cuisine, and learn to prepare a variety of dishes covering the menu for an entire meal. They will assemble a recipe-book for a grade and for future use, (former students will tell you – they really USE it!) and will work together to prepare a Big Fat Greek Feast on the last Night of our last day of class. They may each invite one guest to attend this culinary extravaganza.

Horsemanship

Instructor: Mrs. Laura Medders

Prerequisite: a love for horses!

Requirements: You must wear closed toed shoes, long pants, bring gloves especially if cold. Turn in the signed parental release form.

Cost: To be announced at a later date.

Class Size: 8 max

Location: Medders Home: 14924 Burlingame Road, Little Rock

Transportation: Parents have the responsibility to ensure students have a ride to and from the class.

If you have a love for horses and a desire to learn about how you can minister to others through equestrian activities, this is the class for you! We will be learning the basics of grooming, safety, saddling, and riding. We will also learn about training techniques and how to communicate with the horse. You will even see how our relationship with the horse is like our relationship with God. The Medders family has started a ministry called Kingdom Reins and will share with students how the ministry was started and give participants the opportunity to get involved.

Intro to Archery

Instructor: Mr. John Crabtree

Class Size: 15 max

Location: Off campus TBA

Cost: None

Location: TBD, most likely in gym and/or behind High School

If you have ever wanted to shoot a bow, now's your chance! Although we will do some formal study, such as learning about the history of archery and the different types of bows and how to care for them, the focus of the class will be learning proper shooting form and safety. We will get as much practice time shooting as we can in order to increase our archery skills. The class will be free but the location is still to be determined. Come sling some arrows!

Japanese Culture and Origami

Instructor: Mrs. Tasia McIntire

Class Size: 20 max

Cost: \$35

Location: On campus with some trips off campus

Explore the ancient Japanese art of paper folding. We will study the origins of origami in Japanese culture and learn some Japanese history, as well as learning to count to 10 in Japanese. We will also spend some time learning to make various origami creations. Activities will include a trip to eat lunch at a Japanese restaurant here in town. We will also try to hear from a guest speaker that has lived in Japan. The cost for this class includes the trip to eat lunch and an origami book that you can keep so that you can continue to make wonderful creations from paper even after this class is over! If you can follow directions, you can learn to do origami!

Knitting

Instructor: Mrs. Marian Lubansky

Restrictions: None—guys and girls grades 9 – 12 are welcome!

Cost: \$15 plus money for individual projects (yarn and other supplies for projects)

Class size: 16 max

Location: on campus

Knitting is an easy and fun skill to learn. Even a beginning knitter can easily make something unique that shows off their personal style and creativity. Guys and girls can knit some trendy projects. Beginner and experienced knitters are welcome. Each student will learn several basic stitches and create a unique project.

Legend, Character, & Story

Instructor: Mr. Josh Bland

Prerequisites: This class is open to all students, but may be best suited for those interested in creative writing, story, myth, and, obviously enough, video games.

Cost: none

Class Size: 20 max

Location: On Campus

We all have a story. Perhaps what is most impressive about a story is that it continues to change and grow. In *The Legend of Zelda: A Development of Character, Story, and Legend*, we are going to trace how story grows and changes. This class will look at the origins and development of individual characters, the story as a whole, and of the legend. As will be seen, when it comes to the development of character, story, and legend, it really is all fun and games. At least in this case.

New Testament Exegesis

Instructor: Jeff Breeding

Restrictions: 10th -12th grade

Requirements: English Standard Version (ESV)

Class Size: 15 max

Cost: \$0 unless student needs to purchase an ESV translation

Location: On campus

Do you ever find the Bible hard to understand? Are there some passages that seem more difficult than others? If you answered yes to these questions, you are not alone. This introductory course focuses on the art (or is it a science?) of interpreting the NT. Students will learn skills useful for interpreting and understanding the different parts of the NT. The goal is to equip students for a lifetime of fruitful study and application of God's Word.

Poetry's Song

Instructor: Mrs. Sandy Bakke

Required Materials: three-ring notebook, paper, 4 dividers, pen, pencil (colored pencils and or markers would also be helpful)

Class Size: 16 max

Cost: \$0.00

Location: On campus

What is poetry? How do we create lines that sing? Poetry's Song will address such questions and cover a variety of poetry and of poetry put to music. Poetry was and is written to be read aloud or sung. This class will cover both the reading and writing of poetry as well as verse put to music. Starting with the Psalms and ballads, through imagist poetry, sonnets, free verse, folk and folk rock, to gospel and the blues and modern urban, we'll read and write and sing our way through to the present. We'll look at the writers and the singers from King David to Blind Willie Johnson, Karen Carpenter to Jimi Hendrix, from George Herbert to Gerard Manley Hopkins to today's U.S. Poet laureate Philip Levine.

We'll take a trip to the River Market for a "writing about town" day and visit the main library to inhale the many stacks of books and experience the wonderful vista of its new floors. We'll try our hand at writing songs of sorrow and of praise and of poems about the everyday. Along the way, we'll view some video, listen to music, and host a visitor or two come to strum a string and play a song or two.

Practical Outdoor Skills and Leadership

Instructor: Mr. Justin Kirkes

Class Size: 10 Students

Cost: \$50 / student for food and group supplies

Location: Outdoor Classroom on LRCA Campus, local mountains and trails

Are you an active or aspiring wilderness adventurer? Do you watch Bear Grylls and think, "That doesn't look so hard!" Put your money where your mouth is this J-Term and sign up for the Practical Outdoor Skills and Leadership Course. In this course, you'll learn a variety of fundamental outdoor skills including: fire and shelter building, minimal impact camping techniques, cooking and camp set-up, map and compass skills, knot tying, essen-

tial equipment and clothing, as well as trip planning and outdoor team building. While forming a foundation of outdoor knowledge, this course dives into day hikes at local scenic spots, daily fire building and cooking practice, and hands-on instruction in hard skills like bowdrilling, carving, weaving cordage, and candle-making. Most of this course will take place outside, so students should wear appropriately layered clothing. The course will culminate in an overnight adventure on Friday the 13; students participating should be able to provide some of their own gear!

Quiz Bowl Prep

Instructor: Mr. Danny Erlandson

Requirements: Be able to endure “**punishing**” two-a-day drills (i.e., Quiz Bowl scrimmages)

Cost: *gratis* [BUZZ! “*Gratis* means free!”]

Class Size: 20 max

Location: on campus

Do you like watching *Jeopardy!* on television or answering trivia quizzes at sporcle.com? Do you think you can memorize all the State capitals or all the capitals of Europe? Do you have an interest in learning key facts about the major characters in Greek and Roman mythology or in Shakespeare’s plays? If so, Quiz Bowl Prep may be the class for you. Each day in this course students study select areas of information, learn study skills and memorization techniques, and do research to write questions. There are also multiple practice matches every day, in which students compete for candy. Don’t worry if you’ve never played Quiz Bowl before: the last time Quiz Bowl Prep was offered, the rookies in the class did a great job and had a lot of fun.

Re-Create

Instructor: Ms. Brittan Sanders

Restrictions: Girls only

Supplies Needed: The class fee will cover major supplies needed. However, students will purchase their own items to repurpose on class shopping trips to antique stores and flea markets.

Cost: Supplies **\$30**, student’s choice on cost of items to repurpose

Class Size: 12 max

Location: On campus with off-campus errands

Fit creativity into your everyday life! Learn to see the beauty and potential in objects all around you. Be a good steward of our planet through re-purposing things. This class has a little bit of everything – arts and crafts, power tools, spray paint, hot glue guns, sewing machines, interior design, and more. Here’s your chance to turn trash into treasure.

Redemption in Film

Instructor: Evan Kenyon

Prerequisites: The class is open to all students.

Cost: \$10

Class Size: 20 max

Location: On campus

The class will watch, analyze, and reflect on movies from various decades that present a strong redemptive theme for the main character(s). Guided by the teacher, students will reflect on these movies from a Christian worldview and synthesize their thoughts in discussions and in-class activities.

Parent Note: Please note that for your child to participate in this class, he or she must be allowed to watch some movies that carry an “R” rating. In choosing the specific movies, I will not choose movies that show indiscriminate violence, nor will I show any part of a movie that shows sexuality. However, the move from degeneration to regeneration, from self-orientation to a commitment to the good of others often requires the presentation of a contrast in a person’s life. In most cases, there will be early elements in the character’s life that are outside the scope of a Christian experience, which will be resolved throughout the movie.

Science Behind Scrapbooking

Instructor: Mrs. Kara Branscum

Requirements: 4x6, 5x7, or 8x10 photos; 8x8 or larger scrapbook album

Cost: \$75

Class size: 20 max

Location: on campus

pH, lignin, acid free, colorfast.... What do all of these have in common? Science and Scrapbooking. Learn about acid and how it affects photos; learn what lignin and colorfast mean in science and scrapbooking. In addition to creating our own acid free paper, we will explore how to enhance pictures that you have taken by using scrapbooking techniques. We will crop, mat, and embellish pictures, as well as create overall themes for the pictures. We will learn about new technology being implemented in scrapbooking as well as inexpensive ways to decorate pages or everyday items. Be ready to share your pages at the end with a party!

Steel Drum Band 101: Music From the Islands

Instructor: Danielle Hodges

Class Size: 12 max

Cost: \$140

Students will get to keep their steel drums, mallets, and music at the end of the class.

Prerequisite: Students need to be able to read some notated music before enrolling in this class. If you have questions about the level of reading simply ask Mrs. Hodges.

Get your leis ready. This afternoon class is designed straight from the islands. You will be taught how to play a steel drum, like from the islands of Jamaica. What could be more fun? This class will be considered a performance based curriculum, in which students will be graded by their effort and participation not ability. Homework for the class will be approximately 15 minutes a night. The class will give a performance at the end of the two weeks as a final grade. Come get your groove on and enjoy learn the laid back ways of the steel drum!

Stretching Your Faith

Instructor: Mrs. Chelsea Porter

Restriction: Girls Only

Class Size: 20 maximum

Cost: \$20

Location: On Campus

In a world filled with distraction and false identity at every corner, we must learn to cling to the truth of Christ and hold fast to our faith in the one who gives us our identity. In these two weeks we will learn the joy and delight that is ours as daughters of Christ. We will learn to rest in our identity as Christ's beloved and treat our bodies as the dwelling place of the Lord-His Holy Temple. By incorporating stretching techniques, learning about healthy eating habits, and meditating over the truth of The Word, we will seek the Lord's wisdom on how we can live life abundantly for His glory!

2012 J-Term Course Registration Form

Student's Name _____
(Please Print)

Grade 12 11 10 9
(circle one)

Registering for Classes

Students will turn in their completed Course Registration Form along with the Parental Permission Form and any other required paperwork on the days indicated on p. 3. Day and time of day turned in will be noted for use in prioritizing. All forms turned in between 7:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. are considered equally in regard to priority registration. For example, no priority will be given to a form turned in at 7:45 a.m. vs. 10:00 a.m. However, forms turned in after 12:45 p.m. will lose priority. **Incomplete Forms will not be accepted.**

Students may not turn in forms early. An exception is granted if a student has a planned absence and needs to turn his/her form in early in order to meet the priority registration deadline.

All Registration Forms, money, and other paperwork is to be turned in to **Mrs. Kelly South.**

Tuesday, November 8	7:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Grade 12
Wednesday, November 9	7:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Grade 11
Thursday, November 10	7:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Grade 10
Friday, November 11	7:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Grade 9

Morning Class

	Title of Class	Fee	Location
1 st Choice			
2 nd Choice			
3 rd Choice			
4 th Choice			

Afternoon Class

	Title of Class	Fee	Location
1 st Choice			
2 nd Choice			
3 rd Choice			
4 th Choice			

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

**J-TERM 2012
PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM**

Student's Name _____
(Please Print)

Grade 12 11 10 9
(circle one)

Parents, please, read this permission form carefully and sign below. Students will not be allowed to participate in any J-Term activity without this permission form completed.

All trips and internships have a separate permission form distributed by the appropriate sponsor. This permission form covers all J-Term classes *other than trips and internships*.

Location, Transportation, & Other Requirements

Unless indicated in the course description, it is expected that parents will make arrangements for transporting students to and from their classes each day. Carefully read the course descriptions in the J-Term booklet before signing your student up for classes and before signing the Parental Permission Form. If your student is unable to fulfill the requirements listed in the course description(s)—including transportation requirements—do not sign your student up for that class. In some cases, the teachers of the class help with making arrangements, but do not assume that is the case unless indicated in the description or other materials sent by the teacher.

By signing below you acknowledge that you have read the course description of the classes that your student has requested and accept all requirements and responsibilities detailed in the course description, which may include (but may not be limited to):

- Timely Fee Payment: **All fees must be paid by December 3**
- Using power tools or weapons under the supervision of a trained advisor
- Participation in off-campus field trips (transportation may or may not be provided by LRCA)
- Using the Internet
- Participation in physical activity

I, (printed parent/guardian's name) _____

understand that precautions will be taken to ensure safety in each J-Term experience. I realize there can be some dangers or risks involved. I acknowledge the course requirements and that my student cannot participate in chosen classes if we/he/she cannot fulfill these requirements. Having read and understood these statements and the course description in the J-Term brochure, I knowingly and willingly give my student (printed student name)

_____ permission to participate in his/her chosen classes. I also agree to hold the instructor, school representative, and Little Rock Christian Academy harmless and free of any legal responsibilities of any claims, demands, or suit for damages arising from a J-Term experience. I also authorize any Little Rock Christian Academy J-Term instructor to act in the best interest of my child in case medical attention is needed.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____