

Peninsula Academy for Godly Education (PAGE)
Class Descriptions
2009-2010

Nursery

Teacher:
Assistant:

This will be available to all teachers and volunteers working at PAGE each Friday. There will be no charge for this service. Two and three year olds will be participating in learning games, songs, and story time. Those children old enough will be able to enjoy the outside playground. Those children staying all day will need a lunch. A morning and afternoon snack will be provided for them. An afternoon nap will start between 12:30 and 1:00 PM.

Kindergarten 4-5

AM Teacher: Becky Howard, 890-2517, beckyhoward@cox.net
Assistant:

This class will consist of phonetics, and penmanship. The children will learn their letters from A-Z, colors, and shapes. They will have story time, craft time, and music time. We will study famous Americans, vocations, and good citizenship. We will also focus on health, safety, etiquette, and Scripture memorization. This class will be a learning experience.

Students will need to supply a plastic holding box. The supplies to go in this box will be supplied by SAGE. Parents will be asked to sign up to help with a weekly snack and drink.

Art Fee: \$10.00 per semester
Computer Fee: TBD

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1st and 2nd Grade

Computers	Mrs. Knapp – 886-2077
Description:	Basic Computer Skills – Learn the parts of the computer from the inside out.
Text:	<i>Typing Instructor for Kids</i>
Fee:	None
Supplies:	Head phones
Draw Write Now	Mrs. Nipp
Description:	
Text:	
Fee:	
Supplies:	
History	Mrs. Mitchell – 393-9315, gt.mitchell@ymail.com
Description:	We will be learning about community life in colonial times, and how and why England's involvement focusing also on the Monarch's role.
Text:	Heritage Studies 2 by Bob Jones University, 2 nd ed. (copyright 1996/1998). Teacher will provide.
Fee:	\$5.00
Supplies:	Pencils
Math Games	Mrs. Patton – 451-8335, glennpaton@juno.com
Description:	Join with other 1 st and 2 nd graders to reinforce basic math skills that students are learning at home; addition, subtraction, measuring, telling time, money, etc. . . Drills and games will be part of the practical, hands-on, and fun class.
Text:	None
Fee:	\$5.00
Supplies:	Pencils
Music	Mrs. Corey - 423-3160
Description:	
Text:	
Fee:	
Supplies:	
Phonics	Mrs. Kim – 483-1502, carolinek@cox.net
Description:	Students will learn to identify letters, their sounds, and letter combinations with their sounds. Students will blend sounds to make words. We will use Wilson Learning Systems.
Text:	None

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Fee: \$10.00, for supplies
Supplies: Teacher supplied

P.E. **Mrs. Harris- 356-0959**
Description: This class teaches the children through movement education, exploring and non-locomotor movement in game situations.
Text: None
Fee: \$10.00
Supplies: None

Science **Mrs. Patton- 451-8335, glennpaton@juno.com**
Description: Understand God as creator and learn science by doing science. This hands-on class will cover such topics as water, food science, earth and space science, energy and more. Possible science fair at the end of the year!
Text: The Best of Wonder Science (teacher provided)
Fee: \$5.00
Supplies: 1-inch 3-ring binder

Worship Dance **Mrs. Fitzpatrick – 638-3970, kmfitzpatrick@cox.net**
Description: Worship dances will be taught and learned to be performed during our opening exercises and elsewhere.
Text: None
Fee: None
Supplies: None

Writing **Mrs. Fitzpatrick – 638-3970, kmfitzpatrick@cox.net**
Description: In this class we will focus on making writing fun. Time will be spend allowing the children to think of ways to express themselves in written form, as well as artistically and orally. We will be using one workbook for each grade level throughout the school year: Writing Skills (Grade 1) and (Grade 2). The grade your child is in, will determine which book you will get. Each workbook has orange, red and yellow stripes on the cover, are in association with Harcourt Family Learning, and are both published by Spark Publishing 2006. All workbooks and journals will be kept at school.
Text: Harcourt Family Learning Workbook Grade 1 Writing Skills or Grade 2 Writing Skills (depending on the child's grade level), can be purchased for \$6.95 at B. Dalton Books in the Chesapeake Square Mall or online at www.flashkidsbooks.com.
Fee: None
Supplies: Pencils

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3rd and 4th Grade

- Computers** **Mrs. Knapp – 886-2077**
Description: Basic Computer Skills – Learn the parts of the computer from the inside out.
Text: Typing Instructor for Kids
Fee: None
Supplies: Headphones
- Drawing** **Mrs. Kim – 484-6553, carolinek@cox.net**
Description: Emphasis on shapes and form, step by step drawing to enhance artistic skill.
Text: None
Fee: None
Supplies: White unlined paper (computer paper), colored pencils, regular pencils for drawing.
- Draw Write Now** **Mrs. Bishop – 833-7182, parok5@msn.com**
Description: Learn to draw, write and compose nice paragraphs using methods from the Institute for Excellence in Writing.
Text: Draw Write Now Book 7, Forest Animals
Fee: None
Supplies: Colored pencils, fine point *Sharpie*, eraser, drawing pad
- Geography** **Mrs. Nipp –**
Description:
Text:
Fee:
Supplies:
- History** **Mrs. Mitchell – 393-9315, gt.mitchell@ymail.com**
Description: We will be learning about the continents and America. (Echoes of History). We will have several worksheets to go with each lesson which can be done in class or taken home.
Text: Heritage Studies 4 by Bob Jones University, 2nd ed. (copyright 1997/1999), will be supplied by the teacher.
Fee: \$5.00
Supplies: Pencils
- Math Games** **Mrs. Patton – 451-8335, glennpatton@juno.com**
Description: Join with other 3rd and 4th graders for hands-on math games and drills focused on reinforcing basic 3rd/4th grade math skills of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, measuring, etc. . .

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Text: None
Fee: \$5.00
Supplies: Pencils

Music Mrs. Corey - 423-3160

Description:
Text:
Fee:
Supplies:

P.E. Mrs. Harris- 356-0959

Description: This class teaches the children through movement education, exploring and non-locomotor movement in game situations.

Text: None
Fee: \$10.00
Supplies: None

Piano Mrs. Selvy – 673-6868

Description:
Text:
Fee:
Supplies:

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Text: The Best of Wonder Science (teacher provided)
Fee: \$5.00
Supplies: 1-inch 3-ring binder

Worship Dance Mrs. Fitzpatrick – 638-3970, kmfitzpatrick@cox.net

Description: Worship dances will be taught and learned to be performed during our opening exercises and elsewhere.

Text: None
Fee: None
Supplies: None

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5th and 6th Grade

Beginning Band	Mrs. Ponseti – 365-0585
Description:	No music experience needed for this class. I will teach basic hand instruments, i.e. trumpet, trombone, clarinet, flute, saxophone. Some music theory will also be taught. NOTE: Parents must commit to 2 class days a week, one at PAGE the other day TBD.
Text:	Standards of Excellence, supplied by the teacher
Fee:	\$10.00
Supplies:	None
Civil War thru Literature	Mrs. Haden – 838-8089, angus_mcdog@mindspring.com
Description:	Learn about the Civil War by following the main character of the novel <u>Across Five Aprils</u> . We will also do lots of maps, fill in a time line and watch a movie.
Text:	<u>Across Five Aprils</u> by Irene Hunt
Fee:	\$7.50
Supplies:	Provided
Computers	Mrs. Knapp – 886-2077
Description:	Basic Computer Skills – Learn the parts of the computer from the inside out. Learn to type using “Typing Instructor For Kids.” Work on building typing skills.
Text:	<i>Typing Instructor for Kids</i> CD can be purchased through Scholastic
Fee:	None
Supplies:	Headphones
Drawing	Mrs. Kim – 484-6553, carolinek@cox.net
Description:	Emphasis on shapes and form, step by step drawing to enhance artistic skill.
Text:	None
Fee:	None
Supplies:	White unlined paper (computer paper), colored pencils, regular pencils for drawing.
Draw Write Now	Mrs. Bishop – 833-7182, parok5@msn.com
Description:	Learn to draw, write and compose nice paragraphs using methods from the Institute for Excellence in Writing.
Text:	<u>Draw Write Now</u> Book 7, Forest Animals
Fee:	None
Supplies:	Colored pencils, fine point <i>Sharpie</i> , eraser, drawing pad
P.E.	Mrs. Harris- 356-0959

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Text: None

Fee: \$10.00

Supplies: None

Piano Mrs. Selvy – 673-6868

Description:

Text:

Fee:

Supplies:

Science Mrs. Nipp –

Description:

Text:

Fee:

Supplies:

Spanish I Mrs. Kim - 483-1502

Description: Students will develop vocabulary through workbook, games, and CDs. Homework required.

Text: None

Fee: \$20.00

Supplies: Folder or binder in which to keep handouts, pencils.

Worship Dance Mrs. Fitzpatrick – 638-3970, kmfitzpatrick@cox.net

Description: Worship dances will be taught and learned to be performed during our opening exercises and elsewhere.

Text: None

Fee: None

Supplies: None

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Middle School

Advanced Spanish Mrs. Knapp – 886-2077

American History Mrs. Carey – 852-2855, careygolf@msn.com

Description: We will be looking at our history by evaluating a president a week! We aim to cover Washington through Truman (WW II). Weekly reading and homework.

Text: BJU The American Republican, 2nd edition, copyright 2000, ISBN 1-57924-312-6.

Fee: \$5.00

Supplies: Notebook or folder to keep handouts.

Beginning Band Mrs. Ponseti – 365-0585

Description: No music experience needed for this class. I will teach basic hand instruments, i.e. trumpet, trombone, clarinet, flute, saxophone. Some music theory will also be taught. NOTE: Parents must commit to 2 class days a week, one at PAGE the other day TBD.

Text: Standards of Excellence, supplied by the teacher

Fee: \$10.00

Supplies: Pencil

British Literature Mrs. Bishop – 833-7182, parok5@msn.com

Description: Read, discuss using Socratic method of discussion and compose essays based on the reading assignment.

Text: Various books, TBA

Fee: None

Supplies: Notebook

Computers Mr. Jordan – 249-4506

Description: Microsoft Office Business Applications – Using Office products effectively. A review of some helpful tips for Microsoft Windows, file management and individual treatment on Microsoft Word, Excel, (Publisher or Power Point), Access, the GIMP as well as some other useful software products provided by the instructor. We will cover beginning and advanced topics to get students up to speed using these tools (and other products like them). Learn how to get the most out of those costly products for everyday tasks and those you might only do occasionally. This class will take two grading periods to complete.

Text: (4) Barcharts Quickstudy Guides (1) for each Program, total of \$20.00 & additional handouts provided by instructor.

Fee: See instructor

Supplies: USB Memory Stick, flash or thumb drive (of at least 256MB) available at Wal-Mart, Best Buy or Circuit City. A 512MB drive costs around \$5. The

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computers used do not have a zip or CD writable drive so a zip disk or blank CDs are not useful. Having a high memory storage disk is advisable especially when we start to study Access 2003. Students are expected to come prepared to each class with writing materials, pens, pencils, paper for taking notes and other assignments.

Creation/Evolution and the Bible

Mrs. Ponseti – 365-0585

Description: Exploration of various science topics using teaching DVDs, books, trips to creation conferences, etc. to help us understand the debate between creationism and evolutionism. How real science reveals the hand of God.

Text: TBD

Fee: TBD

Supplies: TBD

Debate

Mrs. Fitzpatrick – 638-3970, kmfitzpatrick@cox.net

Description: Students will be taught the art of debating and given the opportunity to use these techniques in class and elsewhere.

Text: TBD

Fee: None

Supplies: 1 spiral notebook, pencils, pens

Drama

Mrs. Fitzpatrick – 638-3970, kmfitzpatrick@cox.net

Description: We will focus on performing 2-3 productions throughout the year. We will do a lot of writing and improvisation exercises, as well as self-expression, music and dance/movement.

Text: None

Fee: None

Supplies: 1 spiral notebook for journaling and props from home as needed

Entrepreneurship

Mrs. Brass – 725-0822

Description: This is a course in perseverance. Students will start a business and run it the entire school year. Students will perform business management techniques and receive talks, encouragement and mentorship from local entrepreneurs.

Text: None

Fee: \$10.00

Supplies: \$20.00 minimum startup money

Home Economics

Mrs. Mitchell – 393-9315, gt.mitchell@ymail.com

Description: Students will learn the basics of home management skills in order to become effective and efficient at running their own homes as adults. Topics will include, but are not limited to healthy and frugal choices in

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baking and cooking, mastering different cooking/baking techniques, cleaning and hospitality.

Text: TBD
Fee: TBD
Supplies: TBD

Intermediate Band Mrs. Ponseti – 365-0585

Description: For musicians who already know how to play an instrument. Attention parents this could mean you!

Text:
Fee:
Supplies:

Movies thru Mrs. Clay – 685-8864

Literature

Description: This course will be 50% composition, 50% analysis of literature elements (vocabulary, grammar, comprehension). Class participation will make up a large part of the grade. You can find a full description, as well as a list of all the movies we will use on www.amazon.com. Search the title then click under the photo to search inside. You are responsible to have the movies on schedule. We will watch a new one every two weeks. Your student will need to watch the movie a minimum to two times. Utilizing NETFLIX as a resource will make for a smooth year. I will be assigning *Chariots of Fire* the first day (last on the table on context).

Text: Movies as Literature by Kathryn and Richard Stout, Student Text
Fee:
Supplies: Pencil, pens, notebook

Personal Finance Mrs. Brass – 725-0822

Description: Students will learn how to perform money management tasks through examining financial concepts and decision-making through illustration, real life problems, and mathematical computation as well as games.

Text: Hands on Banking & Rich Dad Poor Dad for Teens
Fee: \$16.00 for book
Supplies: Notebook, calculator

Physical Education Mrs. Harris - 365-0959

Description: This course develops skills for participation in games and sporting activities. Students are given the opportunity to find an activity that they can continue throughout their lives to promote fitness as an adult.

Text: None
Fee: \$10.00
Supplies: None

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Supplies: We will use things from home as needed.

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High School

4 Plays of Shakespeare

Mrs. Haden – 838-8089

Description:

The students will read and watch “Hamlet,” “A Midsummer Night’s Dream,” “Richard III,” and “The Taming of the Shrew.” Coursework will include short papers, tests, and participation.

Text:

The plays listed above, any unabridged original language edition will do.

Fee:

None

Supplies:

Notebook

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Text:

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Supplies:

Notebook or folder to keep handouts.

Fee:

\$5.00

American Govt.

Mrs. Carey – 852-2855

Description:

This is a hands-on look at our government – how it is set up, including a close study of the Constitution, and applying it to political races/issues.

Text:

American Government, BJU 2nd ed. 2004 copyright. ISBN 1-57924-685-0.

Fee:

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Computers

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Mr. Jordan – 249-4506

Microsoft Office Business Applications – Using Office products effectively. A review of some helpful tips for Microsoft Windows, file management and individual treatment on Microsoft Word, Excel, (Publisher or Power Point), Access, the GIMP as well as some other useful software products provided by the instructor. We will cover beginning and advanced topics to get students up to speed using these tools (and other products like them). Learn how to get the most out of those costly products for everyday tasks and those you might only do occasionally. This class will take two grading periods to complete.

Text:

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Economics	Mrs. Haden – 838-8089, angus_mcdog@mindsspring.com
Description:	A non-technical overview of basic economics designed to give the students the knowledge to make accurate judgments about consequences of economic policies.
Text:	<u>Basic Economics</u> , 3 rd edition by Thomas Sowell
Fee:	None
Supplies:	Notebook
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Fee: \$10.00

Physics Mr. Brass – 846-1911/725-0822

Description: College physics will include learning the principles of how nature works through working many problems. It is the only way to get the concepts of physics.
Text: Schaum's Outline of College Physics (included in course fee)
Fee: \$25.00
Supplies: Scientific calculator (simpler the better), paper, pencils

Piano Mrs. Selvy - 673-6868

Description:
Text:
Fee:

Prep. For College Writing Mr. Funk – 898-4910

Description: This is an intensive writing course requiring more than 60 written assignments. Professionally written argumentative essays will be analyzed; original essays will be formulated in class and as homework. Practice note taking will be done in class and the notes will be submitted in summary format as homework. All homework assignments are to be computer printed.
Text: ISBN-13: 9780451627124 (The Lively Art of Writing by PAYNE)
Available by special order from Barnes and Noble.
Fee: None

Public Speaking Mr. Jordan -249-4506

Description: This class will be a practical study on public speaking with a focus on persuasive speeches and conversation. Students will be given the opportunity to develop their skills in selecting, researching, organizing and preparing to give formal and informal speeches on topics of importance as

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well as learning how to effectively communicate their views on their areas of greatest interest.

Text: The Art of Public Speaking by Stephen E. Lucas, 5th edition
Fee: \$5.00
Supplies: Students are expected to come to class prepared with writing materials, pens, pencils, paper for taking notes and other assignments.

Sign Language Mrs. Clay - 685-8864

Description:

Text:

Fee:

Supplies:

Spanish I Mrs. Knapp – 886-2077

Description: Learn vocabulary, grammar, to read, use of dictionary to translate paragraphs to Spanish. Learn verb conjugation in Spanish and hold conversations.

Text: Spanish for Mastery I; Webster's English/Spanish Dictionary

Fee: \$2.00 book rental

US Government Constitution Mr. Funk - 898-4910

Description:

Text:

Fee:

Supplies:

Western Civilization Mr. Funk - 898-4910

Description:

Text:

Fee:

Supplies:

World Geography Mrs. Corey –

Description:

Text:

Fee:

Supplies:

Worship Dance Mrs. Fitzpatrick – 638-3970, kmfitzpatrick@cox.net

Description: Worship will be expressed through the art of dance and or movement to be performed with our younger worship class as well as to be performed during our opening.

Text: None

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Fee: None
Supplies: We will use things from home as needed.