



CLASSES AT BASIC SKILLS 2010-2011

Enclosed you will find the class schedule for the 2010-2011 school year.

Classes at Basic Skills are intended to be supplemental to your home schooling efforts; thus, while you may find they help meet most high school graduation requirements, some courses may need to be completed at home.

We are pleased to announce two new classroom opportunities, *The Elementary & Middle School Program* for successful academic achievement. See the yellow insert for additional information. For information on our *Friday School Program* for elementary-age students, please see the blue insert.

All classes are offered at Basic Skills

19146 Molalla Ave, Oregon City, OR 97045

Visit our website at www.basicskills.net for directions.

Enrollment Information

Admission to classes at Basic Skills is by application only. To apply, follow these steps:

1. Call the Basic Skills office at 503.650.5282 to request an application packet.
2. Mail the completed application & administrative fee (**\$115 per family before July 15, or \$150 after July 15**) to Basic Skills.
3. Basic Skills will contact you to schedule an orientation meeting for *new* families, at which time you will receive further enrollment information. **New students are required to attend the orientation.**
4. Mail the enrollment forms you receive at the orientation meeting to each teacher to reserve a seat in the class.

Class Size

Class size varies, though typical enrollment is between 10-17 students. If a class is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, you will be notified by the teacher.

Attendance

Classes meet once or twice a week. **Because of this, we will not observe some holidays, such as President's Day & Veteran's Day.**

Please refer to the School Calendar or call our office if you have any questions about class cancellations.

Tuition, Times, & Fees

Tuition: Varies, see class descriptions for details.

Times: Some classes do not follow the standard timeline. **Please see class descriptions for starting & ending times.**

Fees: Book or materials' fees vary by course.

Textbooks

Textbooks must be purchased **before** the first day of class. Exodus Provisions provides textbooks that we use. Parents are responsible to purchase textbooks, unless otherwise noted in the description. All textbooks purchased at Exodus will receive a 5% discount. Please mention Basic Skills classes to receive this discount.

Statement of Faith

1. The Bible is the only inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son & Holy Spirit.
3. Our Lord Jesus Christ is God & man in one person. He was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, performed miracles, & vicariously atoned for sin through His shed blood & death. He was bodily resurrected from the dead, ascended to the right hand of God the Father, & will personally return in power & glory.
4. Regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for the salvation of lost & sinful man.
5. God justifies the sinner on the basis of Christ's righteousness which is imputed to him by grace alone & received by faith alone.
6. Eternal life is received by faith; that is, trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation.
7. The Holy Spirit indwells all true believers & enables them to live a godly life.
8. Both the saved & the lost will be resurrected from the dead; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life & they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
9. There is spiritual unity of all true believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

2010-2011 School Calendar

Some dates subject to change

1st Quarter

Sept 7	Classes Begin
Oct 8	School Picture Day
Nov 5	End of Quarter

2nd Quarter

Nov 25-26	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 20-Dec 31	Christmas Break
Jan 14	End of Quarter

3rd Quarter

March 18	End of Quarter
March 21-25	Spring Break

4th Quarter

May 20	End of Quarter
June 2	Graduation

Basic Skills Classes Schedule for 2010-2011

Monday

8:30-9:50	Art of Writing N. Trust	Bible Worldview J. Jones	Individualized Learning Program Special Needs	Lower Elementary Program	Math Lab A Middle School 9:00- 10:30
10:00-11:20		Advanced Math J. Jones	Individualized Learning Program Special Needs	Lower Elementary Program	Exploring Literature Middle School 10:30- 12:00
11:20	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch 12:00</i>	<i>Lunch 12:00</i>	<i>Lunch 12:00</i>
11:50-1:10	Water Color Art L. Hitz 11:20-1:10	Physics J. Jones	Individualized Learning Program Special Needs	Lower Elementary Program	Middle School Program
1:20-2:40	Government S. Garvey	Chemistry J. Jones	Individualized Learning Program Special Needs	Lower Elementary Program	Middle School Program

Tuesday

8:30-9:50	Interpersonal Comm. N. Trust	Physical Science J. Jones	Individualized Learning Program Special Needs	Lower Elementary Program	Math Lab B Middle School 9:00- 10:30
10:00-11:20	Algebra 1 J. Jones	Anatomy Physiology K. Hayes	Individualized Learning Program Special Needs	Lower Elementary Program	Beginning Writing Middle School 10:30- 12:00
11:20	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch 12:00</i>	<i>Lunch 12:00</i>	<i>Lunch 12:00</i>
11:50-1:10	Algebra 2 J. Jones	Biology K. Hayes	Individualized Learning Program Special Needs	Lower Elementary Program	Middle School Program
1:20-2:40	Spanish 1 A. Light		Individualized Learning Program Special Needs	Lower Elementary Program	Middle School Program

Friday

8:30 – 10:45	Bible Survey T. English	Speech M. Martini	Elementary Friday Class 9:00-1:00	Elementary Friday Class 9:00-1:00
11:00 – 1:30	Shakespeare T. English <i>(Lunch Break 12:00-12:30)</i>	Geography M. Martini <i>(Lunch Break 12:00-12:30)</i>		

Wednesday

8:30-9:50	American Literature N. Trust	Bible Worldview J. Jones	Individualized Learning Program Special Needs	Lower Elementary Program	Math Lab A Middle School 9:00- 10:30
10:00-11:20		Advanced Math J. Jones	Individualized Learning Program Special Needs	Lower Elementary Program	Exploring Literature Middle School 10:30- 12:00
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11:50-1:10	Drawing Adv. Art Lab Color in Art L. Hitz 11:20-1:10	Physics J. Jones	Individualized Learning Program Special Needs	Lower Elementary Program	Middle School Program
1:20-2:40	US History R. Souders	Chemistry J. Jones	Individualized Learning Program Special Needs	Lower Elementary Program	Middle School Program

Thursday

8:30-9:50	Writing Fundamentals N. Trust	Physical Science J. Jones	Individualized Learning Program Special Needs	Lower Elementary Program	Math Lab B Middle School 9:00- 10:30
10:00-11:20	Algebra 1 J. Jones	Anatomy Physiology K. Hayes	Individualized Learning Program Special Needs	Lower Elementary Program	Beginning Writing Middle School 10:30- 12:00
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Biblical Worldview (I unit)

Mon. & Wed. 8:30 –9:50

A recently-released survey found less than 9% of Americans have a biblical worldview -- less than 1% of those ages 18-23! (www.barna.org). "A large share of the nation's moral and spiritual challenges is directly attributable to the absence of a biblical worldview among Americans," Perhaps no other training is more essential to preparation for effective Christian living and witness. This course will compare the six major worldviews impacting our world today, and help students understand the ideas and forces that are shaping our culture. It will expose the presuppositions upon which arguments and choices are made, and analyze current issues in the light of God's standards. This course does satisfy requirements for social studies credit.

Textbooks: Understanding the Times textbook and Student Manual, 4th edition (Summit). Notebook.

Tuition: \$360**Jerry Jones**

Grades 9-12

Materials Fee: \$15**Old Testament Survey** (I unit)

Friday 8:30-10:45

Students read most of the Old Testament, exploring exegetical insights and archaeological evidence, to understand the OT narrative as a whole. Students will learn a basic outline of ancient history, introductions to each book, and the Hebrew and Greek alphabets to enable them to use scholarly resources. Weekly topics include Ancient Empire mapping, the Tabernacle, the Temple, the Name of God, Nehemiah's Tunnel, Bethlehem, Assyria, Babylon, and Persia (plus more). Assignments include journaling, memorization, biography, and cultural and word studies.

Textbooks: Bible only**Tuition: \$ 450****Thelma English**

Grades: 8-12

Materials Fees: \$30**English****Beginning Writing**

Tues & Thurs 10:30-12:00

Students will be responsible for completing the English skills with proficiency as outlined in the curriculum*. Students must be able to demonstrate these skills in writing projects and continue to add format and creative writing samples to their writing folders. The ultimate objective is to become a life-long writer and communicator!

Textbooks: TBA

*Specific curriculum will be determined based upon the student's individual strengths and aptitude.

Tuition: \$495**Natalie Trust**

Grades: 5-8

Materials Fees: \$25**Writing Fundamentals** (I unit)

Thursday 8:30-9:50

Students will learn different writing formats beginning with a basic paragraph & moving to five paragraph essays & then to research papers. MLA format will be taught & used to document research. Class will include a unit on creative writing as well.

Textbooks: Provided in class**Tuition: \$300****Book & Materials Fees: \$30****The Art of Writing 1** (I unit)

Monday 8:30-9:50

This course is designed to cover a variety of writing techniques, but will primarily focus on the creative aspect of writing. Informative & persuasive essays will be intermixed with poetry, short stories, & other creative writing exercises.

Textbooks: All materials provided in class**Tuition: \$300****Materials Fees: \$30****Exploring Literature** (I unit)

Mon & Wed 10:30-12:00

This literature course will examine novels, short stories, and articles that are both fiction and non-fiction. The goals of this course are to provide students with a complete understanding of literature, the elements of literature, the different genres within literature that exist, the lessons that literature teaches and the ability to apply the lessons students learn in class. Stu-

Natalie Trust

Grades: 5-8

dents will be evaluated based upon their performance on numerous homework assignments, quizzes and tests. In addition, students will be evaluated on their ability to complete and present book reports and projects.

Textbooks: TBA**Tuition: \$495****Book & Materials Fees: \$25****American Literature** (I unit)

Wednesday 8:30-9:50

Students will progress through American thought and culture; studying each link as it is reflected through the works read in class. We will cover seven classics, as well as a poetry & famous sermons unit. Key authors may include Hawthorne, Twain, Hemingway, & Alcott. We will analyze literature through discussion, research projects, character analysis & dramatic presentations.

Textbooks: provided in class**Tuition: \$325****Book & Materials Fees: \$65****Survey of Shakespearean Literature & Drama** (I unit)

Friday 11:00-1:30

This fun course is designed to introduce the student to the life, poetry, and plays of William Shakespeare in an interactive way. Major works will be studied to represent Comedy, Comedy-tragedy, and Tragedy. Plays include *Much Ado About Nothing*, *The Merchant of Venice*, *Macbeth*, *As You Like It*, *Antony and Cleopatra*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and *Twelfth Night*. Plays will be read aloud dramatically with each student taking a part(s). Film viewing included for most plays: limited writing assignments. Only extroverts need apply!

Textbooks: Visit www.thelmaslibrary.com to see syllabus and the book-list. Folger edition copies of all plays will be used. Complete book packages available at Exodus Books.

Tuition: \$495**Book & Materials Fees: \$30****Mathematics****Jr. High Math Lab**

2 or 4 days a week 9:00-10:30

Students will receive personalized instruction in either Saxon 54, 65,76, or Algebra 1/2 as they complete these textbooks at their own pace. This class will be structured as a question-and-answer format to give students the opportunity to receive help as needed. Progress and grades will be based on individualized goals.

Tuition: \$495 (per two day attendance)**Materials Fees: \$25**

Calculator Information: following are the minimum calculator requirements for the corresponding classes.

Algebra 1– A calculator that can do square roots and exponents. But, if you plan to go on to higher math, see below:

Algebra 2/Geometry– A calculator that has *sin*, *cos*, and *tan* functions.

Advanced Math– graphing calculator, log, ln, e, EE, STAT; recommend TI-82 or better calculator.

Note: calculators that show previous input can be very helpful at any level.

Algebra 1 (I unit)

Tues & Thurs. 10:00-11:20

Prerequisite: Strength in multiplications table, and fractions.

Standard topics of first-year Algebra are integrated with some Geometry concepts. Class includes real-life applications, on-going review, introductions to new lessons, and some individualized instruction.

Textbooks: Algebra I, 3rd edition; (Saxon) Students will need Graph Paper; Calculator (see calculator information at the beginning of the math section). Tests are provided by teacher.

Tuition: \$370**Materials Fee \$15****Jerry Jones**

Grades: 8-12

Mathematics Continued**Algebra 2 (I unit)**

Tues & Thurs. 11:50-1:10

Prerequisites: completed Algebra 1.

Second-year algebra concepts are integrated with some more geometry & beginning trigonometry concepts. Class includes real-life applications, on-going review, introduction to new lessons, & some individualized instruction.

Textbooks: Algebra 2, 3rd Edition; Daily Answer Key (Saxon); Graph Paper; Calculator (see calculator information at the beginning of the math section). Test are provided by teacher.

Tuition: \$370**Materials Fees: \$15****Advanced Mathematics (I.5 units)**

Mon & Wed 10:00-11:20

Prerequisite: Algebra 2.

Second year Algebra concepts are integrated with more geometry & beginning trigonometry introductory statistics, complex numbers, polar coordinates, vector analysis, matrices, and pre-calculus concepts. Class includes real-life applications, on-going review, introductions to new lessons, and some individualized instruction.

Note: This is a rigorous course, and requires students to spend more time on lessons than Algebra 2, and stay on schedule. It earns 1.5 credits because it really is like taking 1½ classes.

Textbooks: Saxon Advanced Math, 2nd Edition; Daily Answer Key (Saxon). Students will need Graph Paper; Calculator (see calculator information at the beginning of the math section). Tests are provided by teacher.

Tuition: \$380**Materials Fee: \$15**

Science**Physical Science (I unit)**

Tue. & Thurs. 8:30-9:50

Course begins with the basic building blocks of matter and measurement. We will introduce physics, work and energy, thermodynamics, electricity, magnetism, sound, light, optics, atoms, chemical compounds, mixtures and solutions. Several laboratory experiences, additional to textbook experiments, will be conducted. This course should precede Chemistry and Physics.

Textbook: Physical Science, Student Edition and Lab Manual, 4th edition; (Bob Jones). Calculator.

Tuition:\$390**Lab/Materials Fee: \$50****Biology (I unit)**

Tues & Thurs 11:30-1:10

Biology, the study of life! An overview of creation, studying all kingdoms. This course introduces botany, anatomy and physiology, genetics, cellular biology, and microbiology. Field and lab activities are coordinated with the text reading and assignments.

Textbook: Exploring Creation with Biology 2nd Edition (Apologia)

Tuition: \$390**Lab and Material Fees: \$50****Human Anatomy & Physiology (I unit)**

Tues & Thurs 10:00-11:20

Prerequisite: Biology

This class is an upper-level class emphasizing the macroscopic study of human anatomy, some microscopic study of tissues, and a review of all systems at the end of the year. This class will allow the students to see how well designed our bodies are and the incredible testimony of the awesome power of God!

Textbook: The Human Body (Apologia), Anatomy Coloring Book by Kapit/Elson, 2nd or 3rd edition, used is fine, if not colored in.

Tuition: \$390**Lab & Material Fees: \$50****Chemistry (I unit)**

Mon & Wed. 1:20-2:40

Prerequisites: completed Physical Science, or the equivalent, and has taken (or is taking) Algebra 2.

All general topics of Chemistry will be covered, to give the student

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ample preparation for future college-level courses. The metric system will be used, and unit conversion will require some algebraic manipulation. An emphasis is placed on in-class laboratory experience and error analysis. Several laboratory experiences, additional to textbook experiments, will be conducted.

Textbook: Exploring Creation with Chemistry, 2nd edition; (Apologia). Calculator. Tests provided.

Tuition: \$395**Lab/Materials Fee: \$60****Physics and Electronics (I unit)**

Mon. & Wed. 11:50-1:10

prerequisites: completed Chemistry, and has taken (or is taking) Algebra 2.

This university-prep physics course provides a detailed introduction to the methods and concepts of general physics. Heavily emphasizing laboratory experience and applied math, it provides the student with a strong background in one-dimensional and two-dimensional motion, Newton's laws and their application, gravity, work & energy, momentum, periodic motion, waves, light & optics, electrostatics, electrodynamics, electrical circuits, electronics, and magnetism. An additional electronics booklet will be provided.

Textbooks: Exploring Creation with Physics, 2nd Edition (Apologia) No solutions manual, please.

Tuition: \$400**Lab/Material Fees: \$70**

Foreign Language**Spanish 1 (I unit)**

Tues. & Thurs. 1:20-2:40

Students will learn the basics of the Spanish language including vocabulary and grammar. Listening, speaking, writing and reading Spanish will all be part of the skills learned in this first year. The main purpose for communication in any language is to share the good news of Jesus Christ. With that purpose in mind, the focus will not only be on common phrases and sentence formation but on how to communicate that wonderful message with others. Even beginners are able to converse and share life-changing words with people that God loves.

Textbooks: provided in class

Tuition: \$375**Book Fees: \$40**

Social Studies**US History (I unit)**

Wednesday 1:20-2:40

A study of the United States history through text, maps, film, music, and lecture. Course to include founding of America to the present day. Come study exploration, wars, civil rights, music history, and 20th century events from a Christian perspective. Study will include weekly reading assignments, class discussions, quizzes, written & oral reports.

Textbooks: Bob Jones US History, either of the last two editions.

Tuition: \$340**Material Fees: \$40****Geography (I unit)**

Friday 11:00-1:30 (with a 1/2 hr. lunch break)

Students will learn geography as they examine the land, culture, and communication of countries around the world. Emphasis will be placed on God's heart for all nations and man's responsibility toward the unreached and those persecuted for their faith in Him.

Textbooks: provided in class. Students need access to a world atlas.

Tuition: \$320**Material Fees: \$55****Government (I unit)**

Monday 1:20-2:40

This class will cover the history & construction of the United States government. Included in the study: the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Bill of Rights, the three branches of government, & how this system has worked out at the federal and state levels.

Textbooks: "Exploring Government" by Ray Notgrass - Copyright 06-08 and "Never Before In History - America's Inspired Birth" by Gary Amos and Richard Gardiner - Copyright 04.

Tuition: \$325**Material Fees: \$25****Anne Light**

Grades: 8-12

Marianne Martini

Grades: 8-12

Stephen Garvey

Grades: 8-12

Electives**Electives Continued**

Jr. High Drawing (I unit)

Wednesday 11:20-1:10

In this beginning drawing class, we will learn to draw and shade basic shapes, study beginning perspective, learn to apply the elements and principles of art, and provide a foundation for portrait and figure work. Homework will be required.

Supplies: Materials are provided if the student is enrolled by 8/15. If enrolled after 8/15, a list of required supplies will be provided by Mrs. Hitz and the materials fee will be reduced to \$15.

Tuition: \$350**Material Fees: \$45****Drawing (I unit)**

Wednesday 11:20-1:10

In this beginning drawing class, we will learn to draw and shade basic shapes, study beginning perspective, learn to apply the elements and principles of art, and provide a foundation for portrait and figure work. Homework will be required.

Supplies: Materials are provided if the student is enrolled by 8/15. If enrolled after 8/15, a list of required supplies will be provided by Mrs. Hitz and the materials fee will be reduced to \$15.

Tuition: \$350**Material Fees: \$45****Color in Art (I unit)**

Wednesday 11:20-1:10

Prerequisite: Drawing, Jr. High Drawing, or teacher's permission

This class will provide an introduction to the use of color in art. We will study color theory & depth in our drawings & paintings. We will explore the use of colored pencils, pastels, and watercolor pencils. Homework will be required.

Supplies: Materials are provided if the student is enrolled by 8/15. If enrolled after 8/15, a list of required supplies will be provided by Mrs. Hitz and the materials fee will be reduced.

Tuition: \$350**Material Fees: \$60****Beginning Water Color (I unit)**

Monday 11:20-1:10

In this class we will learn and practice the four basic techniques of watercolor. We will also do extensive work in obtaining and using value in watercolor. The materials cost covers the first two thirds of the year. As we move into multiple colors in the spring there will be additional materials required. Homework will be required.

Supplies: Materials are provided if the student is enrolled by 8/15. If enrolled after 8/15, a list of required supplies will be provided by Mrs. Hitz and the materials fee will be reduced.

Tuition: \$350**Material Fees: \$90****Advanced Art Lab (.5 unit or I unit)**

Wednesday 11:20-1:10

Prerequisite: Drawing, Jr. High Drawing, or teacher's permission.

We will provide an opportunity for students who have already had drawing to advance in their art. Students will learn to research materials & techniques for new media & curriculum will be tailored to their interests.

Supplies: Please bring sketch book & pencil to first class. Other materials to be decided.

Tuition: \$350**Material Fees: \$10****Public Speaking and Debate (I unit)**

Friday 8:30-10:45

Students develop poise & confidence as they practice various types of public speaking and debate. Emphasis is given to practical speaking skills that will be useful as students move on to college or into a career, & the foundational principles found in God's Word.

Textbooks: provided in class

Tuition: \$380**Book Fees: \$50****Interpersonal Communication (I unit)**

Tuesday 8:30-9:50

Students will learn the importance of excellent communication skills within the settings of the family, workplace, & our society. Students will study the development of the self-concept, non-verbal communication, conflict/resolution, listening, & various aspects of communication.

Textbooks: TBA

Tuition: \$300**Natalie Trust**

Grades: 8-12

Book & Material Fees: \$30**Teachers Aide (I unit)**

Day and Class: TBA

Can be arranged with teacher and applied as Elective Credit or to Community Service. Please see the front office for more information.