

PINNACLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SPRING 2021

ELECTIVE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Please visit our website to view the electives schedule. Our spring elective classes begin Tuesday, January 5th and run through Thursday, May 6th. We will not have classes the week of Spring Break (March 15-19). Students not enrolled at Pinnacle Christian School must pay an annual \$25 registration fee and complete the online registration form prior to signing up for classes. Tuition is payable directly to the teacher of each class, and is due before the start of the semester (discounted), or on the first of each month (January-April).

Art Explorers

Teacher: Shelly Morgan

3rd- 8th Grade

Students will be exposed to a variety of artists, techniques and mediums as they develop their creativity! We will learn about the elements of art as we use our artists' eyes to see everyday things in new and creative ways.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Shelly-Morgan-75394)

Intro to Art

Teacher: Rachel Boone

Pre-K – 1st Grade

Children will get an introduction to art and various techniques such as drawing, watercolor, collage, and more! They will learn about famous artists and their artwork as well. The kids will come away with an appreciation for art and confidence in their own creative expression, all while having lots of fun!

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Rachel-Boone-14)

CREATE! STEM & Coding Lab

Teacher: Sky Manning

3rd – 8th Grade

This class is for new and returning students who love to think outside of the box and immerses young creators in the exciting world of integrated Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Students will be challenged to design, create and problem solve as they build a variety of projects in class and put them to use. Students will also have opportunities to dive into the world of computer programming and be challenged to learn the language of coding as they design their very own program.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Sky-Manning)

Dance

Teacher: Stephanie White

1st – 8th Grade

Have fun while learning technique, rhythm, coordination, musicality and choreography! 1st- 4th grades will focus on ballet and jazz while 5th-8th grades will focus on jazz and hiphop. No costumes required, but students are expected to wear athletic wear (no jeans!).

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @SWhite1518)

DIY Science Class

Teacher: Robin Sonderer

4th – 8th Grade

Crafts and Science combine in this class as we explore how to make everyday items. Some examples of what we will be making are paper, soap, peanut butter, and much more!

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Robin-Sonderer)

GP⁴S (Guided Practice for Students)

Teacher: Amy Wood/Leslie Carter

2nd Grade & Up

This year we are taking "Study Hall" to a whole new level by not only providing an environment that is conducive to working on weekly assignments, but also providing collaborative learning, guidance, correction and the opportunity for your student to receive input and feedback from a highly involved PCS teacher. This class is available only to students enrolled in the PCS hybrid and FLIGHT academic program.

\$100/prepaid semester or \$30/month (Venmo: @AmyRainsWood)

Intermediate Guitar & Music

Teacher: Sharon Floyd

3rd & 4th Grade

This class is for students who participated in Beginner Guitar in the fall semester or for students who have some experience and skill with basic guitar chords.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Sharon-Floyd-3)

Jiu Jitsu

Teacher: Katherine Bucy

Pre-K – 8th Grade

Students will learn the basic techniques of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, focusing on balance, body control, and how to use BJJ techniques for self-defense. This sport is for anyone at any age and any size. It teaches humility and respect of self, as well as others.

Each class will begin with warm ups, into a take down (Judo), drilling (practicing the technique of the day), and end with live rolling (grappling).

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @katherine-bucy)

Music & Movement

Teacher: Sharon Floyd

Pre-K-2nd Grade

Early music exposure and music lessons develop music intelligence, singing skills, sensitivity to beat, expressive movement, musical memory and neurological connections. In this class we will build attention and self-expression through singing, chanting, dancing, listening, playing musical games, exploring musical instruments, creative moment and story telling! We will play with rhythm instruments, streamers, bean bags, a parachute, boom whackers, scarves, noodles balloons and more! Music is not only incredibly fun, but changes the brain and helps with learning!

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Sharon-Floyd-3)

P.E.

Teacher: April Wilhite

Pre-K – 8th Grade

P.E. provides the opportunity to develop, practice, and reinforce healthy habits – including understanding why it's important to be physically active. During this class we will teach moves that build strength and coordination through games and other fun activities. Above all, my goal is to set kids up with a lifelong love of fitness. And it's important that it starts young.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @april-wilhite-1)

SAT/ACT Prep

Teacher: Sky Manning

8th – 12th Grade

Doing well on college entrance exams matters! Your student will learn material and skills to help them raise their score. Students in Grades 8-12 will have the opportunity to receive small group support to ensure they're prepared for their SAT/ACT exams. This class will focus on the Math, Reading & Writing portions of the test, with targeted lessons, tips & tricks for conquering each subject.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Sky-Manning)

Sewing Basics & Textile Arts

Teacher: Rachel Boone

3rd – 8th Grade

Students will learn the basics of hand sewing and complete fun projects to take home. They will even get an introduction to the sewing machine! Students will also try their hand at weaving and fabric collages!

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Rachel-Boone-14)

Spanish 1 & 2

Teacher: Toni Rhodes

2nd – 8th Grade

Under the leadership of our beloved Senora Toni, students will be immersed in the beautiful Spanish language and learn about the colorful Hispanic culture. This class incorporates games, music, Bible, crafts and food to teach students beginning conversational Spanish. Spanish 2 is for students who have completed Spanish 1 with Senora Toni or for those who have some experience in conversational Spanish.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Toni-Rhodes)

STEAM Adventures & Extended Care

Teacher: Amanda Stewart

Pre-K – 2nd Grade

Little learners will enjoy indoor and outdoor discovery of our world as we integrate different things (STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math). This class will provide opportunities for learning and discovery through organized activities as well as free-play.

\$100/prepaid semester or \$30/month (Venmo: @Amanda-Stewart-82)

Story Jamboree

Teacher: Sharon Floyd

Pre-K-2nd

Join us as we take an exciting journey with a new story each week (either a children's classic or a bible favorite) and bring it to life! Your children will have the opportunity to develop imagination and ignite creativity as we combine drama with art. By acting out each story, the children will experience dramatic expression through different characters, story plots, story sequence as well as vocal inflections and volumes. Their art creations may be used as props, sound effects and even a puppet show from time to time! Come and enjoy our presentation of our very favorite story at the end of the year program!

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Sharon-Floyd-3)

Primary Art

Teacher: Robin Sonderer

1st -3rd Grade

This class will provide age appropriate, fun and enriching activities. Art and craft projects will use a variety of materials, while encouraging self-expression and skills for thinking outside the box. We'll focus on fun first, but also building creativity, fine motor skills, self-confidence, visual learning, focused decision making and collaboration!

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Robin-Sonderer)

Tiny Texans

Teacher: Rachel Boone

Pre-K - 2nd Grade

Saddle up for fun as we learn about all things Texas, including our state symbols, animals, landmarks, songs, and a little history! Each class will include a hands-on activity, craft, or game!

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