



# 2009 - 2010 Enrichment Courses Catalogue

## Monday Courses

### Fine Arts

#### **Watercolor II**

Grades 6+ Annual Tuition  
\$ 595

Time M 3:00 PM - 4:25 PM

This class begins with a basic review of watercolor distinctives and techniques, followed by exercises that equip students with some of the important fundamentals of artistic expression: color, light & shadow, shape and composition. As we move on to paintings with specific subject matter (we'll be enjoying some out door painting), students will be encouraged to explore not only different styles of painting, but also their own individual style.

#### **Understanding Music**

Grades 6+ Annual Tuition  
\$ 595

Time M 12:00 PM - 1:25 PM

This course offers a behind the scenes look at music. It will provide students with a fundamental exposure to music and its associations by covering basic musical terminology, listening skills, and musical applications. This course also provides a foundational context for music through an overview of western music history, paying special attention to the influential composers and the religious and cultural importance of their works, as well as a framework for students to morally discern music, which is set before them. There are no homework assignments for the course!

#### **Introduction to Drawing**

Grades 6+ Annual Tuition  
\$ 595

Time M 12:00 PM - 1:25 PM

In this course, students will have the opportunity to experiment with several different drawing mediums, including graphite, charcoal, and pastel. In the process, we'll be discussing some of the basic components of all art: quality of line, elements of shape, and light and shadow. Not only will we draw from studio still lifes, but also have fun drawing from our imaginations. Importance will be placed on developing visual expertise as an artist as well as on materials and techniques. Students will learn to observe and craft images that are visually accurate, aesthetically pleasing - and fun.

### Foreign Languages

#### **Greek 1: Intro. to New Test. Greek**

Grades 7+ Annual Tuition  
\$ 795

Time M 7:30 AM - 9:25 AM

The writers of the New Testament texts wrote in *Koine* Greek, the *lingua franca* of the ancient world, and the basis for the thought-world of the early church. This course will introduce students to basic Biblical Greek in order to open the door to reading the NT accurately and thoughtfully. Students will acquire a thorough foundation in biblical Greek and will learn the essentials of grammar and an adequate vocabulary. A thorough familiarity with English grammar is assumed.

#### **Latin Primer I + Famous Men of Rome**

Grades 4-7 Annual Tuition  
\$ 595

Time M 9:00 AM - 10:25 AM

Primer I introduces students to Latin vocabulary and grammar and their English derivatives, Latin sayings and prayers, and Ancient Roman civilization. We will drill the Latin grammar and vocabulary frequently in all classes to ensure that the proper foundation is laid and sufficiently reinforced for future translation work.



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## **Beginning Latin**

Grades 6+ Annual Tuition  
\$ 595

Time M 10:00 AM - 11:55 AM

Beginning Latin assumes no previous knowledge of Latin, though some students will have taken Latin at the Primer level. The first semester introduces the language and culture of Rome, with the primary grammatical focus on nouns and adjectives. The second semester emphasizes the use and translation of verbs, while continuing to practice concepts and vocabulary from first semester.

## **Introduction to Spanish**

Grades 4-6 Annual Tuition  
\$ 795

Time M 9:30 AM - 10:55 AM

This course focuses on acquiring basic Spanish vocabulary, particularly nouns and adjectives that students encounter in their everyday lives. Students show their understanding of concepts through projects related to Spanish and the Spanish-speaking world. This course also explores the rich cultures of Spanish-speaking countries in order to promote an appreciation for the language.

## **Beginning Spanish**

Grades 7+ Annual Tuition  
\$ 795

Time M 11:30 AM - 1:25 PM

In this course, students will learn Spanish grammar and vocabulary as well as how to apply grammatical concepts in a meaningful way, enabling them to communicate in basic Spanish. Students will practice all skills associated with learning a language. This will be accomplished not only through written grammar activities, but also through speaking and listening activities as well as reading and writing.

## **Beginning Chinese**

Grades 6+ Annual Tuition  
\$ 795

Time M 8:00 AM - 9:55 AM

This course is a one year introduction to Mandarin Chinese, the official standard language of Mainland China and Taiwan. Emphasis will be on developing basic listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. In addition, Chinese culture and history will be discussed to provide context and background.

## **Greek 2: New Test. Translation**

Grades 7+ Annual Tuition  
\$ 395

Time M 9:30 AM - 10:25 AM

Designed as a follow up to Greek 1, this course is open to anyone who has had the fundamentals of New Testament Greek grammar. Students will meet for one hour a week and translate New Testament passages. Homework will not be required.

## **Beginning French**

Grades 7+ Annual Tuition  
\$ 795

Time M 8:00 AM - 9:55 AM

In this course, students will learn French grammar and vocabulary as well as how to apply grammatical concepts in a meaningful way, enabling them to communicate in basic French. Students will practice all skills associated with learning a language. This will be accomplished not only through written grammar activities, but also through speaking and listening activities as well as reading and writing.



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## **Introduction to French**

Grades 4-6      Annual Tuition  
\$ 795

Time    M    10:30 AM - 11:55 AM

This course focuses on acquiring basic French vocabulary, particularly nouns and adjectives that students encounter in their everyday lives. Students show their understanding of concepts through projects related to French and the French-speaking world. This course also explores the rich culture and history of France in order to promote an appreciation for the language.

## **History**

### **US Government AP**

AP/Hon      Annual Tuition  
\$ 595

Time    M    10:30 AM - 11:55 AM

This course studies the government of our great nation and the ways we citizens can participate in its functions. It will begin with the study of the Constitution—the structure and system that forms the foundation for everything else. Other topics include: the voting process, public opinion and the media, civil rights and liberties, and foreign, economic, and military policies. By the end of the year, you will be ready to take the AP Exam and excel.

### **Introduction to Microeconomics**

Grades 11+      Annual Tuition  
\$ 795

Time    M    9:30 AM - 11:25 AM

This course (for which your student can obtain college credit) is an introduction to microeconomics - i.e. the theories of rational choice-making by consumers and producers of goods and services, and the implications of those choices for market prices, quality, and product variety. The course promotes understanding of economic decision making and its factors, and teaches how to interpret graphs, charts, and data to describe and explain economic concepts. Enrollment is open to students below 11th grade on an exception basis.

### **Geography Club**

Grades 4-8      Annual Tuition  
\$ 195

Time    M    3:00 PM - 4:25 PM

Geography Club is a special place where it's fun and motivating to learn about the geography of the world. Students will compete in Live Oak's geography bee to be held in January. (The club does not continue to meet after the bee has been held.) Check eligibility requirements for the National Geographic Spelling Bee at: <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geographybee/faq.html#2> The winner of Live Oak's bee will be eligible to take a written test that will be submitted to the state; the top 100 students in the state will qualify to compete at the state level. Winners will advance to the National Geographic Spelling Bee.

### **Ancient World History**

Grades 6-8      Annual Tuition  
\$ 595

Time    M    7:30 AM - 8:55 AM

In this course we will survey the ancient civilizations of the Mediterranean, Egypt, Mesopotamia, and India with an emphasis on Greece and Rome. A goal of this class is to show students that history is not merely a dry record of events of the past, but a dramatic and fascinating story that continues to unfold today. We will study great men and events of the past and learn from their successes and failures. To enhance learning students will participate in class debates, present speeches, reenact ancient trials and recreate ancient art.



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## Language Arts

### **Spelling Club**

Grades 4-8      Annual Tuition  
\$ 195

Time    M    1:30 PM - 2:55 PM

The spelling club provides an enjoyable opportunity for students to learn advanced spelling rules by focusing on the many different language roots of English words. Members must be homeschoolers, grades 4 - 8, who meet all other Scripps National Spelling Bee eligibility requirements. See <http://www.spellingbee.com/contest-rules#el> for more details. Spelling Club members will be eligible to compete in our local tournament to be held in January. (The club does not continue to meet after the bee has been held.) The winner of Live Oak's spelling bee will be sent to the San Francisco Chronicle's written spelling bee where the top 50 spellers advance to the final round. The champion of the final round will represent The San Francisco Chronicle at the 2010 Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C.

### **Public Speaking A**

Grades 4-6      Annual Tuition  
\$ 395

Time    M    11:30 AM - 12:25 PM

"Those who communicate their thoughts and ideas clearly and fluently are often chosen to be leaders." (Jeffrey Myers) This course will introduce younger students to public speaking. Drills, games, and exercises will help students practice recitations and develop presentation skills.

### **Public Speaking B**

Grades 7+      Annual Tuition  
\$ 395

Time    M    12:30 PM - 1:25 PM

"As long as there are human rights to be defended; as long as there are great interests to be guarded; as long as the welfare of nations is a matter for discussion, so long will public speaking have its place." (William Jennings Bryan) This course is designed to introduce older students to public speaking and rhetoric. Drills, games, and exercises will help students practice recitations and develop presentation skills while building confidence and creating rapport with an audience.

### **Literature and Composition**

Grades 6-8      Annual Tuition  
\$ 595

Time    M    10:30 AM - 11:55 AM

In this course students will develop the abilities to think and communicate clearly so that they may have the greatest positive impact on those around them. Those who embark on this course should have a solid knowledge of grammar basics. Composition assignments will focus on narrative, expository and persuasive writing. Additionally, students will write literary essays as well as read and respond to significant works of literature. Enrollment is open to those entering 6th - 8th grades.





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### ***Hands on Physics & Chemistry***

Grades 5-8

Annual Tuition  
\$ 595

Time M 1:30 PM - 2:55 PM

This course covers introductory concepts in chemistry and physics through experiments and demonstrations - focusing on each discipline for about one semester. For chemistry, topics include the structure of matter, combinations of molecules, what happens when they are formed, how to test for their presence, and what happens when they decay. In physics, students will learn about forces, motion, energy, electricity, heat, sound and light.



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## Tuesday Courses

### Fine Arts

#### **Choir Elementary**

Grades 2-6      Annual Tuition  
\$ 300

Time    T    12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

This choir is designed to teach lower elementary children the rudiments of choral singing. The primary objective of the choir is to instill in the children a desire to praise their Maker by singing good music well. The secondary objective of choir is to instill in children a love for music.

#### **Choir - Classic**

Grades 7+      Annual Tuition  
\$ 300

Time    T    2:05 PM - 3:00 PM

This choir is designed to develop the fundamentals of 4-part choral singing. Over the course of the year, students will progress in their understanding of vocal control, singing in parts, observing musical markings, and closely following the motions of the director. They will also fine-tune their ears in order to understand and duplicate musical subtleties such as vowel pronunciation, dynamics, phrasing, and expression. The primary objective of the choir is to instill in the students a desire to praise their Maker by singing good music well. In an age where mediocrity is encouraged, we strive to seek a higher musical standard for ourselves and for our students.

#### **Choral Ensemble**

Grades 4+      Annual Tuition  
\$ 300

Time    T    3:05 PM - 4:00 PM

Participation in Choral Ensemble is by invitation. Please contact the Academy Office for contact information. Choral Ensemble has 4 objectives: (1) To offer advanced students more individualized instruction in order to gain a better understanding of how to be a good chorister; (2) To teach students the finer mechanics of blending, vowel formation, breath support, etc. as it benefits a choir; (3) To expose students to the vast wealth of superior sacred choral music, especially classical choral music; (4) To inculcate in students an appreciation for making beautiful music.

### Physical Education

#### **Physical Education**

Grades 7+      Annual Tuition  
\$ 300

Time    T    9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Physical Education provides an opportunity for students to engage in group games and sports in a fun, healthy environment. Over the course of the year, students will play, as well as learn the fundamental rules and skills of, basketball, football, soccer, volleyball, and much more. Emphasis in the class is on participation and enjoyment as opposed to competition.

#### **Physical Education**

Grades 3-6      Annual Tuition  
\$ 300

Time    T    10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Physical Education provides an opportunity for students to engage in group games and sports in a fun, healthy environment. Over the course of the year, students will play, as well as learn the fundamental rules and skills of, basketball, football, soccer, volleyball, and much more. Emphasis in the class is on participation and enjoyment as opposed to competition.



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## Thursday Courses

### *Fine Arts*

#### **Watercolor I**

Grades 3-5 Annual Tuition  
\$ 395

Time TH 2:05 PM - 3:00 PM

This class will start with an introduction of basic watercolor techniques, followed by exercises that are fun, and yet aimed to familiarize students with color theory, light and shadow, and composition. We then will focus on practicing all these elements in paintings with particular subject matter-everything from landscapes to cartoons. (If students have already taken watercolor classes, this will be a review, as well as new material. In this medium, it always helps to review!)

#### **Art with the Masters**

Grades 6+ Annual Tuition  
\$ 395

Time TH 3:05 PM - 4:00 PM

Michelangelo, Van Gogh, and Chagall are just a few of the great artists that are studied in this course. Students will become familiar with the life stories and the messages that these great artists were communicating in their work. In addition, with each artist, students will engage in related art activities. Students will practice the skills of observing, thinking and creating - all in the context of the knowledge and beauty of some of the world's greatest art.

### *Language Arts*

#### **Journalism/Yearbook**

Grades 7+ Annual Tuition  
\$ 395

Time TH 2:05 PM - 3:00 PM

Live Oak Academy's journalism course will give students the opportunity to create a student newsletter, employing all of the skills needed for it: research, writing, revising, publishing, creating and editing digital photography, and much more. In addition, this class will take on the creation, publication, and sales of Live Oak Academy's yearbook.

### *Physical Education*

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\$ 300

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#### **Physical Education**

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\$ 300

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