

Live Oak Academy Enrichment & Elective Courses

Intro. Macroecon.

Annual Tuition
\$ 865
Deb. Clarke
W 2:05 PM - 3:30 PM

This course (for which your student can obtain college credit) is an introduction to microeconomics - i.e. of the following macroeconomic issues: the determination of output, employment, unemployment, interest rates, and inflation. Monetary and fiscal policies are discussed, as are public debt and international economic issues. This course also introduces basic models of macroeconomics and illustrates principles with the experience of the United States and other economies. Enrollment is open to students below 11th grade on an exception basis.

US Government AP

Annual Tuition
\$ 865
AP/Hon
TBH
W 2:05 PM - 3:30 PM

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.

Public Speaking A

Annual Tuition
\$ 495
Grades 4-6
W. Heggem
H 2:05 PM - 3:30 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

Annual Tuition
\$ 495
7+ Grades
W. Heggem
W 2:05 PM - 3:30 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.

Art with the Masters

Annual Tuition
\$ 415
Grades 6+
R. Korch
H 3:05 PM - 4:30 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.

Choir - Classic

Annual Tuition
\$ 315
Grades 7+
S. Persing
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.

Choir Elementary

Annual Tuition
\$ 315
Grades 2-6
S. Persing
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.

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Choral Ensemble

Grades 4+	Annual Tuition \$ 315
S. Persing	
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.

Watercolor I

5+ Grades	Annual Tuition \$ 415
R. Korch	
W	3:05 PM - 4:00 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!)

Beginning Chinese

Grades 6+	Annual Tuition \$ 835
TBH	
F	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.

Beginning French

Grades 6+	Annual Tuition \$ 835
TBH	
F	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.

Beginning Latin

Grades 6+	Annual Tuition \$ 625
TBH	
F	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.

Beginning Spanish

Grades 7+	Annual Tuition \$ 835
G. Rose	
F	10:00 AM - 11:55 AM

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.

Yearbook Club

Grades 7+	Annual Tuition \$ 205
H. Rauwolf	
H	3:05 PM - 4:00 PM

Live Oak Academy's Yearbook Club will give students the opportunity to take on all aspects of the creation, publication, and sales of Live Oak Academy's yearbook. Various skills will be developed and used in the creation of the yearbook: interviewing, writing, page layout, photography, and much more. The schedule for meetings is flexible to accommodate students who want to participate but cannot find a hole in their regular schedules.

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Math Club		
Grades 4-6	Annual Tuition \$ 265	
C. Duckering		
F	1:30 PM - 2:25 PM	

Math can be great fun – just ask 150,000 of your friends. That’s how many students participated in last year’s Math Olympiads Program. Live Oak Academy is pleased to provide the opportunity for math lovers in grades 4-6 (and those who are curious to find out more) to participate. The Math Club will meet for an hour during each school week (from September 14, 2009 through the final contest in March) to explore a problem solving topic or strategy in depth, and/or practice for the MOEM contests, using non-routine problems. The highlights for students will be the five monthly contests, given in class from November to March. Awards will be given to the top scorers in the spring. The goals of the program include: to stimulate enthusiasm and a love for mathematics; to introduce important mathematical concepts; to teach major strategies for problem solving; to develop mathematical flexibility in solving problems; to strengthen mathematical intuition; and to provide for the satisfaction, joy, and thrill of meeting challenges.

Math Club		
Grades 6-8	Annual Tuition \$ 265	
C. Duckering		
F	12:05 PM - 1:00 PM	

Please see the description for the Math Club, grades 4-6. This course is the same except that it is for grades 6-8. Parents of 6th grade students can determine with the teacher which section of the club the student should participate in.