

Artios Academies of Danville Course Descriptions

<u>Department</u>	Course	<u>Title</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Grade</u> Levels
Academy	Acad2.0	Academy of Arts	The Artios Academy of Arts and History offers five core courses (History, Literature/Composition, Art, Music, and Theater) within its weekly class day for students in K-8th grades. All five courses are integrated with each other by historical time period. We teach these subjects in their entirety, which allows students not only to have knowledge of facts but also to have knowledge of the principles and purpose of the subject. All five subjects are taught in a hands-on, creative, and integrative way, all while being taught from a Biblical worldview. Multiple child discount available.	\$875; \$850; \$825	1-12
Artios Plus	ArtClubEL	Art Club - Elementary	Students will explore a wide variety of art techniques and mediums while studying with our excellent art instructors.	\$185	1-6
Artios Plus	ArtClubHS	Art Club - HS	Students explore and deepen their skills in Sr. Art Club. Study various art mediums, along with the basic skills, and learn from our talented and gifted teachers. Several opportunities and venues for showing their work are available throughout the year.	\$185	7-8



Artios Plus	ArtClubMS	Art Club -MS	Students will discover and hone their art skills and explore various mediums as they study with our excellent art instructors.	\$185	9-12
Artios Plus	BandBeg	Band - Beginner	An introduction to band! No instrument experience required. We will choose and learn our instruments together! Requirements: *Students must provide their own instruments.	\$135	4-8
Artios Plus	Chem	Chemistry	This course is designed to build a foundation in Chemistry concepts that prepares the student for college-level Chemistry. The course covers the mole concept, stoichiometry, thermochemistry, thermodynamics, kinetics, acids and bases, redox reactions, solutions, atomic structure, Lewis structures, molecular geometry, the gas laws, equilibrium as well as other topics. An additional lab day once a quarter will be required. Requirements: Textbook: <i>Apologia Chemistry</i>	\$185	9-12
Artios Plus	DramaEL	Drama Club - Elementary	Artios Plus (non-Academy) and Open Enrollment students are not eligible to register for Drama Club. This class provides students the opportunity to experience the production of a play in an age-appropriate context. Students will hone their verbal and movement skills, audition for roles, work with scripts, and become familiar with other aspects of stage production. (cont.)	\$185	1-6



			While reading is a plus, non-readers are welcome in this class; however, memorization will be required. Requirements: Parent participation in one of our Drama Club Parent Committees is required. Production Fee: \$75/per show		
Artios Plus	DramaHS	Drama Club - HS	Students learn and develop confidence and effective communication skills and discover their inner actor through being a part of our excellent Sr. Drama Club! Students are reminded and given opportunity to give their best to the glory of God and not themselves. Multiple opportunities for performing in both competition and stage arenas. Production Fee: \$100/show.	\$185	9-12
Artios Plus	DramaMS	Drama Club - MS	This is the Middle School version of our excellent drama program for students in grades 6-8. Students discover and develop their skills and learn how much fun it is to get outside themselves and explore the venue of acting! They will have several opportunities to perform in front of family and friends throughout the year, including taking part in their own show! This class provides students the opportunity to experience the production of a play in an age-appropriate, and God-honoring context. Students will hone their verbal and movement skills,	\$185	7-8



			audition for roles, work with scripts, and become familiar with other aspects of stage production. (cont.) Memorization is required, and students should expect to spend time outside of class rehearsing their lines and blocking.		
			Requirements: Parent participation in one of our Drama Club Parent Committees is required. Production fee: \$100		
Artios Plus	EnsemMS HS	Ensemble - MS/HS	Make beautiful music together in the Artios MS/HS Ensemble. Students learn and practice the basics of music theory while learning and performing a wide variety of musical styles from hymns and spirituals to Broadway tunes and choral standards. A wide variety of repertoire will be performed with emphasis on time period music. The BJU Fine Arts Festival in the fall also provides an opportunity for the high school students to compete at the national level. This ensemble will consist of those able to sight-read, as well as students eager to learn. The ensemble will compete at the director's discretion. Ensemble membership is required of Artios Conservatory Music Majors. Requirements: Ensemble members who perform will need a white shirt or blouse, black pants or skirt, and black shoes for	\$135	7-12
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			arts festival and/or competition may be required to purchase a choir gown/tuxedo/suit.		
Artios Plus	PhotoClub	Photography Club	Explore the world through the lens of a camera and discover the wonder that awaits! Students will learn and practice what makes a strong photograph, including various lighting and editing techniques, all while having fun with their cameras. Requirements: Access to a digital camera.	\$135	5-7
Artios Plus	Supr	Supervised Study Time	Supervised Study time is required for those students who have free time between classes on Tuesday and/or Thursday. Students enrolled in both Drama Club and Chorale on Tuesdays do not need to sign up and pay a fee for this. Make sure your child brings schoolwork or quiet games to keep themselves entertained. They will spend time in study hall, in the gym and outside.	\$140	3-12
Artios Plus	YB	Yearbook Club	Middle and high school students are invited to participate in a yearbook club. The students would be responsible for the layout and design and for gathering and taking photos of school events. Each student who participates will receive a yearbook. This will truly be a student created yearbook, with guidance and supervision from Mrs. Crews and volunteer parents.	0	7-12



Artios Studios	Art-Pri	Art Lessons - Private	(26) 30-minute lessons with a qualified instructor.	\$300	1-8
Artios Studios	Art-Pri(1)	Art Lessons - Private (1 Hour)	(26) 1-hour private art lesson	\$520	7-12
Conservatory	CrNon-Fict	Creative Non-fiction Writing	This class will focus on the art of creative non-fiction. Students will develop the art of describing the world around them in unique ways. The class will focus on types of writing such as biography, memoir, travel-writing, and subject writing. Students will be encouraged to conduct interviews, find an area of the world (nature, human rights, the study of history etc.) that they enjoy and conduct their final project in that area.	\$150	10-12
Conservatory	FundMusic	Fundamental s of Music	This course will cover the basics of musicianship, notation, ear training, written harmony and keyboard harmony. There will be written homework, ear training and keyboard practice. Students study music theory and composition and will be expected to compose and perform (or direct/organize a performance of) their original scores. Students will compose vocal and instrumental pieces. Students may be asked to participate in some aspect of the creative process for the Jr. Drama production. Total out-of-class work approx. 1 hour/week. (cont.)	\$75	9-12



			Requirements: Pencils and manuscript paper (also called staff paper, which can be downloaded and printed at http://www.practicespot.com/manuscriptpaper.phtml or purchased at a local music store). Student must have access to a CD player and a piano or keyboard.		
Conservatory	IntCreaWr	Intro to Creative Writing	This class will focus on several types of creative writing in order to present students with a comprehensive view of the writing venues they could potentially pursue. The fields of writing covered in the class include, but are not limited to, fiction, poetry, creative non-fiction, and a study of writing as a form of art. Homework: Approximately 1 hour a week.	\$75	8-12
Conservatory	WV	Worldview	Students will learn God's Word as the foundation to understanding the world around them. Reading, class discussion, Scripture memorization and engaging lectures will help the students to better grasp the core doctrines of the Christian faith and better understand their own beliefs. Students will be expected to read assigned material and to engage in the class conversation by asking questions and responding to other students and the instructor. This course seeks to help high school students better grasp and deepen their faith in Biblical truth in an era of pragmatism, false tolerance and a denial of absolutes. (cont.)	\$50	9-12



			Curriculum: Summit Ministries <i>Understanding the Faith</i> Series Requirements: Purchase of book and/or materials may be required.		
Preparatory	GenSci	General Science	This course is designed to be a student's first systematic introduction to the sciences. The course covers such topics as the scientific method, designing experiments, simple machines, archaeology, geology, paleontology, biology, and human anatomy and physiology. The class will include a science fair project. Requirements: Textbook: <i>Apologia</i>	\$185	7-8
Preparatory	WritLab-EL	Writing Lab - Elementary	Continuing to build on the history, literature, and composition found in the Home Companion Series, this class will serve as a writing lab in which students will be learning writing styles and techniques while also discovering the wonders of the Ancient world. Students will learn how to effectively use a wide range of tools and stylistic techniques in their compositions, as they write on a variety of enjoyable fiction and non-fiction topics. During the course of the year, students will write about six major events within the time period being studied while	\$80	3-6



			learning to write more creatively and more effectively. There will be homework each week, about 20 minutes a day. (cont.) There will be vocabulary words to learn and use in their writing, including quizzes every four weeks. There will be guaranteed lots of fun as we share our writing with each other, play games, and explore God's world of words!		
Preparatory	WritLab-HS	Writing Lab - High School	This writing class for High School students will be in partnership with their Artios Literature course. In this class, students will master and polish their writing techniques assigned in the literature course. They will learn how to more effectively use the different structural models and types of writing in order to strongly communicate ideas and information. There will also be several units exploring different types of creative writing and how to use words to express God's deep and wonderful world. This class will require about 30 minutes of homework each day.	\$160	9-12
Preparatory	WritLab-MS	Writing Lab - Middle School	Continuing to build on the Artios <i>Home Companion</i> history, literature, and composition, students in this class will be learning writing styles and techniques while also discovering the wonders of the ancient world. Students will learn how to effectively use a wide range of structural models and stylistic techniques in their compositions, as they write on a variety of enjoyable fiction and non-fiction topics. During the course of	\$120	7-8



the year, students will write about six major ancient civilizations: Sumer, Egypt, Israel, Babylon, Greece, (cont.) and Rome, while learning to write more creatively and more effectively. When their Artios Literature class assigns research papers or other writing assignments, this class will be an aid in accomplishing those tasks. There will be homework each week, about 30 minutes a day. There will be vocabulary words to learn and use in their writing, including quizzes every four weeks. There will be guaranteed lots of fun as we share our writing with each other, play games, and explore God's world of words!