



Artios Academies of Grand Haven

2018-2019 Course Descriptions

<u>Department</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Grade Levels</u>
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-6th 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.	\$1,025	K-8
Artios Plus	ArtClubEL	Art Club - Elementary	Students will explore a wide variety of art techniques and mediums while studying with our excellent art instructor. \$50 fee	\$225	K-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. \$50 fee	\$225	9-12
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. \$50 fee	\$225	7-8
Artios Plus	Chor-HS	Chorale - Sr.	Make beautiful music together in the Artios Senior Chorale. 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. The BJU Fine Arts Festival in the fall also provides an opportunity for the student to compete at the national level. This choir will consist of those able to sight-read, as well as students eager to learn. The choir will compete at the director's discretion. (cont.)	\$200	9-12



			<p>Requirements: Required for Conservatory Music Majors. Students must compete at an Arts Festival and/or competition. Purchase of choir gown/tuxedo is required. \$10 fee</p>		
Artios Plus	Chor-MS	Chorale - Jr.	<p>Students will learn a wide variety of repertoire. Basic vocal and choral skills will be taught and performance techniques learned. Students will sing a variety of music and have opportunities to perform throughout the year. \$10 fee</p>	\$200	3-8
Artios Plus	DanceBeg	Dance - Beginner	<p>This class will have a base in ballet and worship dance and may include jazz, modern, and Broadway! There will be an emphasis on performing, character, and facial expressions. Students will perform for an event in the spring.</p>	\$225	K-8



Artios Plus	Dance/Inter	Dance - Intermediate	This class will have a base in ballet and worship dance, and may include jazz, modern, and Broadway! There will be an emphasis on performing, character, and facial expressions. Students will perform for an event in the Spring.	\$225	7-12
Artios Plus	DramaEL	Drama Club - Elementary	<p><i>Artios Plus (non-Academy) and Open Enrollment students are not eligible to register for Drama Club.</i></p> <p>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. While reading is a plus, non-readers are welcome in this class; however, memorization will be required.</p> <p>Requirements: Parent participation in one of our Drama Club Parent Committees is required. Production Fee: \$75/per show. This covers costumes, t-shirt, make-up and 2 free tickets per student.</p>	\$125	K-6



Artios Plus	DramaHS	Drama Club - HS	<p>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. Memorization is required, and students should expect to spend time outside of class rehearsing their lines and blocking.</p> <p>Requirements: Parent participation in one of our Drama Club Parent Committees is required. Production fee \$75 - This covers costumes, t-shirt, make-up and 2 free tickets per student.</p>	\$225	9-12
Artios Plus	DramaMS	Drama Club - MS	<p>This is the Middle School version of our excellent drama program for students in grades 7-8. 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 (cont.)</p>		



			<p>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, audition for roles, work with scripts, and become familiar with other aspects of stage production. Memorization is required, and students should expect to spend time outside of class rehearsing their lines and blocking.</p> <p>Requirements: Parent participation in one of our Drama Club Parent Committees is required. Production fee \$75 - This covers costumes, t-shirt, make-up and 2 free tickets per student.</p>	\$225	7-8
Artios Plus	PEEL	P.E. / Fun Gym	This will be a class of fun introduction to and exploration of a variety of sports/activities. The children will learn some basic skills for each of the topics, as well as good exercise and physical activity to keep children healthy.	\$125	K-6
Artios Plus	Supr	Supervised Study Time	Supervised Study time is required for those students who have free time between classes on Thursday. Make sure your child brings schoolwork or quiet games to keep themselves entertained.	\$100	K-12



Artios Studios	Guita-Spri	Guitar Lessons - Semi - Private	60-minute classes in Guitar.	TBD	K-12
Artios Studios	Guitar-Pri	Guitar Lessons - Private	Private music instruction consists of 30-minute lessons with a qualified instructor.	TBD	K-12
Artios Studios	P	Praise and Worship	Provides group instruction for students eager to learn Praise and Worship music. This Semi-Private Lesson allows students to grow their individual and collaborative Keyboard, Guitar, Drum and Vocal skills with the goal of being able to perform with a Church or Worship Band. Performance opportunities include Studio Recitals and various Artios Events. (cont.) This is offered Arts hour 1.	Choice	9-12
Artios Studios	Piano-Pri	Piano Lessons - Private	Private music instruction consists of 30-minute lessons with a qualified instructor.	TBD	K-12
Artios Studios	Piano-Spri	Piano Lessons - Semi-private	60 minute lessons with a qualified instructor.	TBD	K-12



Artios Studios	PianoPri1	Piano Lessons - Private (1 Hour)	Provides one-on-one instruction for students eager to hone their Piano skills. The goal is to challenge their understanding of theory, technique, literature and performance based on each student's abilities. Performance opportunities include Studio Recitals and various Artios Events. Expectation: 1-hour Lessons	TBD	K-12
Artios Studios	Voice-Pri	Voice Lessons - Private	Several genres of solo vocal music will be pursued as the student learns to sing with good vocal production and musicality. 30-minute lessons with a qualified instructor.	TBD	K-12
Artios Studios	Voice-Spri	Voice Lessons - Semi - Private	60 minute semi-private lesson	TBD	K-12



<p>Conservatory</p>	<p>ConsRot</p>	<p>Conservatory Rotation</p>	<p>The Conservatory program serves as an intensive practicum in music, theatre arts, visual arts, media arts, etc. for high school homeschool students. Hands-on applied learning and apprenticeship opportunities make this a great program for students discovering talents and mastering skills with a consideration for a future in the arts as a ministry or profession. Students involved in the Conservatory program benefit from focused and specific classes in their chosen interest area as well as smaller class size, individual attention, coaching and mentoring.</p> <p>It is our desire to prepare students not only in their area of giftedness but also to help that student lay a firm Biblical and Christian worldview of the arts. Our minds should be filled with God's ideas before interacting with the culture, thus enabling us to interact with the culture but not accommodate the culture. At Artios Academies of Grand Haven High School students will take History, Literature and then choose an arts class from hour 1 choices and a second arts class from hour 2 choices.</p>	<p>\$1,200</p>	<p>9-12</p>
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Conservatory	DigPhotol	Digital Photography I	<p>This introductory course covers the history of photography, the anatomy of a camera, the foundational and technical aspects of photography (exposure, depth of field, lens focal length, etc.) and the basics of lighting and composition. Lessons learned will be applied practically by shooting assigned projects. The goal of this class is to develop the student's confidence with their equipment and to artistically train their eye. This is offered Arts hour 2.</p> <p>Requirements: Digital camera with focus capability.</p>	Choice	9-12
Conservatory	GW-Journ	General Workshop/ Journalism	<p>This class will serve as the school newspaper. Students will act as the newspaper staff, writing, selecting, and editing submissions to be published in the regularly scheduled editions of the paper. Students will learn advanced journalism techniques and will learn to work as a team to find articles and other newsworthy items to include in the paper, as well as to get the paper published and distributed on time.</p>	\$225	9-12



Conservatory	IndArtStud	Independent Art Studies	<p>This class allows advanced art students to expand their field of interest while providing structured, independent art exploration and study with the guidance of their instructor. (Minimum 1 hour out of class work weekly)</p> <p>This class may have an extra fee depending on the things explored. This is offered Arts hour 1. This class is offered to senior art students.</p>	TBD Choice	12
Conservatory	IntroThea	Intro to Theater	<p>The focus of this class is to introduce the student to basic acting skills, terms and expectations. Students will prepare several in-class performances. Intro to Theatre will also give a brief overview of theatre history with an emphasis on the yearly historical time period. An overview of theatre jobs and responsibilities will be covered with an emphasis on directing and script analysis.</p> <p>There will be home reading assignments in this class. Plays will be assigned at the discretion of the teacher. Students may also be asked to provide scripts or monologues of their choice. This is offered Arts hour 2.</p>	Choice	9-12



Conservatory	IntVisArt	Intro to Visual Art	This course will cover the fine arts categories of drawing, painting and color theory, while incorporating an introduction to the elements and principles of design. Topics will include composition, perspective and drawing/painting techniques in a variety of media and styles. This is offered Arts hour 1. This is for first and second year art students.	Choice	9-12
Conservatory	ConsLit	Literature/ Composition - HS	This is the Literature Class for high schoolers that is included in the Conservatory Rotation at Artios Academies of Grand Haven. We will study the literature that goes with the Medieval time period for the 2018-2019 school year. We will also have many challenging writing assignments throughout the course of the year.	Included	9-12
Conservatory	MTD	Musical Theater Dance	This class will cover the basics of ballet, as well as jazz and modern dance. Emphasis will be given on terminology and dance steps. Requirements: Jazz shoes, leotard and tights with skirt or shorts for girls, t-shirt and sweat pants for guys. This is offered Arts hour 2.	Choice	9-12



Conservatory	WV	Worldview	<p>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 (cont.) 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.</p> <p>Curriculum: Summit Ministries <i>Understanding the Faith</i> Series</p> <p>Requirements: Purchase of book and/or materials may be required.</p>	\$300	9-12
Preparatory	Astron-EL	Exploring Creation With Astronomy (Elementary)	<p>Explore the farthest reaches of God's creation in the Exploring Creation with Astronomy course. With many hands-on activities to help young scientists retain what they learn, this course uses Charlotte (cont.)</p>		



			<p>Mason methodology to introduce elementary-level students (through 6th grade) to the wonders of our solar system, the stars, and beyond. Our tour of the universe begins with our sun, the planets, the asteroid belt, dwarf planets, and the Kuiper belt. Then, we set off across the stars to explore galaxies, nebulae, and even black holes as they reveal the marvel and might of our loving Creator.</p> <p>Requirements: Required Text: Apologia - <i>Exploring Creation With Astronomy</i> by Jeannie Fulbright. \$25 fee</p>	\$200	K-6
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Preparatory	Biology	Biology	<p>Biology is one of the most exciting topics of study. In this class students will get to see the detail and magnitude of God's creation. From the microscopic to the macroscopic, all of creation sings His name. Some specific topics covered in this class include: the study of life (including DNA), each kingdom in biological classification, the cell, cellular reproduction, Mendelian Genetics, and ecology. Dissection will also be an important part of this class. Students will keep a lab notebook.</p> <p>Requirements: Apologia <i>Biology</i> Textbook. \$50 fee</p>	\$250	9-12
Preparatory	Chem	Chemistry	<p>This course is designed to build a foundation in Chemistry concepts that prepare 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.</p> <p>Requirements: Textbook: Apologia <i>Chemistry</i>. \$50 Lab fee</p>	\$250	9-12



Preparatory	GenSci	General Science	<p>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.</p> <p>Requirements: Textbook: Apologia. \$25 fee</p>	\$200	7-8
Preparatory	Health-PE	Health	<p>We will spend class time discussing the Health curriculum and learning to be good stewards of the health the Lord has given us by participating in different types of physical activity. 1 semester class offered fall.</p>	\$125	9-12



Preparatory	Hist-HS	History - HS	<p>You are about to embark on a journey! Depending on what time period you are studying with us, you will either be journeying through the Ancient Time Period (Creation through the Fall of Rome), the Medieval-Renaissance Time Period (Fall of Rome to 1650), Early Modern Time Period (1650-1850), or the Modern Time Period (1850-present). As you are introduced to each time period, you will be encouraged to view history as HIStory. We will not only chronologically travel through history; the flow of people and events; we will devote purposeful attention to the unfolding of history through a Biblical worldview lens, revealing what happened and why. We will explore our study from a hands-on approach while we use many original source documents included in the Artios Home Companion Text. Grand Haven is studying Medieval for the 2018-2019 school year.</p> <p>Requirements: Textbook: <i>Artios Home Companion Series</i>.</p>	INCLUDED	9-12
Preparatory	Math-MS	Math - MS	This is a class for upper-level middle school students to work through Math concepts presented at that level.	\$200	7-8



Preparatory	Math-UEL	Math - Upper Elementary	This course is designed to give students a firm foundation in basic arithmetic skills as well as introducing them to fractions, decimals, percentages, simple geometry and other higher-level math concepts. We will be using Teaching Textbooks as our math program.	\$200	3-6
Preparatory	PF	Personal Finance	This course will look at money from a Biblical perspective. To help students make wise decisions when making choices that will impact their futures from college choices, debt, careers and many other things. Students will design personal and household budgets utilizing checking and saving accounts, gain knowledge in finance, debt and credit management, and evaluate and understand insurance and taxes and investing for the future. We will also tackle giving and generosity in this class. 1 semester class-offered winter/spring.	\$125	9-12



Preparatory	SmSt1-2	Artios Lower Elem K-2 (Smartstart)	Subjects included: Language Arts, History, Art, Music and Theater. These grade levels are not available for A La Carte class selections. Class runs from 9:30 am to 3:10 pm. Our Artios SmartStart program is designed to provide students in the K-2nd grades a developmentally-appropriate approach to academics, while focusing on the whole heart and unique individuality of each student. Instruction in this multi-age classroom will take place through a combination of large groups, small groups, and individual instruction, and the subjects of Language Arts, History, Art, Music and Theater will all be taught throughout the class day in an integrated fashion. Students will be immersed in our historical time period; for the 2018-2019 school year we will be exploring the Medieval time period.	\$1,025	K-2
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Preparatory	SpanI	Spanish I	In this course students will learn basic introductory Spanish. We are using a web-based approach and will do a good amount of talking, listening, and playing language-oriented games in class. The homework each week will consist of repeated visits to the website, so the students are HEARING Spanish spoken throughout the week. We will do a lot of SPEAKING Spanish in class. This will be a conversational class and if hoping for a whole Spanish credit, must include online at home program.	\$200	K-12
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Preparatory	WritLab-EL	Writing Lab - Elementary	<p>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 that go along with what they are learning in Literature class. 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. 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!</p> <p>If you need a little extra help working through the writing assignments in the Home Companion Series this class is for you.</p>	\$200	3-6
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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.	\$200	9-12
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Preparatory	WritLab-MS	Writing Lab - Middle School	<p>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 that go along with what they are learning in Literature class. Students will learn how to effectively use a wide range of tools and stylistic techniques in their compositions, (cont.) as they write on a variety of enjoyable fiction and non-fiction topics. 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 Gods world of words! If you need a little extra help working through the writing assignments in the Home Companion Series this class is for you.</p>	\$200	7-8
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