



**Artios Academy Littleton
2018-2019 Course Descriptions**

<u>Department</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Grade Levels</u>
Academy	Acad1.0	Academy of Arts and History 1.0	<p>The Artios Academy of Arts and History teaches four core courses (history, theater, art, and music) within its weekly class days. All four courses integrate with each other through historical time-period. This year we will be studying the Early Modern 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 four subjects are taught in a hands-on, creative, and integrative way, all while being taught from a Biblical worldview.</p> <p><i>K students must be 5 years of age by August 1st.</i></p>	\$750	K-8
Artios Plus	ArtClubEL	Art Club - Elementary	<p>Students must be enrolled in Academy to enroll in this class. They will explore a wide variety of art techniques and mediums while studying with our excellent art instructor. This class is open to grades 2-5.</p>	\$325	2-5



Artios Plus	ArtClubMS	Art Club -MS	Students must be enrolled in Academy to enroll in this class. They will discover and hone their art skills and explore various mediums as they study with our excellent art instructor. This class is open to grades 6-8.	\$325	6-8
Artios Plus	Chor-EL	Chorale - Elementary	Students must be enrolled in Academy to enroll in this course. Students will learn a wide variety of repertoire. Basic vocal and choral skills will be taught and performance techniques learned. They will sing a variety of music and have opportunities to perform throughout the year. This class is open to grades 2-5.	\$325	2-5
Artios Plus	Chor-HS	Chorale - HS	Students must be enrolled in Conservatory Worldview to enroll in this class. Make beautiful music together in the Artios HS 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. (cont.)	\$325	9-12



			<p>Choir membership is required of Artios Conservatory Music Majors.</p> <p>Requirements: Purchase of choir gown/tuxedo is required. This class is open to grades 9-12.</p>		
Artios Plus	Chor-MS	Chorale - MS	<p><i>Students must be enrolled in Academy to enroll in this class.</i> 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. This class is open to grades 6-8.</p>	\$325	6-8
Artios Plus	Choreo	Choreography Club	<p><i>Students must be enrolled in either Academy or Conservatory to be eligible to take this class.</i></p> <p>This is a high-energy choreographed dance class. Students will be taught the movements, steps, and patterns of dance. They will be taught the techniques of various movements in dancing by a system of notation. Students will perform in several productions throughout the year. Students will learn how to tell story through choreography and will perform several musical theater (cont.)</p>	\$325	6-12



			<p>scenes throughout the year using these techniques. Students will assist in the choreography/staging process of numbers throughout the year to gain a better understanding of how this works. For students in choreography club, there is a costume fee per production that helps cover additional costume and material costs. This fee will not exceed \$25 for each performance, depending upon the production.</p>		
Artios Plus	DanceTech	Dance Technique	<p><i>Students must be enrolled in either Academy or Conservatory to be eligible to take this class.</i> Dance Technique Class is designed to meet the needs, interests, and goals of individual students. Emphasis is placed on developing strong fundamentals and technique as well as improving performance and artistry. This class will help students who feel dance is a weak link for them and allow them to improve their craft and confidence. Ballet is a fundamental technique to all dance and will be taught throughout this course, along with other dance styles: Jazz, Musical Theatre, and Modern. This class will prep students for dance auditions and help them know what to expect and tricks to learning choreography quickly. (cont.)</p>	\$325	5-12



			This class will perform dance numbers in at least 2 performances. This class is open to grades 5-12.		
Artios Plus	DramaEL	Drama Club - Elementary	<p><i>Students must be enrolled in Academy to be eligible to register for Drama Club.</i> 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 (per play, 1-2/year): Not to exceed \$100 per play - This covers costumes, 2 tickets, t-shirt, and other miscellaneous costs that families would normally incur with a child in a production. This class is open to grades 2-5.</p>	\$325	2-5



Artios Plus	DramaHS	Drama Club - HS	<p>Students must be enrolled in Conservatory Worldview to be eligible for HS Drama Club. They will 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.</p> <p>Requirements: Parent participation in one of our Drama Club Parent Committees is required. Production fee (per play, 1-2/year): Not to exceed \$100 per play - This covers costumes, 2 tickets, t-shirt, and other miscellaneous costs that families would normally incur with a child in a production. This class is open to grades 9-12.</p>	\$325	9-12
Artios Plus	DramaLEL	Drama Club - Lower Elementary	<p>Students must be enrolled in Academy to be 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 explore their verbal and movement skills. Reading is not a requirement; however, memorization will be required. (cont.)</p>	\$325	K-3



			<p>Requirements: Parent participation in one of our Drama Club Parent Committees is required. Production fee (per play, 1-2/year): \$50 - This covers costume and 2 tickets. This class is open to grades K-3.</p>		
Artios Plus	DramaMS	Drama Club - MS	<p><i>Students must be enrolled in Academy to enroll in this class.</i> 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, 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 (per play, 1-2/year): Not to exceed \$100 per play - This covers costumes, 2 tickets, t-shirt, and other (cont.)</p>	\$325	6-8



			miscellaneous costs that families would normally incur with a child in a production. This class is open to grades 6-8.		
Artios Plus	Supr	Supervised Study Time	Supervised Study time is required for those students who have free time between classes on Wednesday &/or Thursday. Make sure your child brings schoolwork or quiet games to keep themselves entertained.	\$75	2-12
Conservatory	AdvAct-Perf	Advanced Acting - Performance & Analysis	<p><i>Students must be enrolled in Conservatory Worldview to enroll in this class.</i> This class will build on the acting skills developed thus far. Students will be expected to perform and analyze several scripts throughout the school year. This class will focus on both ORIGINAL TEXTS and CONTEMPORARY TEXTS of dramatic literature. Students will be expected to perform a play festival second semester of original play one acts - submitted by students from the Artios of Littleton campus.</p> <p>THIS IS A PERFORMANCE CLASS. Students will be expected to show proficiency in memorization and body/vocal control. They will also learn the importance of storytelling and the power of theatre as an art form. What can we say through a story on stage? (cont.)</p>	\$395	9-12



			<p>How can we move an audience? How are we moved by stories we have seen on stage? This will be an endearing class for any student who enjoys performing, storytelling, and theatre.</p> <p>Requirements: Students must have taken Intro to Theatre or be concurrently enrolled. This class is open to grades 9-12.</p>		
Conservatory	DigPhotoll	Digital Photography II	<p><i>Students must be enrolled in either Academy or Conservatory to be eligible to take this class.</i> This intermediate 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.</p> <p>Requirements: Digital camera with focus capability. This class is open to grades 8-12.</p>	\$395	8-12



Conservatory	DPI	Drawing/ Painting I	<p>Students must be enrolled in Conservatory Worldview to enroll in this class. Drawing and Painting covers the classic fine arts categories of drawing, painting and color theory, while including an advanced exploration of the elements and principles of design. Topics will include composition, perspective and drawing/painting techniques in a variety of media and styles. Small class size and individualized instruction make this class a unique setting for student development. Set Design and painting will also be included.</p> <p>Requirements: Textbook/Supplies: See class Syllabus.</p>	\$395	9-12
Conservatory	MAIII	Media Arts III	<p>Students must be enrolled in Conservatory to enroll in this class. Students will build on the fundamental skills learned in Editing I, Media Arts I & II. Advanced media management, trimming techniques, etc. Students will gain a more comprehensive understanding of the fundamental skills and develop advanced level techniques.</p> <p>Requirements: Students must have a laptop and camera or phone capable of taking video footage. This class is open to grades 9-12.</p>	\$395	9-12



Conservatory	IntroThea	Intro to Theater	<p><i>Students must be enrolled in Conservatory Worldview to enroll in this class.</i> It is also open to 8th grade students with permission of the Conservatory Director. 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. 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 class is open to grades 8-12.</p>	\$395	8-12
Conservatory	MALab	Media Lab	<p><i>Students must be enrolled in Conservatory Worldview to enroll in this class.</i> This class focuses on the application of production skills. Students will work on their projects with instructor direction, giving them the one-on-one opportunity to discuss their projects, the impact that it will have on the audience, and the best way to achieve the effect they desire through the technical application (cont.)</p>	\$325	9-12



			<p>of their skills. The main objective of the class is to create a project suitable for competition in a film festival.</p> <p>Requirements: Participation in a film festival. This class must be taken concurrently with Media Arts III. This class is open to grades 9-12.</p>		
Conservatory	MusTheoIII	Music Theory III	<p><i>Students must be enrolled in Conservatory Worldview to enroll in this class.</i> This course pursues more advanced topics of music theory. These topics include beginning composition. Students should expect weekly written assignments, as well as ear training and keyboard homework (total out-of-class work is approximately 1 hour/week).</p> <p>Requirements: Pencils and manuscript paper (also called staff paper, which can be downloaded and printed at www.freestaffpaper.cjb.net/ or purchased at a local music store). Student must also have access to a CD player and a piano or keyboard for regular practice. This class is open to grades 9-12.</p>	\$395	9-12



Conservatory	SenPort	Senior Portfolio and Practicum	<p>This class will be an independent study with an instructor who will look at the comprehensive work of the student and help them decide on a senior project. This project could be related to fiction (a short story, a collection of poems, a script, or a screenplay). In the case of a script or screenplay, a creative writing major may pair with a film or theater major to present the material. If the student has chosen the focus of non-fiction, or journalism, the project may be a collection of articles (journalism) or a longer piece of creative non-fiction (memoir, biography, historical, travel writing, etc.). Homework: 1-2 hours a week.</p> <p>Requirements: All seniors enrolled in the Conservatory Program will be expected to complete a senior project/portfolio. This class is open to seniors only.</p>	\$195	12
Conservatory	WV	Worldview	<p>All Conservatory students are required to enroll in this course. 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.</p> <p>(cont.)</p>	\$325	9-12



			<p>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.</p> <p>Curriculum: Summit Ministries <i>Understanding the Faith Series</i></p> <p>Requirements: Purchase of book and/or materials are required. This class is open to grades 9-12.</p>		
Preparatory	Biology	Biology	<p><i>Students must be enrolled in either Academy or Conservatory to be eligible to take this class.</i> 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. (cont.)</p>	\$425	7-12



			<p>Dissection will also be an important part of this class. Students will keep a lab notebook.</p> <p>Requirements: <i>Apologia Biology</i> Textbook This class is open to grades 7-12.</p>		
Preparatory	Eng-HS	English - HS	<p><i>Students must be enrolled in Conservatory Worldview to enroll in this class.</i> Students will learn literary analysis through studying common elements (context, structure, and style) and literary elements (conflict, plot, setting, characters, and theme) as they read and discuss the selected literature for the time period (or influenced by that period). Vocabulary: Development of an extensive vocabulary is important. The required literary works at times contain resplendent word usage for our study and future use. We will revel in the wonderful language that is presented in our literary choices. In addition to reading and discussing, students will increase their writing skills with assignments connected to the literature.</p> <p>Requirements: Textbook: <i>Artios Home Companion Series</i> and selected books (see Course Syllabus). This class is open to grades 9-12.</p>	\$395	9-12



Preparatory	LitComp-MS	Literature/Composition - MS	<p>Students must be enrolled in Academy to enroll in this class. Integrating beautifully with the Academy program studying the Early Modern time period, this course leads students to enjoy reading stories and historical literature. Through the use of literature, the class will be introduced to basic literary elements and investigate grammar and its influence on composition. Students will enjoy learning how to write in the following genres: descriptive, narrative, expository and persuasive. Students will also be led through the process of writing essays. Through the use of games and each student's writing, students will continue in their understanding of grammar and its uses. This class is open to grades 6-8, and 9th if parents desire.</p>	\$395	6-9
Preparatory	LitComp UEL	Literature/Composition – Upper Elementary	<p>Students must be enrolled in Academy to enroll in this class. Integrating beautifully with the Academy program studying the Early Modern time period, this course allows the students to further investigate the use of grammar and its influence on composition. Students will enjoy learning how to write in the following genres: descriptive, narrative, expository and persuasive. Students will also be led through the process of writing essays. (cont.)</p>	\$325	3-6



			<p>Through the use of games and each student's writing, students will continue in their understanding of grammar and its uses. They will learn and implement the eight parts of speech as well as the rules of punctuation and capitalization. Students will also enjoy reading stories and myths from early modern literature as well as reading about the time period itself.</p> <p>Requirements: <i>Artios Home Companion Series</i> Textbook and various selected books. This class is open to grades 3-5, and 6th graders if parents desire.</p>		
Preparatory	Sci-MS	Science - MS	<p><i>Students must be enrolled in either Academy or Conservatory to enroll in this class.</i> This course is open to 5th-9th grade students. It will cover the topics of Weather & Astronomy, including experiments.</p> <p>Requirements: Master Books <i>Intro to Meteorology & Astronomy</i> Set. This class is open to grades 5-9.</p>	\$425	5-9