



**Artios Academies of Castle Rock**  
**2018-2019 Course Descriptions**

<u>Department</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Grade Levels</u>
Academy	Acad2.0	Academy of Arts & History	n/a	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. Multi-student discount applied after enrollment of more than one student.	\$1,285	K-8th



Artios Plus	ArtClubEL	Art Club - Elementary	n/a	Students will explore a wide variety of art techniques and mediums while studying with our excellent art instructors in Jr. Art Club.	\$340	K-5th
Artios Plus	ArtClubMS HS	Art Club - MS/HS	0.25	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.	\$360	6th-12th
Artios Plus	Biology	Biology	0.5	<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><b>Requirements:</b> <i>Apologia HS Biology Textbook</i></p>	\$425	9th-12th



Artios Plus	DanceBeg	Dance – Beginner	n/a	This class will have a base in musical theater dance and may include jazz, modern, and Broadway! There will be an emphasis on performing, character, facial expressions, ensemble dance, and audition prep. Students will perform for an event in the spring. This class is designed for upper elementary through middle school students.	\$325	3rd-8th
Artios Plus	DramaEL	Drama Club - Elementary	n/a	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. <b>Requirements:</b> Parent participation in one of our Drama Club Parent Committees is required. Production Fee: \$125/per show. This covers costumes, t-shirt, and other miscellaneous costs that families would normally incur with a child in a production.	\$385	K-5th



Artios Plus	DramaMS HS	Drama Club - MS/HS	0.25	<p>Students learn and develop confidence and effective communication skills and discover their inner actor through being a part of our excellent MS/HS 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><b>Requirements:</b> Parent participation in one of our Drama Club Parent Committees is required. Production Fee: \$125/per show. This covers costumes, t-shirt, and other miscellaneous costs that families would normally incur with a child in a production.</p>	\$385	6th-12th
Artios Plus	EnsemMS HS	Ensemble - MS/HS	0.25	<p>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. (cont.)</p>	\$360	6th-12th



				<p>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.</p> <p><b>Ensemble membership is required of Artios Conservatory Music Majors.</b></p> <p><b>Requirements:</b> Ensemble members who perform will need a black shirt or blouse, black pants or skirt, and black shoes for performances. Students who are required to compete at an arts festival and/or competition may be required to purchase a choir gown/tuxedo/suit.</p>		
Artios Plus	SmSt PreK-K	Artios PreK/K (SmartStart)	n/a	<p>Subjects are integrated and include: History, Language Arts, Music, Art, Theater, and Science. Class runs from 10:30am to 1:10pm. Our Artios SmartStart program is designed to provide students in PreK/K with a developmentally-appropriate approach to academics, while focusing on the whole heart and unique individuality (cont.)</p>	\$500	PreK-K



				of each student. Students will be immersed in our historical time period; for the 2018-2019 school year we will be exploring the Modern time period. Weekly integrated assignments will be provided for parents as a springboard for their learning at home.		
Artios Plus	WritLab – MS	Writing Club	n/a	Continuing to build on the <i>Artios Home Companion</i> history, literature, and composition, students in this class will be learning writing styles and techniques while also receiving teacher and peer feedback on any writing projects they are working on, including Artios assigned compositions and those they are working on at home. 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. When their Artios literature class assigns research papers or other writing assignments, this class will be an aid in accomplishing those tasks.	\$200	5th-8th



Conservatory	DPI	Drawing/ Painting I	0.25	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Textbooks/supplies:</b> See class syllabus for more details.</p>	\$385	9th-12th
Conservatory	Eng-HS	English – HS	.5	<p>Students 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. (cont.)</p>	\$385	9th-12th



				<p>We will revel in the wonderful language that is presented in our literary choices. In addition to reading and discussing, students may be asked to participate in class projects and presentations.</p> <p><b>Requirements:</b> Textbook: <i>Artios Home Companion Series</i> and selected books (see Course Syllabus).</p>		
Conservatory	MTD	Musical Theater History & Dance	0.25	<p>This class will cover the basics of Musical Theatre dance, audition prep, solo singing, Musical Theatre history, and more. Students will complete textbook assignments and projects to learn more about Musical Theatre history and skills for Musical Theater performance.</p>	\$385	9th-12th





Conservatory	PlatArt	Platform Arts	0.25	<p>This class will deal with the following areas on a more advanced level:</p> <p>Voice: (7 weeks) This class will cover voice fundamentals using the International Phonetic Alphabet and Dialect so that students develop vocal resonance, projection, and articulation and the natural connection of voice to action playing.</p> <p>Stage Movement: (7 weeks) This class also explores basic stage movement and elements of the physical regimen in order to develop physical coordination, flexibility, strength and awareness of the body in presentation space.</p> <p>Oral Interpretation: (14 weeks) Students will become familiar with the different types of literary works that can serve as solo performances and will learn how to approach the oral performance of each genre: dramatic narrative, poetry, solo acting and more.</p> <p><b>Requirements:</b> Participation in an arts festival competition. Textbook: <i>Oral Interpretation</i> BJU Textbook.</p>	\$385	9th-12th
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Conservatory	SenPort	Senior Portfolio and Practicum	0.25	<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. Homework: 1-2 hours a week.</p> <p><b>Requirements:</b> All seniors who are fully enrolled in the Conservatory Program will be expected to complete a senior project/portfolio.</p>	\$195	9th-12th
Conservatory	WV	Worldview	0.5	<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 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>(cont.)</p>	\$385	9th-12th



				<p>History of the time period being studied in the Academy rotation will be included in our research and discussions.</p> <p><b>Curriculum:</b> Artios <i>Home Companion Series</i> and Summit Ministries <i>Understanding the Faith Series</i></p>		
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