



Artios Academies of Gwinnett Course Catalog for 2023-2024

We integrate our studies of each subject with a particular historical time period, in a four-year rotation: Ancient Times (Creation through the Fall of Rome), Medieval / Renaissance (Fall of Rome to 1650), Early Modern (1650-1850), and Modern (1850-present). For the 2023-2024 school year, we return to the Ancient Times.

All classes are subject to a minimum number of enrolled students.

ELEMENTARY (K-5th)	Annual	Grade(s)
Tuesday Arts Rotation		
Arts Rotation	\$ 825	K-5
Tuesday Plus Classes*		
Art Club <i>(multi-level club, Elem – HS)</i>	\$ 380	K-5
Chorale – Elementary	\$ 330	1-5
Dance - Elementary	\$ 330	3-5
Drama Club – Elementary	\$ 340	2-5
Primary Dance	\$ 315	K-2
<i>*Students who take Elementary Plus classes must also be enrolled in Arts Rotation.</i>		
Thursday Academics		
Elementary K–1st - <i>ELA, Math, Science, History, PE, Bible</i>	\$ 1,375	K-1
Elementary 2nd–5th - <i>ELA, Math, Science, History, PE, Bible</i>	\$ 1,425	2-5
<i>Elementary students take 6 subjects, one combined tuition.</i>		

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6th- 8th)	Annual	Grade(s)
Tuesday Arts Rotation		
Arts Rotation	\$ 825	6-8
Tuesday Plus Classes*		
Art Club <i>(multi-level club, Elem – HS)</i>	\$ 380	6-8
Chorale – Junior	\$ 330	6-8
Dance – Boys <i>(4th, 5th & MS combined)</i>	\$ 400	4-8
Dance – MS	\$ 400	6-8
Drama Club – MS	\$ 400	6-8
<i>*Students who take MS Plus classes must also be enrolled in Arts Rotation.</i>		
Thursday Academics – 6th		
6th Grade Classes - <i>ELA, Math, Science, History, PE combined</i>	\$ 1,925	6
<i>6th grade students take 5 subjects, one combined tuition.</i>		
Thursday Academics – 7th/8th		
English – MS	\$ 430	7-8
History – MS	\$ 430	7-8
Math 7	\$ 430	7
Pre-Algebra	\$ 430	7-8
Science – MS	\$ 455	7-8



HIGH SCHOOL (9th – 12th)	Annual	Grade(s)
Worldview - All high school students must take Worldview each year.		
Worldview	\$ 410	9-12
Tuesday Plus Classes (Dance on Wednesdays.)		
Art Club (multi-level club, Elem – HS)	\$ 380	9-12
Boys' Dance - HS	\$ 410	9-12
Chorale – Senior	\$ 375	9-12
Contemporary / Jazz Dance	\$ 410	9-12
Debate Club	\$ 300	9-12
Drama Club – HS	\$ 415	9-12
Improv Club (2nd semester only)	\$ 175	9-12
Vocal Ensemble – Mixed	\$ 310	9-12
Yearbook / Social Media Club	\$ 200	9-12
Conservatory		
Dance (Classes on Wednesdays.)		
Ballet Technique	\$ 515	9-12
Elements of Choreography	\$ 410	9-12
Musical Theatre Dance	\$ 410	9-12
Musical Theatre Dance II	\$ 410	9-12
Literary Arts		
Faith & Fantasy	\$ 410	9-12
Intro to Creative Writing	\$ 410	9-12
Media		
Audio Engineering	\$ 430	9-12
Intro to Media Arts	\$ 410	9-12
Media Arts II/Film II	\$ 410	10-12
Music		
Fundamentals of Music Theory	\$ 430	9-12
Music Theory II - IV	\$ 430	10-12
Musical Theatre Workshop	\$ 430	9-12
Songwriting	\$ 410	9-12
Songwriting II – IV	\$ 410	9-12
Theatre		
Advanced Acting II – IV	\$ 430	10-12
Directing I	\$ 430	9-12
Directing II	\$ 375	11-12
Intro to Theatre Arts	\$ 410	9-12
Platform Arts/Public Speaking	\$ 430	9-12
Technical Theatre	\$ 410	9-12



Visual Arts	Annual	Grade(s)
Digital Photography I - II	\$ 430	9-12
Drawing/Painting II - IV	\$ 430	9-12
Film Photography	\$ 430	9-12
Graphic Design	\$ 430	9-12
Intro to Visual Arts	\$ 465	9-12
Studio M / Ceramics	\$ 490	9-12
Thursday Academics		
Advanced Mathematical Decision Making	\$ 465	11-12
Algebra I	\$ 465	8-12
Algebra II	\$ 465	9-12
American Sign Language I (ASL I)	\$ 455	9-12
American Sign Language II (ASL II)	\$ 455	9-12
Anatomy & Physiology	\$ 490	11-12
Biology	\$ 490	9-12
Chemistry	\$ 490	9-12
English – 9th Gr. Literature & Comp. <i>(9th gr & as needed)</i>	\$ 455	9-*
English – HS Literature & Composition	\$ 455	10-12
Geometry	\$ 465	9-12
Health <i>(one semester only)</i>	\$ 235	9-12
History – HS	\$ 455	9-12
Marine Biology	\$ 490	9-12
Physical Education (PE) <i>(one semester only)</i>	\$ 235	9-12
Physical Science	\$ 490	9-10
Physics	\$ 490	9-12
Pre-Calculus	\$ 465	9-12
Spanish I	\$ 455	8-12
Spanish II	\$ 455	9-12
MISCELLANEOUS	Annual	Grades
Supervised Study Time	\$ 175	ALL

Filming & Streaming Permission

Students who are enrolled in any of our drama clubs, chorales, dance classes and performance events (CITA & BJU Festival) will be photographed and videoed, and may also have their performances streamed over the internet. By enrolling your student in any of these classes, you are giving Artios Academies of Gwinnett, LLC permission to use your child's likeness (photograph, video, etc.) in this manner.



Artios Studios	Annual	Grade(s)
Guitar Lessons – Private	\$ 700	2-12
Percussion Lessons – Private	\$ 700	2-12
Piano Lessons – Private	\$ 700	2-12
Voice Lessons – Private	\$ 700	2-12
<p>*For private lessons, students must have access to the instrument they are studying at home or on a regular basis. Please discuss with teachers for their specific requirements.</p>		



ELEMENTARY (K-5TH)

Elementary Arts Rotation \$ 825 Grades K-5

The Artios Elementary Arts Rotation teaches four core courses (history, theatre, art, and music) within its weekly class days. All four courses integrate with each other through 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 four subjects are taught from a Biblical worldview in a hands-on and creative way.

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Plus Classes

Art Club – Elementary \$ 380 Grades K-5

Students will explore a wide variety of art techniques and mediums while studying with our excellent art instructors. (This club is combined with middle & high school students.)

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Chorale – Elementary \$ 330 Grades 1-5

Students will learn a wide variety of repertoire. They will also learn basic vocal and choral skills, as well as performance techniques. They will sing a variety of music and have opportunities to perform throughout the year.

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Dance – Elementary \$ 330 Grades 3-5

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 events in the fall and spring. This class is open to both boys and girls.

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Drama Club – Elementary \$ 340 Grades 2-5

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. **Production fee of \$110 is required. Artios Plus (non-Arts Rotation) and Open Enrollment students are not eligible to register for Drama Club.**

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Primary Dance \$ 315 Grades K-2

Like Elementary Dance, this class will have a base in ballet and worship dance and may include jazz, modern, and Broadway. However, Primary Dance is specifically designed for our youngest students! There will be an emphasis on performing, character, and facial expressions. Students will perform for events in the fall and spring. This class is open to both boys and girls.

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Academic Classes

Elementary Academics

Grades K - 5

Subjects included: English/Language Arts, Science, History, Math, PE, and Bible. Our Artios Elementary program is designed to provide students in Kindergarten through 5th grades a developmentally appropriate approach to academics, while focusing on the whole heart and unique individuality of each student. Instruction will take place through a combination of large groups, small groups, and individual instruction, and the subjects of Language Arts, History, Science, Math, Physical Education and Bible will all be taught throughout the class day in an integrated fashion.

Note that for math instruction, students will participate in learning activities that teach and reinforce broad concepts, and they will complete their Math-U-See curriculum independently at home each week using the curriculum’s teaching videos and workbook.

Students will be immersed in our historical time period; for the 2023-2024 school year we will be exploring the Ancient Times. The physical space of the classroom will include multiple learning stations, with areas such as writing labs, science centers, level-targeted math centers, creativity-based stations, collaborative centers, and many more. Weekly integrated assignments will be provided for parents as a springboard for their learning at home.

Grade levels are separated into classes for K-1st, 2nd-3rd, and 4th-5th.

Elementary K-1st

\$1,375

Grades K-1

Class hours for K-1st are 8:30am to 1:30pm. Bible will be integrated throughout the class and not taught as a separate subject.

Elementary 2nd-3rd and 4th-5th

\$1,425

Grades 2-5

Hours for the 2nd-3rd class and the 4th-5th class are 8:30am to 2:00pm. There will be a dedicated time devoted to Bible.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL (6th – 8th)

MS Arts Rotation

\$ 825

Grades 6-8

The Artios Middle School Arts Rotation teaches four core courses (history, theatre, art, and music) within its weekly class days. All four courses integrate with each other through 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 four subjects are taught from a Biblical worldview in a hands-on and creative way.

Note about Middle School: Our middle School program is a "stair-step" between the exposure-level approach of our elementary program and our high school Conservatory program. MS students are offered more choices and opportunities to follow their passions and explore new areas of the arts, while still maintaining the Artios philosophies that are crucial to our program. The weekly class rotation for middle school students includes:

-A **history** class

-**Artios CABS**, which stands for **Character and Biblical Studies**, is a class that all middle schoolers take together. It involves group games that piggyback off specific character traits, and is then followed up with a biblical principle or a story based on that trait to apply in student's lives. People and events from the time period are part of the discussion, as well as an application of the day's biblical topic. Along with games, there are incentives for memorizing scripture incorporated throughout the year.

-Two **electives** of the students choosing. There is a separate set of electives each semester, resulting in four electives over the course of the year. After you have registered, you will be contacted individually to select your student's elective choices.

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MS Plus Classes

Art Club – MS \$ 380 Grades 6-8

Students will explore a wide variety of art techniques and mediums while studying with our excellent art instructors. (This club is combined with elementary & high school.)

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Chorale – Junior \$ 330 Grades 6-8

Students will learn a wide variety of repertoire. They will also learn basic vocal and choral skills, as well as performance techniques. Students will sing a variety of music and have opportunities to perform throughout the year.

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Dance – Boys' Dance \$ 400 Grades 4-8

Boys in upper elementary and middle school grades are invited to come have some fun! This class focuses on dance technique that is unique to male dancers, like turns, jumps, and leaps. This class celebrates the graceful strength and power of dance.

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Dance – MS \$ 400 Grades 6-8

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.

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Drama Club – MS \$ 400 Grades 6-8

This is the Middle School version of our excellent drama program. 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. **Production fee of \$110 is required.**

Artios Plus (non-Arts Rotation) and Open Enrollment students are not eligible to register for Drama Club.

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MS Academic Classes – 6th Grade

MS Academics – 6th

\$ 1,925

Grade 6

Subjects included: English/Language Arts, Science, History, Math, and PE. Subjects are not available for *à la carte* class selections.

English/Language Arts

Literature: Selections from the time periods (or influenced by those periods) will be introduced in the class for the students to understand basic literary elements. Grammar: Assessment is made during the very first class to ascertain understanding and grammar skill levels. Requirements or recommendations are given based on this assessment and any parent/teacher communication needed. They will learn and implement the eight parts of speech as well as the rules of capitalization and punctuation. Composition: Students will write in the following genres: descriptive, narrative, expository, and persuasive. Introduction will be given for writing essays and research papers. There will be a major emphasis on writing creatively.

History

History allows the student to go in depth into the historical figures and events of the time period. Students will experience history in a smaller setting. They will examine and investigate the biographies of influential people from the time period. They will take part in projects that are time period appropriate. Through essays, projects and research reports, students will share their knowledge with classmates.

Math 6

This course is designed to give students a firm foundation in basic arithmetic skills as well as introducing them to fractions, decimals, percents, simple geometry and other higher level math concepts. Students will complete all necessary requirements for math as prescribed by local standards, as well as participating in class activities, projects and individualized tutoring if necessary.

Physical Education (PE)

This is an organized PE class that runs for 30 minutes. Students will play team sports and work on strengthening and conditioning exercises.

Science

Science 6 will use Apologia's Exploring Creation Series focusing on subjects suited to the older student. This series uses an immersion approach, emphasizing depth over breadth with information, activities, writing, experiments, and other avenues to immerse the student deeply into each topic. Students gather enough information on each topic to begin to appreciate science, ask deeper questions, look for applications, and learn more about the God who created it all.

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MS Academic Classes – 7th/8th Grades

English - MS \$ 430 Grades 7-8

This course is designed to cover four major areas: Grammar, Composition, Vocabulary, and Literature using books read in history. Grammar and Composition: Grammar will cover everything from basic parts of speech to more advanced verb tenses, with additional time being spent on those areas in which the students need the most growth. Composition will cover descriptive, informative and narrative writing. The focus will be on developing strong sentence and paragraph structure, as these are the foundation on which good writing is built. Literature from the time period will be introduced in the class in order for the students to understand basic literary elements from the literature.

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History - MS \$ 430 Grades 7-8

You are about to embark on a journey! Together we will study the Ancient Times. 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.

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Math 7 \$ 430 Grade 7

This class covers all basic arithmetic, including fractions, decimals, and percents. The program also teaches an introduction to geometry (e.g. how to find the area of a circle). Other topics include statistics and probability, simple graphing concepts, equations, and inequalities. Students will complete all necessary requirements for math as prescribed by local standards, as well as participating in class activities, projects and individualized tutoring if necessary.

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Pre-Algebra \$ 430 Grades 7-8

This class covers whole numbers, fractions, decimals, beginning algebraic problems and negative numbers. Students are also working with length, area, and volume in measurement. Fractions will be covered in depth. Students will complete all necessary requirements for math as prescribed by local standards, as well as participating in class activities, projects and individualized tutoring if necessary.

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Science - MS \$ 455 Grades 7-8

This course is designed to be a student's first systematic introduction to the sciences. The course covers topics such as the scientific method, designing experiments, simple machines, archaeology, astronomy, chemistry, geology, paleontology, biology, physical science, and human anatomy and physiology.

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HIGH SCHOOL (9th – 12th)

Worldview \$ 410 Grades 9-12

***This course is required each year for all high school students enrolled in any Artios program.**

Students will be divided by grade levels 9th/10th, 11th and 12th Senior Capstone.

Worldview 9th/10th - Understanding the Faith – Biblical Foundations

Worldview 11th – Understanding the Culture

Worldview 12th – Senior Capstone – Understanding the Times

Students will look through the lens of God’s Word as a filter of truth for understanding the world around them. Reading, class discussion, scripture memorization, class projects, various media, and engaging leadership 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, complete assigned projects, and to engage in the class conversation by asking questions and responding to other students and the instructor. These courses seek 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.

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HS Plus Classes

Art Club – HS \$ 380 Grades 9-12

Students explore and deepen their skills in Sr. Art Club. They will 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. (This club is combined with elementary & middle school.)

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Boys’ Dance – HS \$ 410 Grades 9-12

This class focuses on dance technique that is unique to male dancers, like turns, jumps, and leaps. This class celebrates the graceful strength and power of dance. Student must also be enrolled in Ballet Technique, Musical Theatre Dance, or Contemporary/Jazz. There are two performance opportunities per year. Costume fees will be charged as needed. This class is held on Wednesdays.

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Chorale – Senior \$ 375 Grades 9-12

Develop your singing ability and make beautiful music together in the Artios Senior Chorale. Students learn the basics of choral singing while rehearsing and performing a wide variety of musical styles, from hymns and spirituals to Broadway tunes and choral standards. Participation in the Bob Jones University



Fine Arts Festival is required, as it provides an opportunity for the student to compete at the national level. Membership is by audition to determine range and voice part assignment. All students in grades 9-12 are welcome.

Requirements: Purchase of a choir uniform (tuxedo or dress). Participation in the BJU Fine Arts Festival. Choir membership is required of Artios Conservatory Music Majors.

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Contemporary / Jazz Dance \$ 410 Grades 9-12

This class explores styles of dance that are now popular on Broadway and many dance companies across the world. While classical dance is considered the foundation of professional dance, many different styles have stemmed from this base and grown into techniques all their own. Students will learn the fascinating history behind these dance styles while practicing the techniques. Only Artios appropriate music and steps will be used in class and performance, as we understand that all our work should glorify God and be a testament to the gifts He has given. This class is held on Wednesdays. **Prerequisite of one year of ballet or musical theatre dance at Artios or a reputable dance studio, or permission from Mrs. Miller.**

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Debate Club \$ 300 Grades 9-12

This extracurricular club will give students the skills to respectfully communicate thoughts and opinions clearly and effectively. Students will sharpen their ability to think critically, use logic and reason, and most importantly, discern truth. There is an art to arguing well, and this club will give students the tools to master that art! **Prerequisite of Platform Arts/Public speaking or concurrent enrollment in the class.**

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Drama Club – HS \$ 415 Grades 9-12

Students learn and develop confidence and effective communication skills while discovering 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 stage arenas. **Production fee of \$110 per show is required.** Note: Students may enroll in only one semester. Tuition for one semester is \$235.

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Improv Club \$ 175 Grades 9-12

Artios' Improv club will be a once per week class where students meet and learn various improv games with the goal of preparing for an interactive showcase of games in front of the school. During this class, students will learn the rules of improvisation. In order to create strong improv scenes, they will need to trust their instincts, since they do not have time to think too hard about the next line. Even when one actor doesn't know where a line will lead them, they can trust their scene partner to make the scene work with what they are given. Improv is not about being the star of the scene, it is about supporting your peers and helping each other to be the best they can be! **This club will meet second semester only.**

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Vocal Ensemble – Mixed Ensemble \$ 310 Grades 9-12

This mixed gender vocal group will focus on a variety of musical styles and genres and will perform at our Winter and Spring Concerts. ***This group is available through auditions only and concurrent membership in Senior Chorale is a requirement.***

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Yearbook / Social Media Club \$ 200 Grades 9-12

Do you love taking pictures? Creating Social Media posts? This club is for you! With some guidance, you will be the social media voice of Artios! You will learn to create content and post for school events, productions, and promotions. You will also document the school year with photographs and captions for the Artios Yearbook.

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HS Conservatory

Dance

All high school dance classes are held on Wednesdays.

Ballet Technique \$ 515 Grades 9-12

This is a 1.5 hour class focusing on ballet technique, which is foundational to all dance styles. This class will include complete barre work exercises, center floor work, and pre-pointe exercises. (Full pointe work allowed only at teacher's discretion.) Students will participate in two yearly performances, one per semester. A costume fee would be charged as needed.

Supplies: black high neck leotard (no low backs), black ballet skirt, black high neck tank allowed, pink tights, pink ballet shoes. (Pointe shoes only at teacher's discretion.)

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Elements of Choreography \$ 410 Grades 9-12

Elements of Choreography will give dance students an opportunity to use their creative vision to fashion moving works of art. We will explore all the facets of choreography from improvisation exercises, to get the ideas flowing, all the way to creating a dance piece for performance. We will look at works from famous choreographers for inspiration and discover how to convey stories and emotions through dance. Performance and choreography opportunities may include pieces for CITA, assisting with the Spring Musical, Conservatory Showcase, and year-end performances. It is important for students to either be enrolled in dance class at Artios or at a dance studio, or both. Since dance technique is the choreographer's toolbox, so to speak, it is important for students to be familiar with dance vocabulary and to constantly be working to improve their dance technique. ***This class can be credited toward a Fine Arts or Theater Major.***

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Musical Theatre Dance \$ 410 Grades 9-12

This class will cover the basics of ballet as well as jazz and modern dance. Emphasis will be given on terminology and dance steps. We will be using various appropriate Musical Theatre choices for dance combinations. Beginner level class for those who want to be prepared to learn choreography for musical productions. Open to any High School Student. There will be two performance opportunities per year. Costume fees will be charged as needed.

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Musical Theatre Dance II \$ 410 Grades 9-12

This class further explore dance styles used in Broadway-style productions. Basic technique will be expanded to include more advanced steps and combinations, partnering, and dramatic presentation for the stage. There will be two performance opportunities per year. Pre-requisite of one year of dance instruction at Artios or an outside studio. Costume fees will be charged as needed.

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Literary Arts

Faith and Fantasy

\$ 410

Grades 9-12

Fairy tales were invented to help readers explore morality, friendship, and purity. George MacDonald, C.S. Lewis, and J.R.R. Tolkien (among others) used the genre to create extraordinary worlds and methods of exploring the light of Christ in their works. In this class, Artios Academies presents the genre of fantasy as a valid form of study, when taken through the lens of a Christian worldview. Students will learn about the history of the genre, read essays and stories from well-known Christian authors, and gain an understanding of the beautiful ways in which this genre can be used to explore the glory of our Creator. When viewed through the lens of Christianity this genre is a gorgeous medium of exploration, excitement, imagination, and wonder. Students will be taught how to see past enticing language, fun characters, and exciting storylines to the true heart of what they read. This class will teach them how to be discerning when it comes to the fantasy genre. **All Literary Arts majors must take this class.**

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Intro to Creative Writing

\$ 410

Grades 9-12

This class will focus on several types of creative writing 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. **All Literary Arts majors must take this class.**

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Media

Audio Engineering

\$ 430

Grades 9-12

This media class will focus on a myriad of ways that audio is used; from the technical nuts and bolts of hardware use and running equipment to best practices for capturing sound for recording and live shows. You will have the opportunity to learn about how to craft beats, record music sessions, help to design sound for larger productions, and even hone skills to make your own podcast. **Entrance to this class requires a pre-requisite of Intro to Media or Fundamentals of Music, or special permission from Mrs. Miller.**

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Intro to Media Arts

\$ 410

Grades 9-12

An introductory level class designed specifically for Artios students who are interested in gaining a comprehensive level of the technical and creative aspects that drive creative filmmaking. With hands-on instruction, the students will learn how to shoot, light, and edit their own short digital film.

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Media Arts II / Film II \$ 410 Grades 9-12

This class is intended for those interested in all phases of video production. Topics covered in this class include scriptwriting, storyboarding, shooting techniques and editing techniques. Students are encouraged to participate in each aspect to gain a better understanding of the video production process. **Pre-requisite of *Intro to Media***

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Music

Fundamentals of Music Theory \$ 430 Grades 9-12

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. Total out-of-class work: approximately 1 hour/week.

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Advanced Music Theory II-IV \$ 430 Grades 9-12

This course pursues more advanced topics of music theory, including 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). **Pre-requisite: *Fundamentals of Music or special permission from Mrs. Gast***

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Musical Theatre Workshop \$ 430 Grades 9-12

Are you fascinated by Broadway shows, the people who write and perform them? Do you want to improve your abilities for auditions and competitions? In Musical Theatre Workshop, students will learn about the history of Musical Theatre from its origins through Opera to the modern Broadway Musical. You will be singing, studying and moving in this class!

Required participation in a CITA large ensemble performance. (CITA participation has an additional cost. Costuming costs may also apply. Ask our director for details.)

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Songwriting \$ 410 Grades 9-12

Do you always have ideas for song lyrics popping around in your head? Do you like experimenting with melodies or rhythms? Join us and learn how to speak your own sound and stories in music! In our Songwriting class we will learn about lyric writing, putting lyrics to melody, how to communicate your melody, how to gain basic instrumental backing for your song, the basics of production, and more! No previous experience necessary, and all levels are welcome; this elective is good for beginner or advanced song-writing students.

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Advanced Songwriting II-IV \$ 410 Grades 9-12

In Advanced Songwriting, we will focus on actionable steps toward producing your own work. We will work on recording and mixing, marketing, and live performance of your work as well as creating a demo or similar project. **Pre-requisite: Artios Songwriting** class, or a portfolio of songs discussed with teacher before admission.

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Theatre

Advanced Acting II - IV \$ 430 Grades 10-12

This class will build on the acting skills developed during Intro to Theater. Students will be expected to perform and analyze several scripts throughout the school year. This class will focus on classical texts, specifically Shakespeare, but may introduce texts from the medieval time period through the Baroque. Students will be expected to show proficiency in memorization and body/vocal control before moving from this class on to higher levels of this class. If proficiency is not demonstrated, students may repeat this class. Requirements: Plays will be assigned at the discretion of the teacher. Students may also be asked to provide scripts or monologues of their choice. Students are required to participate in an arts festival. **Pre-requisite: Intro to Theatre**

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Directing I \$ 430 Grades 9-12

This class is designed to give the students hands-on experience directing a play. The students will direct in-class scenes, as well as be directed by their peers. The class will cover text analysis, blocking, scheduling, casting and other skills needed to direct a play. The students will choose a short script, hold auditions and cast their play. The plays will be rehearsed both in and out of class (if necessary), and a public performance will be given during the spring semester. **Pre-requisite: Intro to Theatre**

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Directing II \$ 375 Grades 11-12

Directing is more of an experience than a class. Students will work independently with a Drama Club Director, during Drama Club hours. Students will be expected to “shadow” their assigned director, and will be expected to assist with staging, scheduling, class management, assistant directing, and other necessary responsibilities to bring a show to the stage. Students will be expected to attend all rehearsals and be present during the week of the performance. This is considered an independent work study. **Pre-requisite of Intro to Theatre, Directing 1, and concurrent enrollment in Advanced Acting. Due to the nature of this course and responsibilities expected of the students, this class is open to 11th and 12th grades only.**

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Intro to Theatre Arts \$ 410 Grades 9-12

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.

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Platform Arts/Public Speaking \$ 430 Grades 9-12

This class is an introduction to Public Speaking. Students will learn how to write and present speeches that inform, persuade, or otherwise fulfill the needs of a special occasion. They will practice good listening, evaluation and feedback skills. We will focus on authenticity and believability as students learn how to communicate their ideas and connect to a variety of audiences. The class will involve impromptu speeches, games, and fully prepared speeches. We will explore techniques to lessen speaker anxiety as well as how to give and receive constructive feedback. These “soft skills” are very much in demand right now and will help prepare students regardless of their future plans.

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Technical Theatre \$ 235 - 410 Grades 9-12

This class will focus on specialized skills for those interested in working behind the scenes. The first semester will focus on costuming, from design elements to creating costume pieces. The semester will culminate in assisting with creating costumes for the Fall HS Drama Club production. The second semester will explore lighting and sound. Students will learn how to design, install, program and run lighting, and set up and run sound systems and mix levels for performances. Students may be required to assist with student events and productions for hands-on experience.

Students may take only one semester if preferred. Tuition is \$235 for either semester, or \$410 for both semesters. Conservatory majors are required to take both semesters.

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Visual Arts

Digital Photography I - II \$ 430 Grades 9-12

Digital Photography I 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.

Digital Photography II expands on course content that was taught in the introductory class, and covers advanced technical aspects of photography, lighting and composition. **Pre-requisite: Digital Photography I.**

Required for Level I & II: All photography students must have access to a DSLR camera that they will bring to each class.

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Drawing/Painting II-IV \$ 430 Grades 9-12

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. **Pre-requisite: Intro to Visual Arts**

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Film Photography \$ 430 Grades 9-12

Student will explore film photography by shooting black and white pictures and developing them in class. Students will learn about dark room set up as well as how to develop film. Composition will also be taught and emphasized. Requirements: Film camera with manual focus capability.

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Graphic Design \$ 430 Grades 9-12

This course focuses on the relationship between image and type and the fundamental elements of page layout. Emphasis will be made on developing the students' conceptual and technical skills, artistic vocabulary and professional presentation, along with the use of a variety of media. Through project-based exercises and group critiques, students will consider layout, combining text and image, concept development and design strategies used by graphic designers to communicate to an audience. **Note:** Students will need access to a computer and Adobe Photoshop during second semester. **Pre-requisite: Intro to Visual Arts**

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Intro to Visual Arts \$ 465 Grades 9-12

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.

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Studio M / Ceramics \$ 490 Grades 9-12

Exposure-level instruction in a selection of media-techniques including ceramics, textiles, printmaking and stained glass. This exploration class is suitable for both art and non-art majors and will introduce the student to many areas of creative expression in a variety of functional, decorative and fine art projects.

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HS Academic Classes

Advanced Mathematical Decision Making \$ 465 Grades 11-12

Students in this class will learn how to use mathematical formulas, statistics, and modeling of data to make real-life basic financial decisions. We will discuss financing and loans for business and personal reasons including student loans; investing and retirement planning including calculating rates of return and using internet data to make informed investment decisions; financing a college education, applying for scholarships, completing the FAFSA form, and subsidized vs unsubsidized loans; the use of statistics and other business data in making business decisions; entrepreneurship including how to start your own business, how to use network models in budgeting and creating a business plan. We will learn the basics of filing personal tax returns. **Pre-requisites: Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2**

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Algebra I \$ 465 Grades 8-12

This class covers fractions, decimals, exponents, and roots. Students learn to apply algebraic problem-solving techniques to a variety of equations. Basic coordinate graphing is introduced. Students will complete all necessary requirements for Algebra I as prescribed by local standards, as well as participating in class activities, projects and individualized tutoring if necessary.

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Algebra II \$ 465 Grades 9-12

This class covers advanced equations involving fractions, exponents, roots and polynomials. Students also learn graphing lines, parabolas and conic. Students will complete all necessary requirements for Algebra II as prescribed by local standards, as well as participating in class activities, projects and individualized tutoring if necessary. **Pre-requisite: Algebra I**

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American Sign Language (ASL I) \$ 455 Grades 9-12

This class will be focused on the foundation and basics of sign language. We will cover hand shape, finger spelling, numbers, and general conversational vocabulary. We will learn about the various grammatical components of the language, and practice basic translation with each other. In addition, we will learn about the deaf community and the history behind the language of ASL. Besides conversational ASL, students will also learn how to memorize Scripture and the principles of storytelling. Because this is a visual language, class participation is very important, and students will practice signing in class with each other frequently. In addition, we will have various projects and presentations throughout the year.

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American Sign Language II (ASL II) \$ 455 Grades 9-12

This is a class for students who already know the basics of ASL, but who want to dive deeper into the language of ASL. We will learn more vocabulary and sentence structures, while focusing on conversational language skills. Our main goal for the class will be for each of the students to maintain a conversation with



a deaf person easily. In addition, we will practice storytelling and translation, specifically worship songs and Bible passages. This is a visual language, so class participation is very important. We will also have projects and class presentations throughout the year. **Pre-requisite: ASL I**

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Anatomy & Physiology \$ 490 Grades 9-12

This is an advanced science course. This course covers both the anatomy and the physiology of the human body's eleven organ systems in detail, including the skeletal, nervous, endocrine, lymphatic, digestive, and respiratory systems. The reading and labs help emphasize God's unique and meticulous creation of the human body. **Pre-requisites: Biology and Chemistry**

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Biology \$ 490 Grades 9-12

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.

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Chemistry \$ 490 Grades 9-12

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.

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English – 9th Grade Literature & Composition \$ 455 Grades 9-*

This course focuses on expository and persuasive writing skills, and students will learn to compose well-developed paragraphs and various types of essays about brief works of literature. They will dive into details such as generating thesis statements, organizing supportive content, and utilizing stylistic techniques. Students will also review the mechanics of writing, such as punctuation and word usage. **This class is mandatory for ninth graders (who are taking English) and available to other high schoolers as needed.**

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English – HS Literature & Composition \$ 455 Grades 10-12

This course introduces world literature created during—or inspired by—the ancient time period of Creation to the Fall of Rome, including scripture, mythology, and epic poetry. Students will read and discuss literary selections to develop an appreciation for these works and learn to analyze them through a biblical worldview. Students will also participate in engaging class activities and then respond through a



variety of creative written and spoken assignments, such as essays and projects. This class is for competent writers in grades 10-12.

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Geometry \$ 465 Grades 9-12

Topics covered include Lines and Angles, Parallel Lines, Triangles, Congruent Triangles, Similar Triangles, Quadrilaterals, Polygons, Circles, Area, and Solid Geometry. Students are expected to do approximately 4 lessons per week; a test about every two weeks; a mid-term; and final in class.

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Health (one semester only) \$ 235 Grades 9-12

We will spend class time discussing the health curriculum and learning to be good stewards of the health the Lord has given. This will be a fun class that will meet the graduation requirements for a 1/2 credit of Health.

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History - HS \$ 455 Grades 9-12

You are about to embark on a journey! Together we will study the Ancient Times. You will be encouraged to view history as H^IStory. 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.

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Marine Biology \$ 490 Grades 9-12

Students will get an up-close look at peculiar creatures and exotic environments that exist in the wonderful world below the surface of the Earth's ocean! Sixteen modules cover marine vertebrates and invertebrates, intertidal zones, estuary communities, coral reefs, continental shelf communities, deep ocean habitats and more. This course is a second level Biology class (Biology II). **Pre-requisite: Biology**

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Physical Education (PE) (one semester only) \$ 235 Grades 9-12

PE provides instruction in methods to attain a healthy level of physical fitness. We will learn how to be good stewards of the body the Lord has given each of us! Covers how to develop a lifetime fitness program based on a personal fitness assessment and stresses strength, muscular endurance, flexibility, body composition and cardiovascular endurance.

Students will be working out during class times and are expected to wear clothing appropriate to the activity being done (i.e. running shoes, modest shorts, etc.) This will be a fun class that meets the graduation requirements for a 1/2 credit of P.E.

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Physical Science \$ 490 Grades 9-10

This course will be covering topics such as atmosphere, the hydrosphere, the Earth and the lithosphere, weather, Newton's Laws of Motion, sound, light and forces in creation. Students will maintain a lab notebook documenting the labs performed throughout the course.

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Physics \$ 490 Grades 9-12

This is a college-prep physics course and is designed for the student who has completed Algebra 1 and Geometry and has had an introduction to the definitions of sine, cosine, and tangent. It provides a detailed introduction to the methods and concepts of general physics, heavily emphasizing vector analysis.

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Pre-Calculus \$ 465 Grades 9-12

This class covers advanced functions including lines, quadratics, trigonometric and polar. Students learn to simplify advanced expressions. Triangle, unit circle and wave trigonometry are included. **Pre-requisites: Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2**

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Spanish I \$ 455 Grades 8-12

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.

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Spanish II \$ 455 Grades 9-12

This class reviews the material covered in Spanish I as well as expands on the vocabulary from Spanish I. It also reinforces the grammar structures while adding details, additional information and new topics, and continues to build the irregular verb base and add to the list of tenses. The tenses learned are the imperative tense, past tense, imperfect tense, perfect tenses and the subjunctive tenses. **Pre-requisite: Spanish I**

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MISCELLANEOUS

Supervised Study Hall \$ 175 ALL Grades

One Supervised Study Hall is tuition free for both Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tuition is charged for students who need two or more Study Hall periods on either Tuesdays or Thursdays. Tuition will be \$175 one time, no matter how many additional Study Hall periods are needed.

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ARTIOS STUDIOS

Guitar Lessons - Private \$ 640 Grades 2-12

Private music instruction consists of twenty-five 30-minute lessons with a qualified instructor. Lessons will be scheduled on school days.

Percussion Lessons - Private \$ 640 Grades 2-12

Private music instruction consists of twenty-five 30-minute lessons with a qualified instructor. Lessons will be scheduled on school days.

Piano Lessons - Private \$ 640 Grades 2-12

Private music instruction consists of twenty-five 30-minute lessons with a qualified instructor. Lessons will be scheduled on school days.

Voice Lessons - Private \$ 640 Grades 2-12

Several genres of solo vocal music will be pursued as the student learns to sing with good vocal production and musicality. 30-minute private lesson will be scheduled on school days. Student will be expected to purchase printed music as requested by the instructor. Master class, recital performance, and/or competition entries may be required. Consistent at-home practice is a must.

Private music instruction consists of twenty-five 30-minute lessons with a qualified instructor.

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*For private lessons, the student must have access to the instrument he/she is studying at home or on a regular basis. Please discuss with teachers for their specific requirements.