



Legacy Christian School  
Junior High Course  
Catalog -Rancho  
Cucamonga 2023-24  
School Year

<b>Tuesday Classrooms</b>	
101	TK
102	K (Meeting in Room 201 First Month)
103	Study Hall
104	ASL, Science 7, Chemistry
105	3rd/4th Grade, 7/8 Leadership
106	5th/6th
201	Algebra I, Geometry, Pre-Algebra, Spanish II (Meeting in Room 100)
202	Art, Speech, 7/8th Enrichment
203	Math Fundamentals, 1st/ 2nd Grade
204/205	HS Spanish I, Spanish 7/8, Worship Choir, Worship Band
<b>Thursday Classrooms</b>	
101	K
102	1st/2nd (Meeting in Room 203 first month)
103	English 9/10
104	Science 8, Science 8, Bio, HS Leadership
105	3rd and 4th
106	5th/6th
201	Pre-Algebra, Spanish 7/8, Apologetics
202	Alg. I, Geometry, World His., History
203	English 7, Journalism, Government/Econ (Meeting in room 100 1st n
204/205	Eng 8, History7/8, Personal Finance
206	English 11/12
	Study Hall: Courtyard

**Tuesday School @ Community Church Rancho (Chapel is 9:30-10AM) Credit Class Schedule**

	Room 201	Room 202	Room 203	Room 204/205	Room 103	Room 104	105	Room 106	
8:00-9:00 AM	Algebra I		Math Fundamentals			8th- HS ASL I	IEW A (8:30-9:30-AM)		
9:00 AM-10:00A	Geometry	8th- 12th ART	Math Fundamentals		Study Hall	Science 7			
10:00 AM-11:00	Pre-Algebra	7/8 Art		HS Spanish I	Study Hall	Science 7			
11:00 AM-11:20	Break								
11:25-12:30		7/8 Enrichment		7/8 Spanish	Study Hall	Chemistry (BEGINS at 11:10 AM)			
12:35PM-1:30PM		HS Speech	Spanish II	Elementary Worship Choir	Study Hall		Leadership 7th/8th	Leadership 7th/8th	
1:30-2:30		HS Speech		Worship Band (7th-10th)	7th-10th Physical Fitness/CPR (meet on field)	Drama Club 6th/7th			
2:30-3:30						Drama Club 8th-HS/Tech Class			

**Credit Classes Thursdays @ Community Church Rancho**

	Room 201	Room 202	Room 203	Room 204/205	Room 206	Room 103	Room 104	105	106
8:15-9:25	Pre-Algebra	Algebra I		HS Personal Finance		English 9/10	Science 8	IEW A (8:30-9:30-AM)	IEW B (8:30-9:30-AM)
9:30-9:55	Chapel in Sanctuary								
10:00-11:10	Spanish 7/8	Geometry	English 7	English 8	English 11th/12th	English 9/10	Science 8		
11:10-11:30	LUNCH (courtyard)								
11:35-12:40	8th-HS Apologetics	HS US History	Journalism 7-12th	History 7/8			HS Biology		
1:00-2:00	6-8 Apologetics	HS World History	HS Government / Econ	English 8			Leadership (HS)		
1:45-2:45							Leadership (HS)		

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<b>English Courses</b>						
Thursday	English 7	This beautiful and academically strong course covers reading, writing, spelling, grammar, punctuation, literature, art, vocabulary and geography. With beautiful literature, magnificent art, and connected learning, this mainly self-directed, open-and-go course book guides children through learning in an enjoyable, engaging way.	<i>The Good and the Beautiful Level 7</i> , various novels	Lana Varela	Lana has five children and has been a homeschool mom for three years. This past year she taught IEW at Tuesday school. She has worked in women's ministry at church for almost 14 years and currently serves as the women's ministry director at her church. She is currently finishing her Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Leadership. She loves to make literature come alive and help students to communicate through their writing. She is passionate about helping kids discover their unique giftings and seek their life purpose.	<b>Email:</b> lana.m.varela@gmail.com
Thursday	English 8	This class covers six novels through six unit studies designed to develop increased competency in reading and writing. In addition to tracing character development, students will research themes, symbols, and motifs, have weekly writing activities and culminate study with an original essay or creative project. Reading and writing assignments will be done at home under the supervision of the parent. Weekly class time consists of Socratic-style discussion of the reading as well as encouraging creative thinking to help your student's literacy skills grow. <b>NOTE:</b> Novels for this class correspond well with Junior High History!	Various novels	Laura Watson	Laura Watson is very excited to teach the high school Bible class at Legacy for the next school year! This will be her third year homeschooling, and she has a 16, 14 and 12 year old. She's currently a student at Talbot Seminary working towards her Masters in Spiritual Formation. Her husband, Andy, is the worship pastor at Life Bible Fellowship Church, and together they've spent the past 18 years in ministry. She has a Bachelors degree in Journalism from the University of Texas at Austin and worked in TV news and for the US House of Representatives before starting a wedding and portrait photography business that has allowed her to be home with her kids.	<b>Email:</b> lauralwatson@gmail.com <b>Cell:</b> (832) 257-6456
<b>History Courses</b>						
Thursday	History 7/8	This class covers Medieval History from 400-1440 using a literature-based approach. Non-fiction and fiction are used to pique the student's natural curiosity and lead to further inquiry about the subject matter. Throughout the year, students will complete assignments as a part of their student notebook. Reading, vocabulary and mapping assignments are done at home under the parent's supervision. Weekly class time consists of socratic seminar discussions, some student notebook work, and hands-on activities to help students engage with the material.	Various novels	Laura Watson	Laura is currently a student at Talbot Seminary working towards her Masters in Spiritual Formation. Her husband, Andy, is the worship pastor at Life Bible Fellowship Church, and together they've spent the past 18 years in ministry. She has a Bachelors degree in Journalism from the University of Texas at Austin and worked in TV news and for the US House of Representatives before starting a wedding and portrait photography business that has allowed her to be home with her kids. She is a homeschool mom of three.	<b>Email:</b> lauralwatson@gmail.com <b>Cell:</b> (832) 257-6456
<b>Science Courses</b>						

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Thursday	Science 7	Science 7 is a middle school level general science course that introduces students to the three basic areas of science-- Life, Earth, and Physical. Topics of study will also include the scientific method with an emphasis on problem solving, and critical thinking.	<i>Exploring Creation with General Science Course, 3 Volumes (3rd Edition)</i> by Sherri Seligson - <a href="http://Christianbook.com">Christianbook.com</a>	Karen Schat	Karen Schacht earned a B.A. in Liberal Studies and a minor in Biology from Biola University. She is passionate about giving students a strong foundation in science so they can intelligently join the discussion about science and faith. As a former home-school student herself (K-12), and current homeschool Mom, she is looking forward to helping students see the majesty of the Creator by looking closer at His creation.	Email: teacherschacht@gmail.com
Thursday	Science 8	Science 8 is a middle school level general science course that introduces students to the three basic areas of science-- Life, Earth, and Physical. Topics of study will also include the scientific method with an emphasis on problem solving, and critical thinking.	<i>Exploring Creation with General Science Course, 3 Volumes (3rd Edition)</i> by Sherri Seligson - <a href="http://Christianbook.com">Christianbook.com</a>	Mark Gifford	Mark earned a Biology degree from Cal Poly Pomona along with a Master of Arts in Education and a supplementary authorization for General Science. He taught middle school science in Walnut Unified for 28 years and taught 6 years of high school science at New Community Academy (private school at Purpose Church Pomona).	Email: mgifford26@gmail.com
<b>Math Courses</b>						
Tuesday	Math Fundamentals (6th-7th Grade)	<b>Placement Test Required.</b> Make sure you go to Google Saxon Math Placement Test and give the proper test to your child. They need to earn 80% or better on the test. Building upon the principles taught in Saxon Math 6/5, this Saxon 7/6 textbook introduces functions and coordinate graphing, integers, exponential expressions, and prime factorization. Students will specifically learn about the order of operations, number lines, decimal place value, how to find the percent of a number, how to round decimal numbers, attributes of geometric solids, and more.  Lessons contain a warm-up (with facts practice, mental math, & problem-solving exercises); introduction to the new concept, lesson practice exercises where the new skill is practiced, and mixed practice exercises, which includes 25-30 old and new problems. In-depth "Investigations" are provided every 10 lessons, and have their own set of questions.	<i>Saxon Math 7/6 Homeschool Kit, 4th Edition</i>	Shea Montoya	Shea is married and has four children. Her husband is a Battalion Chief at La Verne Fire and her older two children Shaun and Danielle are in College. Her two younger children are homeschooled. Her family has been a part of Legacy Christian School previously, Western Christian psp since 2019. She has a B.A. in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting, Single Subject Mathematics Teaching Credential, and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership. She worked in the public school system for 6 years as a Middle School Math teacher.  She is humbled to be a part of the team at Legacy Christian School and to teach her students what it means to glorify and serve the Lord as we learn and grow together.	Email: sheaptg@gmail.com

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Tuesday and Thursday	Pre-Algebra (7th-9th Grade)	<b>Placement Test Required.</b> <a href="https://www.sonlight.com/homeschool/curriculum/placement-tests/saxon-placement-tests">https://www.sonlight.com/homeschool/curriculum/placement-tests/saxon-placement-tests</a> In this course your students will learn the mathematical concepts and critical thinking skills necessary for success in algebra one and in higher math courses. We will cover a wide variety of topics such as: integers, one step equations, inequalities, graphs/functions, probabilities, and much more. This course will ease the transition from elementary mathematics to Algebra. Students will be assigned daily assignments to ensure the concepts taught in class stay fresh in their minds. Tests will be assigned but administered by their parent.	<i>Saxon 8/7, Homeschool Kit 3rd Edition</i>	Ally Sweaney	Ally Sweaney is married to her high school sweetheart and has four awesome kids. She has her Bachelor's Degree and teaching credential in Mathematics. Prior to staying home with her kids, she taught high school math for a number of years. She currently teaches occasionally at the Women's Bible Study at her church. Her and her family live in Upland and are a part of Life Bible Fellowship Church. When she isn't homeschooling, you can find her and her family cheering on their favorite soccer teams or chasing after their two crazy dogs.	<b>Email: <a href="mailto:Asweaney101@gmail.com">Asweaney101@gmail.com</a></b> <b>Cell: 909-223-7845</b>
Tuesday and Thursday	Algebra I (8th Grade)	<b>Placement Test Required.</b> <a href="https://www.sonlight.com/homeschool/curriculum/placement-tests/saxon-placement-tests">https://www.sonlight.com/homeschool/curriculum/placement-tests/saxon-placement-tests</a> They need to earn 80% or better on the test. Algebra I students explore the simplification, solving, graphing and interpretation of linear, exponential, radical, quadratic, and rational functions both manually and with technology. Internet search keywords help students locate online tools and enrichment. Each chapter features graphing calculator tutorials, lessons in sequences and series, and a mathematical biography or career segment. Biblical truths and principles are taught through Dominion Modeling exercises that illustrate how mathematics is used to serve others and glorify God.	<i>Saxon Algebra I Homeschool Kit, 3rd Edition</i>	Sandy Ross	Sandy has a B.S. in Business Administration with an emphasis in accounting, a minor in math, and a Clear Single Subject Credential in Math. She is a wife and mom of two adult boys and loves the Lord! With over 30 years of experience in teaching math in public high schools, she feels blessed to be able to come to Legacy with Colossians 3:23-24 and Micah 6:8 in mind. She loves to teach math and is fully dedicated to helping students achieve their best. She hopes her students will catch her enthusiasm and share in her love of math.	<b>Email: <a href="mailto:MrsRoss4math@gmail.com">MrsRoss4math@gmail.com</a></b> <b>Cell:</b>

### Foreign Language Courses

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Tuesday	Spanish 7/8	This is a one day a week class offered two different days and times. Introduction to Spanish is perfect for the student looking to get an early start on learning a foreign language and the culture of that language. This course is a fun introduction to Spanish and the classes include a variety of exciting activities including games, crafts, skits, holiday celebrations and music. The students will learn to hold simple, short conversations in Spanish.		Katie Seals	<p>Katie Seals is an educator who is passionate about helping students master their ability to communicate in Spanish while helping them fall in love with the language. With almost two decades of bilingual education experience, she has worked with students from a variety of ages, literacy levels, and linguistic competencies. Both her undergraduate and graduate work were completed at Azusa Pacific University, majoring in Spanish for her B.A. and earning a California Single Subject Credential, later cleared through BTSA. In Christian school classrooms, Mrs. Seals taught 3rd grade, elementary Spanish, and for seven years taught all four levels of High School Spanish, including preparing students to pass the AP exam with a high success rate. Even after making the decision to stay home to raise her two daughters, she continued doing private tutoring for elementary students, high school students, and adult professionals who desired to further their career through bilingual mastery. She also was honored by being selected to serve as a master teacher, coaching Spanish and PE teachers who were working toward clearing their own credentials. Furthermore, since her primary focus in her undergraduate work was to explore the benefits of dual-immersion, she has raised both of her daughters bilingually, successfully helping them communicate in both languages with fluency. Beyond the home and the classroom, she has also allowed her passion for Christ and the Spanish language to propel her in a life of service in Spanish-speaking populations, both domestic and abroad. She founded a community development non-profit in the Dominican Republic with her husband, was a primary leader for a robust Mexicali missions program, and has participated in other missions programs in Ensenada and Nicaragua. Students in her care will not only grow in their love for Spanish, but they will grow in compassion for other people and desire to serve God.</p>	kmaseals@outlook.com

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Miscellaneous Courses



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Tuesday	Leadership 7/8th grade	Leadership will help the student to grow as a Godly Leader individually and collectively. Students will plan and execute school activities as a group. Business and financial strategies will be learned and developed for personal/group growth. Development in areas of motivating, delegating and leading with a purpose. Outreach will be conducted both in and outside of school. Students will recognize the value of goal setting and achieving short and long term goals. Student's skills in all areas of leadership will be enhanced including public speaking and so much more. Additional class hours may be required. Outreach hours are required. Essay required for class entry, email facilitator for details. <b>This class requires an essay, Legacy as the students full time school, chapel attendance and participation and a signed commitment document on file. Email Teacher and receive confirmation of acceptance before enrolling in course.</b>	TBA	Nicole Mohr	Nicole Mohr is a certified Financial Coach, a business owner and entrepreneur. She was a National Trainer, who trained and helped develop leadership skills for future leaders while with her company. She is a child advocate and public speaker for the foster/adoption community. Nicole is a servant leader and Director at her home church.	<b>Email:</b> NicoleMohrLegacyLeadership@yahoo.com <b>Cell:</b> (909) 472-2645
Thursday	Apologetics	Year 2 Apologetics will be on Careful Thinking. This course equips 10-14 year olds with the basic skills they need to evaluate the truthfulness of ideas and sets the stage for critical thinking in every area of life. As children begin to learn the basic skills in careful thinking, they quickly begin to recognize faulty ideas in the world around them.	<i>Foundation Careful Thinking Curriculum</i> <a href="https://foundationworldview.com/curriculum/careful-thinking">https://foundationworldview.com/curriculum/careful-thinking</a>	Kristy Berends	Kristy Berends is in her 5th year of homeschooling and has two sons, Luke and Evan. She holds a B.A. in Christian Education and Music from Cornerstone University in Michigan. She currently works part time as a photographer.	<b>Email:</b> Kristyberends@gmail.com <b>Cell:</b> (616) 240-2255
Tuesday	Tech/ Set Design (7th-HS) partners with Drama/Theaters	This is a unique course designed to help students learn the behind the scenes process of a production. Students will help with sound, video, lighting, construction of set, back stage, wardrobe etc.	N/A	Christina Lozano,	Mrs. Lozano is a wife and homeschool momma of two! Mrs. Lozano studied theater in college and has performed theater throughout her educational years. She LOVES the Lord with all her heart and can not wait to share the Arts with your kids with God's hand on it all.	<b>Email:</b> Cindeck777@yahoo.com <b>Cell:</b> (909) 638-4391
Tuesday	Drama/Theatre (6th/7th) & (8th-HS)	Within this extracurricular club, we will be learning about the basic fundamentals of theater and will be putting together our school's annual theater production! I can not wait to see your student shine and grow as they lean into the space our Lord has called them!	N/A	Christina Lozano	Mrs. Lozano is a wife and homeschool momma of two! Mrs. Lozano studied theater in college and has performed theater throughout her educational years. She LOVES the Lord with all her heart and can not wait to share the Arts with your kids with God's hand on it all.	<b>Email:</b> Cindeck777@yahoo.com <b>Cell:</b> (909) 638-4391

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Tuesday	Art 7/8	Students will learn about the elements of art and how each element plays its part. The class will explore different mediums including paper, canvas, watercolor and more. Students will also explore different time periods and the artists of those eras, creating art from what they learn.	N/A	Sue Basile	Sue graduated from Cal State Long Beach with a B.A. in Fine Art Photography, after pursuing Graphic Design for 4 years. Both of these subjects have been a great asset in teaching the Yearbook class. Sue got proficient at teaching Yearbook when she taught the class through Biola Youth Academics for 5 years. The class allows Sue to interact with the students and use her artistic skills to benefit the school by assisting in creating a beautiful Yearbook.	Email: sibue61@gmail.com
Tuesday	Worship Band (7th and 8th)	Do you play an instrument already and want to be in a worship band? Mr. Duran will be guiding students into the art of worship leading. Students will need to audition for this class and practice the assigned songs at home. Mr. James Duran will teach students to lead worship as a band, using instruments that students already know how to play. Wide range of instruments will be allowed, such as: guitar, percussion, bass, keyboard, violin, cello, saxophone, and ukulele. Performance opportunities will be announced.	N/A	James Duran	Mr. James Duran teaches a wide range of instruments and also leads worship at his church. He and his wife currently homeschool their son, Simon.	Email: jimiduran@gmail.com
Thursday	IEW B (6th, 7th, 8th)	IEW's unique approach provides the structure that students need to develop confidence in the writing process, while gradually guiding them toward greater independence and creativity. They will learn nine structural models (note taking, writing paragraphs, stories, simple reports, writing from pictures, research reports, creative writing, essays, and critiques) to help them organize any type of composition. Additionally, stylistic techniques (strong verbs, quality adjectives, sentence openers, and more) are taught incrementally to gently move students from the basics into more sophisticated writing.	IEW Level B	Kristy Berends	Kristy Berends is in her 5th year of homeschooling and has two sons, Luke and Evan. She holds a B.A. in Christian Education and Music from Cornerstone University in Michigan. She currently works part time as a photographer.	Email: Kristyberends@gmail.com Cell: (616)-240-2255
Tuesday	Physical Fitness (7th and 8th)/CPR	This class will focus on strength and conditioning to help keep students strong and healthy with functional workouts. This class will cover life saving techniques, physics and functions as well.	N/A	Josh Skeber	Josh is a full time Police Officer of 18 years, EMT, husband, son of God and father to three boys. He currently trains new recruits arrest and control including Brazilian jiu-jitsu. He is excited to share his knowledge and life saving techniques to our Legacy students as well and strength and conditioning to help keep students strong and healthy with functional workouts. This class will go over physics and functions as well. He is passionate about pouring into our youth and showing them what they are truly capable of with God!	Email: skeberj@gmail.com Cell: (714) 745-4170

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Thursday	Journalism	In Journalism we will provide Legacy Rancho with a newspaper and video news on the activities at our school. Students will learn the fundamentals of news writing, interviews, page layout, writing video scripts, creating videos and newspapers. Most importantly, we will practice having integrity in communicating the news. Students will get to serve based on their giftings.		Lana Varela	Lana has five children and has been a homeschool mom for three years. This past year she taught IEW at Tuesday school. She has worked in women's ministry at church for almost 14 years and currently serves as the women's ministry director at her church. She is currently finishing her Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Leadership. She loves to make literature come alive and help students to communicate through their writing. She is passionate about helping kids discover their unique giftings and seek their life purpose.	<b>Email:</b> lana.m.varela@gmail.com