



**Legacy Christian
Chino Hills
Junior High Course Catalog
2024-25**

Wednesday @ Chino Valley Community Church

8:30-9:45	Choir- 2x a month- Mrs. Bowden. (K-6th)
	Homesteading-2x a month - Mrs. Madrigal (K-6th)
	History 8 - Miss Abbie
	History 7 - Miss Bosanko
	Jr High Art - Mrs. Brock
9:55- 11:10	Algebra II- Miss Freedman
	English 8 - Miss Abbie
	English 7 - Miss Bosanko
	Elementary Spanish - Mrs. Madrigal (4th-6th)
11:20-12:35	Geometry- Miss Freedman
	Science 7
	Science 8
	Drama (4th-6th) - Miss Abbie

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1. \$50 non-refundable registration fee per class is required to reserve spot
2. Classes are \$175 per semester unless otherwise noted and paid to tutors directly.
3. All courses listed here are held at Chino Valley Community Church. 14601 Peyton Dr, Chino Hills, CA 91709

Day	Class	Course Description	Curriculum	Tutor	Bio	Email/Phone
Math Courses						
Friday	Pre-Algebra	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.	Student text: Pre-Algebra BJU Press 2nd Ed Teachers Edition (Required) - 2 Volumes, both are required	Barbie Bowden	I'm Mrs. Barbie Bowden. My husband Doug and I have been married for nearly 38 years. We attended Azusa Pacific University where I received my bachelor's in Music Education and Performance. I have been teaching music and leading chapel at Little Explorer's Preschool Academy (formerly New Hope Christian School) for 25 years. I homeschooled both of my boys (now 32 and 34) for several years when they were young and have taught the "core" class in a classical	909-996-6651 B4orange@verizon.net
Friday	Algebra I	This course introduces students to solving linear equations, factoring, studying exponents and rational expressions, and problem solving. These are all reoccurring topics in higher math courses throughout the rest of high school and in college. This course ensures a solid foundation in Algebra to ensure there is no struggle when the time comes for their next math classes. 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.	Algebra 1 BJU Press 2nd Ed Teachers Edition (Required) - 2 Volumes, both are required	Naomee Freedman	Naomee was homeschooled from 3rd grade through highschool. She attended Citrus College at 15 and is now a math major at Cal State Fullerton. She is working on her pure mathematics bachelors. She has earned her IGETC and CSUGE certification and is one class away from an AS degree in mathematics. She is a tutor for Citrus College and their PAGE summer program where she will be teaching 8th and 9th grade math.	Email: keimathkid7@gmail.com (909)-568-1075 Cell:

Friday	Math Fundamentals	Saxon mathematics is based on the principle of developing math skills incrementally and reviewing past skills daily. It also incorporates regular and cumulative assessments. The Saxon 6/5 textbook covers concepts such as: the order of operations; geometry and measurement; integers; divisibility concepts; ratios; statistics and probability; prime and composite numbers; patterns and sequences; and powers and roots. Students will specifically learn about making a multiplication table, adding/subtracting fractions, perimeter, simple probability, the metric system, reciprocals, volume, square roots, graphing points on a coordinate plane, and more. Memorization of multiplication facts to 12 is crucial and will help students successfully complete this course. (We will work on this.)	Saxon Math 6/5 Student Workbook 3rd Edition, ISBN: 9781591413189 Saxon Math 6/5 Tests and Worksheets 3rd Edition, ISBN: 9781591413264 Saxon Math 6/5 Solutions Manual 3rd Edition, ISBN: 9781591413264 (A kit is available that includes these three books.) (Available on Christianbook.com, Amazon, etc.)	Barbie Bowden	I'm Mrs. Barbie Bowden. My husband Doug and I have been married for nearly 38 years. We attended Azusa Pacific University where I received my bachelor's in Music Education and Performance. I have been teaching music and leading chapel at Little Explorer's Preschool Academy (formerly New Hope Christian School) for 25 years. I homeschooled both of my boys (now 32 and 34) for several years when they were young and have taught the "core" class in a classical homeschool for the last nine years. Subjects have included Bible, History, Literature, Latin, Math as well as a few others like music, art, etc. I taught first grade in the Chino Unified School District for about 7 years, one year of second grade, and two years in a homeschool co-op teaching English and Spanish to grades 7-9. Doug and I have also participated on our church worship teams, and singing, playing piano and worshipping whether with adults or children is my favorite thing to do! I also enjoy reading, gardening, playing with my grandchildren and taking walks with my husband. We have two cats, Bob and Jack Jack. I accepted Christ as my Savior when I was a child and I love to memorize Scripture!	909-996-6651 B4orange@verizon.net
English Courses						
Friday	Writing/ Grammar I	This year long class for grades 6-12 will equip your student with the skills needed to write confidently and effectively. IEW uses a structure and style method that will build confidence in any student. We will be covering the following writing styles: poetry, reports, stories, and critiques. Along with writing, the class will cover vocabulary, grammar and public speaking. We will be using historical sources from the Explorers to the Gold Rush.	3-ring binder and 10 dividers	Karen Greek	Karen graduated from Hope International University with a major in Diversified General Studies and a minor in Psychology and Bible. She began her teaching career in the public school system. When it came time for her children to go to school, she knew God was calling her to homeschool. She has been with Western for the last 24 years. It is an honor and joy to equip students as they learn new skills and discover Gods plan for their lives.	Email: Karengreek2@gmail.com (909)-214-3648 Cell:

Wednesday	Literature 7	<p>The focus of this class will be studying literature and literature structure. The goal of this course is to teach students how to understand and comprehend literature. As such, we will be studying basic literary analysis, what literary techniques are and how to use them, basic close reading tactics, and how to understand and dissect plot structure. Students will also learn basic story structure, character analysis, theme analysis, and how to recognize and use literary devices.</p> <p>Our class sessions will provide a time for discussion of the works, group close reading, projects, and presentations. Students will be encouraged to find the main point each author intended each work to have, as well as how that point lines up with a biblical worldview, and if and how to apply this point to their own lives.</p>		Alyssa Bosanko	<p>Alyssa Bosanko earned her BA in Christian Ministries from Biola University. She also graduated from their Great Works program, the Torrey Honors Institute, where she learned how to read works critically with a biblical worldview. Miss Bosanko has also been an English and</p> <p>Writing tutor, where she taught high schooler students literary analysis and various types of essay structures.</p>	Email: alyssa.j.bosanko@gmail.com
Wednesday	Literature 8	<p>We will be completing six novels - three per semester in various genres. Literature list (TBA)</p> <p>This is in interactive class, we will have class discussions, oral reports, chapter studies, novel vs movie and more. We will be looking at the authors point of view, completing both author and character studies and becoming book critics. Students will be annotating, summarizing and more. This class will include projects, class activities, and guest speakers.</p>		Abbie Morris	<p>Abbie Morris has been with our psp since 2014 . She majored in Liberal Arts, minored in interior design, continued working in the art of dance and theatre and went on to teach high school with a focus in special education. At our Friday campus she assisted in 1st grade and Kindergarten and taught 4th grade. She is currently teaching Jr. High English Literature and Science. Along with team teaching -Career Exploration 1, Friday Leadership/Worship Team, Jr. High Newspaper, Jr. High Drama and High School Theatre 101. She has been blessed with being the Christmas Chapel director since 2015 and assisting with what may be needed at our Friday school. She has taught various classes at our Tuesday / Thursday Rancho campuses.</p>	aktkdourlitledesk@yahoo.com

Wednesday	History 7	<p>This class will study ancient history from around the world including Mesopotamian (Sumerian, Babylon, Israel, Egypt, etc.), ancient Asia (China, Japan, etc.), ancient American (Mayan, Olmec, etc.), and a bit of classical (Greek). The goal of this class is to teach students to understand the culture, beliefs, and practices of ancient civilizations. Our class sessions will provide a time for discussion of what these civilizations were/look liked, presentations, interactive activities, and group projects. Students will be encouraged to understand what these ancient civilizations were, how they line up with a biblical worldview, what the bible says about them (when applicable), and why it is important to understand them today.</p>		<p>Alyssa Bosanko</p>	<p>Alyssa Bosanko earned her BA in Christian Ministries from Biola University. She also graduated from their Great Works program, the Torrey Honors Institute, where she learned how to read works critically with a biblical worldview. Miss Bosanko has also been an English and Writing tutor, where she taught high schooler students literary analysis and various types of essay structures.</p>	<p>Email: alyssa.j.bosanko@gmail.com</p>
Wednesday	History 8	<p>We will be taking a closer look at our Constitution, The Bill of Right, Civics and Government. Focusing on lessons about America’s founding documents, patriotic symbol, voting, election process, presidency, congress and how it works, aspects of federal state and local government, American holidays, and much more. The curriculum we are using is Notgrass history Uncle Sam and Us. You will need to purchase the curriculum set we also will be adding supplemental pieces (tba) and using the correlating literature to each lesson. Each lesson includes Bible studies, literature, vocabulary, reading assignments, note taking, may include crafts, activities, and more that correlate with our timeline. All lessons are Christ Centered and from a biblical point of view. Class requirements include, projects, oral reports, lesson quizzes and test.</p>		<p>Abbie Morris</p>	<p>Abbie Morris has been with our psp since 2014 when enrolling her children in Pre-K and Kindergarten. She majored in Liberal Arts, minored in interior design, continued working in the art of dance and theatre and went on to teach high school with a focus in special education. At our Friday campus she assisted in 1st grade and Kindergarten and taught 4th grade. She is currently teaching Jr. High English Literature and Science. Along with team teaching -Career Exploration 1, Friday Leadership/Worship Team, Jr. High Newspaper, Jr. High Drama and High School Theatre 101. She has been blessed with being the Christmas Chapel director since 2015 and assisting with what may be needed at our Friday school. She has taught various classes at our Tuesday / Thursday Rancho campuses.</p>	

Friday	Jr. High Spanish	The goal of the class is to assist junior high students in preparation for Spanish 1. It is best suited for students with no knowledge of Spanish. By the end of the year, diligent students will know more than 300 words in Spanish and have learned basic grammar, writing, reading, and speaking. We will also study the names of Spanish-speaking countries, compare their culture to the U.S., and even share some delicious Latin-American dishes. We will endeavor to create a positive and supportive environment as the students learn a new language.	Spanish for Children Primer A and Spanish for Children Primer A Chant Audio	Kira Madrigal	My name is Kira Madrigal and I am a mother of 5. I have been married to my husband for 14 years, in November. Our family has a Mexican restaurant called Libra por Libra in both Chino and Ontario. I have been homeschooling since my oldest daughter, now 16, was in Kindergarten. I got my real estate license 7 years ago. I took Spanish in high school, have worked with Spanish speakers, and my husband speaks Spanish. We are so happy to be a part of the Legacy family and plan on staying for many years to come.	kiramadrigal24@gmail.com 909-720-9751
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Science

Friday	Physical Science	This is a 9 th grade introductory course to the fundamentals of chemistry and physics from a Christian worldview. This two-semester course will cover fundamental concepts in chemistry and physics. Throughout the year, students will work on creating a personal and interactive notebook/lab manual in order to facilitate study and retention. On most weeks, the tutor will lead the class in performing experiments that demonstrate selected concepts covered in the textbook. Class notes: Successful completion of pre-algebra is strongly encouraged. Hard-working 9 th and 8 th graders are welcome.	Bob Jones University Press Physical Science Student Text (6 th Edition) Bob Jones University Press Physical Science Assessments (6 th Edition)	Silvana West	Mrs. West received a bachelors in science in Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology from UCLA. She later pursued a graduate degree in pharmacy at USC. Her heart, however, was at home. With the support of her husband, she quit my job as a pharmacist to stay home full-time to homeschool her kids. Throughout her educational career she's gravitated around science. As a believer, she has sought to understand science in light of God's Word. She looks forward to encouraging students to appreciate God's handyworks in His creation (Ps. 111: 2).	westmrs767@gmail.com 907-802-0050
Wednesday	Science 7			TBD		
Wednesday	Science 8			TBD		

Friday	RISE to Leadership	RISE is an exciting class just for Middle School students. The goal of RISE is to give back and serve the students at our PSP. The students in RISE work to raise school spirit, community, and student involvement in service projects. In addition, we will develop a deeper community by planning events for 6th-8th graders. RISE students who enroll do so because they recognize that there is more to being successful in school than simply doing homework. Having a positive atmosphere where students feel wanted and accepted is critical to their success. To that end, the members of Impact will focus on providing engaging activities that ensure a well-rounded middle school experience monthly. RISE will help to develop organizational, communication, and leadership skills. We will have a strong focus on Godly character, service, and community. Tuition payment will be made directly to Staci Schulfer.		Stacy Schulfer and Jessica Maestas		rise2leadership@gmail.com
Friday	Worship	This class will lead our chapel in worship most Fridays. There will be practice every Friday in the sanctuary, We may have additional activities or opportunities to bless others. Also, this class will help prepare our Christmas chapel. No musical experience is needed.	Grades 3-8th Space Limited	Abbie Morris and Christy Miller	Christy graduated from Biola University with her teaching credential and taught in the public school system for 10 years. She then left public school and has been with our PSP since 2005 homeschooling her 3 kids. She has taught first grade at Friday school since 2007 as well as various other classes and currently team teaches at our Chino Hills location; Worship Class, Newspaper and Drama/Theatre 101. She has graduated three kids from Legacy Christian PSP.	Christy- (909)563-0799 mcmjmmiller@gmail.com Contact Christy to sign up. \$50 per semester including a worship team t-shirt. Abbie Morris 909-850-2015
Friday	Newspaper	Students will be interviewing and writing articles about; Friday school teachers, classes, events, field trips, and anything else interesting. We will plan several field trips with on-site interviews in our community. Key elements of the course will focus on developing writing skills, building a plan, writing articles in various styles, interviewing techniques, photography, and both written and oral presentations of articles in class. We will also learn about developing an understanding of traditional print newspaper layout and digital layout production. Our goals will also include producing a quality newspaper and informing our school community.		Abbie Morris and Christy Miller	Abbie Morris has been with our psp since 2014 when enrolling her children in Pre-K and Kindergarten. She majored in Liberal Arts, minored in interior design, continued working in the art of dance and theatre and went on to teach high school with a focus in special education. At our Friday campus she assisted in 1st grade and Kindergarten and taught 4th grade. She is currently teaching Jr. High English Literature and Science. Along with team teaching -Career Exploration 1, Friday Leadership/Worship Team, Jr. High Newspaper, Jr. High Drama and High School Theatre 101. She has been blessed with being the Christmas Chapel director since 2015 and assisting with what may be needed at our Friday school. She has taught various classes at our Tuesday / Thursday Rancho campuses.	Payments made to Christy Miller 909-563-0799 mcmjmmiller@gmail.com Abbie Morris- 909-850-2015

Friday	Theatre/ VAPA	Theatre 101- This is a High School class and is open to grades 7-12, and the younger students from last semester. It will prepare students for various theatre skills. Students will work together and learn how to write, produce, cast, plan, set design, build stages, and light and sound tech. In addition, students will learn proper stage techniques, theatre terminology, and various styles of theatre. They will also be learning improv and acting skills. Our goal is to have one performance in the fall and one in the spring. This is a hands-on class. We plan on attending performances, backstage tours, and sitting in on rehearsals as available. We will also have a guest speaker. High School students will be earning VAPA credit, all requirements will be met.	Supplies needed - three ring binder, dividers, plain paper, rule paper, highlighter, colored pencils, sharpies, red, blue and black pens	Abbie Morris and Christy Miller	Abbie Morris has been with our psp since 2014 when enrolling her children in Pre-K and Kindergarten. She majored in Liberal Arts, minored in interior design, continued working in the art of dance and theatre and went on to teach high school with a focus in special education. At our Friday campus she assisted in 1st grade and Kindergarten and taught 4th grade. She is currently teaching Jr. High English Literature and Science. Along with team teaching -Career Exploration 1, Friday Leadership/Worship Team, Jr. High Newspaper, Jr. High Drama and High School Theatre 101. She has been blessed with being the Christmas Chapel director since 2015 and assisting with what may be needed at our Friday school. She has taught various classes at our Tuesday / Thursday Rancho campuses.	Payments made to Christy Miller 909-563-0799 mcmjmmiller@gmail.com Questions to Abbie Morris- 909-850-2015 Theatre.101@yahoo.com
Wednesday	Drama	Drama - This drama class is for grades 4-6th grade Students will learn the fundamentals of how to write, produce, cast, plan, set design, build stages, and tech. In addition, students will learn proper stage techniques, theatre terminology, and various styles of theatre. They will also be learning improv and acting skills. Our goal is to have one performance. This is a hands-on class. We plan on attending performances, backstage tours, and sitting in on rehearsals as available. We will also have a guest speaker. I	Supplies needed - three ring binder, dividers, plain paper, rule paper, highlighter, colored pencils, sharpies, red, blue and black pens	Abbie Morris	Abbie Morris has been with our psp since 2014 when enrolling her children in Pre-K and Kindergarten. She majored in Liberal Arts, minored in interior design, continued working in the art of dance and theatre and went on to teach high school with a focus in special education. At our Friday campus she assisted in 1st grade and Kindergarten and taught 4th grade. She is currently teaching Jr. High English Literature and Science. Along with team teaching -Career Exploration 1, Friday Leadership/Worship Team, Jr. High Newspaper, Jr. High Drama and High School Theatre 101. She has been blessed with being the Christmas Chapel director since 2015 and assisting with what may be needed at our Friday school. She has taught various classes at our Tuesday / Thursday Rancho campuses.	Payments made to Christy Miller 909-563-0799 mcmjmmiller@gmail.com Questions to Abbie Morris- 909-850-2015
Wednesday	Jr. High Art	This course will introduce students to the fundamental techniques, processes and materials used to make two and three-dimensional art. Students will study and understand the elements of art and principles of design. They will build a foundation in drawing while exploring and practicing with various media and techniques. Students will learn to manage class time while gaining technical proficiency through practice. They will learn a comprehensive visual vocabulary and demonstrate this in class discussions and self-evaluations. In addition they will engage in class critiques of their work as well as art historical works. Participation in meaningful dialogues about art will be also be done.	Supplies TBD	Sandi Brock	My name is Sandy Brock and I am excited and looking forward to the opportunity to share God's creation and design through line, shape and color. I earned my B.A. in Art Education and currently hold a teaching credential. I taught for nine years in the Downey School District, including 6 years at Downey High School emphasizing drawing and design. I enjoy the teaching process, creating art at my home studio, bird watching and taking walks with my puppy Calvin.	Msbrock@aaahawk.com. 626-622-2129