

# Timothy Ministry Middle/High School Program

We offer a variety of academic classes for the middle school and high school ages. The teachers provide only a portion of the instruction needed and various assignments will be given to complete at home. Academic classes cannot be taught in one day of class instruction; therefore, parents remain the primary teacher for four days per week and *The Timothy Ministry* is a resource for the student's instruction one day per week. Our teachers will provide a grade or comment on the student's progress and assignments. We are not an accredited program; however, most of our academic teachers are certified/degreed teachers.

Timothy Ministry's academic classes meet on Tuesdays only (one day per week) for a total of twenty-eight weeks (fourteen weeks per session). Many teachers may utilize the Christmas break, summer break, or any other week off (but not Spring break) to give added assignments to cover material.

## **TUITION/MATERIAL FEES**

The following classes are considered year-long classes and parents are charged the full, year's tuition cost during the first session. We do not typically add a new student to these classes during the second session; therefore, we must guarantee monies to pay our teacher's salaries. There will be an additional material fee charged for the second session and you will be invoiced accordingly. Teachers determine the material fee needed on a per-session basis and will vary from session-to-session.

## **RENWEB**

Each student needs internet access to access homework, assignments, lectures, videos, etc. from their teachers on RENWEB, our online school information system.

([www.timothyministry.org](http://www.timothyministry.org)). Parents are expected to ensure student's completion of assignments and communication with each teacher of any concerns, questions, clarification, absences, etc. RENWEB is the main means of communication between parents, teachers, and administration.

RENWEB Gradebook is an online resource used by our teachers to post grades for students in classes receiving a grade. Parents can access their student's grades at any time.

## **ELECTIVES**

Our electives vary from year-to-year, but an example of some of our electives:

**Fine Arts:** Art (Spatial Design, Mixed Media, Painting, Drawing)

Instruments: Guitar, Violin

Computer Programming

Bible

PE: Martial Arts

Sign Language

STEM (Robotics, 3D Printing, Movie-Making)

**English:** Courses are novel-based and will include poetry and short story assigned reading.. Essays/compositions are incorporated into the class. Novels are assigned during summer break and are expected to be read prior to the first day of class. Novels are subject to change.

Rec. Grade:	Course Title	Textbook	Description	Pre- Req	Yearly Tuition
7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	Language Arts & Composition	<p><b>PARENT TO PURCHASE:</b> <i>A Christmas Carol</i> by Charles Dickens for summer reading.</p> <p><b>ALL OTHER BOOKS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH PAID MATERIAL FEE AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS AT OPEN HOUSE.</b></p> <p>Novels Year 1: <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Helen Keller, All Creatures Great and Small</i></p> <p>Novels Year 2: <i>Treasure Island, A Day of Pleasure, The Hobbit, and To Kill a Mockingbird</i></p> <p>Grammar: <i>Easy Grammar Ultimate Series</i></p> <p>Vocabulary: <i>Classical Roots</i></p>	<p>This class includes literature, poetry, essay writing and grammar. Students will learn the basics of poetry style and literary techniques. Grammar will be taught during class time, but may require some parental help at home if student has difficulty. Students will be expected to work 45 minutes each day on their assignments.</p>	Reading and Writing on Grade Level	\$300+ Material Fees (2 hr class)
9 <sup>th</sup>	Introduction to Literature	<p><b>PARENTS TO PURCHASE:</b></p> <p>Novels: <i>The Hiding Place, White Fang, Robinson Crusoe, Romeo and Juliet</i> and two additional novels chosen from a list. <b>Novel will be assigned to read during Christmas break.</b></p> <p>Grammar: <i>Easy Grammar 9</i></p> <p>Vocab: <i>Classical Roots</i></p>	<p>This class introduces students to the major literary genres of literature, including fiction, poetry, drama, and short story. Students will learn to examine and interpret the different characteristics of literature in a work by studying classic representative works. Students will also learn to improve their writing, and will learn to write research papers. This class consists of reading, writing, exams, class discussion, lectures, class group work, vocabulary, and grammar.</p>		\$300+ Material Fees (2 hr class)
9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup>	World Literature	<p>PARENTS TO PURCHASE:</p> <p>World Literature Student text by James Stobaugh</p> <p>Novels and Plays: <i>A Doll's House, Oedipus Rex: The King—a play, The Stranger, and The Divine Comedy: Inferno. Lord of the Flies, Heart of Darkness, and The Aeneid</i></p> <p>*These novels are subject to change</p> <p>Grammar: <i>Easy Grammar Ultimate Series</i></p> <p>Vocabulary: <i>Vocabulary from Classical Roots</i></p> <p>Summer Reading Required</p>	<p>Students will study the novel, short story, drama, poetry and non-fiction and will write essays pertaining to these works. Course will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage students to read, interpret, and write about literature in all genres.</li> <li>Explore theme, plot, characterization, point of view, mood, symbol, allegory and fantasy, humor and irony through a wide variety of fiction.</li> <li>Learn about literary terms and be able to apply that terminology within class discussions and on individual weekly assignments.</li> <li>Learn various aspects of poetry including imagery, figurative language, allusion, metaphor, and tone.</li> </ul>	Literature course	\$300+ Material Fees (2 hr class)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn how to approach the reading of poetry to determine the impact of any given poem.</li> <li>Include weekly quizzes over the reading.</li> <li>Expect students to put in an hour's study daily (5 hours per week).</li> <li>Include one week's assignment to be done during both summer AND Christmas breaks.</li> <li>During session 1, students will learn the process involved in writing a thesis paper, and during session two, will write a 2000-word thesis paper.</li> </ul> <p><b>It is strongly advised that the student has had a prior literature and writing class.</b></p>		
11 <sup>th</sup>	American Literature	<p><b>PARENTS TO PURCHASE:</b> Text: American Literature: Student text by James Stobaugh.</p> <p>Novels: <u><i>The Scarlet Letter</i></u>, <u><i>Huck Finn</i></u>, <u><i>Complete Tales and Poems of Edgar Allen Poe</i></u>, <u><i>The Pearl</i></u>, <u><i>Old Man and the Sea</i></u>, <u><i>Glass Menagerie</i></u>, <u><i>The Great Gatsby</i></u>, <u><i>Our Town</i></u>. <b>Summer reading is required.</b></p>	<p>Students will study the novel, short story, drama, poetry and non-fiction. Course will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage students to read, interpret, and write about literature in all genres.</li> <li>Explore theme, plot, characterization, point of view, mood, symbol, allegory and fantasy, humor and irony through a wide variety of fiction.</li> <li>Learn about literary terms and be able to apply that terminology within class discussions and on individual weekly assignments.</li> <li>Learn various aspects of poetry including imagery, figurative language, allusion and tone.</li> <li>Learn how to approach the reading of poetry to determine the impact of any given poem.</li> </ul> <p>Students will be expected to put in an hour's study daily. Several papers will be required along with a research paper.</p>	Literature OR Composition Course	<b>\$300+</b> Material Fees (2 hr class)
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Composition *	<p><b>PARENTS TO PURCHASE:</b> <i>Daily Grams: Guided Review Aiding Mastery Skills for Junior High/Senior High Level</i>,</p> <p><b>PROVIDED w/ PAID MATERIAL FEE:</b> <i>MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers 8th Edition</i> <i>And Elements of Style</i></p>	<p>This course will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus primarily on a formal academic style of writing using research.</li> <li>Concentrate on structure, style, and organization of information.</li> <li>Use the MLA format, but will discuss the other disciplines.</li> </ul> <p>This course is taught from a college-prep perspective, so hard work will be required. Daily journaling and short grammar exercises will be required.</p>		<b>\$150+</b> Material Fees (1 hr class)

## Foreign Language:

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)					
Rec. Grade:	Course Title	Textbook	Description	Pre-Requisite	Yearly Tuition
9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	ASL-1	<b>Signing Naturally Units 1-6 Student Set</b> , by Dawn Sign Press. Authors: Cheri Smith, Ella Mae Lentz, and Ken Mikos.	This class will take students with little or no knowledge of ASL and Deaf Culture and provide them with the skills needed to communicate in the Deaf community in a way that is respectful and aware. This class will complete the student text and will also work through ASL 1 online material from <i>LifePrint</i> by Bill Vicars. Other internet materials and videos will also be incorporated.		\$380 + Material Fees (1 hr class)
10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	ASL-2	<b>Signing Naturally Units 7-12 Student Set</b> , by Dawn Sign Press. Authors: Cheri Smith, Ella Mae Lentz, and Ken Mikos.	For students who have completed ASL 1, this class will develop ASL fluency in a wider array of situations, advance ASL comprehension, and increase awareness of Deaf culture. This class will complete the student text <i>Signing Naturally Units 7-12</i> , and will also work through ASL online material from <i>LifePrint</i> by Bill Vicars. Other internet materials and videos will also be incorporated.	ASL-1	\$380 + Material Fees (1 hr class)
SPANISH					
Recomm ended Grade:	Course Title	Textbook	Description	Pre-Requisite	Yearly Tuition
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Middle School Spanish	Rented from Timothy Ministry: <i>Descubre for Middle School (provided with paid material fee)</i> .	This class prepares the middle school student for Spanish 1, high school level Spanish. Vocabulary and verb conjugation will be taught. This class has a 2- year rotation of books, so a middle schooler can take the class for 2 years.		\$150 + Material Fees (1 hr class)
8-11 <sup>th</sup>	Spanish 1	Rented from Timothy Ministry: <i>Descubre 1</i> textbook PLUS interactive supersite (provided with paid material fee).	The 1.5 hour format provides time for instruction and conversation. Internet access required. The supersite provides tutorials, and is where most assignments and quizzes are completed. Quia is an educational game website that will aid the students to study the material. Material Fee includes rental for textbook and access to the supersite, Quia and classroom materials.	8 <sup>th</sup> graders must have completed Middle School Spanish.	\$300 + Material Fees (2 hr class)
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Spanish 2	Rented from Timothy Ministry: <i>Descubre 2</i> textbook PLUS interactive supersite (provided with paid material fee).	The 1.5-hour format provides for instruction and conversation. Internet access is required. The supersite provides tutorials, and is where most assignments and quizzes are completed. Quia is an educational game website that will aid the students to study the material. Material Fee includes rental for textbook and access to the supersite, Quia and classroom materials.  <b>**If your student did not take Spanish 1 at Timothy Ministry, he is required to take the Spanish placement test located on <a href="http://www.timothyministry.org">www.timothyministry.org</a> under CONTENTS/2014 FALL Registration.</b>	"C" or higher in Spanish 1	\$300 + Material Fees (1.5 hr class)

## Mathematics:

ALL Middle/High School Math programs are 2 hour classes on Tuesdays with a 2-hour math lab seven out of the fourteen weeks (on Fridays). Students new to Timothy Ministry math classes are required to take the math placement test. Placement tests will be given and proctored onsite by Timothy Ministry personnel (link on website to sign up).

FRIDAY MATH LABS are mandatory. Please do not register your student for a math class if you cannot guarantee their attendance on the assigned Friday math lab dates (given to students at beginning of session by teacher - there are typically 4-7 Friday math lab dates during each session).

\*Beginning with Algebra 1, it is highly recommended that students have a Graphing Calculator as instruction with calculator is incorporated into the class. Recommended model: TI-84 Silver Edition; other models will suffice, but may use different keystroke combinations for given functionality.

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6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Basic Math	<b>PARENTS TO PURCHASE:</b> <i>ABeka Basic Mathematics</i> Student text <i>ABeka Basic Mathematics Quiz and Test Book</i> and <i>ABeka Basic Mathematics Teacher Edition</i> : at <a href="http://www.abeka.com">www.abeka.com</a> .	This class is designed to solidify students understanding of arithmetic and geometric concepts that are crucial to their understanding of algebra and geometry. Hands-on activities and games will be used in class to reinforce concepts. Individualized instruction and resources will be provided for the parent, based on their student's needs. This class will fulfill the requirements for a full year of middle school math and will equip the student for success in pre-algebra and beyond.  *A Placement test is required for students entering math at Timothy Ministry for the first time. Please visit out website, and sign up under Academics.	Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Facts.	\$225 Material Fees (1.5 hr class)
7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-Algebra	Rented from Timothy Ministry: Glencoe Textbook & Solutions Manual (provided with paid material fees)	*A Placement test is required for students entering math at Timothy Ministry for the first time. Please visit out website, and sign up under Academics.	None	\$380+ Material Fees (2 hr class & Lab)
8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup>	Algebra 1	Rented from Timothy Ministry: Glencoe Textbook & Solutions Manual (provided with paid material fees)	*A Placement test is required for students entering math at Timothy Ministry for the first time. Please visit out website, and sign up under Academics.	Grade of "C" or higher in Pre-Algebra	\$380+ Material Fees (2 hr class & Lab)
9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup>	Geometry	Access code for ONLINE textbook - Holt McDougal Larson Geometry (2012) – online edition	*A Placement test is required for students entering math at Timothy Ministry for the first time. Please visit out website, and sign up under Academics.	Grade of "C" or higher in Algebra 1	\$380+ Material Fees (2 hr class & Lab)
10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup>	Algebra 2	Access code for ONLINE textbook, Holt McDougal Larson Algebra 2 (2012) online edition)	*A Placement test is required for students entering math at Timothy Ministry for the first time. Please visit out website, and sign up under Academics.	Grade of "C" or higher in Algebra 1	\$380+ Material Fees (2 hr class & Lab)

## Science:

Recommended Grade:	Course Title	Textbook	Description	Pre- Req	Yearly Tuition
7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	General Science	<b>PARENTS TO PURCHASE:</b> <i>Apologia Exploring Creation with General Science 3rd edition</i> by Dr. Jay Wile	Class covers scientific methodology, earth science (briefly), and human anatomy.	None	\$225+ Material Fees (1.5 hr class)
8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup>	Physical Science	<b>PARENTS TO PURCHASE:</b> <i>Bob Jones Physical Science 4<sup>th</sup> Edition</i>	Beginner level physics and chemistry	Algebra 1 or currently taking Alg.1	\$300+ Material Fees (2 hr class)
9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup>	Biology	<b>PARENTS TO PURCHASE:</b> <i>Bob Jones Biology Student Text 4<sup>th</sup> Edition</i> by Bob Jones University Press	This course heavily emphasizes the vocabulary of biology. This class provides the student with a strong background in the scientific method, the five-kingdom classification scheme, microscopy, biochemistry, cellular biology, molecular and Mendelian genetics, evolution, dissection, and ecosystems. It also provides a complete survey of the five kingdoms in Creation. Human Anatomy unit will not be covered.	No Math Pre-req	\$300+ Material Fees (2 hr class)
9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup>	Chemistry	<b>PARENTS TO PURCHASE:</b> <i>Bob Jones Chemistry 4<sup>th</sup> Edition</i>	The course covers significant figures, units, classification, the mole concept, stoichiometry, thermochemistry, thermodynamics, kinetics, acids and bases, redox reactions, solutions, atomic structure, Lewis structures, molecular geometry, the gas laws, and equilibrium.	Algebra 1	\$300+ Material Fees (2 hr class)
10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Human Anatomy & Physiology	<b>PARENTS TO PURCHASE:</b> <i>Apologia The Human Body: 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</i> by Marilyn M. Shannon & Rachael L. Yunis AND <i>Anatomy Coloring Book 4<sup>th</sup> Edition</i> by Wynn Kapit; I	This course covers both the anatomy and the physiology of the human body's eleven organ systems in detail.	Biology	\$300+ Material Fees (2 hr class)
11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Physics	<b>PARENTS TO PURCHASE:</b> <i>Apologia Exploring Creation w/ Physics 2ND EDITION</i> by Dr. Jay Wile	This college-prep physics course provides a detailed introduction to the methods and concepts of general physics, heavily emphasizing vector analysis; this text is ideal preparation for a university-level physics course. It provides the student with a strong background in one-dimensional and two-dimensional motion, Newton's laws and their application, gravity, work and energy, momentum, periodic motion, waves, optics, electrostatics, electrodynamics, electrical circuits, and magnetism.	Chemistry  Math Pre-Requisite: Algebra 1 & 2 AND introduction to definitions of sine, cosine, and tangent.	\$300+ Material Fees (2 hr class)

## Social Studies/History:

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7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	American History	<b>PARENTS TO PURCHASE:</b> <i>ABeka America: Land I Love</i> at <a href="http://www.abeka.com">www.abeka.com</a>	This course is a fast-paced survey of the history of the United States from the discovery of the New World to the events of today. Independent class preparation includes weekly worksheets, quizzes and projects. Expect to spend an hour each day in outside preparation.	None	\$150+ Material Fees
7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	World History	<b>PARENTS TO PURCHASE:</b> <i>ABeka History of the World</i> at <a href="http://www.abeka.com">www.abeka.com</a>	History of the World leads students on a year-long survey of events from Creation to the early 21st century. We will discover the ongoing cycle of pride - rebellion - humility - redemption as we see God's hand in human events. An examination of primary documents along with an understanding of sequence of historical events will be the in-class focus. Independent class preparation will include worksheets, current events and projects. Expect to spend an hour each day in outside preparation.	None	\$150+ Material Fees
9 <sup>th</sup>	World Geography	<b>PARENTS TO PURCHASE:</b> <i>Bob Jones World Geography</i> <i>Bob Jones Maps and Study Book</i>	This course involves the study of God's world including His people. This first semester will cover Asia, Europe and Africa. Students will give presentations covering countries from each continent as we study them. There are various hands-on learning activities to help learn the required material. This course is taught with a missions emphasis- looking at the spiritual make-up of the country and missionaries who serve there. We end the semester with a Taste-Testing from each of the countries we study. Weekly homework is required.	None	\$225+ Material Fees (1.5 hr class)
10 <sup>th</sup>	World History	<b>PARENTS TO PURCHASE:</b> <i>Bob Jones World History</i> Student Edition by Bob Jones University	This is "flipped" classroom which is a form of blended learning in which students learn new content online by watching video lectures, usually at home, and what used to be homework (assigned problems) is now done in class with teachers offering more personalized guidance and interaction with students, instead of lecturing.	None	\$300+ Material Fees (2 hr class)
11 <sup>th</sup>	American History	<b>PARENTS TO PURCHASE:</b> <i>Bob Jones United States History</i> Student Edition	This is "flipped" classroom which is a form of blended learning in which students learn new content online by watching video lectures, usually at home, and what used to be homework (assigned problems) is now done in class with teachers offering more personalized guidance and interaction with students, instead of lecturing.	None	\$300+ Material Fees (2 hr class)
12 <sup>th</sup>	Economics* (one session)	<b>PARENTS TO PURCHASE:</b> Bob Jones <i>Economics</i> , BJU Press, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	This course will examine the basic principles of economics and our own choices in allocating our scarce resources and emphasize personal finance each week.	None	\$113+ Material Fees (1.5 hr class-1 session)

12 <sup>th</sup>	Government * (one session)	<b>PARENTS TO PURCHASE:</b> <i>Bob Jones American Government, 3rd edition</i>	This course will be an intensive study of documents framing the American Government and the current operation of our government. We will seek to determine the appropriate roles, responsibilities and rights for a Christian citizen of the USA. Class time will focus on primary documents and current events. The text will be used as a framework, but I'll not insult your intelligence by regurgitating the text. You are expected to know the text material as well as any material discussed in class. Expect to spend a minimum of 1 hour per day in preparation for this class. The grade will be comprised of tests, projects and class work.	None	\$113+ Material Fees (1.5 hr class-1 session)
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\*These classes are not taught every year. They can be on a rotating basis.