

TALL OAKS CLASSICAL SCHOOL

Summer Enrichment Programs



Summer 2009

Tall Oaks Classical School

Christian Principles

Classical Methods

Amazing Results

Mission Statement

The mission at Tall Oaks Classical School is to assist parents in preparing their children to excel in every duty and calling God has for them throughout their lives by providing a classical and Christ-centered curriculum designed to equip our graduates with the tools to acquire, process, express and defend knowledge from a Biblical worldview.

Tall Oaks Classical School

Joyfully persevering toward excellence.

Located on Rte. 7 South, near Christiana Mall in the Faith City Church building.

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Tall Oaks Classical School offers two two-week summer sessions for students who wish to:

- Keep thinking, learning and discovering during the summer months
- Make a smooth transition into the classical program at Tall Oaks
- Strengthen academic skills for the upcoming school year or
- Receive remedial instruction.

Registration:

Registration is open to all students of grades K through 12, whether or not they are students of Tall Oaks Classical School.

Tuition discounts apply to students who are registered as a full time student at Tall Oaks Classical School for the 2009 - 2010 academic year.

The registration deadline is June 1, 2009. Late registrations will be accepted with a \$10.00 late fee.

Classes may be cancelled for inadequate registration by June 1, 2009.

Grade designations refer to the grade the student will begin in August, 2009.

**Pricing for two-week courses
(Monday through Friday for 90 minutes each day):**

The following courses are \$375. (\$250 for students enrolled full time at Tall Oaks for the 2008 – 2009 school year):

- * Mathematics Workshop
- * Academic Writing Workshop

Rising second graders who attend only one week of the English Grammar Introduction pay \$100.

All other courses are \$225. (\$175 for students enrolled full time at Tall Oaks for the 2009 – 2010 school year).

Payment is due with registration.

There will be a \$10.00 late fee for registrations received after June 1, 2009.

Session I: July 6 – 17
First Period: 8:45 – 10:15

A Story a Day
Grades K & 1

Mrs. Barbara McGraw

It may not keep the doctor away, but A Story a Day will send summer boredom packing! We will treat our imaginations to some of the best of young children's literature and enjoy related creative activities.

Cursive Handwriting
Grades 1 – 3

Mrs. Andrea Baines

We teach cursive handwriting beginning in kindergarten at Tall Oaks, because this developmentally appropriate style of handwriting reduces letter reversals and left-right confusion. Students transitioning into Tall Oaks in grades 1 to 3 will benefit by this introduction to traditional cursive.

Introduction to Latin I (Grammar Level)
Grades 3 - 7

Mr. Nathan Tillman

Latin instruction begins in third grade at Tall Oaks. This course was designed to introduce Latin to those students who want to get a head start on Latin or students transitioning into Tall Oaks at fourth through sixth grades who lack a Latin background.

Mathematics Workshop
Grades 7 to 12

Mrs. Christina Schneider

Each student will complete a mathematics assessment prior to the beginning of this course, and then instruction will be individualized to target those skill areas and concepts each student needs, with the goal of increasing their conceptual understanding of mathematics. This course will be of particular benefit to students with non-auditory or non-sequential learning styles, who often struggle in traditional math courses. We recommend this course for younger students who want to move ahead in math or students who need to develop a stronger conceptual foundation for their algebra classes.

Academic Writing Workshop
Grades 9 – 12

Miss Abigail Clevenger

Colleges tell us repeatedly that those college freshmen who write well have a distinct advantage over their classmates. This course is designed to introduce and practice the skills needed to produce college level research papers. Students will receive individualized instruction as they are guided through the process of writing a research paper in MLA format. They will learn to search an online library, take and organize notes using a card system, write and revise the paper and properly cite their sources to avoid plagiarism. Note: This class runs for two periods, from 8:45 to 12:00.

**Introductory Logic
Grades 8 to Adult**

Mrs. Christina Schneider

Logic is taught in the 8th grade at Tall Oaks Classical School. This course is an overview of the first semester of our Logic course. We recommend that all students entering Tall Oaks in grades 9 or higher attend this course. This course is also open to parents and teachers who are interested in obtaining a background in logic. Note: Intermediate Logic is offered in Session II.

**Session I: July 6 – 17
Second Period: 10:30 – 12:00**

**Spell to Write and Read
Grades 2 – 5**

Mrs. Barbara McGraw

This course is an introduction to the phonics program we use at Tall Oaks for spelling and reading. We recommend that students transitioning into Tall Oaks in grades 2 to 5 take this course.

**Making Sense of Fractions
Grades 5 & up**

Mrs. Dory Zinkand

Using real life problems and hands-on materials, we will demystify an area of mathematics that is, for many people, befuddling. We won't just learn to invert and multiply; we will use real life situations to discover for ourselves why this algorithm works.

**Latin I (Upper Level)
Grades 8 to Adult**

Mr. Nathan Tillman

This course was designed to introduce Latin to those students who are transitioning into Tall Oaks at seventh grade or higher who lack a Latin background. The course is also offered to adults, so parents can help their children with their homework and teachers can better integrate Latin into their other classes. Note: Latin II is offered in Session II.

Academic Writing Workshop (Continues from First Period)

Miss Abigail Clevenger



**Session II: July 20 - 31
First Period: 8:45 – 10:15**

**Storybook Math and Science
Grades K - 3**

Miss Abigail Clevenger

Science and math come alive when we use literature to make real-life connections. Each day the children will read a storybook together and then participate in hands-on math and/or science activities.

**English Grammar Introduction
Grades 2 – 6**

Mrs. Sue Vogelmann

This course is an introduction to the English Grammar program used at Tall Oaks Classical School. Many schools neglect English Grammar instruction in the elementary school, so this course is provided to teach concepts that are necessary for success in our Language Arts and Latin curricula. Rising second graders need attend only one week of this course.

**Introduction to Latin II (Grammar Level)
Grades 5 - 7**

Mr. Nathan Tillman

This course will build on Introduction to Latin I (Grammar Level), offered in Session I, by introducing more noun declensions, verb conjugations and vocabulary. Prerequisite: Introduction to Latin I (Grammar Level).

**Intermediate Logic
Grades 8 to Adult**

Mrs. Christina Schneider

Logic is taught in the 8th grade at Tall Oaks Classical School. This course is an overview of the second semester of our Logic course. We recommend that all students entering Tall Oaks in grades 9 or higher attend this course. This course is also open to parents and teachers who are interested in obtaining a background in logic. Prerequisite: Introductory Logic.



Session II: July 20 - 31
Second Period: 10:30 - 12:00

Basic Writing Mechanics
Grades 2 - 4

Mrs. Sue Vogelmann

Primary students will strengthen basic writing skills, including writing complete sentences and organized paragraphs using proper capitalization and punctuation. We recommend this course to all students entering second through fourth grade at Tall Oaks who have not been taught to write organized paragraphs or any students who wish to strengthen their writing skills.

Latin II (Upper Level)
Grades 8 to Adult

Mr. Nathan Tillman

This course will build on Latin I (Upper Level) offered in Session I. Prerequisite: Latin I (Upper Level).



Behavior Policy: Students are expected to treat their teachers, their classmates and property with respect and abide by the policies of Tall Oaks Classical School.

Dress Code: Students may wear modest casual summer attire. No short shorts or tops that cover less than a tee shirt, please.

Please mail registration forms and payment to:
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Excellence!



Perseverance!



Joy!



Registration Form

Name: _____ Grade (Fall '09) _____

Please use a separate registration form for each student.

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Parent(s) names: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

The education of the child, then, is not simply filling his mind with information; it is training his affections to love God. It is training him to seek after the Object of his affection with the meditation of his heart, the powers of his intellect and the work of his hands. We do not embrace the narrow view of education to which the rationalism of our age would lead us; we seek to educate the whole child to be wholly human with an appreciation of the God-given gifts of the spiritual and the material, the revealed and the discovered, the dialectic and the poetic.

We are to teach the child when we sit in the house, when we walk by the way, when we lie down and when we rise up. This speaks not only to our faithfulness in regards to time, but also in regards to application. This is not a command to multi-task! God is not saying to us, "Talk of heavenly things while you mindlessly do earthly things." He is saying the Word of God applies at all times and to all things and we are to live out that truth before our children. We are to awaken their minds to understand that everything they see or do or say or think is touched by the divine. *This* is the knowledge of God that is the beginning of wisdom.

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