

# South Heights Christian Classes

## Academic Overview 2011-12

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Catalog release date: June 6, 2011

Open House: Tuesday, June 7, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

**First semester** (14 wks): September 8 – December 15/16, 2011 (No classes Thanksgiving week)

**Second semester** (16 wks): January 19 – May 10/11, 2012 (Spring Break is April 5 & 6)

1. The first semester is 14 weeks because of Labor Day landing so late again this year. The second semester is 16 weeks so that the full-year courses will still be 30 weeks long. The prices of each semester are adjusted accordingly.
2. Shaded boxes indicate a full year course. **Both semesters require separate tuition payments.**
3. Students who begin the year in a full-year course will be given one week of priority for registering for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester over those who would like to begin a course mid-year.
4. If you register **after July 1**, each class is an additional \$15. (This deadline greatly helps the flow of registration and planning.)

### First Semester

### Second Semester

#### **Language Arts**

<i>Debate: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Speech: Public Speaking :9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Literature: Key Elements: 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Great Books I: 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>*British Literature: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Speech: Public Speaking: 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Grammar Essentials: 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>continued</i>
<i>Writing: Stylistic Development: 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup></i> <small>Based on the Institute for the Excellence of Writing</small>	<i>Writing: Creative Components: 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup></i> <small>Based on the Institute for the Excellence of Writing</small>
<i>Writing: Structure &amp; Organization 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Writing: Format 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Writing: Structure &amp; Organization 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Essays &amp; College Prep: 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>

#### **Fine Arts**

<i>Watercolor I: 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>repeated</i>
<i>Watercolor II: 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>repeated</i>
<i>Watercolor III: 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>repeated</i>
<i>Pencils, Charcoal, &amp; Oils: 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>repeated</i>
<i>Advanced Drawing &amp; Painting: 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>repeated</i>
<i>*Photography: 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>repeated</i>
<i>*Intro to Theater: 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>repeated</i>
<i>*Intro to Theater: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>repeated</i>

#### **Languages**

**Some** colleges accept two sequential years of ASL as being equivalent to two years of a foreign language. Please check with your potential colleges.

<i>Sign Language I: 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>continued</i>
<i>Sign Language II: 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>continued</i>
<i>Spanish I: 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>continued</i>
<i>Spanish II: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>continued</i>

## **Math**

The challenge in offering upper-level math courses is that the SHCC program is set up to offer once-a-week instruction, which typically is not enough for high school math.

In order to accommodate this limited tutor input for the math courses, we have implemented the following helps:

- Students have step-by-step solutions available in case they need assistance on their homework during the week.
- Students have the option to purchase a period of a Math Study Group on Thursdays or Fridays. This study period is exclusively for math and is supervised by an experienced math tutor whose purpose is to answer individual questions and direct group problem solving. This enables students to make sure they have figured out the concepts from the previous week's teaching time prior to showing up for the next class period. The timing of having the Math Study Group prior to the next math class enables students to ask questions about any problems they could not solve independently (i.e., without the help of the solutions manual).

*Studies show that students in cooperative learning math groups—even gifted students placed in heterogeneous groups—had significantly higher achievement than their peers in traditional programs.*

### **First Semester**

### **Second Semester**

#### **Math**

<i>Math Mastery: 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>continued</i>
<i>Pre-Algebra</i>	<i>continued</i>
<i>Algebra I</i>	<i>continued</i>
<i>Geometry</i>	<i>continued</i>
<i>Algebra II</i>	<i>continued</i>
<b>Math Study Groups</b> <i>Multiple Periods – Thursday &amp; Friday</i>	<i>continued</i>

#### **Science**

<i>General Science: 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>continued</i>
<i>Physical Science: 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>continued</i>
<i>Biology: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>continued</i>
<i>Chemistry: 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>continued</i>
<i>Physics: 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>continued</i>
<i>*Nutritional Health: 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup></i>	

#### **Social Sciences**

<i>American History: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>continued</i>
<i>Lightbearers: 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>continued</i>
<i>World History 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>continued</i>
<i>Geography with World Cultures: 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>continued</i>

#### **Excellent Elective Choices!**

	<i>Fridays: Driver's Education: age 14+</i>
<i>Computer Skills for Life: 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>repeated</i>
<i>Debate: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Public Speaking : 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Study Skills: 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Public Speaking: 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Leadership Principles &amp; Practices 7<sup>th</sup> – 12</i>	<i>repeated</i>
<i>Review FINE ARTS section for additional elective choices.</i>	

\* Designates a new class or change in format being offered this year

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