

2011-2012 Classical Cottage School Grammar School Course Descriptions

Unless otherwise noted, all classes are offered for one hour, one day a week for 32 weeks.

Adventures in Poetry A

Jeanne Delaney

Prerequisites: None

Ages: 4 to 6

Tuition: \$80.00 for 32 half hour sessions

Materials Fee: \$30.00

Each week we will have a new theme, and the children will explore language and rhyme and create word pictures of the world around them by listening to classic poems in varied forms. Our goal will be to grow our foundation of language and learn new ways to express ourselves clearly while inspiring a love of language and imagination. The class is very interactive; we will discuss the themes and message of the poems, practice dramatic interpretation and even create our own poems as a group. There will often be hands-on projects related to the weekly theme. Homework will be either a few lines of poetry each week to memorize and recite, or a short fill-in worksheet to be completed with the parents' help.

Adventures in Poetry B

Jeanne Delaney

Prerequisites: None

Ages: 7 to 10

Tuition: \$80.00 for 32 half hour sessions

Materials Fee: \$30.00

This class is similar in scope and content to the younger class, but takes advantage of the children's emerging reading and composition skills to enjoy more opportunities to create poems in various forms. The weekly theme will introduce classic poems and poets to the children, and we will discuss the poems heard as a class. As in the younger class, we will practice dramatic interpretation and complete fun projects together. Weekly homework will be either a verse to memorize and recite or a short journal/workbook page. Our goal is to inspire a love of this versatile language resource, learn new poetry forms such as haiku and create their own simple poems in their journals.

Jeanne Delaney lives in Berryville with her husband, William, and has six kids. One daughter and son are college age and another son is in high school. She home schools her three younger daughters. This will be her seventh year at CCS and fourth year as a teacher in the Grammar school. Jeanne graduated from California Polytechnic University with a degree in Business Administration and a minor in Science. She worked as a Material Operations and Production Planner until "retiring" to raise her children.

Art In Nature and Science

Amy Ressa

Prerequisites: None

Ages: 6 to 8

Tuition: \$128.00

Materials Fee: \$30.00

Just as we learn the ABC's to read and learn the scales to play music, we will learn in class how to observe the world in terms of the 5 basic elements of shape to learn to draw. Each week the children will be exposed to a different theme in nature. This topic will be discussed in class. A fact sheet about the topic will be included with their drawing in a portfolio to bring home at the end of the year. Many of their compositions will be suitable for framing. You will be amazed at the drawings your child will create!

Amy Ressa has a BS degree in Interior Design from Indiana University. She spent 20 years selling office furnishings and office products in the DC metro area before having children and "retiring". She is a home school mother of 2 daughters. This is her third year at CCS and her second year of teaching.

Children's Year

Prerequisites: None

Ages: 3 to 5

Tuition: \$128.00

Materials Fee: \$25.00

Jeanette Weiler

Children's Year is a one-hour enrichment course for our youngest students to explore the alphabet (sounds and formation of letters), seasons and months of the year, and the days of the week in concrete, imaginative, and exciting ways. Our children will enjoy listening to stories, making crafts, and singing songs. There will be no required homework, although a worksheet will be provided to review the letter work taught in class that week. Parental involvement is always welcome and available parents will be asked to assist the teacher once or twice during the course of the year.

Jeanette Weiler is a home school mom of three. She earned her undergraduate degree in Spanish and International Politics and her Master's degree in International Policy. Before becoming a full-time mom, Jeanette worked for the CIA for 15 years as an analyst. This is her fifth year teaching with the Classical Cottage School.

Classical Studies II: Roman History and Culture

Prerequisites: None

Ages: 9 to 11

Tuition: \$128.00

Materials Fee: \$20.00

Mimi Larsen/Angie Steele

This is the second course in a 3-year Classical Studies cycle, although students do not need to take these classes in chronological order. In this one hour class, children will explore Ancient Rome with an emphasis on history, buildings, culture, geography, and famous men. Map work, timelines, copybook and other projects will be used to reinforce the understanding of these people, places and events in Ancient Rome as well as their impact on future societies. Weekly homework assignments will be given, not to exceed thirty minutes.

Mimi Larsen is a home school mother of six. She earned her BBA from the College of William and Mary. This will be her fourth year teaching at the Classical Cottage School.

Angie Steele is a home school mother of five. She earned an undergraduate degree in English and a Master's degree in Reading Specialization. She is a certified elementary teacher with ten years of teaching experience. This will be her fifth year teaching at the Classical Cottage School.

Culture of Continents

Prerequisites: None

Ages: 5 to 7

Tuition: \$128.00

Materials Fee: \$30.00

Emily Spriggs

Throughout the 32 week course we will be exploring China, Sweden, Australia, Brazil, Greenland, Sudan, Prince Edward Island/Quebec, and back to the USA with Texas. Each tour will include understanding the way of life for people living in these areas of the world. I will supply lots of books for the students to see pictures and I will read stories geared to their age group. Students will enjoy hands on crafts and cooking activities. They will get a chance to experience a few dance steps from around the world like the Swedish polka and hear various musical selections from these areas.

Emily Spriggs is a home school mom of two and is returning to CCS for the seventh year. Emily has most recently taught Story of the World, Volume II and prior to that, Children's Year. Before becoming a full-time mom, Emily had a career in marketing, sales, information design and training management with Sprint Corporation and as a consultant. She also has several years of experience in private (golf & country) club marketing. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication and an MBA.

Discovering the Great Artists II

Angie Steele

Prerequisites: None

Ages: 8 to 10

Tuition: \$128.00 This class meets 3 times a month for 1 1/2 hours.

Materials Fee: \$30.00

Students will experience the styles and techniques of the great masters from the Renaissance to the present. Students will explore the artists' backgrounds and critique some of their works of art. The majority of each class time will be spent in a hands-on activity to explore the styles and techniques of the artists while allowing for individual creativity. This is part II of Discovering the Great Artists, but part I is not a prerequisite.

Angie Steele is a home school mother of five. She earned an undergraduate degree in English and a Master's degree in Reading Specialization. She is a certified elementary teacher with ten years of teaching experience. This will be her fifth year teaching at the Classical Cottage School.

Early American History: Part II

Mimi Larsen

Prerequisites: None

Ages: 6 to 8

Tuition: \$128.00

Materials Fee: \$25.00

This class is a continuation of Early American History. The students will learn about our nation's history as they listen to "living" books about famous Americans and notable events and places between the 1800's and present day. Early American History: Part I is not a prerequisite. The class will include activities to reinforce and supplement the people, places, and events studied.

Mimi Larsen is a home school mother of six. She earned her BBA from the College of William and Mary. This will be her fourth year teaching at the Classical Cottage School.

Elementary Grammar II

Patti Collins

Prerequisites: It is recommended that the child have had some very basic instruction in grammar. Please contact the teacher to discuss this recommendation if you have any questions.

Ages: 7 to 9

Tuition: \$80.00 for 32 half hour sessions

Materials Fee: \$10.00

The Elementary Grammar II class will provide an introduction to grammar through the use of and exposure to properly spoken and written English. Students will learn to recognize and define nouns, verbs, pronouns, and other parts of speech. We will use the Four-Strand Approach as recommended by Jessie Wise Bauer which include: copy work, dictation, and narration with particular attention to correct punctuation, capitalization, and spelling. They will sharpen their memorization skills through poems and grammatical chants. The overall objective of the course is to classically strengthen a student's language skills. It is recommended that the child have had some very basic instruction in grammar. Please contact the teacher to discuss this recommendation if you have any questions. A weekly homework page is given to the students, which will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

Elementary Grammar IV

Patti Collins

Prerequisites: Students should have had some previous similar grammar instruction before signing up for this class. Please contact the teacher to discuss this recommendation if you have any questions.

Ages: 9 to 11

Tuition: \$80.00 for 32 half hour sessions

Materials Fee: \$10.00

Elementary Grammar IV is a continuation of last year's Elementary Grammar A but not a prerequisite. We will continue to build upon the child's grammar and writing skills covering a wide range of topics with more detail. These include: parts of speech, sentence diagrams, and skills in beginning writing, story

telling, and narration. Knowing the definitions of the various parts of speech is important as students will begin diagramming more complex sentences. We will, once again, use the Four–Strand Approach as recommended by Jessie Wise Bauer: memory work, copy work and dictation, narration, and grammar concepts. Each student should have had some similar grammar instruction before signing up for this class. Please contact the teacher to discuss this recommendation if you have any questions. A weekly homework page is given to the students which will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

Elementary Physical Geography

Janette Cascio

Prerequisites: None

Ages: 9 to 11

Tuition: \$128.00

Materials Fee: \$25.00

What's so bad about the badlands? Can rivers flow backwards? Is the Red Sea really red? This course will focus on the physical layout of the earth. Students will explore landforms such as mountains, rivers, volcanoes, coastlines, lakes, and deserts as well as the manmade changes and natural disasters (earthquakes, floods, fires, hurricanes, etc.) that shape and influence these landforms. Each continent will be explored to look at the unique physical features that reside there. We will also learn how weather and climate, vegetation, plate tectonics, and erosion play a part in the process. Homework will be approximately 30 - 45 minutes per week.

Janette Cascio is a professional cartographer and received a B.A. in Geography from Mary Washington College. She worked at the Defense Mapping Agency for four years doing air photo interpretation and at the U.S. Geological Survey for 12 years doing map revisions, mapping standards, and civil applications of data. This is her sixth year teaching at CCS and her twelfth year homeschooling.

Exploratory French

Aurelie Schmid

Prerequisites: None

Ages: Level A is for ages 4-6. Level B is for ages 6-9.

Tuition: \$80.00 for 32 half hour sessions

Materials Fee: \$38, includes workbook and flash cards.

This fun introduction to the French language will be offered at two different age levels. Using the Symtalk method, vocabulary is introduced through actions, games and flashcards. All the vocabulary presented is relevant to the child's world. Each week, students will review the vocabulary at home with their parents, making the 1/2 hour class more effective and enabling parents to learn alongside their child. Level A: This level is geared for ages 4—6. Students will sing songs and play games to reinforce vocabulary. Homework: Reviewing flash cards using a pronunciation guide twice a week. Level B: This level is for older students, ages 6-9. Flash cards introduce basic sentence structure while students play games, do crafts and color while immersed in French. Homework: Reviewing flash cards using a pronunciation guide twice a week.

Aurelie Schmid is a native French speaker and mother of 3 children. She has been teaching French to home schoolers since she moved to the United States about 11 years ago. She has taught at the Classical Cottage School for 6 years, but discovered the Symtalk method two years ago and loves how it has impacted her class.

Exploratory Italian

Riccardo & Kathryn Stocco

Prerequisites: None

Ages: Level A is for ages 4-6. Level B is for ages 7-9

Tuition: \$80.00 for 32 half hour sessions

Materials Fee: \$25.00

This class offers a fun introduction to the Italian language and covers some aspects of the culture as well. Useful conversational phrases, relevant vocabulary, and simple grammar concepts used in everyday speech are taught using songs, games, and occasional worksheets to be completed in class or for homework. Emphasis will be on “immersion” language learning so that the children are using what they learn during each class and building upon those learned skills for each successive class period.

Riccardo Stocco is a native Italian speaker, born in Italy. He is chef and co-owner of Violino Ristorante Italiano and father of four children, whom together with his wife, Kathryn, they raise in a bilingual household speaking Italian and English. Riccardo is excited to share his love of his mother country and its beautiful language in the classroom environment.

Kathryn (Caterina) Stocco is wife to Riccardo. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and also completed a minor in Italian Studies, having studied in Milano, Italy. For the past 12 years she has worked as a private Italian language tutor for both adults and children.

Exploratory Spanish

Diane Miller

Prerequisites: None

Ages: Level A is for ages 4-6. Level B is for ages 7-9

Tuition: \$80.00 for 32 half hour sessions

Materials Fee: \$25.00

This class is a lively hands-on introduction to the Spanish language and culture. Students will acquire vocabulary by means of games, songs, stories and craft activities. Spanish B follows Spanish A but there is no prerequisite for either class. Students are encouraged to review the vocabulary at home with their parents at least once prior to the next class.

Diane Miller has taught Spanish for more than 20 years. She has taught in the Montgomery County school system as well as Frederick County Public Schools. She attended college in Mexico City and has taught in Costa Rica. She has a Master's Degree in Spanish and has taught Spanish I through Spanish V AP.

Great Books I (Year 2 Rotation)

Jody Shippa

Prerequisites: None

Ages: 4 to 5

Tuition: \$128.00

Materials Fee: \$20.00

In Great Books I, your child will be exposed to literature of enduring value. We will discuss different elements of age-appropriate stories such as the setting, the action, or the characters. Students will compare and contrast different stories and discuss how each one makes them feel. We will also introduce different literary devices and concepts as relevant to the story and age appropriate. Poetry memorization and recitation, snacks, and a craft related to the story may be included on different weeks. Great Books is certainly a GREAT class! This level is for ages 4—5. If your child was in Great Books I, Year 1 in 2010, all new literature will be presented in our Year 2 rotation in 2011.

Jody Shippa received her Masters Degree in Occupational Therapy from Shenandoah University. Practicing Occupational Therapy was a love, but now she remains busy homeschooling her 4 children and helping on their family farm. Jody has been involved in the Classical Cottage School for the past five years; she and her children love the school and all it has to offer. She is looking forward to teaching Great Books again this year.

Great Books II (Year 2 Rotation)

Beth Schloemer

Prerequisites: None

Ages: 5 to 7

Tuition: \$128.00

Materials Fee: \$20.00

Great Books II will nicely enhance your read-aloud time to your child at home. Students will enjoy listening to great stories along with discussion and analysis of literature that is age appropriate and of enduring value. The students will be exposed to a variety of literary genres, classical works, and poetry and will be exposed to literary structures and devices. Opportunities to practice oratory skills are presented through narration and class discussion. Each course is developed for a two-year cycle which eliminates duplication of the materials and allows a student to benefit from each class for two years. There is no homework requirement for Great Books II.

Beth Schloemer, a mother of eight has been home schooling for ten years. She earned a BS in Mathematics from James Madison University with a minor in Secondary Education. She worked in Human Resources and Organizational Development for 10 years before starting a homeowners association management company with her husband.

Learning Through Literature I

Susu Jennings

Prerequisites: None

Ages: 9 to 12

Tuition: \$128.00

Materials Fee: \$30.00

With a focus on Newberry award winning books, the students will be developing the fundamental skills necessary to recognize literary elements of a story, such as foreshadowing, character description, conflict, and theme. Weekly classroom participation will be expected as we discuss the book, take notes, and review vocabulary. In-class projects will be designed to teach the students to interact with and understand the story. At home, students will read weekly from the literature and answer questions which will be discussed in class. Therefore, students are expected to come to class with homework completed and ready to learn. There will be one paragraph essay per book. This class is geared for ages 9-11, and is considered a bridge class to the Upper School curriculum.

Susu Jennings has a BS in Commerce from the University of Virginia and is a Certified Public Accountant who has worked in government contracting for over 20 years. She has been writing since she was six and is currently a freelance editor for American Book Publishing. Her writing has been accepted into magazines such as Pray! and Light and Life.

Living Math II

Jennifer Wright

Prerequisites: Children must have a good grasp on the concepts of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions.

Ages: Mature 9 to 11

Tuition: \$128.00

Materials Fee: \$30.00

Living Math II will be similar in format to Living Math I but will cover from the Renaissance to Enlightenment and then to the modern age of Mathematics, following the lives of great mathematicians. Rather than being subject-based, our study of mathematics will progress in a chronological fashion and will use literature and history to make math come alive and provide a context to enjoy and retain learning. In the first semester, we will cover many astronomers including Kepler and Galileo and then we will study Isaac Newton's contributions in great detail. In the second semester, we will study more modern mathematicians such as Euler, Gauss, Galois and Srinivasa Ramanujan. This class is by no means meant to take the place of a good math curriculum at home but will serve to enhance it and provide a different perspective on a subject which kids often find tedious and dull. I avoid giving rote worksheets and instead focus on introducing the children to mathematical concepts which, despite their complexity,

can be appreciated and enjoyed by the children. Homework will be assigned most weeks but should require no more than 30 minutes to complete.

Jen Wright received her Bachelor's of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering from Virginia Tech. She worked as an Operations Research Analyst and an Applications Programmer for US Airways and EDS and most recently held a Web Survey Programmer position with a Market Research Firm in Great Falls, VA. She has been homeschooling her 4 boys for the last 5 years. This is Jen's third year teaching at the Classical Cottage School.

Prima Lingua Latina I

Prerequisites: None

Ages: 6 to 7

Tuition: \$80.00 for 32 half hour sessions

Materials Fee: \$10.00

Wendy Gooditis

Prima Lingua Latina is an introduction to Latin and a preparatory course for students who plan to continue taking Latin in the Upper School. Using much of the same vocabulary in the first 6 chapters of the Upper School text, *Lingua Latina*, students will learn basic grammar, declensions, and Latin sayings. Students in this class will also be introduced to the geography of Rome, Roman culture and history, and Latin songs and prayers. Students will do best if they have some reading skills when they begin Prima Latina I. A weekly homework page is given to the students, which will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

Prima Lingua Latina II

Prerequisites: Prima Lingua Latina I

Tuition: \$80.00 for 32 half hour sessions

Materials Fee: \$10.00

Wendy Gooditis

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Wendy Gooditis has been a devoted Latin student of her Magistra Susan Schearer since Cottage School began and now in her eighth year with her (on top of two years in high school), greatly enjoys the study of Latin still, with no intention of letting it lapse! She has supported her two children through a combined 14 years of Latin, both of them avid students yet. Wendy holds a BS in Communications from Rutgers University and is currently working toward her Master's of Education at Shenandoah University.

Star Spangled State Class: Capitals

Prerequisites: None

Ages: Level A is for ages 4-5. Level B is for ages 6-8

Tuition: \$80.00 for 32 half hour sessions

Materials Fee: \$30.00 (\$10.00 for those who already have the books)

Amanda White

This course is a continuation of The Star Spangled State Class, but that class is not a prerequisite. Students will be taught a song containing all 50 state capitals as we locate them on a map and learn interesting trivia, providing a fun and effective way for kids to learn about United States geography. Two to three capitals will be covered each week. Each child will receive a US map showing the capitals as well as their own copy of The Star Spangled State Book and the Star Spangled Workbook CD. Parents should expect to spend approximately five minutes a day reviewing with their children and approximately 30 minutes per week if they choose to have their children complete the worksheets.

Amanda White lives in Winchester, VA and is a homeschool mother of two boys, both of whom attend Classical Cottage School. She is an Army veteran and worked in the IT industry for many years before homeschooling her children. She also works part time for Willowcroft Farm Vineyards in Leesburg, VA. This is her second year teaching at CCS.

Story of the World: Medieval

Jeanne Delaney/Taryn Bell

Prerequisites: None

Ages: 7 to 10

Tuition: \$128.00

Materials Fee: \$35.00

This is a one hour history program for elementary students. Using the text by Susan Wise Bauer, students will listen to exciting history stories as they track and discuss the flow of cultures and ideas. Activities and projects are also an essential part of this program. In Volume 2, students will study the time period from the fall of the Roman empire to the rise of the Renaissance. Purchase of the text is helpful to reinforce the readings at home but is not required.

Jeanne Delaney lives in Berryville with her husband, William, and has six kids. One daughter and son are college age and another son is in high school. She home schools her three younger daughters. This will be her seventh year at CCS and fourth year as a teacher in the Grammar school. Jeanne graduated from California Polytechnic University with a degree in Business Administration and a minor in Science. She worked as a Material Operations and Production Planner until "retiring" to raise her children.

Taryn Bell lives in Berryville and has been homeschooling for 17 years. She has five children. One has graduated from college, one is married, and three are enrolled in Classical Cottage School. In addition to homeschooling, Taryn spends her time doing the bookwork for her husband's business and playing with her grandson.

Supervised Play

Joby Mitchell

Prerequisites: None

Ages: Intended for ages 7 through 14. Ages 5-6 may only attend if accompanied by a parent/adult.

Tuition: \$50.00 This class meets 3 times a month for 1 1/2 hours and as weather permits.

Materials Fee: None

This group comes together for 90 minutes of physical activity and games. It is an opportunity for students to exercise and enjoy friends after a full day of academic classes. The games are chosen by the students, although a wide variety of sports and activities will be encouraged. Each student, regardless of age, is expected to participate in the day's activities. This class will meet on the CCS grounds, weather permitting. (This decision will be made by the teacher no later than lunchtime of that day.) Also, this class does NOT meet on the days that we have Roman Life and Culture.

Joby Mitchell holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Christian Education. She has been a homeschooling mother of three boys for nine years and understands the need for physical activity to help young minds focus during the still times. Come on out and play.

Wonders of Egypt

Tabitha Wolford

Prerequisites: None

Ages: 8 to 10

Tuition: \$128.00

Materials Fee: \$25.00

Each week will be devoted to a different topic, discovering one of the many wonders of Ancient Egypt including pyramid construction, mummification, Moses, King Tut and many others. Students will have the opportunity to make papyrus, practice hieroglyphic writing, wrap a mummy, dress like a pharaoh and design their own cartouche. Some of each class will be devoted to reading of Egyptian historical fiction and non-fiction works. Students will also be expected to read one historical book on their own from a list provided. Students will keep an interactive notebook documenting their learning. Weekly homework will not be given.

Tabitha taught Ancient and Modern World History and Geography for nine years in Frederick County Public Schools. She earned the 2006 Frederick County Teacher of the Year award. She has a Bachelor's degree from Marshall University and a Master's degree from Shenandoah University. She has two boys and this will be her first year homeschooling.

Word Roots: The Building Blocks of Language

Amanda White

Prerequisites: None

Ages: 8 to 11

Tuition: \$80.00 for 32 half hour sessions

Materials Fee: \$25.00

This class will teach children the meanings of prefixes, roots, and suffixes commonly used in English. Learning word elements dramatically improves spelling and the ability to decode unfamiliar words. This course will add hundreds of words to your child's vocabulary and greater depth to their thinking and writing. Each child will receive a set of flashcards corresponding to the lessons. Homework will consist of daily flashcard review for 5-10 minutes and a weekly worksheet which should require approximately 15-30 minutes to complete. Both classes offered cover the same material.

Amanda White lives in Winchester, VA and is a homeschool mother of two boys, both of whom attend Classical Cottage School. She is an Army veteran and worked in the IT industry for many years before homeschooling her children. She also works part time for Willowcroft Farm Vineyards in Leesburg, VA. This is her second year teaching at CCS.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Chapel

Families who want to begin their day with prayer may attend Chapel in the sanctuary each Thursday morning from 8:00 to 8:15 a.m. Dads are invited to come and lead this devotional time with stories, songs, or Bible readings. Students join in the Pledge of Allegiance and prayers for our country at the conclusion of Chapel. We invite you to join this peace-filled time of fellowship with other Christians.

Greek Mini-Class

Susan Schearer

Prerequisites: None

Ages: 4th/5th grade (at the youngest) and up

Materials Fee: \$10.00

Interested in learning a little Greek? Join Susan Schearer for fifteen minutes a week to learn the alphabet, figure out names written in Greek, and learn many basic Greek words and their English derivatives. Readings will be simple and will include a few passages from the Greek New Testament. The only requirement is enthusiasm and attentiveness on the part of the student! You must register for this class.

Memory Period

Amanda White

Prerequisites: None

Tuition: None

Materials Fee: None

All students are invited to attend a 15-minute memory period of Latin drill from 12:30 to 12:45 p.m. Thursdays held in the Chapel. Students will chant Latin declensions and conjugations. Cost: free. No sign-up is required.

Nursery

Janette Cascio

Ages: infants and toddlers 3 years of age and under as of the first day of class

Tuition: \$96 per class period for the year

For matters of safety and space, the nursery cannot accommodate any child over the age of 3. The insurance fee is the ONLY registration fee required for children registered only for the nursery.

Roman Culture

Susan Schearer

Once a month our Latin teacher Susan Schearer presents an engaging slide presentation or dramatization on a different aspect of Roman culture. This presentation is open to all students and families enrolled in the Classical Cottage School as long as a parent is with the children and they are able to sit quietly and not detract from the learning process. No registration for these presentations is necessary. We strongly encourage students participating in Certamen to attend this program. Cost: free.

Study Hall

Rachel Mickahail

Fee: \$5.00 per semester

Study Hall is intended for students who are mature enough to sit and work independently for an entire hour. They must bring enough work to occupy their time and understand that Study Hall is not a social hour. Our Study Hall Monitors do not assist with schoolwork. Students must register for Study Hall in advance. Study Hall is offered throughout the day as long as classrooms are available.