

TALL OAKS CLASSICAL SCHOOL

Summer Enrichment Programs



Summer 2011



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.

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

- **Make a smooth transition into the classical program at Tall Oaks**
- **Strengthen academic skills for the upcoming school year**

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 enrolled as a full time student at Tall Oaks Classical School for the 2011 - 2012 academic year.

The registration deadline is June 20, 2011. Late registrations will be accepted with a \$10.00 late fee.

Classes may be cancelled for inadequate registration by June 20, 2011.

Grade designations refer to the grade the student will begin in August, 2011.

Parents who wish to learn along with their children may attend these courses without cost.

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

Summer Music classes are \$75 per student.

Rising second graders who attend only one week of the English Grammar Introduction pay \$90.

All other courses are \$225. (\$175 for students enrolled full time at Tall Oaks for the 2011 - 2012 school year).

Payment is due with registration.

There will be a \$10.00 late fee for registrations received after June 20, 2011.

Session I: July 5 – 15
First Period: 8:45 – 10:15

Cursive Handwriting
Grades 2 – 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.

Summer Music
Grades 1 - 5

Only \$75!

Miss Kathryn Lort

This class will involve singing, listening, dancing, playing instruments and musical games. This is a great opportunity for a child coming into the school without any musical background to have an introduction to what we do with music at Tall Oaks, as well as a fun summer refresher for anyone else.

Introduction to Latin I (Grammar Level)
Grades 4 - 7

Mrs. Susan Palmer

Latin instruction begins in third grade at Tall Oaks. This course was designed to introduce Latin to those students who are transitioning into Tall Oaks at fourth through sixth grades who lack a Latin background. Fifth graders and up should also take Introduction to Latin II during Session II.

Introductory Logic
Grades 8 to Adult

Mr. Stephen Rippon

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 5 – 15
Second Period: 10:30 – 12:00

Spell to Write and Read
Grades 2 – 3

Mrs. Resna Brunson

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 3 take this course.

Spell to Write and Read
Grades 4 - 5

Mrs. Dory Zinkand

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 4 and 5 take this course.

Summer Music
Grades 6-12

Only \$75!

Miss Kathryn Lort

Enjoy a lyrical summer! We will spend the majority of our time working on vocal development and choral music, with a smattering of hand chimes, dance and music theory.

Academic Writing
Grades 7 - 12

Mr. Karl Mason

One of the hallmarks of a classical education is our students' ability to read and write well. This course is designed to help incoming students do basic research, organize their ideas, avoid plagiarism and edit their own writing.

Third Period: 12:30 – 2:00

PSAT/SAT Preparation Classes

Mr. Karl Mason

Students will hone the verbal and mathematical skills needed for PSAT and SAT tests. They will also learn test-taking strategies to improve their scores. Mr. Mason is an experienced SAT prep teacher who once worked for one of those expensive test prep centers, so this course is a real bargain!

Session II: July 18 - 29
First Period: 8:45 - 10:15

English Grammar Introduction
Grades 2 - 6

Mrs. Judy Brearly

This course is an introduction to the English Grammar program used at Tall Oaks Classical School. 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

Mrs. Susan Palmer

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) from Session I.

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 from Session I.

Second Period: 10:30 - 12:00

Basic Writing Mechanics
Grades 3 and 4

Mrs. Judy Brearly

In this course, students will strengthen basic writing skills, including writing complete sentences and organized paragraphs using proper capitalization and punctuation.

Basic Writing Mechanics
Grades 5 and 6

Mrs. Maria Donnelly

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Session II: July 18 - 29
Third Period: 12:30 - 2:00

Introduction to Algebra
Grades 5 to 8

Mr. Don Post and Mrs. Dory Zinkand

This course will use concrete manipulative materials designed by Mr. Post and Mrs. Zinkand to teach concepts involved in manipulating balanced equations to solve for an unknown.

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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Parents! Would you like to learn more about our phonics program?

On August 2 and 3 at Tall Oaks, Mrs. Tracey Williams is offering the same two-day training our teachers take as they prepare to teach *Spell to Write and Read*, the excellent phonics program we have been using at Tall Oaks since we opened our doors in 1994. Whether you are a homeschooling family or Tall Oaks parents who want to be able to help your child with his or her spelling and reading, we highly recommend this course. The cost for the two days is \$135, plus \$95 for the books you will need to teach this course from kindergarten to fifth grade. Mrs. Williams is a certified trainer for this program and an experienced classroom teacher, homeschooler and tutor.

Email Mrs. Williams at TraceyRWilliams@gmail.com for more details or to register.

Parents, do you want to learn along with your children?

At Tall Oaks, our mission is to assist parents in their responsibility to educate their children. When the curriculum we use at Tall Oaks is unfamiliar, we understand that it can be difficult to help your children as they study or do their homework. If your Tall Oaks student is enrolled in a summer course, we welcome you to attend with your children at no additional cost so that you may learn about the methods that will be used in your child's classroom.

Registration Form

Name: _____ Grade (Fall '11) _____

Please use a separate registration form for each student.

Enrolled TOCS students do not need to complete this section.

School Attending:

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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