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#### **Recently Added Courses**

Teacher	Course	Grade Level	Classes	Description
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Debbie Gaudino	Life Lessons from St. Therese	MS	6	In this class, students will be introduced to the life, times and spirituality of St. Therese of Lisieux.
MacBeth Derham	Water: The Best Molecule	MS	4	Water is not just a refreshing way to cool off, it's the molecule which moves mountains, quenches thirst, dissolves chemicals, and behaves in weird ways.
Debbie Gaudino	Life Lessons from St. Patrick & the Saints of Ireland	MS	6	In this class, students will be introduced to the life, times and spirituality of St. Patrick and the Saints of Ireland.
Cherise Papa	Creative Writing: Creating Stories with Pets and Animals as the Heroes	MS	4	You'll come away with a new knowledge of storytelling, the elements of fiction, how to increase your creativity, and great writing skills— and it's a lot of fun!
Catherine Godlewsky	Middle School Typing Camp	MS	8	Would you like to amaze your friends and teachers with your ability to quickly transcribe essays and answer questions in chat? Sign up for this fun and exciting typing camp to lay the foundation for your typing skills!
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Jackie de Laveaga, M.Ed.	Grade School Multi- Subject Unit Study, Year One: The Ancient World, Parts One, Two and Three	GS	12 classes in each part, 36 total	This program for 3rd through 6th grade students is a Project-Based Unit Study that focuses on the era of Ancient History.
Jackie de Laveaga, M.Ed.	Grade School Multi- Subject Unit Study, Year Two: Medieval Era, Parts One, Two, and Three	GS	12 classes in each part, 36 total	This program for 3rd through 6th grade students is a Project-Based Unit Study that focuses on the era of Medieval History.
Jackie de Laveaga, M.Ed.	Grade School Multi- Subject Unit Study, Year Three: Making of the Modern World, Parts One and Two with Jackie de Laveaga, M.Ed.	GS	12 classes in each part, 24 total	This program for 3rd through 6th grade students is a Project-Based Unit Study that focuses on the era of Modern History.
Jackie de Laveaga, M.Ed.	Grade School Multi- Subject Unit Study, Year Four: The History of the United States, Parts One and Two with Jackie de Laveaga	GS	12 classes in each part, 24 total	This program for 3rd through 6th grade students is a Project-Based Unit Study that focuses on the era of American History.
			<u>Writing</u>	
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Jackie de Laveaga, M.Ed.	Creative Writing for Grades 3-6, Writing a Story from a First Person Perspective	GS	6	Learn how to write a historical fiction story! Mrs. de Laveaga will coach students through a process for writing a story based on a historical event.



Jackie de Laveaga, M.Ed.	Creative Writing for Grades 3-6, Writing About a Historical Event	GS	6	Learn how to write a historical fiction story! Mrs. de Laveaga will coach students through a process for writing a story based on a historical event.
Jackie de Laveaga, M.Ed.	Creative Writing for Grades 3-6, Writing the Story of a Saint	GS	6	Learn how to write a historical fiction story! Mrs. de Laveaga will coach students through a process for writing a story based on a historical event.
		Ar	<u>t &amp; Music</u>	
Teacher	Course	Grade Level	Classes	Description
Erin M. Brown	How to Read Music, Part One: Mastering Rhythm (MUS-1)	MS	10	Do you want to learn how to read music? In this fun, interactive course, you'll learn how to read the rhythm and beat on the musical page.
Erin M. Brown	How to Read Music, Part Two: Mastering Melody and Harmony (MUS-2)	MS	10	Continue to learn how to read music with this fun, interactive course — to understand notes and pitches on the musical page, master the vocabulary of musical terms, and be able to read and sing simple to complex tunes.
		<u>Com</u>	<u>puter Science</u>	
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Margaret (Peggy) Morrow, Ph.D.	Coding with Minecraft	MS	8	Learn the core concepts of computer programming in this high-interest, advanced middle school course — with Minecraft! Join Dr. Morrow for a fun, interactive, hands-on course where your young teen "gets ahead" with technology!



Donna Graziose, MS, MA	Mastering Microsoft Word, Level 1: Skills for Success	MS	8	Give your student confidence and the ability to use all of the basic functions of Word in this simple, eight-class course. Instruction is in and for Word version 2016 for the PC.
		<u>Drama &amp;</u>	Performing Art	<u>s</u>
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Kevin O'Brien	Humor on Stage & Screen	MS	6	From Ancient Greek to Shakespeare, and Gilbert and Sullivan to Laurel and Hardy — analyze humor on the stage and screen from a literary and historical perspective.
Kevin O'Brien	Drama and the Human Spirit for Middle School, Parts One and Two	MS	12 classes in each part, 24 total	This survey course will examine some of the great works of drama and comedy, focusing on how dramatic art grapples with the question of the meaning of life and the revelation of God in the human heart.
Kevin O'Brien	Acting Monologues	MS	6	In this course, Kevin O'Brien, a professional actor of stage and screen, audiobooks and television, will coach Middle School students in brief dramatic and comedic monologues.

<u>Foreign Language</u>					
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Emiler Henry	Indua du ataun I atin Deute	MC	12 classes in each west	Enter language we shall me and support in this
Emily Henry	Introductory Latin, Parts 1 and 2	MS	12 classes in each part, 24 total	Enjoy language, vocabulary, and grammar in this fun, introductory middle school Latin course — and gain confidence in basic Latin grammar and vocabulary.
Emily Henry	Ecce Romani, First Year, Parts 1 and 2	MS	12 classes in each part, 24 total	Students will be introduced to Latin grammar and vocabulary through the Ecce Romani I-A series. They will also be encouraged to use certain online resources to help them develop good study habits.
Emily Henry	Ecce Romani, Second Year, Parts 1 and 2	MS	12 classes in each part, 24 total	This course is the next step in your Middle School Latin journey! We will continue to learn grammar and improve our translation skills. This course will help prepare students for future Latin classes at the high school level.
Allison Gingras, M.Ed.	American Sign Language: Level I	MS	8	This course is a beginning American Sign Language (ASL) course for those who would like a strong foundation in learning to communicate with American Sign Language.
Allison Gingras, M.Ed.	American Sign Language: Level II	MS	8	This course is a second-level American Sign Language (ASL) course for those who would like a strong foundation in learning to communicate with American Sign Language.
Allison Gingras, M.Ed.	American Sign Language: Level III	MS	8	This course is a third-level American Sign Language (ASL) course for those who would like a strong foundation in learning to communicate with American Sign Language.
Allison Gingras, M.Ed.	American Sign Language: Level IV	MS	8	This course is a fourth-level American Sign Language (ASL) course for those who would like a strong foundation in learning to communicate with American Sign Language.



Nanci Lopez	Middle School Conversational Spanish, Parts One and Two	MS	12 classes in each part, 24 total	Join this middle school Conversational Spanish course and learn Spanish grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation that allows you to speak the language. Learn numbers, days, weather and seasons, family words, phrases, and more!
		<u>G</u>	<u>eography</u>	
Teacher	Course	Grade Level	Classes	Description
Daniel Egan	Middle School Geography, Parts One and Two	MS	13 classes in each part, 26 total	Join this United States and World geography course for your student to learn the states and capitals of the US and world — and increase your student's understanding of places in history (and navigation skills!).

<u>Government</u>				
Teacher	Course	Grade Level	Classes	Description
Alison Stanley	Middle School Civics: Parts One and Two	MS	11 classes in Part One; 10 classes in Part Two	This course is an introduction to the American government for middle school students.

#### **History**



Teacher	Course	Grade Level	Classes	Description
Phillip Campbell	The Ancient World Parts One and Two	MS	12 classes in each part, 24 total	Join this course to learn about the world's first cultures in the Near East and the development of civilization through Egypt, Mesopotamia, and the Fertile Crescent in Part One. Continue with Part Two to learn about Ancient Greece and Rome.
Thomas Cox	Plutarch's Pericles	MS	14	Let's meet the man who brought Athens to the height of her power and then dragged her into a war that nearly destroyed her!
Inshal Chenet	MS Medieval History, Parts One and Two	MS	12 classes in each part, 24 total	In this course, we will strive to inculcate Unity, Truth, Goodness, and Beauty. Our study of the medieval world will especially manifest the depths of culture and community under the direction of the Gospel.
Phillip Campbell	Middle School Medieval History	MS	12	Join this Medieval History course for a comprehensive overview of the European Middle Ages that helps your student understand and make connections with history and today.
Phillip Campbell	Medicine, Invention, and Technology in the Middle Ages	MS	12	Give your middle school student this dynamic, high-interest science and history course highlighting valuable innovations and scientific discoveries impacting both history and today.
Inshal Chenet	Renaissance to Modern History for Middle School, Parts One and Two	MS	14 classes in each part, 28 total	Join this dynamic middle school history course on Renaissance to Modern times. In Part One, you'll start with the Black Death and travel to the Thirty Year War. In Part Two, you'll start with the New World and travel to the Cold War.
Kevin O'Brien	The Life and Legacy of St. John Paul II	MS	6	Karol Wojtyla, who became Pope John Paul II, and is now St. John Paul II, was one of the most pivotal figures in both Church history and world history.



Alison Stanley	The Civil War Years: The Divided United States of America	MS	10	This course will explore the political, economic and legal issues that existed during the Civil War years, including federalism, slavery, the Dred Scott decision, the suspension of the Writ of Habeas Corpus, the Emancipation Proclamation, and the Gettysburg Address.
Alison Stanley	The American Revolution; Liberty!	MS	10	Students will explore the "Road to Revolution" starting with the question of why people pushed for change. Students will learn the cost of the Revolution to the British and to the colonists.
Alison Stanley	World War I; What Price Glory	MS	9	We will explore the events leading up the World War I, famous generals and battles and any relevant legal issues that arose in America during this time period.
Alison Stanley	World War II; Allies vs. Axis	MS	10	We will explore the events leading up the World War II, famous generals and battles and any relevant legal issues that arose in America during this time period.
Christopher Martin	Our Pioneers and Patriots	MS	14	Using Philip Furlong's Our Pioneers and Patriots as a framework and guide, this course roughly traces the course of the United States from its multi- national European origins up through the Presidency of Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Phillip Campbell	Middle School U.S. History: Parts One and Two	MS	12 classes in each part, 24 total	Following the outline of the popular From Sea to Shining Sea textbook, Mr. Phillip Campbell guides Middle School students from the European discovery of America, the foundation of the United States, through the Civil War.
Christopher Martin	All Ye Lands: World History, Parts One and Two	MS	14 classes in each part, 28 total	Using All Ye Lands from the Catholic Textbook Project as a framework and guide, this course roughly traces the course of Human Civilization



				from its origins up through the European Middle Ages.
Christopher Martin	Pirates: The Golden Age, and their World	MS	8	In this high-interest (and fun) history course, learn the epic stories of pirates and how they changed the shape of America as well as how they affected global empires.
Christopher Martin	The Old World and America	MS	14	Using Philip Furlong's The Old World and America as a framework and guide, this course roughly traces the course of Western Civilization from its origins (the East, the Ancient Greeks, and Romans), up through the English foundations of America.
Christopher Martin	Light to the Nations I: A History of Christian Civilization, Parts One and Two	MS	12 classes in each part, 24 total	This course examines how Christendom – the society founded on the Catholic Church and her Faith – came to be. It looks at the cultural, intellectual, historical, and religious foundations upon which Christendom was raised.
Kevin O'Brien	History's Heroes and Villains	MS	6	Come and learn about the great struggle between good and evil, as history brings us heroes and villains such as Jesus Christ and Pontius Pilate; Regulus of Rome and the Emperor Nero; Winston Churchill and Mussolini, Hitler, and more. Through stories, characters, and virtues, learn how the hand of God is behind history.
Daniel Egan	Introduction to Church History, Parts One and Two	MS	14 classes in each part, 28 total	In this Church History course, you will find connections between history, art, politics, science, and the saints. Join us and be inspired to imitate the Saints and become a Saint yourself.



### Life Skills

Teacher	Course	Grade Level	Classes	Description
Tammy Parker	Organized for Success for Middle School	MS	4	Students who "own" their own schedule make life better for themselves and others. By implementing solid systems of organization, while building good habits, students can better utilize their time.

Literature							
Teacher	Course	Grade Level	Classes	Description			
Jackie de Laveaga, M.Ed.	The Golden Goblet: Living History Through Literature (Ancient Era 1)	MS	6	Living History Through Literature is a project- based course series offered to 5th through 8th grade students. In this project-based course, students will engage in short quizzes and in projects of their choice.			
Jackie de Laveaga, M.Ed.	Black Ships Before Troy: Living History Through Literature (Ancient Era 2)	MS	6	Living History Through Literature is a project- based course series offered to 5th through 8th grade students. In this project-based course, students will engage in short quizzes and in projects of their choice.			
Jackie de Laveaga, M.Ed.	Victory on the Walls: Living History Through Literature (Ancient Era 3)	MS	6	Living History Through Literature is a project- based course series offered to 5th through 8th grade students. In this project-based course,			



				students will engage in short quizzes and in projects of their choice.
Jackie de Laveaga, M.Ed.	The Bronze Bow: Living History Through Literature (Ancient Era 4 )	MS	6	Living History Through Literature is a project- based course series offered to 5th through 8th grade students. In this project-based course, students will engage in short quizzes and in projects of their choice.
Jackie de Laveaga, M.Ed.	Living History through Literature (Medieval): Big John's Secret	MS	6	Living History Through Literature is a project- based course series offered to 5th through 8th grade students. In this project-based course, students will engage in short quizzes and in projects of their choice.
Jackie de Laveaga, M.Ed.	Living History through Literature (Medieval): The Door in the Wall	MS	6	Living History Through Literature is a project- based course series offered to 5th through 8th grade students. In this project-based course, students will engage in short quizzes and in projects of their choice.
Jackie de Laveaga, M.Ed.	Saint Joan, The Girl Soldier: Living History Through Literature (Medieval)	MS	6	Living History Through Literature is a project- based course series offered to 5th through 8th grade students. In this project-based course, students will engage in short quizzes and in projects of their choice.
Jackie de Laveaga, M.Ed.	Living History through Literature (Medieval): Red Hugh, Prince of Donegal	MS	6	Living History Through Literature is a project- based course series offered to 5th through 8th grade students. In this project-based course, students will engage in short quizzes and in projects of their choice.
Jackie de Laveaga, M.Ed.	Living History Through Literature (Medieval): Spring Tide	MS	6	Living History Through Literature is a project- based course series offered to 5th through 8th grade students. In this project-based course,



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		Literature (Modern Era): The Sea Tiger: The Story	MS	6	based course series offered to 5th through 8th



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Jackie de Laveaga, M.Ed.	Living History through Literature (Modern Era): Padre Pro Mexican Hero	MS	6	Living History Through Literature is a project- based course series offered to 5th through 8th grade students. In this project-based course, students will engage in short quizzes and in projects of their choice.
Jackie de Laveaga, M.Ed.	Enemy Brothers: Living History Through Literature (Modern Era)	MS	6	Living History Through Literature is a project- based course series offered to 5th through 8th grade students. In this project-based course, students will engage in short quizzes and in projects of their choice.
Jackie de Laveaga, M.Ed.	Kat Finds a Friend: Living History Through Literature (American Era 1)	MS	6	Living History Through Literature is a project- based course series offered to 5th through 8th grade students. In this project-based course, students will engage in short quizzes and in projects of their choice.
Jackie de Laveaga, M.Ed.	Thomas Finds a Treasure: A Saint John Neumann Story: Living History Through Literature (American Era 2)	MS	6	Living History Through Literature is a project- based course series offered to 5th through 8th grade students. In this project-based course, students will engage in short quizzes and in projects of their choice.
Jackie de Laveaga, M.Ed.	The Orphans Find a Home: A St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Story: Living History Through Literature (American Era 3)	MS	6	Living History Through Literature is a project- based course series offered to 5th through 8th grade students. In this project-based course, students will engage in short quizzes and in projects of their choice.
Jackie de Laveaga, M.Ed.	Willy Finds Victory: A Blessed Francis Seelos Story: Living History	MS	6	Living History Through Literature is a project- based course series offered to 5th through 8th grade students. In this project-based course,



	Through Literature (American Era 4)			students will engage in short quizzes and in projects of their choice.
Kevin O'Brien	Humor in Literature	MS	6	From light verse (funny poems) to the works of the American Humorists; from funny plays to comedies with serious themes, we will examine the role of humor in literature - and in life! Our Final Project will be a fun poem, story, play, or video that each student will make, to be shared in class.
Kevin O'Brien	The Best of Children's Literature	MS	12	Learn the classics and what makes great Children's literature in this middle school survey course introducing great stories — from Grimm's Fairy Tales to The Prince and the Pauper, Peter Pan, The Secret Garden, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, and more!
Kevin O'Brien	Christmas in Literature, Drama, and Music	MS	6	Join in this fun, high-interest literature course — where your middle school student learns "the magic of Christmas." From the Gospels to Colonial American stories, examine Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," G.K. Chesterton's classics, and more.
Kevin O'Brien	Short Stories	MS	8	We will read a variety of short stories from a number of authors, including Mark Twain, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Ring Lardner, O Henry and more. We will discuss two short stories in class each day - for a total of sixteen stories!
Kevin O'Brien	A Mastery of Mysteries for Middle School	MS	9	Become a "mystery master" as we read together some of the greatest mysteries of all time, including Edgar Allan Poe, Sherlock Holmes, Father Brown, Nancy Drew, Agatha Christie, and more!



Kevin O'Brien	I Will Always Write Back	MS	4	Join in this short literature course with the story of two children who write letters back and forth, sharing their lives, hopes, dreams, and experiences while living across the world from each other.
Kevin O'Brien	Shaking Up Shakespeare	MS	6	Get excited about Shakespeare in this dynamic introduction to one of the most celebrated writers of history, as stage actor Kevin O'Brien comes to class dressed as a Shakespearean character to get your student delighted with learning each week.
Kevin O'Brien	Ridiculous Rhymes: Humor and Nonsense in Poetry	MS	6	"Nonsense poetry" isn't just a whole lot of fun — it's a wonderful way to learn poetic meter, form, and imagery and enjoy the sound and thinking skills that go into the creative process for highly- enjoyable poetry.
Kevin O'Brien	One Act Plays and Playwriting	MS	6	In this course, we'll look at the challenge of short plays. And we'll try our hand at writing our own short plays - comedies, dramas, adventures and farces!
Kevin O'Brien	The Chronicles of Narnia for Middle School, Parts One and Two	MS	12 classes in each part, 24 total	Learn all seven books of Narnia over the school year! Using the well-known classic series, join in to learn the symbolism, Christian themes, and dramatic storytelling that makes this series loved by so many across the world.
Kevin O'Brien	The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings for Middle chool, Parts One and Two	MS	12 classes in each part, 24 total	Dive into what some call the greatest books of the 20th century — JRR Tolkien's masterpieces of epic fiction: The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings. Enjoy in-depth examination, analysis, and meaning for the believer, in this two-part literature series for middle school students.
Kevin O'Brien	Mythology in Literature	MS	6	An introduction to the great myths of the ancient world for Middle School students, focusing on how



				great myths can become great literature. Exciting, fun and educational!
Kevin O'Brien	Living Myths	MS	6	Mr. O'Brien comes to class each day dressed as a different mythological character and presents the day's lesson as that character. Sign up for Living Myths to learn the Christian message found in all mythology and find a new love for literature, all while having fun.
Kevin O'Brien	Little House on the Prairie, Parts One and Two	MS	12 classes in each part, 24 total	Register today to learn literature, American history, and the virtues of the pioneers - and have fun at the same time! We will spend two semesters reading the entire Little House series.
Kevin O'Brien	Uncle Tom's Cabin	MS	12	Register for this course and learn why Uncle Tom's Cabin remains a classic of American literature and history, showing 19th century America and the institution of slavery from the inside.
Emily Henry	Anne of Green Gables, Parts One and Two	MS	12 classes in each part, 24 total	Come escape the craziness of our modern world and travel back in time to Prince Edward Island. Anne learns many timeless life lessons along the way, keeping readers engaged constantly by her charm and clumsy mistakes.
Emily Henry	Anne of Avonlea (Book 2 in the Anne of Green Gables series)	MS	9	Join Anne for her adventures as a first-time teacher. Anne of Green Gables is all grown up, or is she? She'll learn more valuable life-lessons, get into plenty of scrapes, and leave readers feeling inspired by her imagination.
Emily Henry	Anne of the Island (Book 3 in the Anne of Green Gables Series)	MS	10	Anne Shirley has learned many important lessons about becoming a grown-up in the sequel Anne of Avonlea. Now she's ready to embark on college adventures!



Emily Henry	Anne of Windy Poplars (Book 4 in the Anne of Green Gables Series)	MS	10	Come discover what happens to Anne after her four years at Redmond College! Will she marry Gilbert Blythe? What does she do while he is in medical school?
			<u>Math</u>	
Teacher	Course	Grade Level	Classes	Description
Emily Nardozzi	Glencoe Middle School Math 1, Parts One and Two	MS	14 live-recorded classes plus 12 pre- recorded in Part One; 14 live plus 7 pre- recorded in Part Two	Middle School Math 1 covers fractions, decimals, integers, data analysis, algebraic expressions and equations, functions and inequalities, using formulas, and surface area and volume in a way that will be easy to understand and will provide a strong foundation for the coming math courses.
Emily Nardozzi	Glencoe Middle School Math 2, Parts One and Two	MS	14 plus 5-7 pre- recorded classes in Part One; 14 live plus 5-7 pre-recorded in Part Two	Middle School Math 2 covers many of the same topics as Middle School Math 1, but each topic is discussed more in-depth and with more application. We will still be doing a lot of work with fractions, decimals, integers, data analysis, algebraic expressions and equations, functions and inequalities, using formulas, and surface area and volume.
Emily Nardozzi	Glencoe Pre-Algebra, Parts One and Two	MS	14 live recorded plus 7 pre-recorded in Part One; 14 plus 5-7 supplemental pre- recorded classes	Build a solid foundation within Pre-Algebra math, develop strong problem-solving skills, and learn to solve equations with clear critical thinking.
Jean Hoeft	Saxon 5/4 (Daily Lessons) 1st edition	MS	30 Weeks	This math course will set the stage for your student's middle school math experience. Students learn all basics skills; addition, subtraction,



				multiplication and division as well as using these skills with two- three- and larger numbers.
Jean Hoeft	Saxon 6/5 (Daily Lessons) 3rd edition	MS	30 Weeks	Building upon the principles taught in Saxon Math 5/4, the Saxon 6/5 textbook covers concepts such as: the order of operations; geometry and measurement; integers; divisibility concepts; ratios; statistics and probability; prime and composite numbers; patterns and sequences; and powers and roots.
Jean Hoeft	Saxon 7/6 (Daily Lessons), 4th edition	MS	30 Weeks	Building upon the principles taught in Saxon Math 6/5, the Saxon 7/6 textbook introduces functions and coordinate graphing, integers, exponential expressions, and prime factorization.
Monica Breier	Saxon Math 7/6, Parts One and Two (Weekly Lessons) Fourth Edition	MS	14 classes in each part, 28 total	Master middle school math with the 7/6 Saxon Math course introducing functions and coordinate graphing, integers, exponential expressions, and prime factorization. Students will also learn about the order of operations, number lines, decimal place value, how to find the percent of a number, how to round decimal numbers, the attributes of geometric solids, and more.
Monica Breier	Saxon 8/7 (Daily Lessons), 1st edition	MS	30 Weeks	This course will introduce topics of algebraic thinking and investigative skills for math. Students will use all of their computation skills which are essential learning for our students, but develop even greater uses for them in scientific notation and work with integers, or signed numbers.
Monica Breier	Saxon Math 8/7, Parts One and Two (Weekly Lessons) Third Edition	MS	14 classes in each part, 28 total	Continue mastering middle school math with this Saxon math course where you'll learn arithmetic calculation, measurements, geometry, and an introduction to pre-algebra, ratios, probability and



				statistics. Calculate with fractions, work with the metric system and repeating decimals, and more.
Monica Breier	Saxon Algebra 1/2, Parts One and Two (Third Edition)	MS	14 classes in each part, 28 total	In this pre-algebra course, you will develop strong problem-solving skills and learn to work through equations with clear critical thinking. Sign up to build a solid foundation and be ready for Algebra 1 next school year.
Tammy Parker	Introductory MS Mathematics: Gamified Level 6, Parts One and Two	MS	13 classes in Part One; 14 classes in Part Two	Math CAN be interesting and fun! Through videos, colorful text, class instruction, a workbook, Quizlet, and games/puzzles, your student will advance and solidify knowledge in several areas of mathematics.
Tammy Parker	Quintessential MS Mathematics: Gamified Level 7, Parts One and Two	MS	13 classes in Part One; 14 classes in Part Two	This is a sound and comprehensive instructional journey in a gamified format. Math can be interesting and fun! Weekly Quests include videos, class instruction, colorful textbook assignments, workbook assignments, Quizlet, & games/puzzles.
Monica Breier	Pre-Algebra: Fundamentals of Algebra (Sadlier-Oxford), Parts One and Two	MS	14 classes and 14 supplemental recorded classes in each part, 28 classes and 28 supplemental lectures total	Thorough preparatory course for Algebra 1. We focus on real-life applications of our topics, particularly percents and how these skills are used in daily adult life.
Jean Hoeft	Acing Percentages, Ratios, and Proportions: Math Essentials Boot Camp	MS	8	This course is the second in a series Math Essentials: Everything You need to Ace High School Math. It is designed for students who struggle with middle school math concepts or those who want to make sure they have all that they need to succeed in High School Math.



Jean Hoeft	Acing Fractions and the Number System: Math Essentials Boot Camp	MS	8	This course is the first in a series Math Essentials: Everything You need to Ace High School Math. It is designed for students who struggle with middle school math concepts or those who want to make sure they have all that they need to succeed in High School Math.
Emily Nardozzi	Math Foundations Boot Camp	MS	8	The focus of this course will be to strengthen students' skills in working with fractions, decimals, and percentages. The goal of this course is to make sure that students are able to add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions, decimals, and percentages with ease and confidence.
Kris Correira	Numbers Party I	MS	8	Get excited about math with Dr. Correira — and discover how math can be fun, exciting, and full of surprises! Instead of apprehension, help give your student an attitude of positive anticipation for future math lessons when you join this course.

<b>Philoso</b>	phy	&	Logic

Teacher	Course	Grade Level	Classes	Description
Tammy Parker	Detecting Logical Fallacies, Parts One and Two	MS	12 classes in each part, 24 total	Middle school is a great time to introduce formal logic! Your student's brain has reached a point of neurological development where he or she is ready to grapple and consider material in a logical manner. This course combines the concrete with the abstract with a method that will lead your



				student to develop a habit of stepping back, analyzing a situation, and thinking logically.
Tammy Parker	Thinking Well: Conscientious Critical Thinking, Parts One and Two	MS	12 classes in each part, 24 total	Building and honing critical thinking gives your student the skills to succeed. This course combines the abstract and the concrete to train students with tools and methods to develop a habit in the context of their values. This allows them to step back, analyze a situation, and think logically.
Inshal Chenet	The Most Ancient Game: an Introduction to Chess	MS	6	Chess teaches students to anticipate potential problems, how to focus & concentrate, visualize a sequence of actions, weigh options, and understand actions have consequences. For both middle and high school students.
Inshal Chenet	The Most Ancient Game: Intermediate Chess	MS	6	If your students enjoyed having an Introduction to Chess, let them dive deeper and learn more complicated chess theory and practices! For both middle and high school students.
		<u>Religi</u>	<u>on / Theology</u>	
Teacher	Course	Grade Level	Classes	Description
Gary Michuta	Middle School Beginning Apologetics	MS	12	This course will provide the first steps into the field of apologetics. Students will learn how to spot faulty arguments, how to find important passages in the Bible, and the basic steps on how to defend the Faith.
Gary Michuta	The Mass Explained for Middle School	MS	10	We know the prayers and the gestures of the Mass, but what does it all mean? Learn everything you



				need to know about worship, the Holy Mass, symbolism, and more.
Daniel Egan	Middle School Catechism (Baltimore Catechism), Parts One and Two	MS	<ul><li>13 classes in each part,</li><li>26 classes total</li></ul>	Your student will be guided through the time-tested Baltimore Catechism Q & A with a practical, clear format, giving your child a solid grounding in (and deep understanding of) the Catholic faith.
Gary Michuta	Middle School Catechesis: The Baltimore Catechism (Part 1: The Creed)	MS	14	This course is a great way to start off learning the basics of the Faith. The basic structure of the course follows the time-honored Baltimore Catechism and is supplemented by the new Catechism of the Catholic Faith.
Gary Michuta	Middle School Catechesis: The Baltimore Catechism (Part 2: The Commandments)	MS	14	This course is a great way to start off learning the basics of the Faith. The basic structure of the course follows the time-honored Baltimore Catechism and is supplemented by the new Catechism of the Catholic Faith.
Gary Michuta	Middle School Baltimore Catechism 3	MS	14	This course is a great way to start off learning the basics of the Faith. The basic structure of the course follows the time-honored Baltimore Catechism and is supplemented by the new Catechism of the Catholic Faith.
Kevin O'Brien	Meet the Saint!	MS	6	Join us in this course where we'll not only learn about the Saints, but also meet them in person. Well, actually, we'll meet the saints as presented by Mr. Kevin O'Brien.
Kevin O'Brien	St. Paul LIVE!	MS	6	In this exciting course, students will encounter St. Paul himself live via Zoom every week! - or at least St. Paul as portrayed by Kevin O'Brien, professional actor, author of the play The Journey of St. Paul and host of EWTN'S The Theater of the Word TV show. Sign up and join us in this



				encounter with an Apostle that you won't want to miss!
Kevin O'Brien	Meet the Biblical Hero	MS	6	From Biblical times to today, come and take a deeper look at the historical and cultural effects of the idea of "the End of the World," and learn how the history of "apocalypticism" has shaped present day cults, conspiracy theories, politicians, and beliefs.
Daniel Egan	Understanding the Gospels: A Study into the Mysteries of Christ for Middle School Students	MS	12	Focusing on the Gospels of Mark and John, we will take an in-depth look at the life of Christ. We will examine different prophecies that predicted His coming and why He had to come.
Kevin O'Brien	King of Kings - the Amazing Story of King David, Image of Christ in the Old Testament	MS	6	The story of King David in the Old Testament is the most exciting adventure story in all of the Bible! And it shows how God the Father was preparing the way for the Savior who was to come a thousand years after David - Jesus Christ.
Daniel Egan	Understanding the Story of the Bible for Middle School Students	MS	13	In this course, students will experience the story of our faith through Scripture. Join Mr. Egan and your fellow students and come to a new and profound understanding of God and His love for you.
Kevin O'Brien	The Theology of Super Heroes	MS	8	Can Superheroes be "spiritual"? In this fun and powerfully-presented course, learn how Superman, Batman, Spider-man, and the Green Lantern teach us about the Catholic Faith (and the heresies that have opposed it) — and get excited about the connection between cultural fun and theology!
Bill Donaghy	Middle School From Boys to Men: Discovering Life Lessons and Virtues from the Lord of the Rings	MS	6	Elves, wizards, hobbits, magic rings and an impossible mission against a dark lord? What has this got to do with reality? With my life and my mission? EVERYTHING. Come and see.



Lisa Mladinich	<b>Discovering Your</b>	MS	6	Enjoy this middle school course for young women
	Authentic Beauty &			(grades 7-9), and be strengthened by the Catholic
	Making Life Full and Fun			Church's exciting teachings on beauty, plus the
	for Middle School Girls			importance of cultivating virtue; maintaining
				healthy friendships; discerning your vocation; and
				growing closer to Jesus—as the very best way to
				grow in authentic beauty.

			<u>Science</u>	
Teacher	Course	Grade Level	Classes	Description
Kathy Dutton	Inspiration, Invention, Innovation	MS	12	Join this engaging, hands-on course and experience science in a fun way. Those who like creativity or are future innovators and inventors are especially welcome!
Inshal Chenet	The Way Things Work Now, Parts One and Two	MS	14 classes in each part, 28 total	Based on the book by David Macaulay, this high- interest course dives into the physics of how everyday objects work — showing us how the technology that seems magical is really man's engineering working with God's design.
MacBeth Derham	The Planets	MS	13	In this Astronomy for Middle School course, we will study a different celestial body each class— with the latest information and NASA images — to make learning science engaging and fun!
MacBeth Derham	Mission: Mars! From Myth to Mariner to (Maybe) Manned	MS	13	Join this course and learn all about Mars and why there is a universal fascination with the "red planet". Is SpaceX founder Elon Musk's vision of



				establishing a permanent human presence on Mars realistic? In studying the cosmos beyond Earth, students come to better understand God's creation and the nature of science.
Domenico Ruggiero	Faith in Astronomy	MS	15	This course discusses the practical matters of science that are of interest to us all – namely the effects of space weather on our lives, deep studies of the Earth and Sun, predicting the movement of heavenly bodies, and much more – but we also take a Catholic look on scientific topics so we know how to intellectually respond to the common criticisms put forth by a secular society.
MacBeth Derham	To the Moon: Apollo Missions and the Future	MS	13	It's been over 50 years since the first moon landing. Join this course to learn Apollo history and explore future space possibilities within the physics of gravity and motion in space. Join this fabulous integrated science course with high-interest details and get excited about science!
MacBeth Derham	The Tick (and Lyme disease)	MS	4	Join us for The Tick. No, not the comic book character, but the scourge and bane of hikers, landscapers, fisherman, and hunters. What makes the tick tick? How can we prevent the spread of disease?
MacBeth Derham	The Cat: Natural History, Artificial Selection, and Anatomy	MS	12	Join us for this fun 6th- to 8th-grade science course exploring our feline friends! Learn about where domestic cats came from, different cats around the world, common and exotic breeds, and some anatomy and genetics.
MacBeth Derham	The Dog: Natural History, Artificial Selection, and Anatomy	MS	12	Join us for this fun 6-8th grade science course exploring our furry friends! Learn where domestic dogs came from, different dogs around the world,



				different breeds, as well as some anatomy and genetics.
Christine Hamilton	Middle School Life Science, Parts One and Two	MS	12 in each part, 24 total	Life Science is an introductory level course designed to enable students to explore basic biological concepts. Students focus on concepts that are shared by all living things such as cell structure, biochemical makeup, and inheritance.
MacBeth Derham	Cetaceans: Marine Mammals	MS	12	Join us for this fun 6th- to 8th-grade science course exploring our marine mammal friends! Learn the history, biology, breeding, habitats, and behaviors of whales, dolphins, and porpoises in this science course for all middle school students.
MacBeth Derham	Megafauna! Before, During, and After the Dinosaurs	MS	12	Join us as we explore the BIG creatures that have inhabited the Earth– from giant dragonflies to the fearsome Megalodon to the blue whale. Why do creatures become extinct, and why do some survive? And why are some so big?
MacBeth Derham	Invertebrate Zoology	MS	13	The invertebrates are everywhere! Let's find out more about animals without backbones. We will discuss the features and habits of the major phyla.
MacBeth Derham	The Parasites: Living with Us	MS	12	Welcome to the secret world of parasites, the creatures which live on—and inside—us and our companion animals. In this course, you will take a close look at arthropods, annelids, and the internal parasites which occupy our bodies, sometimes without us even noticing. And, you'll find the answer to the big question: What's in it for us?
Kris Correira	Cell Biology with Lab	MS	12	The cell is quite the place! From its membrane to its organelles to DNA, it has fascinating structures. And then there are its amazing functions, from



				photosynthesis and respiration to cell division and protein synthesis.
Christine Hamilton	Grossology	MS	8	Want to get your middle school student excited about science? Grossology is here to save the day! What is earwax? Do you think burping is hilarious? Would you get a giggle out of creating goopy slime? A heap of gross is a huge amount of fun! Get 8 weeks of ooey, gooey, slimy, and chunky entertainment – all in the name of science!
Christine Hamilton	Bug Camp (Entomology)	MS	8	A fun and lighthearted study of the insect world. We will learn about insect types, habitats, sounds, and some yummy recipes (really!). Pests, workers, artists—the intrepid insects of the world fascinate, annoy, and benefit humankind.
MacBeth Derham	Introduction to Ornithology (The Study of Birds)	MS	13	The sparrows of the air, the penguins of the sea, the ostriches of the arid plains of Africa, and many dinosaurs all have something in common: Feathers! Diversity is the word when it comes to our avian friends. Join this course as we admire colorful macaws, ravenous raptors, hovering hummingbirds, and the rest of the wonderous world of birds.
MacBeth Derham	Vertebrate Biology	MS	13	When you think of animals, you likely think of vertebrates. From jawless fish to adaptable humans, we vertebrates occupy most of the ecological niches on the planet. Sign up for this course and find out what makes vertebrates resilient in the fight for survival on Earth.
MacBeth Derham	Pinnipeds, Polar Bears, and Playful Otters	MS	12	You see them in zoos and aquariums, now learn more about the animals who live on the edge of the oceans. Unlike terrestrial mammals, and unlike



				cetaceans who spend their whole lives in the seas, these three groups are adapted to life on the edge of the water, an amphibious existence both fruitful and dangerous. Join for a fun, deep dive into science!
Kris Correira	Kingdom Animalia	MS	12	This course is an introduction to classification of the animal kingdom traced through its evolutionary development. The course is based on the Shape of Life and Eyewitness video and provided eBook.
Kris Correira	Come to Your Senses: The Science Behind Your Five Senses	MS	6	Learn the anatomy and physiology of our senses, with a deeper look in this high-interest science course through interesting videos and engaging in labs that align with Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) for middle school life science.
MacBeth Derham	Water: The Best Molecule	MS	4	Dive into Water this summer! Water is not just a refreshing way to cool off, it's the molecule which moves mountains, quenches thirst, dissolves chemicals, and behaves in weird ways. This course includes 4 quick lectures and simple at-home labs demonstrating the wonders of water.
MacBeth Derham	Introduction to Botany	MS	13	Have a green thumb? Love to garden? Want to know more about the biology of plants? Join us for a 12-week tour of the usually lovely—sometimes lethal!—world of plants.
Kris Correira	On Time: The Science and History of Marking Time	MS	6	Take a look at seasons, the earth's rotation, the moon's phases, and more! If you want a course that blends history, geography, and religion in a way that makes science fun, this middle school course is for you!
MacBeth Derham	Geology for Middle School	MS	13	Learn all about geology, including what a geologist does, the rock cycle, plate tectonics, sediments,



Erin M. Brown	Health, Fitness, and Wellness	MS	6	crystals, mines, rocks, volcanoes, quakes, and more. In this Middle School Science course, you will get excited about Earth Science as it relates to you and the world. In this introductory health and wellness course, you'll learn about how to be happy and healthy in
				mind, body, and spirit — with discussions, readings, journaling for health, and more!
Kathy Dutton	Physical Science, Parts One, Two and Three	MS	<ul><li>13 classes in Part One;</li><li>18 classes in Part Two;</li><li>13 classes in Part Three</li></ul>	This is a 'flipped' class. Students are required to watch the Lecture Video before the Recorded Class. The Recorded Class is a discussion (question and answer) format based on the lecture. Students are expected to answer all questions before I discuss the correct answer. We will be studying the matter and forces that God used to create our universe.
			<u>Writing</u>	
Teacher	Course	Grade Level	Classes	Description
Erin M. Brown	Middle School Spelling Boot Camp (Grades 5-8)	MS	6	If you want to make spelling effortless and fun (!) – then this is for you! Get new ways to think about spelling, to make it simple discover games that make spelling downright fun and turn spelling into something you don't have to worry about, because you have "insider information" to make spelling easier!
Erin M. Brown	Writing Essentials 1: Punctuation & Grammar	MS	6	Help your middle school student gain confidence and master must-have skills for writing with this



course — using specific helps, tips, and how-tos to make your student's critical writing skills strong.

Erin M. Brown	Writing Essentials 2: Excellent Sentence & Paragraph Writing I (MS 6/7-2)	MS	6	Help your middle school student learn how to skillfully use the specific and powerful parts of speech (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, and complete phrases), transitions, linear writing, and more in this must-have foundational writing course that goes beyond "normal" writing courses with practical writing using critical thinking (no workbooks).
Erin M. Brown	Writing Essentials: Punctuation & Grammar II (MS 6/7-3)	MS	6	Give your middle school student the mastery needed for punctuation — creating strong sentences and getting rid of the most common writing mistakes. This critical course helps your student write clearly, free of punctuation and grammar errors.
Erin M. Brown	Writing Essentials 4: Excellent Sentence & Paragraph Writing II (MS 6/7-4)	MS	6	Help your student craft excellent sentences and paragraphs in writing practice through learning and using critical middle school must-haves for writing well — and gain understanding with practice in this hands-on writing course that goes beyond "normal" writing courses with practical writing using critical thinking (no workbooks).
Erin M. Brown	SIMPLIFIED WRITING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL 1: Foundations of Composition I (MS 7/8-1)	MS	8	Help your middle school student gain writing confidence and become a skilled writer with an introduction to informative, expressive, and persuasive writing, including choosing strong and clear words, crafting strong sentences and paragraphs, and understanding how to write the parts of an essay with personal help and feedback on your work.



Erin M. Brown	SIMPLIFIED WRITING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2: Introduction to Essays and Papers I (MS 7/8-2)	MS	8	Help your middle school student gain must-have essay writing skills with personal help and feedback on their work, while understanding how to write an excellent introduction with a hook and thesis statement; how to brainstorm, order, and outline; and how to draft, revise, and edit for excellence. Students also learn upper-level paragraph structure. This course prepares your student for high school and helps your student write longer works with confidence.
Erin M. Brown	SIMPLIFIED WRITING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL 3: Writing the Excellent Essay (MS 7/8-3)	MS	8	In this advanced-level essay writing course for middle school students, help your student master essay writing with advanced concepts leading the student into high school writing. Taking the concepts learned in the 7/8-1 and 7/8-2 courses, the successful student finishing this course has the tools and is ready for successful high school essay writing.
Erin M. Brown	SIMPLIFIED WRITING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL 4: Writing Form and Style (MS 7/8-4)	MS	8	Help your middle school student be fully prepared for high school writing by learning the forms of nonfiction, fiction, informational writing, journalism, descriptive writing, reviews, speeches, Biblical writing, & more. Your student will learn to write in all these forms and how to choose the exact, clear style needed for future writing success.
Robin Conley, MFA	Creative Writing for Middle School, Part One (MS-CW1)	MS	8	Get creative and write with this superb introduction to the world of fiction and story for middle school students! Learn an overview of what takes to write books and stories, poetry, and screenwriting, and get a chance to write using what you've learned. It's an addition to the 6/7 and 7/8 series



				foundational academic English and writing courses that can surely help your student excel and bring out a love for writing!
Robin Conley, MFA	<b>Creative Writing for Middle School, Part Two (MS-CW2)</b>	MS	8	Get creative and write as you continue into the world of fiction and story for middle school students! Go deeper into what it takes to write books and stories, poetry, and screenwriting, and get a chance to write using what you've learned. It's an addition to the 6/7 and 7/8 series of foundational academic English and writing courses that can surely help your student excel and bring out a love for writing!
Cherise Papa	Writing Bootcamp: Creating Stories with Pets and Animals as the Heroes	MS	4	Learn how to write fiction with animal characters with this one-week, four-lesson boot camp. You'll come away with a new knowledge of storytelling, the elements of fiction, how to increase your creativity, and great writing skills—and it's a lot of fun!
Geralyn Rea	Introduction to Literature and Writing: How to Read, Interpret, and Write about Literature, Parts One and Two	MS	12 classes in each part, 24 total	Do you want (need!) to learn how to read literature more easily–and then be able to write about it well? With this course, you'll be able to give "life" and clearer meaning to literature as you engage with great authors, explore literary genres and devices, and learn critical thinking that helps in reading comprehension! If you want to increase your ability to engage more easily with the written word (and write well), then this course is for you!