

2025-2026 SPA Curriculum Overview, Pricing & Teacher Sign-Up

This document outlines the curriculum structure, tuition pricing, teacher sign-up details, and expectations for families and teachers for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Curriculum Overview

We will be using **Tapestry of Grace** (Year 2) as our primary humanities curriculum, along with Master Books for science and two math options to fit different learning needs.

Math Program Options

Families may choose one of the following math tracks based on their child's learning style and needs.

Grade Range	Option 1 (Rigorous)	Option 2 (Alternative)
K-8	Beast Academy (Conceptual & Rigorous)	Saxon Math + Nicole the Math Lady (Structured & Video-Based)
High School	Mr. D's Math (College Prep, Self-Paced)	Saxon Math + Nicole the Math Lady (Structured & Video-Based)

Science Curriculum

All students will use **Master Books** for science, with teacher-led instruction, hands-on labs, and group experiments. Science will be divided into multi-age clusters for effective teaching.

Families must purchase their own curriculum materials below:

Core Subjects (All Students)

- ✓ **History & Literature** – *Tapestry of Grace (Year 2)*
- ✓ **Science (Grades K-12)** – *MasterBooks Science* (Video-Based Instruction)
- ✓ **Math (Choice-Based Program)**
 - **Option 1:** Saxon Math (*Nicole the Math Lady Video Instruction Available*)
 - **Option 2:** Mr. D's Math (*Self-Paced Online*)
 - **Option 3:** Beast Academy (Grades 1-8)
 - ✓ **Writing (Grades 4-12)** – *Tapestry of Grace Beta Program*
 - ✓ **Grammar (Choice-Based Program)**
 - **Option 1:** Fix It! Grammar (*IEW Program*)
 - **Option 2:** Easy Grammar (*Traditional Approach*)

Grade Level	Science Track Options	Description	Lab Focus
Grades 1-3	<i>Adventures in the Physical World (MasterBooks)</i>	Hands-on exploration of physics, energy, motion, and simple experiments.	Simple, fun experiments and guided observations.
Grades 4-6	<i>General Science 1: Survey of Earth & Sky (MasterBooks)</i>	Introduction to earth science, weather, and astronomy through a biblical perspective.	Weather tracking, astronomy observations, simple physics and chemistry labs.
Grades 7-8	<i>Principles of Physical Science (MasterBooks)</i>	Basic chemistry and physics concepts with interactive experiments.	Chemistry, matter, force and motion, energy experiments.
Grades 9-12 (Choose One)	<i>Principles of Chemistry (MasterBooks)</i>	Recommended for students who completed Biology last year.	Chemical reactions, molecular structures, real-world applications.
	<i>Principles of Biology (MasterBooks)</i>	For students who have not taken Biology yet.	Microscopy, cell biology, ecology, and genetics labs.
	<i>Anatomy & Physiology 1 & 2 (MasterBooks)</i> (Medical Career Track Option)	Study of human body systems, recommended for future healthcare students.	Hands-on anatomy models, dissections, vitals assessment labs.
	<i>Pre-Med Course (MasterBooks)</i> (Medical Career Track Option)	Covers medical case studies, patient care, and health sciences.	Case studies, hands-on medical applications, simulated patient care.

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- ✓ All science courses include video instruction through MasterBooks Academy.
- ✓ Students complete coursework at home but attend structured weekly labs.
- ✓ Lab materials are provided for in-class experiments.

Science Add-On Options for Independent Study (High School)

For high school students who have completed both Biology and Chemistry and do not wish to pursue a Medical Career Track, two specialized science electives are now available as independent study options.

Course Option	Description	Best For	Lab Focus
Physics (MasterBooks – Principles of Physics)	Covers classical mechanics, energy, motion, and electricity through a biblical perspective.	Students interested in engineering, aviation, or STEM-related fields.	Energy transfer, force & motion, circuits, and magnetism experiments.
Environmental Science (MasterBooks – The Riot & The Dance: Earth)	A study of Earth's ecosystems, climate, sustainability, and conservation from a biblical worldview.	Students interested in environmental studies, conservation, and earth sciences.	Field studies, environmental impact projects, and sustainability experiments.

- ✓ These courses are independent study-based but will have a structured in-class study time.
 - ✓ Students will work on their coursework during science lab time while participating in applicable group labs.
 - ✓ A facilitator will be available to assist with progress tracking and support.
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Speech, Debate & Rhetoric

- ✓ **Grades 7-8:** *The Fallacy Detective* + **IEW Introduction to Public Speaking (12 Weeks)**
 - ✓ **Grades 9-12:**
 - **2025-2026 (Year A):** *Memoria Press Traditional Logic I* + **Mock Trial (Homeschool Court)**
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US Government & Economics (11th-12th Grade)

- ✓ **US Government:** *Notgrass Civics*
 - ✓ **Economics:** *Uncle Eric's Books (Bluestocking Press)*
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Foreign Language (Choice-Based Program)

- ✓ *Foreign Languages for Kids by Kids (Spanish Program)*
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Fine Arts (Elective)

- ✓ **Visual Arts:** *ChalkPastel.com*
 - ✓ **Music Appreciation:** *Music in Our Homeschool*
 - ✓ **Drama/Theater:** *Instructor-Led (Shakespeare & Small Productions)*
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STEM & Career Track Electives

- ✓ **Aviation Science (Grades 7-12)** – *Young Eagles Resources & NASA Educational Program*
- ✓ **Medical Science (Grades 9-12)** – *MasterBooks Anatomy & Physiology 1 & 2 + Pre-Med Course*
- ✓ **Entrepreneurship (Grades 9-12)** – *Boss Club Entrepreneurship Course*
- ✓ **STEM/Robotics (Grades 4-12)** – *LEGO Mindstorms (Younger) / Arduino-Based Coding (Older)*

Class Structure & Daily Schedule

Our program is structured with multi-age learning blocks, allowing students to work at their own level while collaborating in discussion-based learning and hands-on activities.

Class Days & Structure

- **Tuesdays:** Core Academics + Enrichment for all grades
- **Thursdays:** Speech/Debate, Writing, Math, Life Skills or Career Track, Clubs

K-3 Thursday Add-On: For teaching parents, an active, curriculum-free enrichment option is available for Primary Foundations students.

Junior Explorers Thursday Morning: Includes budgeting, survival skills, and life skills in place of the older Career Track format.

Clubs (Thursday Afternoon): Mixed-age activities, rotating by semester.

Day	Time Slot	Activity
Tuesday	8:30 – 11:45 AM	Core Academics (Math, Writing, History)
	11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Lunch
	12:15 – 1:30 PM	Science Labs (MasterBooks)
	1:30 – 2:45 PM	Fine Arts (Visual Arts, Music, Theater, Web & Graphic Design)
	2:45 – 3:30 PM	Clubs & Electives (Spanish, Art, Sign Language, Logic, STEM, P.E.)
Wednesday	9:00 – 10:00 AM	Virtual Philosophy/Bible (Rotating topics in philosophy, theology, apologetics discussions)
Thursday	8:30 – 11:45 AM	Core Academics (History, Science, Math, Writing, Language Arts)

	11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Lunch
	12:15 – 1:15 PM	Speech & Debate (IEW Introduction to Public Speaking, then Mock Trial & Debate)
	1:15 – 2:15 PM	Career Exploration & Track Electives (Medical, Business, Aviation, STEM)

Fees & Commitment Structure

Fee Type	Amount	Who Pays?	Refundable?
Registration Fee	\$250	All families	✗ No
Commitment Deposit	\$250	Only families receiving a full tuition discount	✓ \$250 is refunded at year-end if commitment is fulfilled.
New Student Application Fee	\$55	New families only	✗ No

- Families paying full tuition only pay the \$250 registration fee.
- Families receiving a full tuition discount (teaching 3+ classes) pay \$500 upfront as a deposit.
- Upon completing their teaching commitment, they get \$250 refunded at the end of the year.
- If they withdraw mid-year, the entire \$500 is forfeited to cover replacement costs.

Tuition & Pricing

Below is the tuition pricing for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Student Level	Annual Tuition	Quarterly Payments
Primary Foundations (1 day/week)	\$990	\$247.50
Junior Explorers (1.5 days/week)	\$1,320	\$330
Dialectic Scholars /Rhetoric Mastery (1.5 days in-person + virtual)	\$1,860	\$465

Add on's



Thursday Add-On Pricing

- Families enrolled in **Primary Foundations** with a Thursday teaching role may add on Thursday classes at the **two-day tuition rate**.



Tuition & Payment Plan

- ✓ **Early Enrollment Discount:** \$100 per student (if enrolled by **May 1, 2025**).
- ✓ **Interest Meeting/Open House Discount:** \$50 additional discount for attending an event and enrolling.
- ✓ **Returning Family Discount:** \$100 per student.
- ✓ **Teacher Commitment Deadline: April 15, 2025** (Teachers must confirm roles by this date to allow scheduling adjustments).
- ✓ **Curriculum Purchase Deadline: July 1, 2025** (Families should order materials at least 4-6 weeks before classes start).
- ✓ **Families leaving mid-year:** Any withdrawal after the **first two weeks of class** will be considered mid-year, and families must **repay the difference in tuition or any discounts applied**.
- ✓ **Late Enrollment Policy:**
 - Parents enrolling after the start of the term must pay tuition upfront for the remainder of the semester.

- ❖ Families enrolling after the first quarter must pay in full for that quarter and follow the regular payment schedule for the remainder of the year.

- ❖ **Teacher Discounts:** Families teaching must pay a \$500 deposit, only \$250 refunded if commitment is met.
- ❖ **Fundraising Commitment:** Families electing to participate in Career Track courses (Medical, Business, Aviation, STEM), Speech & Debate, Theater, Student Council, and Teen Club must participate in one fundraiser per semester OR pay a \$100 opt-out fee.
- ❖ **Electives & Material Fees:** Additional costs may apply for IEW courses, Debate, STEM, and Fine Arts materials.
- ❖ **Fine Arts & STEM Program Fees:** Final fees confirmed during Career Track Registration.

Teacher Sign-Up & Expectations

Teachers are expected to commit to **two class blocks per semester**. Instead of rigid grade-based teaching, teachers will facilitate multi-age learning through structured discussion and hands-on activities.

Available Teaching Blocks

Block Name	Description
Integrated Humanities	History, Literature, Philosophy – Discussion-based learning.
Writing & Rhetoric	Composition, Grammar – Guiding structured writing assignments.
Science	Master Books Science – Hands-on labs, guided instruction.
Math Lab (Facilitator)	Supporting students in self-paced Saxon Math + Nicole the Math Lady, Beast Academy, or Mr. D's Math.
Arts & Expression	Theater, Art, Music – Creative and performance-based instruction.
Electives	Debate, Robotics, PE, Foreign Language – Specialized subject engagement.

- Math Lab facilitators do not directly teach but assist students with questions and pacing.
- Teachers will receive training before the school year begins.

Early Enrollment & Returning Family Discounts

We are excited to open **registration for the 2025-2026 school year!** To make enrollment more accessible, we are offering the following **discounts** for families who register early or are returning to our program:

- ✓ Early Enrollment Discount – Families who register by May 1st will receive \$100 off tuition per student.
- ✓ Returning Family Discount – Families who attended Soaring Prep last year will receive a \$100 discount per student.

Payment Plans

We understand that tuition is a big investment, so we are offering **two payment plan options** to fit your budget:

💰 **Option 1: Full Payment** – Pay in full by **August 1st** and receive a **\$50 additional discount** per student.

🇺🇸 **Option 2: Quarterly Payments** – Spread tuition over **4 payments** (Due: August 1st, October 1st, January 1st, March 1st).

✨ *Scholarships and Step-Up for Students funding may also be used for tuition.*

📍 **Registration is now open!** Secure your child's spot before spaces fill up!

Outside Tutors & Staff

- **Drop-In Tutors** or **Administrative Staff** may be compensated hourly.
- **Non-Parent Instructors** (not enrolled in the program) may receive a stipend based on number of classes, supply needs, and student load.

Teaching Role	Tuition Discount
Teach 2+ Classes	Maximum Discount (40–50%)
Teach 1 Class	Moderate Discount (~25%)

Non-Teaching Parent	Full Tuition Rate
Assistant Pricing	Lowest Discount (15-20%)

Teaching is expected in rotation for all families unless otherwise arranged.