

# A TEAM Class List

(Class prices for Spring 2020 session January - May)

<b>4-High</b>	<b>Drawing Sketch and Pastels</b>	<b>\$390</b>
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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:20am-10:30am</b>
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Taught by: **Mr. Green**

Drawing is intense observation, without the ability to study an object, students will not be able to accurately draw the object. In the class students will receive instruction, demonstrations and opportunities to work with different types of paper surfaces and medium. Starting with basic concepts including negative space, line, form, and color theory, they will move on to practice techniques such as shading, texture, and perspective to add dimension and depth to their work.

<b>Middle-High</b>	<b>Digital Video Production</b>	<b>\$450</b>
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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:20am-10:30am</b>
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Taught by: **Alex Flores**

Ever wanted to make your own movie from scratch? We will be going over the 3 stage process of movie making: pre-production, production, and post-production. Kids will have a hands-on experience with pro camera equipment and editing software. In the process they will be learning how to plan, coordinate and build team work skills. We will be using 2 Canon DSLR cameras, a tripod, sound recording equipment, and a 15" MacBook Pro with Final Cut Pro X editing software. The finished product will be screened at the end of the semester gathering. Feel free to email Alex at [princealifreez@gmail.com](mailto:princealifreez@gmail.com) if you have any questions!

<b>High</b>	<b>High School Biology A-G Semester 2</b>	<b>\$740</b>
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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:20am-11:50am</b>
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Taught by: **Pam Stewart**

This class meets the standards for high school Biology. It is a college preparatory class that meets A-G standards. Homework and outside reading will be required to earn a grade.

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<b>Middle-High</b>	<b>Building My Financial Mountain</b>	<b>\$350</b>
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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:40am-11:50am</b>
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Taught by: **Rachna Patel**

My goal is to help students understand the impact of individual choices on future life goals and earning potential. Topics covered will include generating income, taxes, money management, spending and credit, as well as saving and investing. Students will also engage in an intriguing Million-Dollar Spending Project and apply concepts learned through a quick game of tweaked Monopoly, where students will put all their financial skills into use!

The idea is to prepare students to deal with a constantly changing economy by having them:  
Learn the importance and have a basic understanding of financial planning techniques.

Learn different ways to begin saving funds for later needs.

Develop and identify analytical skills to facilitate effective financial decision-making, including informed decisions regarding budgets, investment, insurance, and retirement.

Learn how to calculate present and future values. Simply learning how to operate a financial calculator can be a mini course, itself!

Learn to construct Financial Statements. This is very important because these help measure your financial health and progress.

Meet a virtual guest speaker to learn about mutual funds, ROTH IRA, and retirement.

For more info, email [Rpatelrp1986@gmail.com](mailto:Rpatelrp1986@gmail.com)

<b>Middle-High</b>	<b>Early U.S. History (Part 2)</b>	<b>\$325</b>
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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:40am-11:50am</b>
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Taught by: **Ashley King**

This is an interactive class designed to get students working, talking, and playing together! We will learn about early American history, from the Revolutionary War through the Civil War and reconstruction. Students will take home weekly reading and homework assignments, and will spend class time working with fellow students and discovering history through various activities, including examining primary sources, works of art, and imaginative games.

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<b>K-High</b>	<b>WAIT LIST In the Mud Room</b>	<b>\$425</b>
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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:40am-11:50am</b>
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Taught by: **Sheila Della Ratta**

Ceramics - hand building and sculpture

In this hand building and sculpture class your child will pound, pinch, roll, flatten, poke, tear, squeeze, coil, stretch, squash, twist, and bend clay to the content of their hands and heart. Your child will learn the ceramic process from forming, decorating, glazing, to firing pottery. They will learn skills and techniques to make their projects successful while cultivating a relationship with clay. We will practice mindful creativity while exploring foundational techniques that can be scaffolded into progressively more challenging projects. Ceramics nourishes a journey of patience, discipline and originality. I love working with children of all ages and helping them bridge their vision with a final product they can feel good about. All projects are fired in a kiln and returned to students, sometimes a few weeks later. \$40 materials fee payable on 1st day of class.

<b>K-High</b>	<b>Lunch Supervision</b>	<b>\$70</b>
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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11:50am-12:30pm</b>
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Taught by: **A TEAM**

A time for students to get together to eat and play. Lunch is NOT provided by A TEAM.

<b>Middle-High</b>	<b>Middle School Life Science</b>	<b>\$450</b>
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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12:30pm-1:30pm</b>
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Taught by: **Pam Stewart**

This class meets the California standards for 7th grade Life Science. It will cover the topics for 2nd semester.

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<b>4-High</b>	<b>Sports and Games</b>	<b>\$200</b>
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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12:30pm-1:30pm</b>
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Taught by: **Tiffany Nyberg**

Get a taste of some fun sports. We will play several different sports during the semester. The students will help determine the sport. There are several to choose from..... Soccer, badminton, volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, flag football and more... Fun games too! Good sportsmanship will be emphasized. This is also a great class to get to know other students at A TEAM.

<b>Middle-High</b>	<b>Middle School 8th grade Science</b>	<b>\$450</b>
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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1:40pm-2:40pm</b>
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Taught by: **Pam Stewart**

This class will follow the California Science standards for 8th grade science. Topics will include an introduction to astronomy, chemistry and physics. This is the 2nd of a two semester sequence.

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<b>Middle-High</b>	<b>Middle School Ancient History</b>	<b>\$325</b>
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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2:50pm-3:50pm</b>
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Taught by: **Ashley King**

This is an interactive class designed to get students working, talking, and playing together! We will learn about Ancient History, from ancient Mesopotamia and Egypt, through Rome and Han China. Students will take home weekly reading and homework assignments, and will spend class time working with fellow students to discover history through various activities.

<b>K-High</b>	<b>Private Guitar Lessons</b>	<b>\$750</b>
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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>TBD</b>
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Taught by: **Tim Schwalbach**

This class is for any student interested in learning the guitar, no matter what age and level. It will cover all the fundamentals of music and the guitar, such as how to read standard music notation and tablature as well as different rhythm patterns while playing chords and learning some music theory along the way. And of course songs too. In addition to songs in the method book that I'll provide, song requests and recommendations are encouraged because I want the student to have fun and be motivated to learn songs he/she would like to play. Ultimately it will be a friendly, encouraging and fun environment to learn the guitar. There is no prerequisite or prior knowledge/experience required. Owning or having a guitar is recommended.

<b>High</b>	<b>High School Economics (A-G Option)</b>	<b>\$550</b>
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<b>Tue &amp; Thu</b>	<b>12:30pm-1:30pm</b>
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Taught by: **Rachna Patel**

This course satisfies requirements for high school students. The course will be available for A-G credit, as well as non A-G credit. It is designed to follow state standards.

Required Textbook: "Economics, New Ways of Thinking," by Roger Arnold, EMC, 2011

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<b>Middle-High</b>	<b>Algebra 1</b>	<b>\$686</b>
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**Tue & Thu**      **12:30pm-1:30pm**

Taught by: **Geeta Gehani**

This course is a 14 weeks course in which we will study topics covered in Holt McDougal Algebra 1.

Topics covered include:

Algebraic expressions and variables

Algebraic equations and solutions

Equations and graphs of inequalities

Function graphs, notations and operations

Arithmetic sequences

Linear functions and slope-intercept form

Use of elimination, graphing and substitution to solve systems of equations

Rational exponents and operations with polynomials

Greatest common factors and factoring polynomials

Quadratic functions and parabolas

Types of geometric sequences and their operations

Exponential growth and decay

Data analysis and displays

Probability of events

<b>Middle-High</b>	<b>Middle School English and Language</b>	<b>\$425</b>
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**Tue & Thu**      **1:40pm-2:40pm**

Taught by: **Ashley King**

This course emphasizes the development of critical writing skills, such as argumentative, persuasive, informative, and narrative writing types. Additionally, students will be exposed to a variety of informative and fictional reading and will learn to engage with a variety of texts. Students will also develop their vocabulary, grammar, and spelling through a variety of exercises. This class will

prepare students for high school; not just academically, but also organizationally and socially.

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<b>High</b>	<b>English 1 - Writing Focus (A-G)</b>	<b>\$400</b>
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<b>Tue &amp; Thu</b>	<b>1:40pm-2:40pm</b>
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Taught by: **Victoria Kazarian**

No one should have to dread writing! My goal in this class is to grow a love of writing by encouraging students to write about what they feel passionate about. This high school-level class (based on grade 9-10 standards) is for students looking to work on writing skills, literary analysis, grammar and vocabulary. Students will write persuasive and expository five-paragraph essays as well as their own short story and personal narrative. We will read short stories, nonfiction pieces, poems, two plays and at least one novel, working on close reading of the texts to identify the writer's craft and meaning. Students will keep a writing journal, with entries due at each class.

<b>High</b>	<b>American Literature (A-G approved)</b>	<b>\$400</b>
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<b>Tue &amp; Thu</b>	<b>2:50pm-3:50pm</b>
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Taught by: **Victoria Kazarian**

American Literature traces the exciting history of our country through its literature, from colonial times to the pursuit of the American Dream in the 21st century. Students will read works by American writers and learn to respond to fiction and nonfiction based on their own experiences. We will also work on all steps of the writing process: brainstorming, outlining, rough draft, revising, and final product.

<b>Middle-High</b>	<b>Making and Mechanics</b>	<b>\$390</b>
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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:20am-10:30am</b>
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Taught by: **Jordan Wolfe**

This class will give students hands-on experience with design and engineering, diagnostics and fixing, and creation and building.

Class projects may include designing and building model airplanes, basic auto work, bicycle maintenance, **3D printing projects**, and much more.

The goal of this class is to get students to think like engineers and build the confidence needed to take on their own mechanical problems or projects.

A materials fee of \$30 per student is required.

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<b>Middle-High</b>	<b>ATOM Science Grades 7-up</b>	<b>\$750</b>
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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:20am-11:50am</b>
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Taught by: **Leslie Herleikson**

A.T.O.M. Science Club is an exciting adventure club where members discover the incredible connections among atoms, molecules, living organisms, and our universe. Through hands-on experiments, group discussions and activities, visual aids, and field trips we study chemistry (atoms), physics (energy and matter and how they interact), biology (life study), and astronomy (the universe). By developing this scientific foundation early in life, members build a solid understanding of science and a love of learning that will stay with them for a lifetime.

To learn more about A.T.O.M. Science Club, and it's 20 years of adventures, visit the website [www.atomscienceclub.com](http://www.atomscienceclub.com).

<b>4-High</b>	<b>Hip-Hop/Street Dance Level 2</b>	<b>\$300</b>
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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10:40am-11:50am</b>
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Taught by: **Alex Flores**

Come learn the fundamentals of hip-hop/street-dance: popping, locking and breaking. We will be learning the moves/vocabulary along with the dance history and culture. Class is filled with fun exercises and activities to help build self confidence skills and create community within the classroom! By the end of the course we will be showcasing a routine. Children ages 9+ or those with a bit of dance experience will fit right into our level 2 class. Please bring loose fitted clothes (sweats, shorts, t-shirt, and tennis shoes) and some water. Feel free to email Alex at [princealifreez@gmail.com](mailto:princealifreez@gmail.com) if you have any questions!

<b>4-High</b>	<b>Sports and Games</b>	<b>\$200</b>
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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10:40am-11:50am</b>
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Taught by: **Tiffany Nyberg**

Get a taste of some fun sports. We will play several different sports during the semester. The students will help determine the sport. There are several to choose from..... Soccer, badminton, volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, flag football and more... Fun games too! Good sportsmanship will be emphasized. This is also a great class to get to know other students at A TEAM.

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<b>K-High</b>	<b>Lunch Supervision</b>	<b>\$70</b>
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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11:50am-12:30pm</b>
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Taught by: **A TEAM**

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<b>Middle-High</b>	<b>Yearbook &amp; Newsletter</b>	<b>\$200</b>
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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12:30pm-1:30pm</b>
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Taught by: **Tiffany Nyberg**

This class is a year long class. The final product is printed for distribution in May. It is important for students to attend both semesters (\$400 total for the year).

This collaborative class will design and produce A TEAM's yearbook. The students will learn how to budget, set prices, market, produce and sell the yearbook for this school year. They will design layouts, make decisions and have assignments with deadlines to keep the project on schedule. Are they a photographer, a writer or an artist? Are they aspiring to be a business or marketing manager? If yes, come join us for a great semester of fun and creativity. We will also publish a monthly newsletter with interviews and upcoming events.

<b>Middle-High</b>	<b>Public Speaking</b>	<b>\$350</b>
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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1:40pm-2:40pm</b>
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Taught by: **Ashley Hinson**

Public speaking is an essential skill in today's world and can help to improve communication in all aspects of one's life. In this class students will learn leadership, organization, creativity, and confidence. We will walk through how to choose a topic, how to plan one's speech and presentation, how to practice a speech, how to speak without notes, vocal projection and protection, and relaxation techniques to help with nerves. This is a fun and informative class designed to help students connect with ideas and audiences.

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<b>Middle-High</b>	<b>Drawing Sketch and Pastels</b>	<b>\$370</b>
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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1:40pm-2:40pm</b>
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Taught by: **Mr. Green**

Drawing is intense observation, without the ability to study an object, students will not be able to accurately draw the object. In the class students will receive instruction, demonstrations and opportunities to work with different types of paper surfaces and medium. Starting with basic concepts including negative space, line, form, and color theory, they will move on to practice techniques such as shading, texture, and perspective to add dimension and depth to their work.

<b>Middle-High</b>	<b>Inside Acting</b>	<b>\$350</b>
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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2:50pm-3:50pm</b>
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Taught by: **Ashley Hinson**

Student actors will have the opportunity to express themselves and explore their creativity in a fun and accepting environment. Some of the topics of study will include scene study & analysis, improvisation, character analysis & performance, and imagination work. Students will participate in group games & exercises, and practice acting techniques that build confidence and stimulate imagination. They will also be guided through the process of finding their authentic voice as a performer. There will be some homework in this class (mostly script memorization).

<b>K-High</b>	<b>Private Ukulele Lessons</b>	<b>\$750</b>
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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>TBD</b>
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Taught by: **Tim Schwalbach**

This class is for any student interested in learning the ukulele, no matter what age and level. It will cover all the fundamentals of music and the ukulele, such as how to read standard music notation and tablature as well as different rhythm patterns while playing chords and learning some music theory along the way. And of course songs too. In addition to songs in the method book that I'll provide, song requests and recommendations are encouraged because I want the student to have fun and be motivated to learn songs he/she would like to play. Ultimately it will be a friendly, encouraging and fun environment to learn the ukulele. There is no prerequisite or prior knowledge/experience required. Owning or having a ukulele is recommended.

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<b>Middle-High</b>	<b>ASL3</b>	<b>\$255</b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:20am-10:30am</b>
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Taught by: **Terri A. Chatsinchai**

ASL3 will build upon ASL1 and ASL2. It will also include more vocabulary and grammar skills along with more detail expressive and receptive conversational skills. Deaf culture and deaf community information will be studied which includes a book report about the Deaf. The use of modeling, conversation, classroom activities will be highly encouraged. This course is for 8-12 grade students who truly desire to build upon their current ASL knowledge.

<b>4-High</b>	<b>Hip-Hop/Street Dance Level 3</b>	<b>\$300</b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:20am-10:30am</b>
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Taught by: **Alex Flores**

Come learn the fundamentals of hip-hop/street-dance: popping, locking and breaking. We will be learning the moves/vocabulary along with the dance history and culture. This class is geared towards children who want to build skills in learning choreography and free-styling. By the end of the course we will be showcasing a routine. Children ages 9+ or those with intermediate-advance dance experience will fit right into our level 3 class. Please bring loose fitted clothes (sweats, shorts, t-shirt, and tennis shoes) and some water. Feel free to email Alex at [princealifreez@gmail.com](mailto:princealifreez@gmail.com) if you have any questions!

<b>4-High</b>	<b>High School Physics B</b>	<b>\$620</b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:20am-11:50am</b>
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Taught by: **Kevin King**

This course (along with the 1st semester course) meets the a-g requirements for high school physics. We will continue where we left off, covering new topics like: heat, laws of thermodynamics, fluids, waves, electricity, magnetism, and special relativity.

Prerequisites: Algebra 1 and Conceptual Physics A

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<b>Middle-High</b>	<b>ASL1 a-g approved</b>	<b>\$260</b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:40am-11:50am</b>
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Taught by: **Terri A. Chatsinchai**

ASL1 will build on vocabulary and grammar skills along with working on expressive and receptive conversational skills. Deaf culture and deaf community information will be studied. The use of modeling, conversation, and classroom activities are included. This course is for 7-12 grade students who truly desire to learn ASL.

<b>High</b>	<b>British Literature (a-g approved)</b>	<b>\$400</b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:40am-11:50am</b>
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Taught by: **Victoria Kazarian**

In this class we will follow the development of the English language and its literature from Celtic and Anglo Saxon times through the modern era—from Beowulf to Austen to Tolkien. We will learn how heroism, humor and societal conventions developed in literature over the centuries. Throughout the year, students will refine the writing, analytical skills and vocabulary they will need for college work.

<b>Middle-High</b>	<b>Music Theory and Skills for All</b>	<b>\$350</b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:40am-11:50am</b>
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Taught by: **Jordan Wolfe**

Calling all musicians! Want to get the most out of your music lessons? Whether you're just beginning or have been playing an instrument or singing for years, this class is for you! We'll learn the basics of harmony, chords, scales, keys and notation so you can write your own songs. We will work to train our ears to recognize intervals, chords and melodies, and learn to sing intervals using solfege. You'll start to really understand why music sounds and feels the way it does and what makes music so powerful to us.

<b>K-High</b>	<b>Lunch Supervision</b>	<b>\$70</b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11:50am-12:30pm</b>
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Taught by: **A TEAM**

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**Middle-High      Conceptual Physics B      \$300**

**Thursday      12:30pm-1:30pm**

Taught by: **Kevin King**

Conceptual Physics B continues teaching physics concepts though into the spring. Topics include: heat, the laws of thermodynamics, fluids, waves, electricity, magnetism, light, and special relativity

This class builds on the concepts we learned in the fall, so Conceptual Physics A is a prerequisite

**Middle-High      Student Government and Leadership      \$325**

**Thursday      2:50pm-3:50pm**

Taught by: **Ashley King**

This class will have students actively engaged in creating and developing student life at A Team. Students will plan and execute student activities like the Halloween party and Spring Fling. They will also coordinate and execute council meetings, write bills and resolutions, learn parliamentary procedure, and be involved in every aspect of the organization from budgeting to club organizing. Students will also have the opportunity to run for an officer position (like president or treasurer). Students will be expected to volunteer for some events, and we also encourage (but don't require) parents to volunteer as well.

**Middle-High      Spanish      \$300**

**Thursday      2:50pm-3:50pm**

Taught by: **Patricia Christensen**

"Spanish Made Easy for MiddleSchool by Experienced Native Speaker - 6th-8th grades      A play-based approach to learning a foreign language. Spanish instruction through a mix of Games, Dialogue, Skits, and Recipes. These weekly classes will focus on conversational Spanish, and basic grammar. Students will learn to read a simple book in Spanish, and answer comprehension questions. Spanish-club format. Cultural Teachings.

Instructor: Vendor - Spanish Made Easy For Kids and Teens  
Costa Christensen, MA - Ocean Grove Vendor"

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<b>4-High</b>	<b>Private Guitar Lessons</b>	<b>\$700</b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>TBD</b>
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Taught by: **Jordan Wolfe**

One on one guitar lessons for students at any level. Private lessons give you the attention you need to learn at your own pace with music you enjoy.

Half hour lessons. Contact for available times. Lessons available Thursdays at the San Jose campus as well as other times.

Ages 8 and up.

Students are required to have a guitar, music stand, tuner, metronome, capo, and picks. Additional materials and literature may be required.