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Activities, Courses, & Support

This information packet has been collected from the community as best we could get as many of the opportunities offered collected in one place. There are more. If you are seeing this, aren't on it but offer classes, you can email me at etw501@yahoo.com



The opportunities and information listed are subject to change at any time, so be sure to reach out and contact them if you are interested in their programs.

The breakdown in the Table of Contents is in an effort to make things easier to search. Some locations offer programs that fall into several categories so be sure to give all the pages a quick once over!

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Activities



ADVENTURES

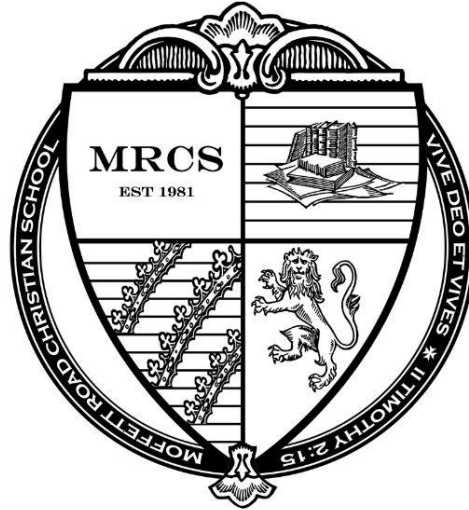
3 Adventures each month: We Adventure between Pensacola FL and New Orleans, LA, but stay primarily around the Alabama and Mississippi coasts! Recent Adventures have included art museum, dolphin shows, shrimp boat rides, historic homes, Indoor water parks, Indian festivals, and opportunities for KIDS to teach their peers all about historic artifacts!



EXTRAS

Some Adventures call for a little EXTRA! From personalized coloring and activity pages, to special books to order, or even personalized name badges! Adventure extras are a surprise on some Adventures and always add a little something fun to the day!

Moffett Road Christian School



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Testing

Achievement
test 3rd-12th
PSAT-11th grade
ACT
SAT

Activities

Field Trips
High School
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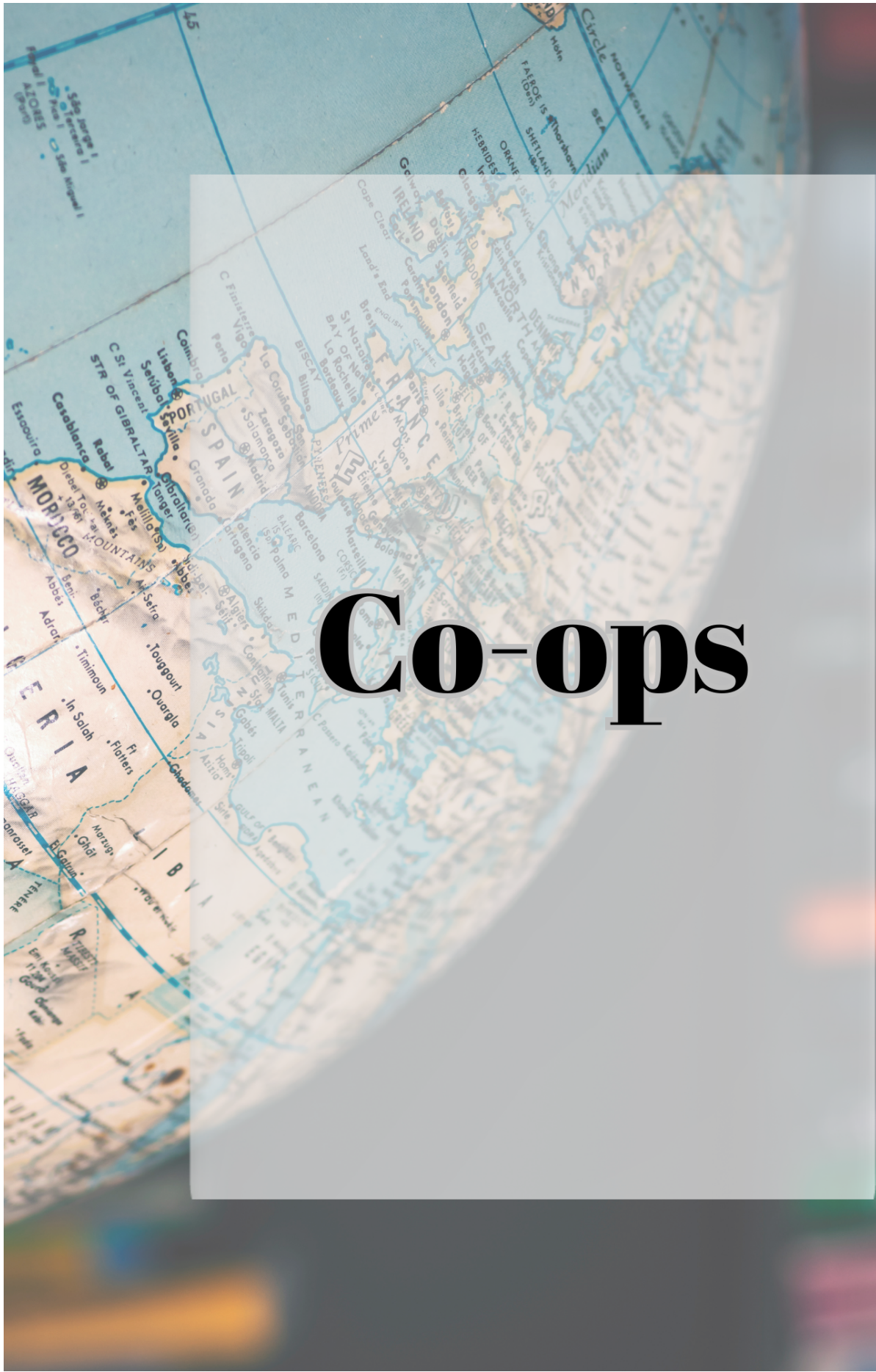
Academic Advising

Elementary
Middle
HighSchool
Cell Groups
Curriculum Library

Graduation/Awards

Kindergarden
Graduation
Senior Graduation
Academic Fine Arts
Showcase

Information Call Lee Schansberg 251-767-6186



Co-ops



Compass Point
Homeschool CO-OP

OPEN HOUSE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2023
10 AM - 12 NOON
907 SHELTON BEACH RD. SARALAND, AL 36571

Homescchool

Classes
Fall 2023

INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY

August 21 - October 9 | Mondays from 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Fairhope Campus

GEOMETRY IN ACTION

August 21- October 9 | Wednesdays from 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Fairhope Campus

BEGINNERS LITERATURE READING AND RESPONDING TO LITERATURE

August 25 - October 13 | Fridays from 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Fairhope Campus

BIOLOGY IN ACTION

August 25 - October 13 | Fridays from 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM
Fairhope Campus

CREATIVE WRITING ON CAMPUS

October 20 - December 15 | Fridays from 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Fairhope Campus

GILDED AGE AMERICA

October 20 - December 15 | Fridays from 9:45 AM- 11:15 AM
Fairhope Campus

GRAPHIC DESIGN WITH ADOBE

October 20 - December 15 | Fridays from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Fairhope Campus

All classes are for ages 12- 18



*For more details scan
the QR code!*



COASTAL ALABAMA
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PROJECTS INCLUDE

- Aerospace Engineering Challenge
- Chemistry Experiments
- Mixed Media Art
- Working with Clay
- Owl Pellet Dissections
- Environmental Engineering Project
- Robots and Coding
- pH Labs
- Recycled Art
- Pipeline Designs
- Watercolor and Acrylics
- Working with Microscopes and more!

SCHEDULE

- 9:00 Arrive
- 9:10 – 9:30 Team Building/STEM Challenge
- 9:30 – 10:30 Project-based lesson
- 10:30 – 11:00 STEM Centers
- 11:00 – 11:45 Lunch and Gym
- 11:45 – 12:00 Clean and Dismiss



HOMESCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES



12 WEEK SESSION STARTING FALL 2023


Weekly, project-based lessons spanning Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math with team building, STEM challenges, lunch, and recess

Ages 5 – 8 and 9 – 12

Wednesdays
9:00am – 12:00pm



Fairhope, AL

A group of four children, two boys and two girls, are gathered around a large, shallow, circular container filled with water. They appear to be engaged in a hands-on activity, possibly a science experiment or a water-based art project. The children are wearing light blue t-shirts. The background shows a classroom setting with a sink and a television screen.

Stella Maris Explorers is a non-profit organization serving the Catholic homeschool community in the greater Biloxi area. Through our flagship program, the Explorers Club, we provide in-person enrichment activities in art, faith, and science. With the Explorers Club membership your family gets:

- hands-on art projects
- unit-based science study and investigation
- group-based play and social interaction
- Catholic worship and faith enrichment
- organized field trips.

The Explorers Club meets on Thursday mornings. Visit our website for more information!



Stella Maris
EXPLORERS CLUB
www.stellamarisexplorers.com

CLASSES OFFERED:

Art
History
Cooking
Science
PE/outdoor
STEAM
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Dances
Graduation
Teen nights
MNO
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trips
Park days
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Friendship Co op

Elizabeth Westbrook

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**We are a homeschool co-op
hosted by Friendship Baptist
Church in Grand Bay!**



Heartwood Chistian Academy

<https://heartwoodchristianacademy.com/>

Bonita Harris or Terina Mounce

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We offer a large variety of activities for all ages, including a formal high school graduation ceremony, co-op classes, and field trips. Please see the co-op link for the classes and teacher information.

Coastal Christian Homeschool Co-Op




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Church
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AL

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Find Us On FACEBOOK



Odds and Ends Classes



History Museum of Mobile

The Learning Lunch series, offered monthly, allows guests to bring their lunch and enjoy a free presentation on a wide range of historical and cultural topics. Admission to Learning Lunch is free, and all are encouraged to join us. For more information on the Learning Lunch series, call Jennifer Theeck, Curator of Education, at (251) 301-0270 or contact her by email at theekj@historymuseumofmobile.com.



Bellingrath Gardens

Wonderful Wednesdays. Dive into the world of gardening, uncover fascinating history, and expand your knowledge. Visit our website for all the exciting details!



Gulfquest

GulfQuest Gulf Chats are informal talks featuring knowledgeable presenters discussing topics important to the maritime industry.

4-H Baking & Cooking Club 2023-2024

ages 9-18

Cost \$25 (total), pay by check-ACES
(non-refundable)

Time-10am-12pm (16 spots)

Located-Jon Archer Building

Dates:

August 15th

Sept. 5th

Oct-skip (turn in contests for fair)

Nov. 28th

December (skip)

Jan. 23rd

Feb. 20th

March 26th

April 23rd(contest)

Contact-Adeline Quintana,
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251-574-8445 or 251-513-9897

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A&M University and Auburn
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Everyone is welcome!



4-H YOUTH COUNCIL & COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB 2023-2024

Location—Jon Archer Building
1070 Schillinger Rd. N, Mobile, AL, 36608

Dates: Sept. 11th, (10–12pm)

Oct. (TSC & fair contests)

Nov. 10th (10–12pm)

Dec. (skip)

Jan. 4th, zoom @ 6pm,

Feb. 13th (10–12pm?)

March 18th (10–12pm)

April (TSC), May—TBA— Youth Council meeting 10–2pm

Free
for ages
9-18!

CONTACT-ADELINE QUINTANA, 4-H AGENT,
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Apologia Anatomy Science Class

- ❖ **Best for kids ages K - 8th grades.**
- ❖ **Parents MUST stay and help with their children.**
- ❖ **Christian Science Curriculum - students MUST purchase their own journal from christianbooks.com but parents do not need to purchase the textbook.**
- ❖ **We will meet at Lavretta Park on Mondays from 10-12, starting August 7.**
- ❖ **\$25 per student will help cover supplies**

Apologia exploring creation with human anatomy and physiology science class on Mondays from 10 to 12 at Lavretta Park for the 2023–24 school year. We will meet under the pavilion on typical days and at my home (five minutes away) if the weather is extreme.

Cost: I was able to get the books on sale 20% off from Christianbooks.com and paid just under \$40 for the textbook and just under \$30 each for the journals. If you decide to participate, you would only need to purchase the journal for your child. For supplies, I'm thinking around \$25 per child for the entire year would be sufficient. If it's not, I will just cover the rest. There are a lot of projects and activities with each lesson.

Class time & dates: Since we will typically be meeting at the park, I tried to avoid the park on public school off days. See the picture with the list of dates we will meet for class. After looking at the curriculum, we are going to need a little bit longer than an hour and a half so we will meet from 10-12. We can work for 45 minutes and then have a playground break and then come back and work a little more. My plan is to pack a lunch and have lunch at the park and let the kids play after class. But, families can do whatever works best for them.

Homework: We will do everything in class as far as projects go. However, I might assign some homework for your child if we did not have time during class time. I will communicate about missed work, etc. on our private FB group. The answers to their homework are in the back of the journal. You can tear those out if you think your child will cheat. Or, you can use them for reference. I will not be requiring that homework is completed. It will be up to each individual family, and I will not be giving out grades. Again, this will be determined by each family.

Sensitive anatomy topics: Also, because this is anatomy, it does address parts of the body but it does not cover private parts. I know everyone has different opinions on this subject but I like how the curriculum addresses this because it leaves this material up for the parent to address as they see fit. The most detailed part about private parts, in my opinion, is puberty, and you can see pictures of the textbook on our FB page for how they addressed puberty. This is a very conservative curriculum and it leaves these matters for each family to address the way they feel most comfortable. We will not be covering private parts in this class, even though that is part of human anatomy.

Christian curriculum: Also, if you are not familiar with the apologia science series, this is a Christian-based science curriculum. It will have biblical scripture included, and it will reference Jesus and God as the Creator. Again, I know this is not something everyone agrees upon. However, this class will not be a place for debate. If you are not comfortable with a Christian-based science curriculum, this is probably not the program for your family.

For more info, look up the private group "Apologia Anatomy at Lavretta" on FB.



Old Schoolhouse Learning

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MONDAY nights from 6:00pm-7:30pm, August 7 until September 27 (no class on Labor Day, Sept 4)

Location: University of South Alabama Marx Library 5901 USA Dr. N. (room 171)

Instructor: Lee Stoutamire

Beginner, MOBILE

\$50.00

WEDNESDAY nights* from 6:00pm-7:30pm, August 16 until October 4

Location: Goodwill Community Center 2423 Schillinger Rd S

Instructor: Sherry Maguire

Intermediate, MOBILE

\$50.00

TUESDAY nights* from 6:00pm-7:30pm, August 15 until October 3

Location: Location: Goodwill Community Center 2423 Schillinger Rd S

Instructor: Sherry Maguire

- **PLEASE NOTE:** due to space conflicts, Tues, 9/12 class will be held Mon, 9/11

Beginner, MOBILE

\$50.00

WEDNESDAY nights from 6:00pm-7:30pm, August 9 until September 27

Location: AIDB Mobile Regional Center 1050 Government St. (park and enter through the back)

Instructor: Alex Tenney

Intermediate, DAPHNE

\$50.00

TUESDAY nights from 6:00pm-7:30pm, August 8 until September 26 (Community Room)

Location: Daphne Public Library 2607 US HWY 98 Daphne, AL

Instructor: Alex Tenney

Beginner, DAPHNE

\$50.00

Thursday nights* from 6:00pm-7:30pm, August 10 until September 28

Location: Daphne Public Library 2607 US HWY 98 Daphne, AL (Board Room)

Instructor: Bethany Miller

- **PLEASE NOTE:** due to space conflicts, Thurs, 8/24 class will be held Weds, 8/23

Registration Due ONE Week Before first class!

These are introductory classes teaching basic American Sign Language (ASL). Classes are eight weeks, meeting once per week. The final class is a Silent Dinner with the Deaf Community. No books are required. Signed vocabulary is available online, upon request. Register by completing online registration at www.aidb.org/Mobi-ASL (QR code below). Once online registration is complete, you will receive an email with your registration information. Please print the email and sent the registration

printout along with payment (check/money order) to:
AIDB, ASL Class, 1050 Government St. Mobile, AL 36604

Registrants are added to a waiting list until payment is received. Once payment is collected, an email confirmation will be sent. Classes must have a minimum of 6 students or the class will be cancelled and refunded.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT SHANNA TRIM:

QR CODE TO REGISTER:



Voice/ Text: (256)589-1259



email: trim.shanna@aidb.org



2023

Apologia Exploring Creation with Physical Science

3rd Edition

Lab instructor: Shelley Powell

·Meets Aug. through May; Orientation will be held on Aug. 10 and the first day of lab is Aug. 17. Last day of lab will be in May. (still working out detailed schedule, but aiming for May 2)

·\$540.00 for the year or \$270.00 per semester payable at first meeting of each semester

·Semester payment can be paid in four installments of \$67.50 each (payable at the beginning of the first four months of each semester)

·\$30.00 one time supply/equipment fee, due by the first day of class in Sept.

·meeting time Thursdays 2-3:30 (may go to 4 pm depending on number of students) in my home located at 9719 Scott Dairy Loop Rd. S, Mobile, 36695

·I have a current teacher certification for grades 6-12 in General Science. I am also certified in Elementary Education grades 1-6. I taught 8 years in public and Catholic schools. I have taught homeschool science for 4 years.

·My goals for the class session are to

- a. point students to Christ
- b. help students learn
- c. provide a quality lab experience

·I will provide the following for modules 1-14. (I will not be offering module 15, the research paper):

1. A syllabus for lab days based on the suggested plan in the Apologia Physical science book
2. a brief quiz each lab day that covers key concepts the students would have studied that week at home. I will grade the quiz and return to the students. (either that day or by email)
3. the lab experience described in our text and as scheduled on the syllabus
4. review of key concepts studied at home
5. field trip opportunities
6. a lab grade

Students will need Apologia Exploring Creation with Physical Science 3rd Edition text book, the corresponding student notebook, and a pair of safety goggles. Parents will need a copy of the book, Solutions and Tests For Exploring Creation with Physical Science.

Shelley Powell

shelleybirdsmith@yahoo.com

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Creative Writing

In this course, students will learn about the five elements of story--plot, character, theme, setting, conflict--and how to utilize them. With creative writing paragraphs, short stories, and poetry, students will learn to combine their imagination with storytelling technique.



- 7th-12th grades
- one-on-one
- \$35/hour--\$140/month
- one hour/week (or more if requested)
- options to meet in person or on Zoom

Contact: Jessica Baluyut
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American Sign Language

These one-on-one classes start with the basics--educating students on American Sign Language vocabulary and sentence structure with a bit of Deaf culture and history. We move at the student's pace, and when they've reached a certain level, they'll also learn how to sign songs and stories.



- 2nd-12th grades
- one-on-one
- \$45/month
- half hour/week (or more if requested)
- options to meet in person or on Zoom

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Piano Lessons

These beginner piano lessons give students a foundation in music theory and execution. Besides learning pieces, music history is also woven into the lessons, including the background of composers, musical styles, musical time periods, and the construction of the piano itself.



- 1st-12th grades
- one-on-one
- \$75/month
- half hour/week (or more if requested)
- options to meet in person or on Zoom

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Extracurricular Classes

American Sign Language: These one-on-one classes start with the basics--educating students on American Sign Language vocabulary and sentence structure with a bit of Deaf culture and history. We move at the student's pace, and when they've reached a certain level, they'll also learn how to sign songs and stories.

Piano Lessons: These beginner piano lessons give students a foundation in music theory and execution. Besides learning pieces, music history is also woven into the lessons, including the background of composers, musical styles, musical time periods, and the construction of the piano itself.

Creative Writing: In this course, students will learn about the five elements of story--plot, character, theme, setting, conflict--and how to utilize them. With creative writing paragraphs, short stories, and poetry, students will learn to combine their imagination with storytelling technique.

For prices and more information, visit:
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- Andy



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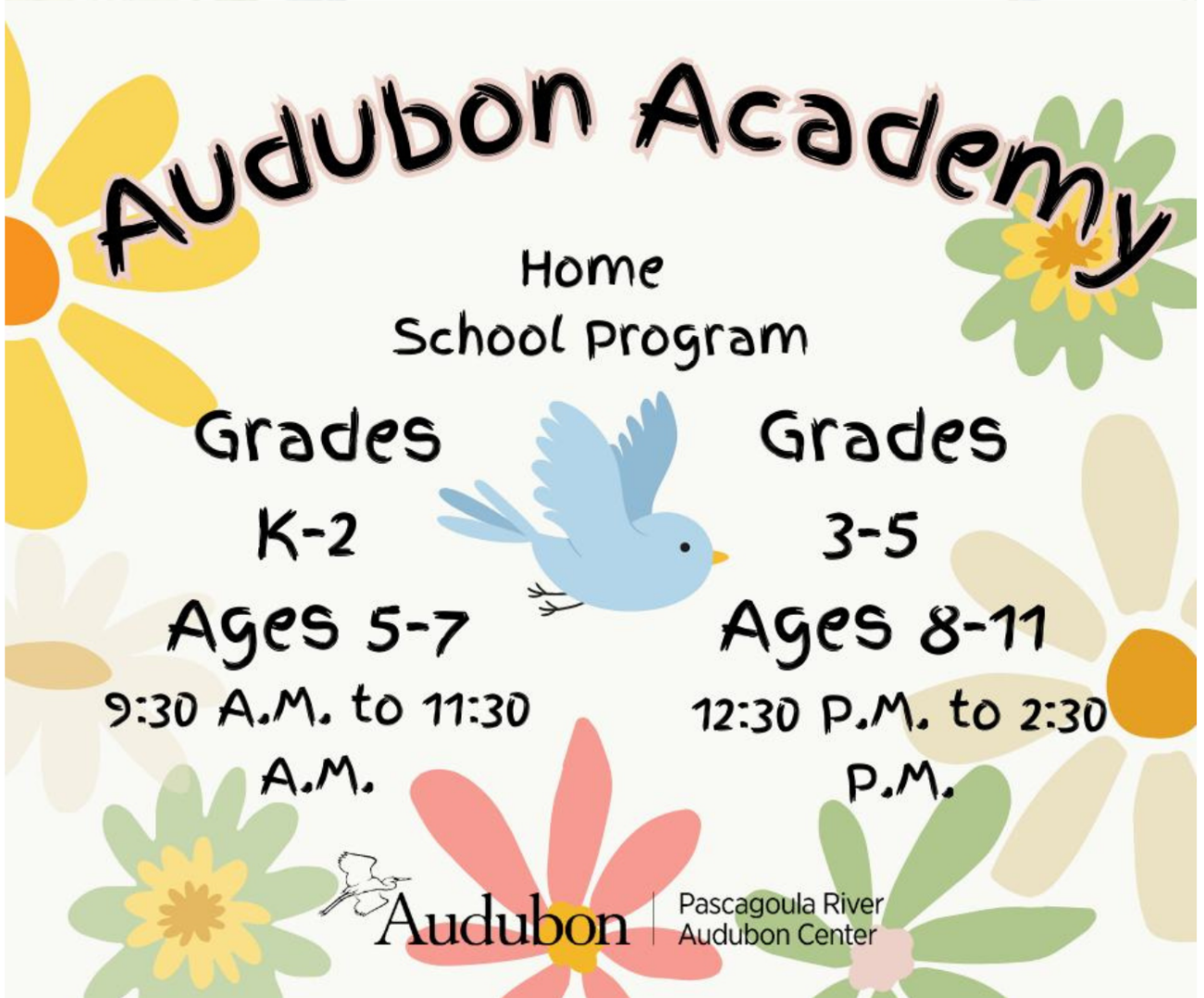


Nature Tots

Thursdays

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m

Ages 2-5



Audubon Academy

Home
School Program

Grades

K-2

Ages 5-7

9:30 A.M. to 11:30
A.M.

Grades

3-5

Ages 8-11

12:30 P.M. to 2:30
P.M.



Audubon

Pascagoula River
Audubon Center



Program Time

8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Offered on one

Thursday each month

CHECK-IN TIME

8:40 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Program Cost

Advanced Purchase

Student pk-12 | \$17.50

Adult | \$17.50

Additional Adult | \$25.45

At the window (day of)

Student pk-12 | \$24.95

Adult | \$29.95

September 14

Biomes: Exploring the World's Oceans

October 19

Creepy Chemistry

November 16

Sea Turtle Studies

December 7

Science Fair

https://www.msaquarium.org/p/learn/education_programs/homeschool-days



Nature



2023/2024 SESSIONS

To encourage curiosity, exploration, and deep appreciation of nature through child-led free play in the great outdoors along the Gulf Coast

Unleashed Learners

Outdoor Education Co-op

10 sessions /season @ Camp Chandler Tonsmeire
(with occasional community service days & field trips)

WEDNESDAY

11:00am - 3:00pm

ages 5-11 years with parent/caregiver

Nature Explorers

Homeschool Enrichment Program

10 sessions /season @ 5 Rivers Delta Center

FRIDAYS

11:00am - 3:00pm

ages 6-10 years (drop-off)

Wild Ones

Afterschool Nature Playgroup

3 sessions /season @ Crestview Park

FIRST **THURSDAY** /MONTH

4:00pm - 6:00pm

ages 0-12 with parent/caregiver

Memories Makers

Family Nature Club

1+ weekend day /month @ various nature spaces

WEEKENDS

time varies by event

all ages with parent/caregiver

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& Drop-Off
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Weekday &
Weekend Programs

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📍 Daphne, Mobile, Gulf Shores, & Loxley

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Facebook.com/LittleLearningSeedsForestSchool

Tales and Trails in the Gardens



A Literacy program of reading books and sharing activities. Designed for preschoolers and homeschoolers. Every Thursday morning at 10:30am the group will read a book at various locations in the Gardens. On rainy days the group will meet in the Larkins Classroom. FREE to MBG members, cost of admission for nonmembers, and registration is required. All children must be accompanied by parent or assigned adult guardian.

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Mary-Beth Badonsky

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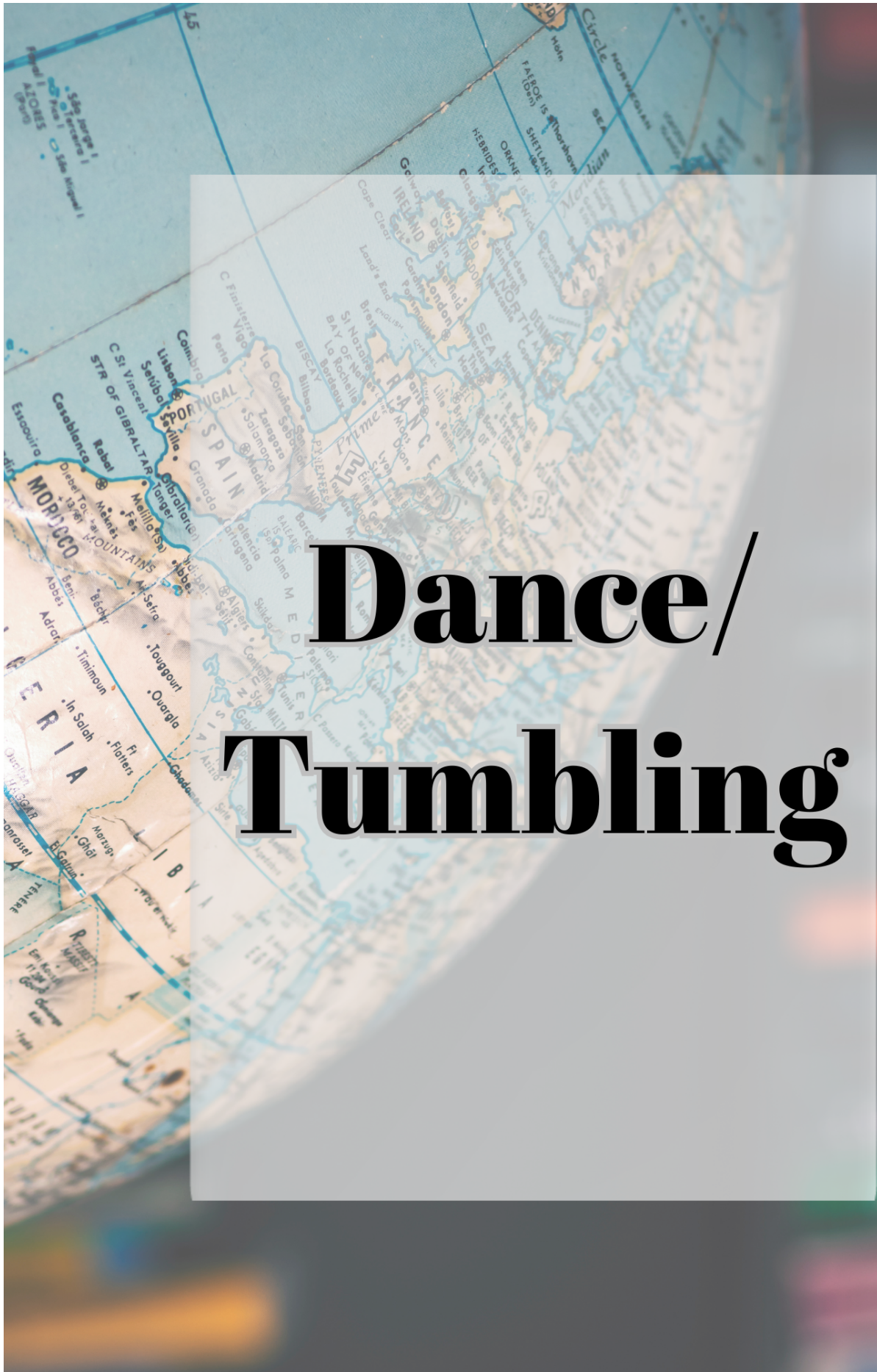
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Kendra Utsey

251-342-2241

info@mobileballet.org

Day	Time	Class	Age Group
Dance & Conditioning			
Monday	3:45 – 4:45	Dance Level B & Pointe	10 & up
Monday	4:15 – 4:45	Dance Level A	4 & up
Drama			
Monday	4:45 – 5:15	Elementary Drama & Chorus	6 & up
Monday	5:15 – 6:15	Company Drama	10 & up (ask about younger kids)
Music			
Thursday	4:15 – 5:15	Group Music	10 & up

Production Information:

- Productions combine dance, drama, film, and music.
- All classes participate in productions.
- Additional rehearsal days leading up to the production will be on Thursdays and/or Fridays; Schedule will be handed out ASAP.

Fees & Costs

- Registration: \$25 per year
- Monthly Fee: \$55 1st class, \$10 each additional class (e.g. Drama+Dance = \$65)
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Mobile Ambassadors Programs



Historic Mobile Preservation Society
300 Oakleigh Place
Mobile, Alabama 36604

Mobile Belles Leadership Program

2023-2024 Application

The Mobile Belles Leadership Program, formerly the Oakleigh Belles Leadership Program, is a very special organization sponsored by the Historic Mobile Preservation Society since 2008. Designed to instruct young ladies in 9th - 12th grade in Mobile history and historic preservation, the Mobile Belles are a diverse group of young women who confidently and knowledgably serve as guides at the Oakleigh Historic Complex and the Richard's DAR House, and they participate in special events. These events include Christmas at Oakleigh, Mobile's Historic Homes Tour, and more.

These young ladies, dressed in attire of the mid-19th century, make special appearances for many activities related to tourism, civic celebrations, and presentations. In the course of carrying out their duties, they not only have an opportunity to absorb the history of their city from a unique perspective, but they gain valuable experience in public speaking and interacting with visitors from all over the world.

Criteria for Selection:

The Mobile Belles Leadership Program seeks individuals who:

- Are currently in 8th, 9th, 10th, or 11th grade
- Maintain a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA in school
- Have demonstrated the capacity for leadership within their own schools and extra-curricular activities
- Share a sincere commitment, motivation, and interest in Mobile history and the mission of the Historic Mobile Preservation Society
- Are friendly, outgoing, poised, and confident

Requirements if Selected:

- Monthly meeting/field trip
- Two-3 hour guide shifts per month at Oakleigh and/or the Richard's House
- 4 hour shift during the Historic Homes Tour
- 4 hour shift during Christmas at Oakleigh
- 4 hour shift at the Richard's House Christmas Celebration
- Other events as assigned
- Each Belle is required to raise \$250 through a fundraiser.
- Costuming/activity fee of \$1,500 to be paid in 2 installments. Scholarships are available for those in need.

All applicants will be scheduled for a 5-minute interview with the Mobile Belles Selection Committee. Interviews will be held on Saturday, March 4th, and Sunday, March 5th.

Check your email regularly as you will receive a portion of the Richard's DAR House and/or the Oakleigh House tour script to present during your interview, and we will send other information as needed.


Azalea Trail Maid Interviews

2024-2025

All homeschooled junior girls in Mobile County
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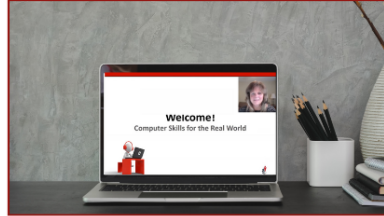
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 - Summer/Fall 23 TBD
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Participation Requirements

- 10th Grade or higher
- 2.5 unweighted GPA for Academic courses
- 2.0 unweighted GPA for Technical courses
- Testing requirements for English or Math courses
- Check with your High School for permitted courses

Any required textbooks or course lab fees are the responsibility of the student!

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Continuing eligibility:

- Grade of C or better
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Do Start South courses transfer to other universities?

For the most part yes, but always check with the other institution.

Do I need an ACT/SAT score to apply?

No. A score on file with USA Admissions is needed if a specific math or science course requires one. Placement for English can be made through the ACT/SAT score or with the high school transcript.

Will Start South affect my eligibility for freshman scholarship?

No, it will not. Start South students are considered First Time Freshmen unless they take a certain number of hours elsewhere before starting university.

What is the Start South Success course?

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How much is Start South tuition?

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How do I apply?

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Dual Enrollment Admissions General Requirements

- Students must be in grade 10, 11, or 12.
- Students must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for academic courses and a 2.0 unweighted GPA for career technical courses.
- Students must meet established college placement criteria and/or other course prerequisites prior to enrolling in dual credit courses.

Dual Enrollment Admissions Process

Step 1: To complete an application for admission, visit the following: <https://www.bishop.edu/new-students/apply-now>. Select *Dual Enrolled High School Student* as your student type. Select the academic term you wish to begin taking courses.

Step 2: Complete an individual eligibility form with your authorized homeschool representative and indicate the courses your student wishes to take for the term. Submit the completed form and a current transcript showing grade level as well as unweighted GPA to earlycollege@bishop.edu.

Step 3: Provide ACT scores or take the Accuplacer on campus to register for English and/or math courses.

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