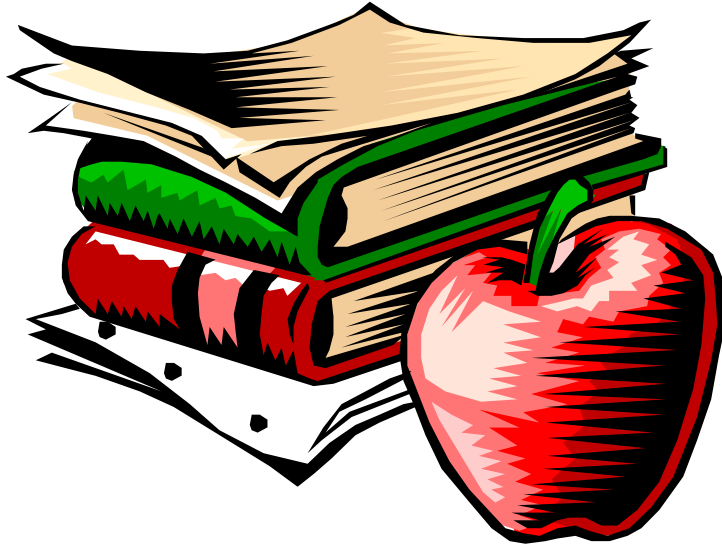


2016-2017



Home School Partners

Weekly High School & Math Classes

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What Students Need at Home:

- computer with MS Word (for high school essays)
- Internet access
- an email account that accepts attachments

What Students Need to Bring to Class:

- two mechanical pencils (there is no pencil sharpener in our classroom)
- a black pen to use for taking quizzes
- a three-ring notebook (you probably want a pretty decent sized one)
- loose-leaf paper (NOT the type you tear out—this is not allowed in the building)
- books, homework, and notes
- lunch/snacks/drink as needed
- these books:

[Classic Literature 9th/10th grade set](#) for students in the 9th/10th grade 1A class.

[British Literature 11th/12th grade set](#) for students in the 11th/12th grade 2A class.

Math – Saxon **THIRD EDITION** Algebra $\frac{1}{2}$, Algebra 1, or Algebra 2. These are available at Amazon.com, Rainbow Resource, Half.com, or any other source.

Expectations and Preparedness:

Students should...

- finish assignments and bring them to class,
- contribute to class discussions and group activities, and
- want to have fun while learning!

Students, call or email me if you have questions! *I really enjoy working with high schoolers LIKE YOU*, and I want you to succeed!

Parents, if your student is having any difficulties (which is normal for first-year students in the beginning; trust me, it happens all the time—don't despair! ☺), let me know as soon as possible so I can offer help.

As we all remember, high school brings new challenges for students—and it can take a little time to adjust!

Conduct Essentials:

- Speak courteously to each other and to me (1 Peter 3:8).
- Inappropriate talk—anything sexual in nature, bad language, insulting, and so on—is unacceptable and is grounds for immediate dismissal. (This includes anything I am made aware of, including email, texts, instant messages, and anything on Facebook or Twitter or other social media, regardless of whether it happens in class or not.)

Attendance

If your student will be absent, please email me (scott@homeschoolpartners.net) or call/text me (828-707-0266) or to let me know.

Students, please be sure to arrive at least 5-10 minutes before class starts. That way he/she can get settled, get materials out, get a drink, use the restroom, etc.—and we can start on time.

Quizzes, Grades, and Suggested Grade Reports

High School, SAT Prep, Latin, Logic:

Quizzes in high school classes are mostly in class, although some are take-home. I will score these and give them back to your student, unless you prefer to as a parent. (If so, just let me know you'd like the key and I'll email it to you.) Please return take-home quizzes by the next class if you want them scored.

As a convenience, I will regularly email suggested grade reports (in Microsoft Excel format) to parents of students in high school classes. At the end of the year, I will email parents a report with course listings and suggested grades for each subject. Of course, parents, as the primary teachers, it's up to you how you use the report. High school class scores are calculated by combining quizzes and homework.

Math:

Quizzes in all math classes are done at home using the test forms parents should purchase. I am happy to offer any insight if requested.

Dress Code

Student dress should be modest and appropriate for a learning environment. The following items are not permitted:

- ripped/frayed jeans, cutoffs, or other sloppy clothes
- flip flops or backless shoes
- tattoos
- visible body piercings/cuttings except for earrings for girls

Girls:

Parents, please check your daughter to make sure she is modest (1 Timothy 2:9). If you have any doubts, please err on the side of caution.

- Skirts/shorts: close to the knee or below.
- Blouses: buttoned, to the collarbone, covering the midsection completely.
- Not permitted: revealing/tight blouses or pants, spaghetti straps, sleeveless blouses, tank tops, yoga pants, or *anything that even comes close to immodesty*.

Guys:

Not permitted:

- hats indoors
- hair below the collar or in your eyes
- earrings, or anything else that looks feminine (1 Corinthians 11:14).

Statement of Faith

I approach subjects from a Christian worldview. I believe that the Bible alone (the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments only) is God's inerrant word (Matthew 5:18, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:20-21). We'll discuss other worldviews, but any beliefs contrary to Biblical Christianity will be presented as false. Teaching and assignments are based on these beliefs:

1. There is one eternally existing triune God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Deuteronomy 6:4, 1 John 5:7).
2. God created the world and everything in it in six twenty-four-hour days, including man on the sixth day (Genesis 1). Adam sinned, breaking his covenant with God. As a result, all creation was cursed. Death and sin entered the world through the one man, Adam (Genesis 3, Romans 5:12). God promised a Savior who would come and reverse the effects of the curse. The animal killed by God and whose skin He used to cover Adam and Eve fore-shadowed Christ's death to pay for our sins (Genesis 3:15, 21).
3. Jesus came in the form of a man to be the atoning sacrifice for the sins of all mankind (John 3:16, Romans 3:22-23, 2 Peter 3:9, 1 Timothy 2:4, 1 Timothy 4:10, 2 Peter 2:1, 1 John 2:2) by his one-time, completed, never-to-be-repeated death (John 19:30, Hebrews 9:26, 28; 10:12-18). Jesus is God (John 1:1-3, Colossians 1:16, John 8:56-58, John 5:16-18, John 10:30) and every Christian's high priest (Hebrews 4:14), the only mediator between God and man (1 Timothy 2:5). Jesus rose from the dead, and He is now seated at the right hand of God (Acts 2:32-35).
4. Mankind is not saved from his sins by good works, adherence to creeds or confessionals, attempted compliance with any or all of the Ten Commandments or other Mosaic laws, or obedience to church traditions or rituals, but by faith in Jesus Christ (John 14:6, Acts 4:12, Romans 4:5, 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-10, Hebrews 9:22).

Registration

High School Classes

\$125 for a single student, and \$100 for each additional student. **Example:** Two siblings would be \$125 for the first, and \$100 for the second, for a total of \$225. Three siblings would be \$125 for the first, \$100 for the second, and \$100 for the third, for a total of \$325.

Math or Elective (Latin I, Latin II, SAT Prep, Logic) – \$50 per student.

NOTE: High School 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B classes include one of these four electives (**not math**) for each student, so you do not need to pay an additional registration fee for that particular elective.

Example 1: If you sign up your student for High School 1B with Latin 1, the enrollment fee is \$125. Since either Latin 1 or Latin 2 **is included** as an elective with 1B, you do not need to pay an additional \$50 to sign your student up for Latin 1 or Latin 2.

Example 2: If you sign up your student for High School 2B with SAT Prep, the enrollment fee is \$125. Since either SAT Prep or Logic **is included** as an elective with 2B, you do not need to pay an additional \$50 for Logic or SAT Prep.

Example 3: If you sign up your student for Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Latin I, Latin II, SAT Prep, or Logic only—as a separate class, without the high school set it is included with—the enrollment fee is \$50.

Tuition:

Tuition is remitted three times per year (one-third each time) as follows:

- one third on the first class in **August**
- one third on the first class in **November**
- one third on the first class in **February**

Amounts due on each of these class days are as follows:

- High School 1B or 2B – **\$500**
- Math, Latin, SAT Prep – **\$125**
- Logic – **\$200** (the full amount for this one-semester class; this is due by the first class in August).

Any other tuition arrangements *must be made in advance*. I am very happy to be flexible if necessary (for example, if how you are paid varies from month to month). But I count on tuition for my living, so I would really appreciate it if you didn't contact me the week before tuition is due to say, "We can't be on time with Johnny's tuition because I don't get paid until the 15th," or something similar. Thank you!

Please make all checks payable to HOME SCHOOL PARTNERS.

Enrollment

Parents, if you would like your student to attend classes with Home School Partners, please do the following:

1. Print and fill out the two-page enrollment form at the **end** of this document (front-to-back, if possible!).
2. Have your student fill out the lower portion of the front page.
3. Initial the boxes on the back page, and have your student do the same.
4. Mail the form with enrollment fee to Scott Clifton, 29 Bradford Farm Road, Mills River, NC 28759.

Thank you!
Scott Clifton

Important Dates for 2016-17:

August 11	Back-to-class Bowling Party
August 12	Open House
August 15-18	First Week of Classes
October 10-13	Fall Break
November 21-24	Thanksgiving Break
December 12-15	Last Classes of 2016
January 9-12	Classes Resume
April 10-13	Resurrection Day Break
May 1-4	Last Week of Classes

Home School Partners 2016-17 – High School & Class Calendar

August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Back-to-Class Bowling Party!	12 Open House!	13
14 Week 1	15 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	16 High School 1B	17 High School 1B	18 High School 2B	19	20
21 Week 2	22 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	23 High School 1B	24 High School 1B	25 High School 2B	26	27
28 Week 3	29 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	30 High School 1B	31 High School 1B			

September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 3 (Cont.)				1 High School 2B	2	3
4 Week 4	5 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	6 High School 1B	7 High School 1B	8 High School 2B	9	10
11 Week 5	12 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	13 High School 1B	14 High School 1B	15 High School 2B	16	17
18 Week 6	19 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	20 High School 1B	21 High School 1B	22 High School 2B	23	24
25 Week 7	26 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	27 High School 1B	28 High School 1B	29 High School 2B	30	

October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Week 8	3 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	4 High School 1B	5 High School 1B	6 High School 2B	7	8
9 Fall Break	10 Fall Break	11 Fall Break	12 Fall Break	13 Fall Break	14 Fall Break	15 Fall Break
16 Week 9	17 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	18 High School 1B	19 High School 1B	20 High School 2B	21	22
23 Week 10	24 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	25 High School 1B	26 High School 1B	27 High School 2B	28	29
30 Week 11	31 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2					

November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 11 (Cont.)		1 High School 1B	2 High School 1B	3 High School 2B	4	5
6 Week 12	7 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	8 High School 1B	9 High School 1B	10 High School 2B	11	12
13 Week 13	14 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	15 High School 1B	16 High School 1B	17 High School 2B	18	19
20 Thanksgiving Break	21 Thanksgiving Break	22 Thanksgiving Break	23 Thanksgiving Break	24 Thanksgiving Break	25 Thanksgiving Break	26 Thanksgiving Break
27 Week 14	28 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	29 High School 1B	30 High School 1B			

December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 14 (Cont.)				1 High School 2B	2	3
4 Week 15	5 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	6 High School 1B	7 High School 1B	8 High School 2B	9	10
11 Week 16	12 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	13 High School 1B	14 High School 1B	15 High School 2B	16	17
18 Christmas & New Year's Break	19 Christmas & New Year's Break	20 Christmas & New Year's Break	21 Christmas & New Year's Break	22 Christmas & New Year's Break	23 Christmas & New Year's Break	24 Christmas & New Year's Break
25 Christmas & New Year's Break	26 Christmas & New Year's Break	27 Christmas & New Year's Break	28 Christmas & New Year's Break	29 Christmas & New Year's Break	30 Christmas & New Year's Break	31 Christmas & New Year's Break

January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Christmas & New Year's Break	2 Christmas & New Year's Break	3 Christmas & New Year's Break	4 Christmas & New Year's Break	5 Christmas & New Year's Break	6 Christmas & New Year's Break	7 Christmas & New Year's Break
8 Week 17	9 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	10 High School 1B	11 High School 1B	12 High School 2B	13	14
15 Week 18	16 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	17 High School 1B	18 High School 1B	19 High School 2B	20	21
22 Week 19	23 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	24 High School 1B	25 High School 1B	26 High School 2B	27	28
29 Week 20	30 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	31 High School 1B				

February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 20 (Cont.)			1 High School 1B	2 High School 2B	3	4
5 Week 21	6 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	7 High School 1B	8 High School 1B	9 High School 2B	10	11
12 Week 22	13 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	14 High School 1B	15 High School 1B	16 High School 2B	17	18
19 Week 23	20 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	21 High School 1B	22 High School 1B	23 High School 2B	24	25
26 Week 24	27 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	28 High School 1B				

March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 24 (Cont.)			1 High School 1B	2 High School 2B	3	4
5 Week 25	6 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	7 High School 1B	8 High School 1B	9 High School 2B	10	11
12 Week 26	13 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	14 High School 1B	15 High School 1B	16 High School 2B	17	18
19 Week 27	20 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	21 High School 1B	22 High School 1B	23 High School 2B	24	25
26 Week 28	27 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	28 High School 1B	29 High School 1B	30 High School 2B	31	

April & May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Week 29	3 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	4 High School 1B	5 High School 1B	6 High School 2B	7	8
9 Resurrection Day Break!	10 Resurrection Day Break!	11 Resurrection Day Break!	12 Resurrection Day Break!	13 Resurrection Day Break!	14 Resurrection Day Break!	15 Resurrection Day Break!
16 Week 30	17 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	18 High School 1B	19 High School 1B	20 High School 2B	21	22
23 Week 31	24 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	25 High School 1B	26 High School 1B	27 High School 2B	28	29

LAST WEEK OF CLASS (FIRST WEEK OF MAY):

APRIL 30 Week 32	MAY 1 Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2	MAY 2 High School 1B	MAY 3 High School 1B	MAY 4 High School 2B		
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Home School Partners – 2016-17 Enrichment Classes



<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Algebra + Geometry Mondays, 8:15 – 10:15 AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1 + Geometry Mondays, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 2 + Geometry Mondays, 12:45 – 2:45 PM			
<input type="checkbox"/> Latin 1 ONLY (Circle 1) TUES. OR WED. 8:15 – 9:15 AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Latin 2 ONLY (Circle 1) TUES. OR WED. 2:00 – 3:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT Prep ONLY Thursdays 8:15 – 9:15 AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Logic ONLY Thursdays 2:00 – 3:00 PM		
1B (9th/10th) <input type="checkbox"/> + Latin 1 <input type="checkbox"/> + Latin 2 <input type="checkbox"/> no Latin <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> TUESDAYS OR <input type="checkbox"/> WEDNESDAYS INCLUDED: Grammar & Vocabulary • Composition Classic Literature • Civics • Economics	2B (11th/12th) <input type="checkbox"/> + SAT Prep <input type="checkbox"/> + Logic <input type="checkbox"/> neither <input type="checkbox"/> (THURSDAYS) INCLUDED: British Literature Composition • American History				
General Information:					
Student Name:		Name Used:		Date of Birth: / /	
How did you hear about Home School Partners?					
Parent Name(s):					
Home Address, City, ZIP:					
Home Phone:		Parent Email(s):		Student Email:	
Father Cell #:		Mother Cell #:		Student Cell #:	
Name/Phone of Other Emergency Contact (if applicable):					
Please explain if your student has health or medical issues, behavioral issues, or disabilities which could affect performance. IMPORTANT: Because of the medical research on and reoccurring violent incidents linked to selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs), <i>students who are currently taking or have within the last 12 months taken antidepressants (or other SSRIs) or other psychotropic drugs such as (but not limited to) Ritalin, Xanax, Prozac, Paxil, Zoloft, Luvox, Celexa, Lexapro, Effexor, or Serzone, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO TAKE CLASSES WITH HOME SCHOOL PARTNERS.</i> (This is not intended to upset anyone whose child is taking psychotropic drugs; it is for the purpose of keeping student safety paramount. Thank you!)					
Optional – Where your family worships regularly:					
Student: Please fill out the below section to help me get to know you better. Use the back if necessary!					
What is your favorite subject?			Greatest accomplishment?		
What hobbies or interests do you have?					
If you were telling someone how to become a Christian, what would you say?					
What part of the previous year did you enjoy the most (if applicable) and why? Do you have any suggestions for changes or additions for next year (if applicable)?					

Please return this form (only this page and the next page—print them on both sides of a piece of paper if you can—thanks!) with your registration fee (*registration fee is non-refundable*; **1A, 2A** – \$125; **Latin, SAT Prep, Logic, or Math** – \$50; make payable to Home School Partners) to 29 Bradford Farm Road, Mills River, NC 28759.

Thank you for your interest!



Scott Clifton,
Home School Partners

Please print in all caps your student's last name:

Home School Partners / Family Agreement

Parents, please initial boxes and sign at the bottom of the page. Thank you!

Worldview – We understand that Home School Partners presents subjects from a Christian/Biblical worldview as explained above, while making students aware of other worldviews.

Conduct and Performance Expectations – We agree that our student **(1)** will finish assignments and bring them to class, **(2)** will participate in discussions and group projects, and **(3)** will speak courteously to others. We understand that a student must have a **75 percent average for all subjects at the end of Week 16** (the last week before Christmas and New Year's) to be eligible to return the second semester, and **must maintain a 75 percent average for all subjects for the rest of the year to remain in class.**

Attendance & Punctuality – We understand that each student needs to be in attendance and on time (5-10 minutes early) for every class.

Class Preparation – Students agree to bring to class all necessary materials and notes, and parents agree to review class work, make sure assignments are completed before next class, check to see that the student brings all supplies to each class, and encourage each student to do his best. We understand that a student who is habitually unprepared will not be eligible to continue taking classes with Home School Partners.

Compositions (HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES ONLY) – We agree to read the composition guide handed to students on the first day of class and to make sure our student has access to Microsoft Word or an alternative, as well as reasonable access to an email account and the Internet in order to be able to email compositions. We understand that except for family emergencies, no late compositions will be accepted.

Health/Medical – We attest that our student is not taking or has not within the last 12 months taken antidepressants (or other selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors) or other psychotropic drugs such as (but not limited to) Prozac, Paxil, Zoloft, Luvox, Celexa, Lexapro, Effexor, or Serzone.

Dress Code – We have read the dress code section completely and agree to abide by it. We understand that failure to meet the dress code will be considered as a reason for the student's being withdrawn from class.

Tuition and Refund Policy – We understand that no refunds will be given for (a) students who do not return to class by their own choice and/or their parents' choice (unless the family relocates at least 50 miles away from the classroom location), or (b) students who are withdrawn for not meeting the "Conduct and Performance Expectations," "Class Preparation," or "Dress Code" sections on this page. Both (a) and (b) students are eligible to follow along with a "curriculum service" in which assignments and class handouts will be emailed to them throughout the remainder of the class year.

By initialing above and signing below, we are confirming that we have read the entire handbook and that we are in agreement with all the policies set forth.

Student Name (Print)

Student Signature

Date

Parent Name (Print)

Parent Signature

Date

Thank you very much!
Scott Clifton