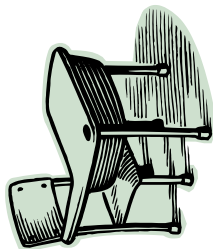


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Mansfield Christian School  
Independent Studies

WEEKLY HOME  
SCHOOL CLASSES  
GRADES 7~12

**2010-2011**

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## *How did after-school classes begin?*

*Sixteen years ago when my oldest daughter was 14, I began evaluating curriculum for the next year for my 5 children. As I poured over the Biology materials I prayed for wisdom as to how I would have the time to adequately teach a high school, hands-on lab course. I asked a good friend who was also a well-respected Biology teacher to teach a class. I was able to round up 4 other students. The smell of formaldehyde was soon wafting through the air twice a week! Brad Kentosh enjoyed teaching a class with no discipline problems and we got a teacher whose passion was Jesus and Biology! Much of what they learned was woven with scripture.*

*A few years later my 8th grade son was having difficulty with writing and I was unable to motivate him to write sufficiently both in quantity and quality. I hired a teacher to critique our daughter's senior paper and was so impressed with her ability to evaluate writing that I asked her if she would consider teaching a creative writing and speech class. She was excited and so were 15 other home school students who signed up for the class! My son had so much fun in the class that he soon forgot that writing used to be painful! He is a very good writer now and has completed four years of college as a chemistry major.*

*The next year I hired an Anatomy teacher, a young and enthusiastic lover of God's creation, which he imparted to my son and other students in the class. This ultimately led to his decision to major in Chemistry. His experience taking tests, working with other students and learning a subject from a Christian perspective by an expert in his field was truly a blessing for me as a home school mom.*

*Many more years have passed and many more classes were organized. All my children have graduated. Numerous times my children have shared how grateful they were that I provided those classes for them. When you approach the high school years and you still want to home school, it is so important that excellence in academics be your goal as well as instilling character. Taking home school classes to learn challenging subjects was a wonderful solution to my dilemma*

*Pam Phillips, Mansfield*



## **Division of Independent Studies**

- Benefits of enrollment at Mansfield Christian School - sports, drama, music, junior high & high school classes on campus.
- Educational materials and challenging curriculum tailored to the Independent Studies student including teacher's guides and answer keys.
- Testing for grades 1-8 . Pre-college testing in grades 9-11.
- A well-stocked resource room full of excellent materials for the home school family along with full access to Mansfield Christian School libraries.
- Cumulative file kept on each student including an official Mansfield Christian School grade card, transcript , etc.
- Graduate with a Mansfield Christian School diploma.
- Regular meetings with a coordinator experienced in home schooling and with a teaching degree.
- Encouragement & fellowship with other home school families.
- Full day classes twice a month for grades K-6.
- Social interaction including organized field trips, weekly classes, participation in special in-school assemblies & chapels.
- Limited classroom experience & extra-curricular activities, talent presentations, parent meetings, and weekly classes.
- Informational newsletters and parent meetings.
- Opportunities for grade 7-12 to take up to 3 classes at MCS & complete their day at home.
- Upon meeting requirements, high school students can take post-secondary courses, receiving high school & college credit for no extra cost.



*Interested? Call 419-756-5651, ext. 219 or e-mail  
lhoeflich@mcsflames.org We would be happy to assist you in the  
home schooling of your children.  
Cost? Less than \$125/month/family, not per student.*

*SCRIP Program available to help with costs.*

**Class Registration**

*(Fill out one form for each student registering.  
(Feel free to make additional copies)*

<b>Class</b>	<b>Cost/per year</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Science (7-8 )	\$275
<input type="checkbox"/> Bible—Ethics & Politics (9-12)	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer/Microsoft Office (7-12)	\$275
<input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy (9-12)	\$275+\$50 lab fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior High English/Writing (7-8)	\$275
<input type="checkbox"/> High School English/Writing (9-12)	\$275
<input type="checkbox"/> Art—Drawing, Painting (7-12) - 1ST SEM.	\$134.50 +\$42.50 supplies
<input type="checkbox"/> Art—Ceramics (7-12)- 1ST SEM.	\$134.50 +\$42.50 supplies
<input type="checkbox"/> Art—Drawing, Painting (7-12)- 2ND SEM.	\$134.50 +\$42.50 supplies
<input type="checkbox"/> Art—Ceramics (7-12)- 2ND SEM.	\$134.50 +\$42.50 supplies

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*Student Name                      Grade                      Parent Name*

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*Address*

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*E-mail Address                      Phone number                      Cell*

*Building fee (Independent families only)*

. One class	\$50.00	Three classes	\$70.00
Two classes	\$60.00	Four classes	\$80.00
Family max = \$100			

*(These fees are refundable only if the class is cancelled due to insufficient numbers.)*

*Please register for classes by August 1, 2010*

Send to:

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**Jr. High English/Writing Class**

**TEACHER: MRS. BETH FEIA** graduated from Taylor University with a B.S. in English Education and from Ohio State University with an M.A. in English Literature. She has taught freshman composition and literature at Ohio State University, North Central State College, and Ashland University. For 4 years she homeschooled her two children, and for the last two years she has taught these after-school classes.

**MEETING TIME: WEDNESDAYS 3:15-4:35 PM (7-8)**

**Cost:** \$275/year—\$134.50 due the 1st class of each semester.

**Class Description:** Junior High Language Arts with a strong emphasis on writing skills and grammar. Study Skills, reflective journaling, literature, spelling & vocabulary will be covered as well.

**Requirements:** Three-ring notebook, lined paper, pencils & pens and durable journal. Assignments will be given weekly with quizzes, tests, homework and book reports required. Families will be required to purchase or acquire novels/other materials to be used in class. Details will come after registration.

**Class size:** minimum of 10 students/maximum of 25 students

**High School English/Writing and  
Composition (9-12)**

**TEACHER: MRS. BETH FEIA**

**MEETING TIME: WEDNESDAYS 4:40-6:00 P.M.**

**Cost:** \$275/year—\$134.50 due by the 1st class of each semester

**Class Description:** Students will be given the fundamentals for writing essays, book reports, poetry, short stories, & research papers. They will read & respond to various types of literature through questions, class discussion, & response journals. Students will also be giving presentations. There will be weekly vocabulary lists.

**Requirements:** Spiral bound notebook to be used as a journal, loose notebook paper, college ruled, organizational materials of your choice: binder, folders, etc. Families will be required to purchase or acquire novels/other materials to be used in class. Details will come after registration.

**Class size:** minimum of 10 students/maximum of 25 students



## Life Science Grades 7-8

**Teacher:** Brad Kentosh, Science teacher at Mansfield Senior High, formerly a teacher at Mansfield Christian School with 25 years of teaching experience and 11 years as a homeschool dad.

**Meeting Times:** Wednesdays 4:40-6:00 pm

**Cost:** \$275/year-\$134.50 due the 1st class of each semester

Supply fee: \$50/year—pay \$25/semester

**Class Description:** This class will include periodic labs, creative writing projects, worksheets, book work, and home projects. All tests will be given to be taken a home with the supervision of the parents. A class syllabus is available upon request & will be mailed to each student that signs up.

**Requirements:** Notebook, trapper, paper, colored pencils, pencil

**Class size:** minimum of 10 students/maximum of 25 students



## Anatomy Grades 9-12

**Teacher:** Brad Kentosh

This class is an upper level life science class which is extremely important for those students interested in post high school education in any health profession, but also is an extremely relevant class because it is designed to give the student a detailed understanding of both the structure and the function of the human body as God has created it. The course will be lab oriented with dissection of cats as well as other labs that will support the topics. Students will be expected to be responsible for most book work at home, usually about 1/2 to 1 hr. per day, while class time will be devoted to explanations of more complex functions of the human body as well as the labs. Included will be a analogy section that will analogize the system being studied with a concept from God's Word. Ex. Respiratory system, breathing , spiritual breathing, Holy Spirit



**Meeting Times:** Wednesdays 3:15-4:35 pm

**Cost:** \$275/year—\$134.50 per semester—Due 1st class of each semester

**Supply fee:** \$50/year—pay \$25/semester

**Class Description:** This class is a full credit of Anatomy

**Requirements:** Notebook, paper, colored pencils, pencil

**Class size:** minimum of 10 students/maximum of 25 students

## *Expected Christian Conduct*

- ◆ Obedience to authority— RESPECT TOWARD THE TEACHER!
- ◆ Attentiveness to the teacher—no disruptive talking
- ◆ Respect for property of the school and other students
- ◆ Responsibility in doing assigned tasks
- ◆ Promptness in attendance and assignments
- ◆ Courtesy and respect for others, parents, teachers, classmates. No running or horseplay in the halls
- ◆ Cooperation in and out of the classroom
- ◆ Cleanliness in person and property.
- ◆ Truthfulness and honesty in word and actions
- ◆ Morally good conduct in respect to social relationships, language, and recreation.



### WEEKLY CLASS SCHEDULE:

**STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE NO SOONER THAN 10 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF CLASS. IF ARRIVING SOONER, STUDENTS MUST GO TO THE IS OFFICE TO WAIT.**

#### Wednesday:

*Classes will be held at Mansfield Christian School*

3:15-4:35	Junior High English
4:40-6:00	Life Science
3:15-4:35	Anatomy
4:40-6:00	Senior High English & Composition

#### Thursday:

3:30-4:45	Art—Painting/Drawing
4:50-6:00	Art—Ceramics
3:30-4:45	Computer/Microsoft Office
6:00-8:00	High School Bible—Ethics/Politics

## Dress Code:

When your students are in the building at Mansfield Christian School, they are a representation of all home schoolers. We are asking that they be dressed in a respectable manner. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Our goal is to provide an atmosphere of modesty, neatness, and appropriateness.

- ◆ All skirt lengths must be no higher than the top of the knee when standing. Slit skirts should have slits no longer than 4 inches. Sweaters and sweatshirts are permitted as long as the graphics and/or writing are appropriate. *Dress must be modest at all times.*
- ◆ The following are **not** permitted: mini-skirts, sun dresses, no tank tops,, baseball caps, midriff style tops (those that don't completely cover the stomach).
- ◆ No pants should be torn, frayed, studded or beaded. Pants must not be excessively tight. Shorts must not be more than 2 inches above the knee. No short shorts!
- ◆ Mansfield Christian School reserves the right to ask a student to withdraw from class if there have been repeated dress code violations.



Any student whose behavior or attitude in violation to the above, shall be placed on probation & may be eventually be dismissed with no financial refund.

## Computer (Microsoft Office) Class



**Teacher:** yet to be determined

**Meeting time:** Thursdays 3:30-4:45 pm

**Cost:** \$275/year—\$134.50 Due 1st class of each semester

**Class Size:** minimum of 10 students/maximum of 15 students. Open to parents/adults as well

Meeting times, content, and teacher based on interest. If you are interested, please let me know what would be best for you.

## Ethics/ Making Sense out of Politics

**Teacher-**Kyle Robbins-Bachelor's degree in Philosophy from Calvin College and Masters from Cleveland State-was Pastor in Mifflin and owns a business.

**Meeting time-**Thursdays 6:00—8:00 pm (Bring a sack lunch)

**Cost-** \$250/year-\$125.00 due 1st class of each semester, 1/2 price for siblings, free to parents

**Class Size-**Class will run regardless of size/Geared to high school students

For more information call Kyle at 419-281-2132

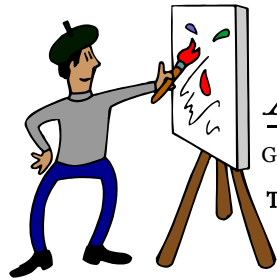


### Ethics: A Christian View—1st semester

This course will begin by comparing the Christian view of ethics with the three basic secular schools of ethics that are having a negative impact in our culture today. Once this is completed various contemporary ethic issues will be discussed from a Christian perspective. These issues will include, but will not be limited to, topics such as euthanasia, genetic engineering, war, taxation, capital punishment, civil disobedience, tattooing and body piercing, cremation, plus much more. Assignments: Reading assignments, written summaries of reading assignments, plus two take-home essay exams.

### Making Sense Out of Politics—2nd semester

This course will compare the different views of politics that have emerged in the church throughout history and compare these Christian views with the major secular views active in our society today. Also, many important questions having to do with politics will be discussed such as, "Why is it important for the Christian to develop a well thought out view of politics?", "What is government?", "What is God's will for the state?", "What is meant by the phrase, 'separation of church and state'?", "Can the state enforce morality?", "Is revolution ever justified?", plus many more thought provoking questions will be considered. Assignments: Reading assignments, written summaries of reading assignments, plus two take-home essay exams.



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## Art—Painting & Drawing

Grades 7-12

**Teacher:** Jayne Stahlke, Art teacher licensed by the state of Ohio to teach Art K-12th grade. Jayne has taught art in all settings ranging from the foreign mission field to the public school setting to Mansfield Christian to home schooled students. Jayne loves the Lord and young people and will probably never retire!

**Meeting Times:** Thursdays 3:30-4:45 pm

**Cost:** Sign up by semester—\$134.50 due the 1st class of each semester

Supply fee: \$42.50/semester

**Class Description:** This class will include drawing and painting in various media including watercolor and acrylics. We will participate in local community art exhibits whenever possible.

**Class size:** minimum of 10 students/maximum of 15 students

## Art—Ceramics Grades 7-12

**Teacher:** Jayne Stahlke

**Meeting Times:** Thursdays 4:50-6:00 pm

**Cost:** Sign up by semester—\$134.50 due the 1st class of each semester

Supply fee: \$42.50/semester

**Class Description:** Creative Clay and Art: This class will introduce students to the basic hand building methods of working with clay, completing two ceramics project per month.

**Class size:** minimum of 10 students/maximum of 15 students. No exceptions



## Class Sign-Up Guidelines

- ◆ Please note the courses have a minimum/maximum number of students. Classes are offered on a first come, first serve basis. Send in your registration form at the end of this information packet as soon as possible. Feel free to make additional copies to pass out.
- ◆ There is no registration fee charged this year.
- ◆ Payment for the classes is to be given to the teacher on the first day of class.
- ◆ We are asking you to make a yearlong commitment (with the exception of art) when signing up for these classes unless arrangements are made with the teacher.
- ◆ Mansfield Christian Independent Studies students are not required to pay the Building rental fee or buy their own textbooks. Textbooks will be provided for all students if they are available.
- ◆ MCS building fee paid only by independent home schoolers for the use of the classrooms— per family as follows:

One class \$50.00	Two classes \$60.00
Three \$70.00	Four classes \$80.00
Family max: \$100	

(These fees are refundable only if the class is canceled due to insufficient numbers)

- ◆ After your registration form and building fee is received, you will receive a letter from the instructor, giving you a general syllabus and teacher introduction. MCS IS families just need to return the registration form.
- ◆ Classes begin the first week of September at Mansfield Christian School, 500 Logan Road, Mansfield, Ohio.
- ◆ Classes follow the same schedule as Mansfield Christian School. If school is canceled due to inclement weather, there are also no classes after school that day. The same breaks from school will also be observed. You will receive a school calendar after signing up.

