

**Pathways Charter School
St. Helena Classes
Location: Deer Park Community Hall
Fall Schedule, 2011-2012**

Fall Class Dates: September 27 - January 24

September: 27

October: 4, 11, 18, 25

November: 1, 8, 15, 29

December: 6, 13

January: 17, 24

PRIMARY CLASSES

Day/Times/ Location	OFFERINGS FOR Grades K-2
9:00	<p>Art Instructor: Stephanie Zuntz No boundaries will be set for our art adventure: from cute crafts to high art, from crayons to clay, 2-D to 3-D, wherever our imagination takes us, that is where we will go. We will create reference art (art related to a specific artist, culture or season) as well as utterly silly crafts. And along the way, we will ask ourselves what art really is and what art really does. Semester cost: \$25.00 + materials fee: \$15.00</p>
10:25 – 11:15	<p>Math fun and intervention Instructor: Allison Greene Students will investigate the main concepts of math through playing games and exploring patterns found in nature and in their home environment. We will focus on how numbers relate to each other in their fact families, inverse operations and the values of the symbols we call numbers! Semester cost: \$25.00</p>
11:15 – 11:45	<p>P.E./ Free Play Instructor: Allison Greene Focusing on the developing young child, we will practice basic large motor skills such as throwing, catching; review directions through building obstacle courses: over, under, around, through, right and left. Students will have the ability to practice these skills by the use of soft balls, parachute play and practice remembering verbal directions through the use of obstacle courses. Semester cost: \$10.00</p>

Local Vendor Course Instructors

(for all ages!!)

St. Helena Outlets - Hwy 29 North of St. Helena	<p>Nimbus Arts (see flier & registration forms) Learn a variety of artistic styles and mediums. Various times and classes available.</p>
Deer Park	<p>Piano lessons Instructor: Esther Brunswick (707) 963-1835</p>
Location TBD	<p>Guitar lessons Instructor: Jim Rice (707) 292-7518</p>

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UPPER ELEMENTARY CLASSES

Day/Times/ Location	OFFERINGS FOR Grades 3-7
	50 minute classes with 10 minute breaks in between
9:00	<p>Zoology Instructor: Jean Buller This class will investigate everything about ANIMALS! Topics include: the five kingdoms, nomenclature, classification, characteristics, external parts, and animal habitats. Students will keep a science notebook, do a science project on an animal of their choice, and take a field trip to a natural history museum. Semester cost: \$25.00 + Materials fee: \$5.00</p>
10:25	<p>Great Civilizations – Instruction Instructor: Stephanie Zuntz In this Unit Study, students we will explore three great civilizations: Ancient Egypt, Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome. The approach will be multi-disciplinary as we tackle history, geography, creative writing, art and performing arts in relation to our study subjects. We will also tap into a variety of learning resources, written but also audio and video materials, kinetic games and performances in which the fun of learning literally takes shape! Semester cost: \$40.00</p>
11:15 (must be enrolled in the instruction portion of the course)	<p>Great Civilizations – Activities Instructor: Stephanie Zuntz Students will play an active and hands-on role in this class. They will be encouraged to contribute their knowledge and talents, but also define the direction this class and the projects in which we engage will take. This will definitely not be a “sit down and listen” class! All activities coincide with the “Great Civilizations Instruction” class. materials fee: \$15.00</p>
12:30	<p>Guitar – Beginning Instructor: Jim Rice Students will be introduced to the basics of guitar and learn about the parts of the guitar, basic chords, strumming methods and simple songs. Cost: \$15.00/lesson</p>

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**OFFERINGS FOR
Grades 8-11**

9:00 –10:15

Math Skills

instructor: Jeff Farmer

This course will explore study skills strategies for overall student success in Algebra and will include preliminary lead up instruction for Algebra.

Topics to be covered:

Students will utilize their own curriculums and be assisted with their specific assignments given by their Independent Study Teachers. Semester cost: \$25.00

10:30-12:00

Earth Science

instructor: Jean Buller

Throughout this course, students will investigate the following topics: The Nature of Science, Mapping Our World, Composition of Earth, Matter and Change, Minerals, Igneous Rocks, Sedimentary and Metamorphic Rocks, the Surface Processes on Earth: Weathering, Erosion, and Soil; Mass Movements, Wind, and Glaciers, water, The Atmosphere and the Oceans, Meteorology, The Nature of Storms, The Marine Environment and other Earth Science topics. Students will take a geology fieldtrip to Lake County under the guidance of a local geologist. Students will create their own science fair project for public display.

Along with reading, homework may consist of text questions or problems to answer, current event assignments, as well as reciting, reflecting and reviewing of notes taken during class. Semester cost: \$25.00 + materials fee: \$10.00

12:30 – 1:30

Writing Class 2011-2012

Instructor: Jean Buller

This course focuses on building student literacy skills and for comprehending quality literature and appreciating excellent writing. Within that context, students will read excerpts from varied literary forms (including short stories, poetry, biographies, autobiographies, historical literature, and dramas) and study select works of famous authors in American literature and World literature. Weekly classes will specifically teach students to write using varied writing forms (including autobiographical incident, persuasive essay, literary analysis, compare/contrast, and a research paper).

In-class instruction will include how to use specific strategies for advanced comprehending, vocabulary building, process writing, and accuracy in English usage and mechanics. Specific study skills and research methods will be covered, including proper citations. Assignments will be started in class and are to be completed each week as homework. Students are expected to think critically and to be cooperative learners.

The class will accommodate and support students in meeting any Pathways Charter School writing assignments. The class is aligned with California state standards and testing expectations (STAR and CAHSEE).

Semester cost: \$25.00 + materials fee: \$5.00

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