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**Popular and Exciting
Homeschool Classes**
**taught by well-known veteran
homeschool mom, Susan Kemmerer!**

This year (2019-2020) I am offering five courses. The purpose of these courses is to increase your student's skill level, to fulfill homeschool requirements, to build confidence, and to solidify foundations of faith in God.

Algebra 1: Fear of higher math is one of top reasons many parents put their kids back in school. Don't let THAT be the reason you stop homeschooling. I am delighted to take a challenging subject and make it more understandable. Algebra is more than just math; it's an exercise in logical thinking, useable in every-day life. I will do my best to make this subject at least palatable, if not fun and interesting as well! You will need to purchase the *Math U See Algebra 1* student materials (workbook/test booklet). I highly recommend you also purchase the teaching materials (textbook/DVDs), which will give your student access to the video throughout the week, as well as a solution book. At the completion of this year-long, 32-week course, your student will have earned a full credit in math - Algebra 1. **Algebra 1** will be held (tentatively) on Mondays from 8:30-9:45 and costs \$150 (plus your cost for the materials).

Writing a Research Paper: The dreaded ten-page report is that 'homeschool requirement' we all dread. But dread no more! Allow me to take some of that burden from your shoulders. Your student will be confidently led through the writing process, learning proper methods of presenting information in a research paper based on a biblical theme (of his choosing). Simple, encouraging, and fulfilling, by the end of the course he will have completed his ten-page report....and THAT's a major accomplishment for any student! At the completion of this one-semester (Fall) writing course, your student will have earned a ½ credit in language arts. **Writing a Research Paper** will be held (tentatively) on Mondays from 10:00-10:45 and costs \$75. No textbooks required.

Logic: This popular, highly-acclaimed course for high school or mature Jr high students is an informal study of logical fallacies. A Schoolhouse Academy favorite! **Logic** is designed to help your student recognize and identify logical fallacies in every-day situations, discussions, political speeches, and advertisements. Your student faces unreasonable and illogical thought processes daily as he takes his place in society, and many of the arguments he faces are passionately and persuasively presented. Your student needs tools to recognize and successfully address these fallacies. Upon successful completion of this one semester course, your student will have earned a ½ credit in logic, which can be considered part of his/her language arts, or as an elective. **Logic** will be held (tentatively) from 11:00-12:00 on Mondays (Fall semester) and costs \$75/student plus the required text. Your student will need an *Art of Argument* workbook (which can be ordered through me, if desired, and will be added to the price of tuition).

Worldview & Apologetics: In a very short time, your student will be leaving the safe environment of your home to be exposed to and drawn into the thinking and culture of the world. **Worldview & Apologetics** is an exciting new social studies course that will give your student a look at various worldviews and religions. It will ground your child in knowledge of Scripture and help him always be ready with an answer for the hope within him (1 Peter 3:15). Our faith isn't blind. It is infinitely reasonable and logical, engaging the intellect. How do we know the Bible is God's Word? How can we claim Jesus is the only way to heaven? Why would a good God allow such unspeakable evil in our lives? Are there contradictions in the Bible? Christianity is THE only intellectual, logical, and reasonable worldview that consistently and without contradiction answers these questions and many more. My hope is that your student will gain confidence in his faith and boldly prepare to be a light in this dark world. This is a course (a perfect complement to **Logic** in the Fall semester) your student will never forget! Class will take place on Mondays tentatively from 10:00-11:15 (spring semester) and is for mature Jr high and high school students. Cost: \$100. (1/2 credit in social studies or an elective)

Public Speaking: This popular, highly-acclaimed course is an informal study of the art of public speaking for high school or mature junior high students. A Schoolhouse Academy favorite! Designed to build confidence, face fear, prepare for common speaking experiences, and build lasting friendships, this class is a fun-filled, exciting way to meet PA's homeschool law requirement. Even the shyest student will flourish in this class and will be freed to fulfill his role in society with grace and confidence. Upon successful completion of this course, your student will have earned a ½ credit in public speaking (or language arts). The course will end with an exciting Speech Extravaganza evening packed with interesting themes, fun and games, and inspiration. This is a course your student will never forget! Public Speaking will be held (tentatively) from 11:30-12:45 on Mondays (Spring semester) and costs \$75/student.

Math Tutoring: I am offering private tutoring to elementary and high school students. I can schedule occasional sessions as needed or regular sessions. I charge \$20/half hour or \$30/hour or \$200/year (including one session per week).

All **Schoolhouse Academy Homeschool** classes are offered on a first-come/first-served basis. Tuition is required by or on the first day of class (August 26 or January 7). *Algebra 1* (from Math U See) and *Art of Argument* books must be purchased and you must receive them before classes begin. I can purchase them for you, but will need your commitment by early June (I'll pick up the books at the CHAP convention, June 14/15) .

All courses are presented from a strictly biblical base and will be absolutely non-apologetic about such topics (should they arise in class) as the sanctity of human life, the God-given roles of men/women, the biblical definition of marriage, appropriate sexuality (including gender, as God has designed it), etc.