



2017-2018 FALL ACADEMIC ELECTIVES

Mark your selections on this page and return it to the office by Wednesday, September 6 so we can create class roles. Fill out a separate form for each student. Please be very aware of the elective policies before you enroll.

ONLY TURN IN THIS PAGE – KEEP THE REST OF THE FORMS FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

Class Level: Pre-K/K 1/2 3/4 5/6 Junior High High-School

Form of Payment: auto charge auto check

Parent Signature: _____

1. In most cases, a minimum number of 8 students must be enrolled before the class will be held. Some classes may have limits and are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.
2. Teachers are chosen based upon their area of expertise.
3. Class may be taken non-accredited or accredited. Unless otherwise noted, accredited elective classes are .5 credits a semester and \$65 per student/per month, due with regular tuition. Non-accredited elective classes are \$45 per student/per month, due with regular tuition. Learning Lab has additional costs. All classes will be charged for 4 months.
4. Non-accredited students may drop an elective course within **10 days of the start date**. The balance of the month's tuition will be forfeited but no other drop fees will be assessed. **After** the 10-day grace period, a non-accredited student may drop the class but tuition for the rest of the semester will be owed due to teacher commitments. **Accredited students** may drop an elective course within **10 days of the start date**. The balance of the month's tuition will be forfeited but no other drop fees will be assessed. If an accredited student drops the class **after** the 10-day grace period, they will receive an F on their transcripts and accredited tuition for the rest of the semester will still be owed due to teacher commitments. Students may change from accredited status to non-accredited status anytime within the first 30 days of the class, however the accredited tuition will still be owed due to AdvancEd reporting procedures.
6. Monday -Wednesday classes begin September 6. Tuesday - Thursday classes begin September 7. Friday classes begin September 8. Monday classes begin September 11.
7. Classes marked with an *** are required for accredited students, sometime during their 4 years of high school and may only be offered every other year.
8. There are often additional activity, travel or textbook fees associated with elective classes. They will be noted.

Please mark which classes you are registering for as Accredited or Non-Accredited

Elementary Musical Theatre	Monday	K-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Non-Accredited
Elementary Art	Wednesday	K-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Non-Accredited
Green Thumb Know How	Friday AM	5-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Non-Accredited <input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Accredited
Visual Art	Friday PM	5-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Non-Accredited <input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Accredited
High-School Musical Theatre	Mon/Wed	9-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Non-Accredited <input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Accredited
Jr. High Musical Theatre	Tues/Thurs	5-9	<input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Non-Accredited <input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Accredited
Stage Crew and Construction	Mon/Wed	7-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Non-Accredited <input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Accredited
Financial Literacy	Tues/Thurs	7-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Non-Accredited <input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Accredited
Digital Journalism	Tues/Thurs	7-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Non-Accredited <input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Accredited

EVERY DAY

Elective

LEARNING LAB

Please Contact the office for availability and to register

M-TH

1:20 – 2:20p

Teacher: Kathryn Merrill

Learning Lab is an academic support for students who would like assistance with **homework, classwork, study skills, organizational skills, basic academic skills (i.e. improving reading level or math level), and becoming academically independent**. If sessions fill up, a second tutor may assist in meeting the needs of all interested students.

***Learning Lab is a general term for any kind of assistance needed for students who desire or need support at Liahona. Liahona does not have a special education program or special education teachers. We have found that when students who have struggled in other learning environments have the opportunity to learn in a high level classroom based on principles of the Gospel with students of various learning styles, they often gain significant confidence and perform better than ever before. However, we also recognize that many students have learning styles and even learning barriers that prevent them from fully accessing the classroom curriculum. There are many ways that we can help students access that curriculum. If you/your student is struggling and you would like to explore ideas for support at school, please contact Kathryn Merrill at katiemerrill@liahonaed.com.*

MONDAY/WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Fine Arts Credit

MUSICAL THEATRE FOR HIGH SCHOOL (9 -12th grades)

Teacher: Jordan Long

This is Jordan's 6th year at the head of Liahona's Theatre program. Jordan studied theatre and got his Bachelor's degree from BYU. Jordan has studied theatre and theatre education in New York City with Susan Stroman, Telly Leung, and many more. He has helped lead Liahona's theatre teams to 5 Overall National Championships and 2 Overall State Championships as well as countless individual awards and thousands of dollars in scholarships.

Time: 1:45 – 3:00

Students will learn some of the fundamentals and finer points and principles of performing musical theatre. This includes acting, dancing, and singing. Students in this class will be required to perform in the musical, Cinderella January 11-13 including Matinees. Students will also be required to be at tech week rehearsals January 5-11. Aside from these rehearsals, all other rehearsals will take place during class time. There will be a one-time \$35 materials fee.

CTE Credit

STAGE CREW AND CONSTRUCTION (7th-12th grades)

Teacher: Jordan Long and Josh Hiatt

This is Jordan's 6th year at the head of Liahona's Theatre program. Jordan studied theatre and got his Bachelor's degree from BYU. Jordan has studied theatre and theatre education in New York City with Susan Stroman, Telly Leung, and many more. He has helped lead Liahona's theatre teams to 5 Overall National Championships and 2 Overall State Championships as well as countless individual awards and thousands of dollars in scholarships.

Josh has an extensive background as a professional comedy performer as well as in the construction field. He earned a degree in construction management and has led many construction projects. He will also be teaching Math this year for Liahona.

Time: 1:45 – 3:00

For the first time, this class will be separate and on its own from the theatre classes. Students will learn how to operate and design technical aspects of theatre including sound, lighting, costume design, set design, and stage management. In addition, they will learn about basic construction as they work to build the sets for Captain Louie Jr. and Cinderella. Instead of being in a play, each student will be assigned to work crew for both Captain Louie Jr. AND Cinderella. They will be required to attend all technical rehearsals and performances December 1-9 and January 5-13.

TUESDAY/THURSDAY CLASSES

Fine Arts Credit

MUSICAL THEATRE FOR JR. HIGH (5 -9th grades)

Teacher: Jordan Long

This is Jordan's 6th year at the head of Liahona's Theatre program. Jordan studied theatre and got his Bachelor's degree from BYU. Jordan has studied theatre and theatre education in New York City with Susan Stroman, Telly Leung, and many more. He has helped lead Liahona's theatre teams to 5 Overall National Championships and 2 Overall State Championships as well as countless individual awards and thousands of dollars in scholarships.

Time: 1:45 – 3:00

Students will learn some of the fundamentals and finer points and principles of performing musical theatre. This includes acting, dancing, and singing. Students in this class will be required to perform in the musical, Captain Louie Jr. December 7-9 including Matinees. Students will also be required to be at tech week rehearsals December 1-7. Aside from these rehearsals, all other rehearsals will take place during class time. There will be a one-time \$35 materials fee.

CTE or FINE ARTS Credit
DIGITAL JOURNALISM (7th-12th grades)

Teacher: Laura Jackson

Laura received a minor in Editing from Brigham Young University where she worked on Stowaway, the university's travel magazine as Copy Editor and Social Media Manager, as well as writing of a feature article and a food article. Laura was honored to serve as the Social Media Advisor the following fall semester and worked the proofreading stage prior to publication both semesters. Additionally, Laura does freelance editing and photography, with advanced talent in social media including blogging and various social platforms, and skills in Adobe Photoshop and InDesign. She looks forward to using her expertise to create a uniquely rewarding digital journalism experience for Liahona students.

Time: 1:45-3:00

In this course, students will gain experience in digital journalism including: writing and editing articles for online and print publication, creating social media content, and designing/compiling the school's yearbook and newsletter. Students will also have the opportunity to do photography for school activities. Students will create digital-only media for social media, and learn how to engage an audience, gaining real-world digital journalism experience. This class will give them a beginning digital and print publishing experience and the opportunity of creating the yearbook.

***** Financial Literacy Credit**
FINANCIAL LITERACY (5th-12th grades)

Teacher: Jacob Dalton

Brother Dalton is a Liahona graduate of 2010. He holds a Teaching Degree and licensure in Social Science from Brigham Young University. In between Liahona and BYU, Brother Dalton served a mission in Cuernavaca, Mexico. He loves to study history, politics, and any other social subjects you can think of, but above all he is passionate about the gospel of Jesus Christ. Brother Dalton emphasizes engaged learning while helping his students develop critical thinking skills from an LDS perspective.

Time: 1:45-3:00

This class (required for all high-school students planning to graduate with an accredited state diploma) is an introduction to basic money management including: Budgeting, taxes, saving, debt management and investing. Students will build a firm financial foundation, and develop practical financial skills that they will be able to use in the real world.

FRIDAY CLASSES

CTE Credit

GREEN THUMB KNOW HOW (5th-12th grades)

Teacher: Alex Grover

Alex Grover graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Horticulture from Brigham Young University in 2002. During the time he was getting his degree Grover worked on the BYU grounds crew moving from team to team to learn all he could from the gardening experts that worked there. After graduating Grover moved to Georgia where he worked on perfecting his annual design skills with a number of different positions. Once back in Utah, Grover focused his energy on sustainability issues including home food production, water conservation, and habitat creation. Grover is also a regular blogger for Nature's Finest Seed as well as regular guest on Western Life Radio. In addition to his gardening experience Grover has also worked as a writer, in manufacturing, customer service, and spent nearly 13 years in the Utah National Guard with two deployments under his belt. This is Alex's second year with Liahona

Time: 9:30 – 12:00

In autumn most people think gardening is done for the year, but it is really only the start of next year's gardening season! In addition to late summer and fall planting we will be learning about landscape design principals, irrigation basics, and theory of winter gardening. The class will be graded primarily on attendance and the garden journal. While students will be expected to have a high of academics, grading will be customized to the abilities of the student's ability. We had a great time learning together last semester and I am looking forward to what new things we can explore this school year.

Fine Arts Credit

VISUAL ART (5th – 12th grades)

Teacher: Suemarie Lamaker

Suemarie has taught art to children of all ages for 20 plus years including: UVU Discovery Education children art Class's; Abracadoodle national art franchise; after school program; Summer art camp at UVU; Utah Valley Childrens art guild classes; Provo art and frame; as well as private art classes and art therapy. Suemarie was a child prodigy artist and could draw anything by the time she was 6. She studied art at BYU where she graduated with an Art Minor. She is currently a professional painter, and has had shows in galleries all over. She believes that teaching someone to draw is no different than learning to play a musical instrument or to learn to dance. She knows the techniques and she knows how to draw out the artist in your children.

Time: 12:30 – 3:00

By the time a child is 9, if they have not had someone show them how to draw realistically they begin to conclude they are not "creative" and they grow into adults that no longer believe in the fantasy and magic of their own creative mind. WE are children of the greatest Creator of all- who created earth and the heavens and all that we know including our bodies. YES we are all creative-its in our spiritual genes. We just forgot. Learning to do art is no different than learning to play an instrument. You just need to learn the basic techniques from someone who knows them and can teach them well. Let me wake up the creator in your children and You. Students in this class will create a portfolio throughout the year. In addition to basic and more specific art techniques, students in this class will learn about art history, some of the world's greatest paintings and artists from different eras. We will sketch some of the paintings and try our hand at creating with the techniques of that artist.

MONDAY CLASSES (for Elementary Students Only)

MUSICAL THEATRE FOR ELEMENTARY (K -4th grades)

Special Price: \$30 a month

NOTE: This class runs for the entire year on Mondays

Teacher: Jeanelle Long

Sister Long graduated from Liahona Preparatory Academy in 2015 and is currently working towards her Bachelors of Fine Arts in Acting at Brigham Young University. Jeanelle had the opportunity to perform on Broadway with Jeremy Jordan, Laura Benanti and Ramin Karimloo in 2015. Jeanelle's passion is working with children in theatre and has helped teach youth theatre classes for 3 years. She has also served as an assistant coach for Liahona's Award Winning Jr. High and High-School Theatre Teams the last two years.

Time: 1:30 – 2:30

Students will learn some of the very basic fundamentals of performing musical theatre. This includes acting, dancing, and singing. Students in this class will be required to perform in the musical, Disney's Aristocats Kids May 3-5. Students will also be required to be at a few extra tech rehearsals April 28-May2. Aside from these rehearsals, all other rehearsals will take place during class time. There will be a one-time \$35 materials fee.

WEDNESDAY CLASSES (for Elementary Students Only)

VISUAL ARTS FOR ELEMENTARY

Special Price: \$30 a month

Teacher: Suemarie Lamaker

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Time: 1:30 – 2:30

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