



2018-2019 WINTER/SPRING ACADEMIC ELECTIVES

Mark your selections on this page and return it to the office by Wednesday, January 23 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 January 23. Tuesday - Thursday classes begin January 24. Friday classes begin January 25. Tuesday only classes continue from first semester January 8. Thursday only classes begin January 24.
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	Tuesday	K-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Non-Accredited
ASL for Elementary	Thursday	1-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Non-Accredited
Small Gardens	Friday AM	7-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Non-Accredited <input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Accredited
Stage Crew and Construction	Friday PM	7-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Non-Accredited <input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Accredited
Acting Techniques for All Levels	Mon/Wed	9-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Non-Accredited <input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Accredited
Acting Techniques for Jr. High	Tues/Thurs	5-9	<input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Non-Accredited <input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Accredited
Jr. High Art- Water Colors	Mon/Wed	5-9	<input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Non-Accredited <input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Accredited
Fitness For Life	Tues/Thurs	9-12	<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
Beginning Spanish	Tues/Thurs	9-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Non-Accredited <input type="checkbox"/> Enroll Accredited
Kung Fu Open Gym (Int)	Thurs (3:00)	9-12	<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

Class Description: 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

ACTING TECHNIQUES FOR ALL LEVELS (9 -12th grades)

Teacher: Jordan Long

This is Jordan's 7th 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 6 Overall National Championships, 3 Overall State Championships, an invite and run at the Edinburgh, Scotland Fringe Festival as well as countless individual awards and thousands of dollars in scholarships. Jordan is also the founder and teacher for Cedar Hills Youth Theatre which was recently named as the top acting studio in Utah County and is the founder and artistic director at Creekside Theatre Fest, a semi-professional theatre company in Cedar Hills.

Time: 1:45 – 3:00

Class Description: Acting Techniques is a course that will focus on the finer acting techniques found in theatre. Students will learn and explore different techniques such as Meisner, Stanislavski, Brecht and Hagen. Students in this class will apply what they learn through a performance of Mother Courage April 25-27. Students will be required to be at performances and rehearsals leading up to them April 20-25. Additionally, students in the class will participate in the Region and State Theatre Competition in March and April 2019. This will include a trip to the state competition in Fillmore, Utah April 11-13. This trip will have a small cost attached. Students will also receive team gear and equipment. Additionally, there will be a one-time \$35 materials fee.

No High-School Credit

Jr. HIGH ART- WATER COLORS (5th-9th grades)

Teacher: Suemarie Lamaker

Suemarie has taught art classes to children and adults for over 20 years. She loves to see the confidence art brings to a child's self-esteem. This is Sister Lamaker's second year teaching art for Liahona and loves working with the students.

Time: 1:45-3:00

Class Description: This semester in Jr. High Art- Water Colors students will be learning watercolors as well as some drawing techniques. Students ranging from beginner to advanced will love these projects teaching various fun techniques. An academic plus for art is that it teaches children problem-solving and stimulates their brains in numerous ways to increase academic achievement.

TUESDAY/THURSDAY CLASSES

Fine Arts Credit

ACTING TECHNIQUES FOR JR. HIGH (5 -9th grades)

Teacher: Jordan Long

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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

Class Description: 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.

Fitness For Life Credit ***
FITNESS FOR LIFE (9th- 12th grades)

Teacher: John Orgill

Through the last 20 years John has been heavily involved in all aspects of education. He has been a seminary teacher, martial arts instructor, high school coach, elementary teacher, high school instructor, and private school instructor. John is also heavily involved in the health and fitness industry as he supports his wife in their home business that teaches health around the country and as he teaches fitness through martial arts. Brother Orgill enjoys sports and outdoor activities like mountain running, biking, rock climbing, and hiking. Systems administration and being a computer geek have always been part of his involvement in education and it's fair to say that fitness has been what he does to keep his sanity.

Time: 1:45-3:00

Class Description: Chronic illness is becoming an epidemic. 1 in 4 people will develop a mental disorder. Obesity continues to rise and heart disease kills more Americans than war, murder, and traffic accidents combined. Each of us is at a statistical disadvantage when it comes to living out the future we prepare for as youth. This future, in fact, matters very little if we don't pursue the health necessary to live it- and it is the choices of health and nutrition made as youth that impact future health the most. Fitness for life is more than an exercise class. It teaches you the different types of exercise and the correct ways to do it. It goes into the nutrition necessary to support exercise and daily health. It delves into the ways nutrition and exercise affect mental health and the ability to learn. It teaches you how to integrate a healthy lifestyle into the life you live rather than impose a fad that is impossible to maintain. The goal of "fitness for life" the way I teach it is to put you on a path that prolongs youth rather than simply helping you live longer.

Elective Credit

BEGINNING SPANISH (9 -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

Class Description: This course is designed to introduce learners to the Spanish language. Students will be using similar techniques and learning strategies used by missionaries studying Spanish in the MTC and mission field. Students will be learning everything from the alphabet and pronunciation to vocabulary and how to carry on basic conversations and even pray in Spanish. Students will be immersed in the language and the diverse cultures of the Spanish language, as they establish a foundation to master the Spanish language.

FRIDAY CLASSES

CTE Credit

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

Teacher: Brian Hadfield

Brother Hadfield has been involved in theatre for nearly thirty years, in community as well as elementary school through college productions. He has participated in nearly every aspect of theatre, from pit orchestra to stage management. You may have even seen him perform on film if you're a fan of the Liken the Scriptures series. Brother Hadfield spends most of his days trying to stop the world's evil hackers from stealing information or otherwise causing trouble. Most of his nights and weekends are spent with his beautiful wife, Melody, and their eight amazing children.

Time: 12:30-3:00

Class Description: In this class, 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 Mother Courage and The Gathering Blue. Each student will be assigned to work crew for both shows. They will be required to attend all technical rehearsals and performances March 18-23 and April 22-27.

CTE Credit

SMALL GARDENS (7th – 12th grades)

Teacher: Alex Grover

Alex Grover graduated in 2002 from Brigham Young University with a BS in Urban and Landscape Horticulture. The day Bro. Grover graduated, he moved to Georgia to specialize in annual flower gardens. While there he mastered the ability to design flowerbeds and to efficiently plant up to 4,000 flowers a day with his crew. Four years later he moved back to Utah and worked primarily with trees and turf until he started his own company, Utah Sustainable Gardening, in 2010. With his own company he could focus on sustainability details that were so often being missed by larger companies. Two years ago, the wear and tear on Bro. Grover's body made it difficult to run all aspects of a company by himself, and he closed up shop and started work at a nursery where he quickly became the go-to man for edibles, perennials, fruit trees, and all aspects of plant health care. He also has moved further into education and teaching. This is Brother Grover's third year teaching at Liahona.

Time: 9:30 – 12:00

Class Description: Even families with enough money to buy large properties are choosing to simplify their lives by moving to smaller lots. This does not mean they have to sacrifice the garden! Small area gardening can be very productive, but it needs a little extra care to bring the productivity that most of us want. Brother Grover will bring his full horticultural knowledge as well as many years of living in an apartment into making quality food and beauty in small spaces.

TUESDAY 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

Class Description: 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 Cinderella Kids May 3-5. Students will also be required to be at a few extra tech rehearsals April 28-May 2. Aside from these rehearsals, all other rehearsals will take place during class time. There will be a one-time \$35 materials fee.

THURSDAY CLASSES

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE FOR ELEMENTARY (1st -6th grades)

Special Price: \$30 a month

Teacher: Taralyn Rudd

Sister Rudd graduated from Liahona in 2016 and recently returned from a mission in Gilbert Arizona. She developed an interest in ASL in high school and is excited to share what she learned about the language and the deaf culture with her students.

Time: 1:30 – 2:30

Class Description: Students in American Sign Language for Elementary Students will focus on basic signs, deaf etiquette, and the deaf culture. Students will also learn to sign basic gospel vocabulary, songs, phrases, and statements.

Physical Education Credit

KUNG FU OPEN GYM (INTERMEDIATE AND BEGINNER LEVEL) (9th- 12th grades)

Special Price: \$30 a month (\$40 accredited)

Special Credit: This class will only count towards .25 credit for the semester

Teacher: John Orgill

Martial Arts is one of the most powerful compliments to education. Confidence, fitness, practical self defense, and balance are among the core benefits of practicing Kung Fu. Enrolled students in this class will learn traditional kung fu, modern applications for self defense, the importance of character development, and meditative practices. Rank advancement will take place if desired at the end of the course and will be awarded through the Sil Lum Kung Fu Schull in Lehi, UT.

Time: 3:15-4:30

Class Description: This course is primarily for students who have completed the beginning course, but beginners are welcome too! This course will be focused on rank advancement, 2 man combat, and the cultural aspect of kung fu- The Lion Dance.