



Greetings parents,

We are in the second semester of our second year at St. Joseph's House. It has been a pleasure hosting them. I get much satisfaction from having the kids here and witnessing them learning and interacting together. The kids at lunch can be found cooking, eating together, petting animals, skateboarding, laughing, holding my grandson, playing with my younger kids, or grabbing some Chick-fil-A. It's fulfilling to watch these homeschoolers be *at home*.

As we are now preparing for our third year, it means a lot to me that this has been successful the past two years and has satisfied the educational needs I have had for my teens. I am so grateful for the teachers we have been pouring into our teens and helping them grow. I have come to realize there is no perfect schooling or curriculum, but there is the heart, the passion, the love given by all of us as a community, and then there is the hope the kids will receive it and be enlightened and full of much of their own passion and desire for God. We, parents and teachers, can only do so much, and the rest is letting go and having faith in our children, in each other, and in God Himself. Every year of my 19 years of homeschooling I continue learning so many profound things about education, and I am so amazed by how much God is changing and forming me as I work to form my children.

Next year will look a lot like this year with a few changes. We will be having a separate writing and literature class next year, and another change is that I am happy to announce that Monica Herbert has offered to bless us with her math teaching skills by offering us two math classes, Algebra 1 and 2, on Tuesdays.

For those of you who are new, I have two large classrooms and two study areas, as well as a large, covered breezeway where the kids love to gather and study. The kids go in and out and use the kitchen for cooking or warming food at lunch time, and just seem to feel at home here. Feel free to come visit during school hours one day to check it out.

Courses:

Mondays:

Writing: IEW all high school levels- Cossette Abraham

Biology and Labs- TBD- Possibly Laura Marroquin

Anatomy and Physiology with labs- TBD

Literature- all high school levels - Cossette Abraham

Ancient History- John Abraham

Theology – The Scriptures- Tomas Dias

*I am considering opening a Chemistry and Physics class as well, depending on the number of students who need these courses.

Tuesdays:

Algebra 1 Saxon- Monica Herbert

Algebra 2 Saxon- Monica Herbert

Great books- Ancient Greeks- John Abraham

Spanish 2- Mary Coleman

Spanish 1- Mary Coleman

I will be sending course descriptions on GroupMe as I get them.

Monday Class Schedule

Class	Time	Location
Writing	8:45-10:00	Main House
Biology or Anatomy and Physiology	10:05-11:20	Biology- Guest House Anatomy and Physiology- Main House
Literature	11:25-12:40	Guest House
LUNCH	12:45-1:15	Anywhere
Ancient History	1:20-2:35	Guest House
Theology- The Scriptures	2:40-3:55	Main House
Hangout (Optional)	4:00-4:45	Anywhere

Tuesday Class Schedule

Class	Time	Location
Algebra I	9:00-10:15	Main House
Algebra II	10:20-11:35	Main House
Lunch	11:40-12:00	Anywhere
Great books	12:05-2:05	Guest House
Spanish II	2:10-3:40	Main House
Spanish I	3:45-5:00	Main House

Cost:

My kids take all the classes, and I would love for yours to join them, but you are welcome to pick and choose. Your student can hang out or do some homework in

between the classes they are taking. The classes are \$400 each for the entire year (30 weeks) except for Algebra 1 and 2, which are \$500, and Great Books, which is \$800 (it is 2 hours per week and more prep work). There will be an additional lab fee of \$50-\$100 for Biology and Anatomy/Physiology for the year. Once classes begin on September 14th, I will not ask for money back from teachers once I may them, so if paying monthly, please do not expect refunds. If you pay everything up front, I am happy to prorate based on the months your child took the class and refund the balance. One hundred percent of all money collected goes to the teachers. This is not for profit.

When registering, please pay at least a \$100 deposit. Monthly payments are accepted over 10 months. They are due the first of each month, starting August 1st and ending May 1st. The payment equals the total due minus the downpayment divided by 10 months. All payments can be sent by Venmo to @Nora-Abraham-3 or Zelle to 713-377-8447.

Registration:

Please register here: <https://form.jotform.com/260437445272053>

Thank you for your interest. Please feel free to email me at Nora9903@yahoo.com or text me at 713-377-8447 for any additional information. Please contact me if you would like to join the GroupMe, where I share the four-year course plan and will be posting the course descriptions, as well as the school calendar.

In Christ,

Nora Abraham.

