

Winter 2010 Home School Cooperative Program at Delta College

A wide variety of classes are taught primarily by volunteer parents. Delta College is not responsible for class content and does not endorse courses. Please read the class descriptions carefully to determine if the class is appropriate for your child.

High School

(All classes one term unless specified)

Astronomy- Signs and Seasons (a full year course) (14+)	Understanding the Elements of Classical Astronomy. This is a continuation of the fall term. No new students. Bring a notebook. Weekly homework required. Led by Cathy Breternitz. Class Fee \$10
Biology (a full year course) (14+)	This class is for high school credit and is a continuation of the fall term. No new students. Weekly graded homework required. Led by Chantella Bentson. No additional class fee.
Drama (14+)	Using Reader's Theater, radio style drama, and skits, you will learn basic acting skills with a focus on vocal expression, movement, and improvisation. A selection of your work will be performed at the Spring Concert. No memorization required. Led by Cathy Arnett. Class Fee \$10
Human Anatomy and Physiology (full year course) (14+) Prerequisite: Biology	This class is for high school credit and is an continuation of the fall term. Now new students. Weekly homework required. Led by Chantella Bentson. No additional class fee.
Japanese- Beg. (14+)	This class is for credit. Students will master 1 st and 2 nd Japanese alphabets. Students will learn 20 advanced characters and learn to read simple Japanese books. They will also learn some basics about Japanese culture and manners. Expect weekly homework and quizzes. Students need to bring notebook and pencil. Led by Charlie Kaufmann. Class Fee \$20
Yearbook (14+)	This high school level year-long class will focus on developing skills in journalism, photography, photo editing, layout and graphic design. The end result will be a yearbook for the Homeschool Program at Delta. Laptops and cameras are an asset. Led by Cathy Arnett. Class Fee \$10

Delta Athletic Classes

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Adaptive Aquatics (3-5)	This class is geared for special needs children: parents are required to participate in the class with their child. The skill focus will be on front and back basic swimming motor skills, breath control, muscle development, water safety, and fun. They will be evaluated using the Red Cross Progressive Swim Levels. Led by FRC Staff. Class Fee: \$32 Non-Member, \$22 Fitness Center Member
Basketball (10+)	This coed program is for the serious basketball player. Prior knowledge of the game and some experience is recommended. Led By FRC Staff. Class Fee: \$32 Non-Member, \$22 Fitness Center Member
Baton (7+) Beginners to Advanced.	Beginners to Advanced. Try your hand at the fun and challenging sport of Baton Twirling. The winter session will focus on mastering the basic twirling skills. Previous baton students will have the opportunity to perfect their skills. You will need to wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes. You will also be required to own your own BALANCED baton. You may order your baton from Herter's Music (799-3570). They have agreed to offer a 20% discount off the baton fee (around \$18.50). For baton sizing, measure from your armpit to the tip of your longest finger. Also check www.starlinebaton.com . Students must practice their skills at home between classes. Led by Lynne DiMercurio and Colleen Cheney. Class Fee \$15
Gym (6-9)	This program has three major goals: improve student's motor skills, teach the importance of health and fitness, and teach fundamental skill development. Classes will consist of fun games –kids won't even realize there are exercising! Led by FRC Staff. Class Fee: \$32 Non-Member, \$22 Fitness Center Member
Karate – Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced (9+)	Emphasis will be on defending others, discipline, character, physical fitness and foundation of martial arts technique. All character-building principles are Christian based. Materials needed: loose fitting clothes, comfortable shoes and 2 Rattan sticks (can be purchased from instructor for \$25). Practice at home is recommended to achieve advancement. Be sure to sign up according to your skill level below: <u>Beginning:</u> white and yellow belt

Intermediate: orange and green belt
Advanced: green belt and up
All: an all level class will be offered this term at 1:00
Led by Michael Back. Class Fee: \$22/student or \$47/family (3 or more)

Lifeguarding (15+)	This class teaches water rescue skills and first aid knowledge to keep you and other safe in and around the water. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive certification in Lifeguarding, CPR/AED, & First Aid. Participants must be a minimum of 15 year old (by the completion of the course) & pass a swimming test. Swimsuit required and swim goggles are recommended. Led by FRC Staff. Class fee \$100.
Open Swim (all ages)	All ages may participate in recreational swimming from 2-4pm. Children under the age of 14 must be supervised by an adult. Children 5 and under should have an adult in the water. Fee: Non-Member \$2.50/person/visit, Fitness Center Member Free.
Praise Him Through the Dance (10-18)	In this year-long class girls learn fun dances while praising God. They learn to worship the Lord through dance. Wear exercise clothes and tennis shoes. Occasional homework will be assigned. You will be performing at the spring concert. New students are welcome. Led by Jasmine DeVance. Class Fee \$15
Sport Stacking (8-13)	Whether you are new to sportstacking or you are an experienced cupstacker, join us for games, relays and activities while learning cupstacking techniques. Great for improving eye-hand coordination and having a whole lot of fun! Led by Linda Waldo. Class Fee \$15
Swimming (3 +)	Students will be placed into groups based on current skill level. Pre-school will consist of 30 minutes instruction with 10-15 minutes of recreational swimming. School age consisting of three divisions (please indicate skill level on your registration form), each class children will receive 40-45 minutes of instruction with 10-15 minutes of recreational swimming. <i>Beginner</i> - water adjustment, floating, breathing skills, arm strokes, and personal safety. <i>Intermediate</i> - improve coordination and endurance with crawl strokes, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, and sidestroke introduced. <i>Advanced</i> - coordination and refinement of key strokes, butterfly, open turns, and underwater skills introduced. Led by FRC Staff. Class Fee: \$32 Non-Member, \$22 Fitness Center Member
Swim Stroke (Level 6+)	This class is for swimmers who have successfully completed Level 5 of Red Cross Swimming. They must be proficient in all strokes including front and back crawl, breast stroke, side stroke. This class will consist of instruction on strokes and turns including lap swimming and relay races. Goggles are required. Led by Cheryl Jacobs. Class Fee: \$32 Non-Member, \$22 Fitness Center Member
Volleyball (10+)	This coed class will focus on learning the fundamentals of volleyball: passing, setting, hitting, serving, & rules. Great for those wishing to learn or improve their skills. Participants' should come prepared to work-- Running, Jumping, Push Ups, etc. Exercise clothes are recommended and tennis shoes are a requirement. Led by FRC Staff. Class Fee: \$32 Non-Member, \$22 Fitness Center Member

Music

Band – Beginner (10+)	For the beginner student. If you are unsure of what instrument you would like to play, contact Mr. Tait at (989)777-5464 and he will be happy to help you. A separate Band registration form is required with a \$25 yearly fee made payable to Sue Passeno. If you paid the \$25 fee in the fall, you do not need to pay again. This fee includes music book and stand. This band will be using <i>Essential Elements 1</i> . Daily practice at home is expected. Band Director Mr. Tait. Class Fee \$38
Band – Intermediate (10+)	A class for students who have mastered the basics of their instrument and have completed <u>Accent on Achievement Book I</u> or an equivalent (or at the discretion of Mr. Tait). A separate Band registration form is required with a \$15 yearly fee made payable to Sue Passeno. If you paid this fee in the fall, you do not need to pay again. Please bring all band books to class. This band will be using <i>Essential Elements 2</i> . Daily practice at home is expected. Band Director Mr. Tait. Class Fee \$38
Band – Advanced (10+)	A class for students who have mastered the basics of their instrument and are ready for the challenge of full band arrangements. The band will use <i>Essential Elements 3</i> . A separate band registration form is required with a yearly fee of \$15. If you paid this fee in the fall, you do not need to pay again. Daily practice at home is expected. Band Director Mr. Tait. Class Fee \$38

Music (4-7)	Your youngster will be making music with songs, finger plays and movement. We will be using shaky eggs, scarves, bells among other instruments and aids to play along with non-denominational Christian music. Led by Missy Skutt. Class Fee \$5
Percussion I (6+)	Beginning Percussion class focusing on rudimentary drum exercises geared toward drumming a drum line. This class is required for students interested in playing in the Gorilla Percussion Ensemble (an advance student can enroll in this class also). Possible performance with Percussion II at the end of the semester. Students should bring a 6" drum pad, sticks, and a folder. Students are required to practice at home. Led by Doug Julian. Class Fee \$32
Percussion II – Gorilla Percussion Ensemble (8+)	<u>Prerequisite: must have already taken Percussion I or have an advanced understanding of drums, percussion or music theory.</u> Class focuses on beginning to intermediate drum and percussion ensembles. Bring a 6" drum pad, sticks, and a folder. Students are required to practice at home. Led by Doug Julian. Class Fee \$32
Recorder – Beg. (8+)	Beginning Music Recorder will introduce the student to basic music skills using a high quality recorder instrument and music reading. Your music book is provided. A music stand is required. Please bring recorder and stand to first class. Daily practice is expected. Led by Dolores Coston. Class Fee \$10
Recorder Int. (8+)	Pre-requisite for this class is completion of Beginning Recorder with teacher approval to move up to Intermediate Level. We will continue recorder skills appropriate for 2 nd semester students. Led by Dolores Coston. Class Fee \$10

General

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Beading Adv. (9+)	This class is for students with previous beading experience, preferably at least one class here at the Homeschool Program at Delta. We will be making earring, bracelets and necklaces. Bring any beading tools you have or needle nose pliers and a wire cutter. Led by Julie Hinds. Class Fee \$20
Continental Geography – North America (8-11)	We will be studying the continent of North America finishing the United States and studying Canada, Mexico and Central America. The last 2 weeks of the term will include a country fair, with each child taking a country or province of Canada. Homework is given, but not required. Bring to class colored pencils, scissors, and a glue stick. Led by Pam Klingenberg and Kim Wilson. Class Fee \$10
Do Hard Things (13+)	A fun youth book study. Written by teens for teens, <i>Do Hard Things</i> is a biblically-based book study designed to combat the idea of adolescence as a vacation from responsibility. Sons of homeschool pioneers Gregg and Sono Harris, and younger brothers of best-selling author Joshua Harris (<i>I Kissed Dating Goodbye</i>), Alex and Brett have a passion for Jesus Christ and for their generation. <i>Do Hard Things</i> is the Harris twins' revolutionary message in its purest and most compelling form giving readers a tangible glimpse of what is possible when teens actively resist the cultural lies that limit their potential. Students will be challenged in five areas – comfort zone, going beyond what's expected, working with others, payoffs that are not immediate, and going against the crowd. Class time will include prayer, discussion and fun! Parents can learn more by watching the <i>Do Hard Things</i> video on Amazon. Student should buy the book, available at most bookstores, and read the <u>Foreward plus Chapters 1 & 2</u> before day one. A study guide will be provided on the first day of class. Led by Diana O'Reilly and Christy Taylor. Class Fee \$5
Early Math (4-6)	Children will learn early math skills beginning with counting, number recognition and writing, counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's, working with sums up to 10 and progressing to sums up to 20. Students should bring own pencil. Led by Andrea Klopf. Class Fee \$7
Gifts from the Heart (7+)	Students will make handmade crafts that can be used as gifts for those special upcoming holidays such as Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Birthdays, etc. No work outside of class is required. Led by Reinette VerBeek and Jennifer Little. Class Fee \$45
Grammar and Writing Made Fun (7+)	While compiling a book of poetry, young writers will be learning parts of speech, punctuation and sentence construction. Students should bring pencil and paper every week. Weekly homework will be assigned. Led by Reinette VerBeek and Karen Mashike. Class Fee \$15
God's Plan for Humanity (12+)	A trip through Scripture focusing on key individuals (Adam, Abraham, Moses, David, etc.) and how they help us understand fundamental parts of God's plan for humanity (promise, passion, payment, purpose...) Led by Michael Back. Class Fee \$5

<p>Japanese Beg. (9-13)</p>	<p>Students will learn to read and write the 1st Japanese alphabet. They will also learn some basics about Japanese culture and manners. Students need to bring notebook and pencil. Led by Charlie Kaufmann. Class Fee \$15</p>
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<p>Magic School Bus (5-10)</p>	<p>Come explore the world of science with Miss Frizzle and the Magic School Bus. This term we will be learning about water and weather. We will have in-class activities, crafts and worksheets. Please bring to class a pencil box with crayons, pencils, scissors and glue stick, and something to take crafts and papers home. Led by Christel Fifer and Connie Lintner. Class Fee \$10</p>
<p>Michigan History (8-12)</p>	<p>Learn about the great state of Michigan. We will follow the early settlers to modern day industry and vacations. Learn the symbols and government that make Michigan unique. Led by Cherilyn Slowey and Joan Coleman. Class Fee \$10</p>
<p>Money Handled God's Way (8-12)</p>	<p>We will follow a group of kids as they earn money to go to baseball camp. The students will learn about saving, giving, and investing. Weekly projects and Bible verses are assigned and prizes given out for verse memorization. Fee includes the workbook <i>Secrets of Handling Money God's Way</i>. Led by Christel Fifer and Donna Wesson. Class Fee \$25</p>
<p>Phonics Beg. (4-7)</p>	<p>This course is an introduction to phonics. Students will learn a phonics song, Bible verses, names of animals for every letter sound, sounds of the letters, sliding letter sounds together to form words. Students should bring Bible, crayons, folder and pencil. Led by Katherine Prime. Class Fee \$10</p>
<p>Photography (12+)</p>	<p>An introduction to the art of digital photography. In the class we will focus on portrait, sports and artistic photography with new projects different from those used in the fall session. Also covered in the class will be the basic function of digital cameras. Must have your own digital camera and a home computer to view images. Weekly picture-taking homework will be assigned. Led by Doug Julian. Class Fee \$32</p>
<p>Pre-school Classes (3-5)</p>	<p>This room will be filled with toddler-friendly toys. There will be theme selected hours to encourage creative play. Active play will be encouraged in the adjacent gym room. Children with diapers are welcomed, but will not be changed by caregivers; mothers will be contacted. No food is allowed. Because this room is run cooperatively with parents, we need two to three additional volunteer workers per hour. Class Fee \$5 each hour</p> <p>(9:30) No theme</p> <p>(10:30) Baby Signs- Just because babies can't talk doesn't mean they don't have lots to say! Baby Signs is a DVD program designed to help your child learn to communicate through sign language. Each week we will watch a different DVD learning mealtime, bath time, bedtime, getting dressed, pet, park, and feeling signs. Led by Carrie Miller</p> <p>(12:00) Stories and Crafts Led by Elizabeth Stankiewicz</p> <p>(1:00) No theme</p>
<p>Puppet Theater Workshop Adv. (12+)</p>	<p>Pre-requisite: Puppet Theater Workshop through Delta Program or specific permission from the teacher based on previous experience. This class is for the serious puppeteer. We are taking our puppetry to the next level! We will be improving our technique and enhancing our performances. We will learn what it takes to make a great puppet show. We will not be designing puppets in this class but will be using previously built puppets. We will be telling a story with specific costumes and sets and learn how to incorporate these into our story telling. We will also perform in the concert at the end of the session. Take advantage of this opportunity to expand your abilities and your talents! Led by Toni Ahrens and Ann Gilkes. Class Fee \$10</p>
<p>Sewing (12+)</p>	<p>Prerequisite: <u>able to thread and wind a bobbin on the sewing machine they will be using and to sew a straight seam.</u> This is a multi-level sewing class. Beginner students will learn sewing terms, how to lay out a pattern, read and understand the instructions and sew a simple project. More experienced sewers can select a pattern that has 1-2 new concepts for them. For example: a zipper and an inset sleeve, or cuffs and buttonholes, etc. All projects need to be approved by the teacher. Moms, please contact the teacher if you are an experienced sewer and are willing to help out if needed (even if you do not have a child in the class). Supplies: Each student will need their own sewing machine and supplies consisting of a good pair of 8-10" sewing scissors, seam ripper, marking pens, pin cushion (wrist one works well), ball point pins, sewing machine needles for your particular sewing project, seam gauge, tape measure, dress maker's wheel and tracing paper, (pre-approved) pattern, fabric, interfacing and notions needed for your particular project. 1" notebook, paper for notes and a pen. Led by Teresa Yaeger and Val Thompson. Class Fee \$5</p>

<p>Signing Time (5-8)</p>	<p>Students will be introduced to conversational signing using the Signing Time video series. Our focus will be on mastering basic conversation signs. We will also introduce many more every day signs. Students will be expected to commit time to practicing signs outside of class for classroom conversation time. Bring a 3-ring binder. Led by Clara Harrand and Sarah Rickett. Class Fee \$10</p>
<p>Tapestry of Grace (5-18)</p>	<p>You must have pre-registered in May to participate in the Tapestry Co-op. Class Fee \$5</p>
<p>Tapestry of Grace Writing (Rhetoric level)</p>	<p>You must be pre-registered in the Tapestry Co-op to participate in this writing/literature course. Led by Teri Skidmore. Class Fee \$5</p>
<p>U.S. Presidents and Elections (10-13)</p>	<p>Learn about the Presidents and how campaigns and elections work. Led by Annette Glenn and Cary Dardas. Class Fee \$15</p>
<p>Where the Wild Things Are (4-7)</p>	<p>Come explore some of the best in children's literature classics, as well as some new stories. Each week we will be reading 3-4 stories and then doing a theme-related craft. These are different stories from the ones read last term. Children should bring scissors, glue, and crayons each week. No outside homework required. Led by Cherilyn Slowey. Class Fee \$10</p>
<p>Zoology (9-13)</p>	<p>This was scheduled to be a year-long class, but there will be a limited number of spots for new students. Take a safari through jungles, deserts, forests, farms and even your own backyard. We will enjoy the enchanting creatures God designed. Students will be keeping a notebook throughout this year-long course as we work our way through the book Exploring Creation With Land Animals of the Sixth Day by Jeannie Fulbright. One book per family should be purchased to follow the lessons and complete weekly homework. Bring notebooks and pencil. Led by Rachael Ramirez. Class Fee \$20</p>