



Upper Level Opportunities
Grades 7 - 12
2009-2010

Cross Creek will have the books necessary for your student's classes available for purchase. You will be able to pick them up on Parent Night in August. We charge a shipping and handling fee *per class*, and include it in the total book cost listed in the course descriptions. If you would like to purchase books used or through a different source, please see the attached curriculum list for information. Your student may not begin classes without the required books. If your student comes to the first class without the necessary books, we will provide them to your student, and charge your account accordingly.

****Cross Creek has a limited number of text books that can be used for a fee.
We will distribute these on a first come, first served basis. ****

Literature and Composition

7/8 Grammar/Literature

Easy Grammar texts use the prepositional approach to discovering the parts of speech and how they relate to one another. Spelling and vocabulary are drawn from Progeny Press's Literature Guides. These guides provide direction and structure to the study of popular and classic literature for young people. This class cannot count for high school credit.

TUITION: \$450

- Fees: a \$40 fee covers novel depreciation (\$10) and copy costs for literature supplements (\$30). Novels are owned by Cross Creek.
- Grammar Book Costs: \$81

WriteShop I

This class teaches writing in a systematic, comprehensive way. It covers such topics as concrete writing, conciseness, learning to edit, narration, informative report, avoiding plagiarism, conducting an interview and personification. This is a challenging writing course, and can count as a high school English credit for eighth grade and above.

TUITION: \$450

- Books: \$55

Fundamentals of Literature

From the publisher: "Discernment is necessary for everything your students will read; teach them how to interpret and evaluate literature in terms of what the Bible teaches. Reading selections are organized by the six literary elements of conflict, character, theme, structure, point of view and moral tone. Featured authors include Robert Louis Stevenson, Willa Cather, Robert Browning, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Andrew Lang, Yeats, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Tennyson, Lord Byron, Shakespeare, Sir Walter Scott, John Donne, George Herbert, Edmond Rostand and others.

TUITION: \$450

- Books: \$52

Mathematics

Math 8/7

Basic Math is designed for seventh and eighth graders as preparation to pre-Algebra. It uses Saxon Math 8/7 which includes: “Daily Warm-Up (Facts Practice, Mental Math and Problem Solving), Daily Lesson, Daily Practice, Daily Problem Set, and Cumulative Tests.” Included in the book purchase is a computer CD that will walk your student through each lesson, explaining the lesson practice problems in detail, promoting greater understanding on home study days.

TUITION: \$450

- Books: \$113

Pre-Algebra

From the publisher: “Covers all topics normally taught in a pre-algebra class, as well as additional topics from geometry and discrete mathematics.” Included in the book purchase is a computer CD that will walk your student through each lesson, explaining the lesson practice problems in detail, promoting greater understanding on home study days.

TUITION: \$450

- Books: \$109

Algebra I

From the publisher: “Algebra 1 covers all topics in a first-year algebra course, from proofs, statistics, and probability to algebra-based, real-world problems.” Included in the book purchase is a computer CD that will walk your student through each lesson, explaining the lesson practice problems in detail, promoting greater understanding on home study days.

TUITION: \$675

- Books: \$110

Algebra II

From the publisher: “Review basic algebraic functions and extend each student’s skills in graphing and in solving equations. Introduce exponential functions, logarithms, and trigonometry. Present more advanced topics such as complex numbers, rational expressions and equations, conic sections, probability and statistics.

TUITION: \$675

- Books: \$50

Geometry

From the Publishers: “This is a traditional geometry text, requiring the students to prove theorems. It is Biblically based throughout and contains one lesson per chapter, relating Geometry and Scripture. Different colors and shading are used to distinguish among postulates, definitions, theorems, and constructions. Exercises are divided into three levels of difficulty”

TUITION: \$675

- Books: \$50

Science

General Science

*From the Publisher: “Designed to be a student’s first systematic introduction to the sciences, *Exploring Creation with General Science, 2nd Ed.* explores topics such as the scientific method, designing experiments, simple machines, geology, archaeology, biology, anatomy and other disciplines, providing a wide range of scientific exposure. Hands-on experiments are included throughout, giving students practical experience as they discover the principles behind the science! Looking at the world from a creationist position, topics are all presented with an eye towards God’s role in everyday life.” This class is appropriate for 7th and 8th graders, and cannot count for high school credit.

TUITION: \$450

- Books: TBA

Biology

From the publisher: “Exploring Creation with Biology is a college-prep biology course that provides a detailed introduction to the methods and concepts of general biology...Please note that this course does not contain a discussion of human anatomy and physiology...Typically we recommend that the student take this course during the same year that he is taking Algebra 1.” This class is appropriate for eighth through twelfth graders.

TUITION: \$675

- Books and Lab Materials: \$76
- Lab Fee: \$25

Chemistry

From the publisher: “In order to be able to understand this text, the student needs to have completed Algebra I. This course is designed to be a first-year high school chemistry course and gives the student a rigorous foundation in chemistry, in order to prepare him or her for a college-level course. The course covers significant figures, units, classification, the mole concept, stoichiometry, thermochemistry, thermodynamics, kinetics, acids and bases, redox reactions, solutions, atomic structure, Lewis structures, molecular geometry, the gas laws, and equilibrium.” This course is appropriate for ninth through twelfth graders.

TUITION: \$675

- Books: \$60
- Lab Fee: \$25

Marine Biology

From the publisher: “This homeschool-friendly high school course focuses on marine wildlife and habitats and covers biological kingdoms, microscopic organisms and their life cycles, marine creature anatomy, and ecosystems such as intertidal zones, estuaries, coral reefs, continental shelf and deep-ocean communities, and more. First year biology is prerequisite.” This class is appropriate for 9th – 12th graders.

TUITION: \$675

- Books and Lab Materials: \$112
- Lab Fee: \$25

Foreign Language

Spanish II

From the publisher: "The students learn to communicate at an intermediate level in a store, a bank, an airport, a hotel, a doctor's office, an auto shop and on the mission field witnessing to Hispanics. Grammar, pronunciation, spelling, writing, listening, talking, verb tenses and moods are all emphasized in a variety of exercises." Prerequisite: Successful completion of Spanish I.

TUITION: \$450

- Books: \$68

History

Government (Fall Semester)

Students must understand the principles of constitutional government to realize how vital their role is to preserving their freedom. Material covered in this course includes the Constitution of the United States, political parties, elections, citizenship, and more. This is a one-semester course required for graduation, and is appropriate for eleventh and twelfth graders.

TUITION: \$225

- Books: \$48

Economics (Spring Semester)

From the publisher: "The student text examines the concepts and theories of economics from a Christian perspective and profiles individual countries and economic systems. It contains 18 chapters in 6 units and includes section questions and chapter review questions." This is a one-semester course required for graduation, and is appropriate for eleventh and twelfth graders.

TUITION: \$225

- Books: \$52

Geography

From the publisher: "Cultural Geography...provides a survey of every country of the world using a regional approach. Following the theme of a "Grand Tour", your student "travels" from continent to continent around the world studying the cultures, land forms, climates, resources, economy, religions, and government of each country." This class is appropriate for junior high and high school students.

TUITION: \$450

- Books: \$56

Miscellaneous

Financial Peace for the Next Generation

Using curriculum developed by Dave Ramsey, it is our goal to equip students with the skills and knowledge needed to make sound financial decisions for life. Students will learn about saving, investing, retirement, debt, budgeting, insurance, real estate, and consumer buying. This class is appropriate for ninth through twelfth graders.

TUITION: \$450

- Books: \$15

Introduction to Music (through 7th grade only)

This class introduces students to music, encourages music appreciation and introducing basic theory. Students will also learn to play the recorder and form a hand bell choir.

TUITION: \$400

- Books and recorder: \$29

2009-2010 Curriculum Guide: Upper Level Classes

English Classes

Literature 8/7

Easy Grammar Plus Student Workbook	*CBD stock #WW6981147
Easy Grammar Plus Test Book	*CBD stock #WW981536
Easy Grammar – Daily Grams Grade 7	*CBD stock #WW981307
Easy Grammar Plus (with answer key)	*CBD stock #WW981130

Fundamentals of Literature

BJU Press, Fundamentals of Literature	*CBD stock #WW247197
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WriteShop 1

WriteShop 1 Student Work Book	www.Writeshop.com
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Math Classes

Math 8/7

Saxon 8/7 Kit with DIVE cd, 3 rd ed.	*CBD stock #WW544873
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PreAlgebra

Saxon Algebra ½ Kit with DIVE cd, 3 rd ed.	*CBD stock #WW544243
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Algebra 1

Saxon Algebra 1Kit with DIVE cd, 3 rd ed,	*CBD stock #WW544213
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Algebra 2

BJU Press, Algebra 2, Student Text	*CBD stock #WW125286
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Geometry

BJU Press, Student Text, 3 rd ed.	*CBD stock #WW217588
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Science Classes

General Science

Apologia General Science, Student text, 2 nd ed.	*CBD stock #WW238416
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Biology

Apologia Biology, Student text, 2 nd ed.	*CBD stock #WW534403
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Dissection specimens	*CBD stock #WW250508
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Marine Biology

Apologia Marine Biology, Student text	*CBD stock #WW313401
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Marine Biology Dissection Kit	*CBD stock #WW250795
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Chemistry

Apologia Chemistry, Student text, 2 nd ed.	*CBD stock #WW293401
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Other Classes

Introduction to Music – includes 7th graders only

Yamaha Recorder (20 series-3 pc. Soprano with Baroque Fingering)

**Amazon #B0002F5146

Yamaha Recorder Student (Paperback) ISBN:0882848216

**Amazon

Alfred's Essentials of Music Theory, Book One ISBN:0882848941

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Geography

BJU Press, Geography Student Text, Grade 9 *CBD stock #WW331514

Spanish 2

BJU Press, Spanish 2, Student Text *CBD stock #WW189522

BJU Press, Spanish 2, Student Activities *CBD stock #WW189548

Financial Peace

Foundations in Personal Finance, Student book www.daveramsey.com

Government/Economics

BJU Press, American Government, 2nd ed. *CBD stock #WW185421

BJU Press, Economics Student Text *CBD stock #WW222091

*CBD is Christian Book Distributors at www.christianbook.com

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