



2026-2027 High School CO-OP Classes

Students and parents are expected to attend the full co-op morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Students who choose not to participate in a particular class are expected to remain on-site and use that class period as a Study Hall. Exceptions to this policy may be granted by the Leadership Team on a case-by-case basis in special circumstances.

Journalism & Yearbook Class Description

Lead Teacher: Shante Pickford, Nikki Robinson

Students will spend the year developing writing and communication skills through the study of newspaper journalism. They will learn the fundamentals of interviewing, news writing, reporting, editing, and ethical journalism while practicing clear, accurate, and engaging communication.

Throughout the year, students will also collaborate to design and produce this year's co-op yearbook. Responsibilities may include writing, taking photographs, conducting interviews, designing page layouts, and meeting publication deadlines.

Because much of the yearbook design work will be completed using Canva, students will have regular homework assignments and must have reliable internet access at home to edit and contribute to the project.

A strong emphasis will be placed on truthful, ethical journalism that reflects integrity, honors others, and ultimately brings glory to God.

Apologetics

Lead Teachers: Pastor John Wright, Kurt Kowalk

Required Curriculum Purchase: *Foundations in Faith* by Israel Wayne - <https://www.masterbooks.com/foundations-in-faith-set>

This apologetics class led by our church elders, is designed to help students build a strong, thoughtful foundation in the Christian faith while learning how to clearly and confidently explain what they believe.



Astronomy (Master Books)

Lead Teacher: Vicki Girard with Terry Freed

Required Curriculum Purchase:

1 x [Survey of Astronomy \(Teacher Guide\)](#) (ONLY NEEDED IF TAKING FOR CREDIT)

1 x [Our Created Moon](#)

1 x [The Stargazer's Guide to the Night Sky](#)

1 x [Taking Back Astronomy](#)

**All these items are available together in the [curriculum pack](#), with additional items, but it may be cheaper to buy individually as opposed to full curriculum pack.*

Learn alongside other high schoolers as we:

- discuss logical fallacies and how they enter into the science realm,
- build a solid foundation of creation (Genesis 1-11) with FBC's Terry Freed Assisting throughout the year
- utilize Answers in Genesis resources to add depth and visual clarity of the universe
- add in hands on learning, and work our way through the books in the Masterbook's class "A Survey of Astronomy" for High schoolers.

Our hope is that even if you have all your "credits" this course will enable your love of learning to grow, help you answer questions about our universe in a Biblical way, and most importantly **solidify a Biblical foundation for how science points us back to our Creator!**

*This class will be **available for both Credit or Non-Credit Participation.**

Credit Participants will utilize the student worksheets and quizzes that go along with the course.

Non-Credit Participants will need to follow along with the reading, but will have no outside work other than this reading.