

## Character Ink 2020-2021 Cottage Classes

Character Ink (CI) is announcing a tentative class offering list for the next school year for all three of our locations. Please note that the classes will be offered based on enrollment as of July 1<sup>st</sup> (for first semester) and November 1<sup>st</sup> (for second semester), so if there is a class that you want CI to run, please be sure to register early to be sure that class is full enough.

We have expanded Biology to two classes to offer more flexibility. Speech and Debate will be offered this year. Many high school math classes have been added – Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry. A new Business overview class will be offered. We are offering a block of junior high classes at our home on Fridays. Classes start the week of August 17, 2020.

Registrations are on a first come-first served basis. A deposit of \$50 **per student** (regardless of number of classes) is required with the registration form in order to hold class spots for a student. Students will be invoiced at the beginning of each semester with monthly payments as needed.

You may see the full schedule, prices, descriptions, and forms at our blog: [www.characterinkblog.com/cottage-classes/](http://www.characterinkblog.com/cottage-classes/) (See Cottage Classes.) You may also request a registration form by e-mailing [characterink@gmail.com](mailto:characterink@gmail.com) .

Character Quality Language Arts (CQLA), Spanish, Math, Speech and Debate, and science classes are two semesters long, sixteen-seventeen weeks per semester. Students registered for CQLA, languages, and/or science classes are committing to one full semester with the option of continuing on during the second semester (which nearly everybody does). All other classes are one semester classes.

If you are registering for CQLA after July 1<sup>st</sup> or you have questions about levels, please contact Ray at 260 450-7063. Returning CQLA students may be moving up to a new level. Please contact Donna (260-433-4365) for advice on CQLA and composition placement for returning students.

Please realize that our classes are heavily academic (i.e. not extra curricular or club-like). Please note sports and other class conflicts before registering.

CQLA students' complete language arts homework requires 30 mins (for Level A), 45 mins (for Level B), and 60 mins (for Level C) of homework four days a week (non class days); other classes require 30 mins a day for homework. Suggested grades are given for all high school classes via grading sheets periodically throughout the semester.

Note: All CQLA and *Meaningful Composition* books have samples available at our blog: CQLA samples--<http://characterinkblog.com/cqla-samples/> MC samples--<http://characterinkblog.com/mc-samples/> If you desire to see whether your student would fit in a certain level, you may want to consult the samples. You may also talk to Donna about your student's level.

## Class Schedule

### Monday at First Assembly of God Church (Fort Wayne)

#### Two semester classes

**Chemistry** 8:30-10:00 (9<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$10 / month lab fee; purchase own book

**Biology** 8:30-10:00 (9<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$10 / month lab fee; purchase own book

**Biology** 11:00-12:30 (9<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$10 / month lab fee; purchase own book

**Physics** 11:00-12:30 (9<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$10 / month lab fee; purchase own book

**CQLA B** 8:30-10:00 (6<sup>th</sup> -8 th) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

**CQLA C** 10:30-12:30 (9<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

**CQLA C** 8:30-10:30 (9<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

**Speech & Debate** 12:30-2:00 (8<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$1/wk copies + \$25 book / family

**Algebra I** 12:30-1:30 (8<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies + purchase own book or rent

**Algebra II** 10:00-11:00 (10<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies + purchase own book or rent

**Geometry** 2:30-3:30 (8<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies + purchase own book or rent

**Spanish I** 2:00-3:30 pm (8<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies + purchase own book (approx \$40)

**Spanish II** – 10:00 – 11:00 (8<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies + purchase own book (approx \$40)

Let us know if you desire a specific class to be offered.

#### First semester only classes

**HS Essay** 10:30 – 11:30 (10<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$32 book

#### Second semester only classes

**HS Research Reports** 10:30 – 11:30 (10<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$32 book

### Tuesday near Bluffton

#### Two semester classes

**CQLA B** 8:30-10:00 (6<sup>th</sup> -8 th) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

**CQLA A** 10:00-11:30 (3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

**CQLA C** 11:30-1:00 (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

### Wednesday at Reish's home in SW Fort Wayne

#### Two semester classes

**Consumer Math** 10:00-11:00 (8<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$7/wk + \$1 /wk copies

**Geometry** 11:00-12:00 (8<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies + purchase own book or rent

**World History** 1:00-2:00 (8<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies + \$30 book

**Business** 2:00-3:00 (8<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies + \$30 book

### **First semester only classes**

**Government** 12:00-1:00 (8th -12 th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies + \$30 book

### **Second semester only classes**

**British Literature** 12:00-1:00 (8th -12 th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies + \$25 book rentals

## **Thursday at Reish's home in SW Fort Wayne**

### **Two semester classes**

**CQLA B** 8:30 – 10:00 (6th -8 th) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

**CQLA C** 10:00-11:30 (9th -12 th) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

**CQLA A** 11:30-1:00 (3rd -6 th) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

**Chemistry** 8:30-10:00 (9<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$10 / month lab fee; purchase own book

**Biology** 11:30-1:00 (9<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$10 / month lab fee; purchase own book

## **Friday at Reish's home in SW Fort Wayne**

### **Two semester classes**

**JH General Science** 8:30 – 9:20 (6th -8 th) \$10/wk + \$10 / book fee per year

**JH Math** 9:20-10:10 (6th -8 th) \$15/wk + purchase own book or rent

**JH World History** 10:10-11:00 (6th -8 th) \$15/wk + \$20 / book fee

**JH Speech** 11:00-12:00 (6<sup>th</sup> -8 th) \$10/wk (no book)

(JH block - \$10/wk / class or \$32/wk for all four classes)

## **Class Descriptions**

**CQLA C**— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

For students at a 9th-12th grade writing level; complete language arts, including copy work, vocabulary, spelling, comprehension, grammar, usage, editing, prewriting, composition and creative writing. Students may count each semester of this as one semester of high school English/Composition as far as high school credits are concerned.

**CQLA B**— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

For students at a beginning 6th to 8th grade writing level; complete language arts, including copy work, vocabulary, spelling, comprehension, grammar, usage, prewriting, editing, composition and creative writing. Note: Upper level students may count each semester of this as one semester of high school English/Composition as far as high school credits are concerned.

**CQLA Level A**— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

For students at a 4th-6th grade writing level; complete language arts, including copy work, vocabulary, spelling, comprehension, grammar, usage, prewriting, editing, composition, creative writing, and dictation.

**Physics**—(two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

High school students using Apologia's Physics book 2<sup>nd</sup> edition will learn the concepts matter in motion for two semesters of high school science credits. Many class experiments to solidify your understanding and learning. The class included lectures, lab experiments, and much more. There are many math equations in Physics, but we will focus on concepts. Limited space. Prerequisite: Algebra

**Chemistry**— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

High school students Using Apologia's Chemistry book 3<sup>rd</sup> edition will learn the concepts of chemistry for two semesters of high school science credits. Many class experiments to solidify your understanding and learning. Space is limited, and the maximum number will be firm this year. Prerequisite: High School Biology and Algebra.

**Biology**— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

This class will fill up quickly—two semesters of high school credits for science. Labs, tests, lecture, and more. Complete biology course for students working at a high school level in science using Apologia's Biology 2<sup>nd</sup> edition book. Limited space, and the maximum number will be firm this year.

**Spanish I**— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

This class, appropriate for high school foreign language credit, will cover basic conversation, grammar, and an introduction to Latin American and Spanish cultures. Will be taught by Kayla Reish, who has had four semesters of college Spanish and has used the language in foreign mission work as well as in her nursing work in Texas. This class will dovetail into a Spanish II class the following year to provide two full years of high school Spanish (if desired).

**Spanish II**— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

This class, appropriate for high school foreign language credit, will cover basic conversation, grammar, and an introduction to Latin American and Spanish cultures. Will be taught by Kayla Reish, who has had four semesters of college Spanish and has used the language in foreign mission work as well as in her nursing work in Texas. This class is a continuation of last year's Spanish I to provide two full years of high school Spanish (if desired).

**High School Essays / Timed Essays** – 1 semester

This class, using Donna and Joshua's new high school books, *Essays Only and Timed Essays*, walks high schoolers who have written multi-paragraph papers through the entire essay process— Five Paragraph Essays, 1-3-1 Essays, detailed quotation use, writing with literature and historical examples, persuasive writing, our signature ADVANCED Checklist Challenge, Donna's 3 P's of Persuasion, and much more. This class equips students for SAT/ACT Essays, contest writing, other timed writing situations (by the end of the class), and much more.

**High School Four Research Reports**— 1 semester

This class will take high school students who are accustomed to writing eight to twelve paragraph reports deeper into report writing in an incremental format. This book uses our signature "Overview

Source” method with every step of the research process laid out for the student. Students will use MLA citation methods and will learn to create Works Cited, bibliography cards, outlining cards, formal outlines, and much more. This class prepares students for college research writing and uses Joshua and Donna’s updated-for-upper-levels *Four Research Reports* book. This is one of our most popular classes and usually fills up quickly—and has limited space due to editing demands.

**Jr Hi Science – General Science** — (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

Labs, tests, lecture, and more. Complete science course for junior high students in science using Apologia’s Exploring Creation thru General Science 2<sup>nd</sup> edition book. Learn the beginning of Physics, Geology, and more. No prerequisite.

**Jr Hi Math**— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

This junior high level class will fill utilize Saxon math books 6/5, 7/6, 8/7, and Algebra ½ to teach all math concepts. Students will have weekly assignments at their appropriate grade level. Placement tests can be given to insure each student is in the correct level.

**JH World History**— (two semesters)

This junior high level class will focus on dynasties throughout history and end with current world events. Mesopotamia, Roman, Chinese, Greek, Middle Ages, Renaissance, Reformation, Enlightenment, Imperialism and more will be covered. The class will contain lectures, some writing, and much discussion.

**JH / Middle School Speech**— (two semesters)

This class is directed to help middle school and junior high school student to speak publicly. This will include many types of speeches including: demonstration, information, persuasion, dramatic, impromptu, etc. Each student will be able to practice speaking skills weekly.

**Algebra 1**— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

This class will utilize Saxon math book – Algebra I to teach all math concepts for this course. Students will have weekly assignments / tests to insure all Algebra concepts are learned. This is a high school level class. A Placement test can be given to insure a student is ready for this class.

**Algebra 2**— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

This class will utilize Math -U-See math book – Algebra 2 to teach all math concepts for this course. Students will have weekly assignments / tests to insure all Algebra concepts are learned. This is a high school level class. A Placement test can be given to insure a student is ready for this class.

**Geometry**— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

This class will utilize Math -U-See math book – Geometry to teach all math concepts for this course. Students will have weekly assignments / tests to insure all Geometry concepts are learned. This is a high school level class.

**Speech and Debate**— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

Kayla will utilize her communication skills to teach student how to speech in a public setting. This will include many styles of speaking including: impromptu, informational, persuasion, dramatic, and debate. Students will learn how to research on line, listen, take notes, and then quickly summarize their thoughts so they can speak.

### **World History—** (two semesters)

This high school level class will focus on dynasties throughout history and end with current world events. Mesopotamia, Roman, Chinese, Greek, Middle Ages, Renaissance, Reformation, Enlightenment, Imperialism and more will be covered. The class will contain lectures, some writing, and much discussion.

### **British Literature—** (one semester)

This class will focus on great British Literature including books, plays, and short stories. The class will consist of much reading, literary analysis, written reports, and much discussion. This will be a high school level class and may contain some adult themes. Great care will be taken to insure the class isn't offensive.

### **Government—** (one semester)

This high school level class will cover all types of government but will focus on American Government. The Constitution will be the key document utilized. The materials studied will be based on handouts, on-line sources, current events and various power point presentations.

### **Business –** (two semesters)

This high school level class will be a very good overview of all areas of business including marketing, management, accounting, advertising, ethics, etc. Many on-line sources and discussion will be utilized to understand the business community.

### **Consumer Math –** (two semesters)

This high school level class is directed to teach math concepts that are needed for daily living. These include advertising, discounts, sales, taxes, checking accounts, interest, credit cards, insurance, filing taxes, budgeting, unemployment, etc. This class will study current events and advertising as real time examples. Discussion will be a major portion of this class.