

Character Ink 2017-2018 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 1st (for first semester) and November 1st (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.

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/ (See Cottage Classes.) You may also request a registration form by e-mailing characterink@gmail.com.

Character Quality Language Arts (CQLA), Spanish, 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 1st or you have questions about levels, please contact Ray at [260 450 7063](tel:2604507063). Returning CQLA students may be moving up to a new level. Please contact Donna (260-433-4365) or Joshua (260-450-3762) for advice in 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 45 mins (for Level A) and 70 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 call and talk to Donna or Joshua about your student's level.

Class Schedule

Monday at First Assembly of God Church (Fort Wayne)

Two semester classes

Biology 9:00-10:30 am (9th -12th) \$10/wk + \$10 / month lab fee; purchase own book

Chemistry 9:00-10:30 am (9th -12th) \$10/wk + \$10 / month lab fee; purchase own book

Anatomy 12:30-2:00 pm (9th -12th) \$10/wk + \$10 / month lab fee; purchase own book- The plan is to not offer Anatomy 2018-2019, but offer Physics that year. Then alternate every other year.

CQLA A 12:30-2:00 pm (3rd -6th) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

CQLA B 10:30-12:30 pm (6th -8th) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

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

Greek 8:00-9:00 am (7th -12th) \$6/wk + \$1 /wk copies + purchase own book (approx \$40)

Spanish I 2:00-3:30 pm (7th -12th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies + purchase own book (approx \$40)

Spanish II 8:00-9:00 am (8th -12th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies + purchase own book (approx \$40)

Spanish III 11:30-12:30 pm (9th -12th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies + purchase own book (approx \$40)

First semester only classes

Latin 11:30-12:30 pm (7th -12th) \$6/wk + \$1 /wk copies + purchase own book (\$40)

Christian Ethics / Apologetics 10:30-11:30 pm (9th -12th) \$6/wk + \$1 /wk copies
+ purchase own book (\$40)

Modern World History 2:00-3:30 pm (7th -12th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies

Second semester only classes

Ancient World History 2:00-3:30 pm (7th -12th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies

Tuesday near Bluffton

Two semester classes

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

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

CQLA B (adv) 10:30-12:30 am (6th -8th) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

CQLA A 10:30-12:30 pm (3rd -6th) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

CQLA Pre-A 10:30-12:30 pm (2nd -3rd) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

Biology (Tues 1:00-2:30) (8th -12th) \$10/wk + \$10 / month lab fee; purchase own book;
In conjunction with WACHE coop

American History (Tues 2:30-3:30) (8th -12th) \$6/wk + \$1 /wk copies (1 hour class)

Thursday at Reish's home in SW Fort Wayne

Two semester classes

CQLA A 9:00-10:30 pm (3rd -6 th) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

First semester only classes

On line Meaningful Comp 9:00-10:30 am (7th -10 th) \$10/wk + \$32 book

Jump Start (remedial writing) 10:30-12:00 pm (7th -10 th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies

HS Research Reports 12:00-1:30 pm (8th -12 th) \$10/wk + \$32 book

Economics 1:30-3:00 pm (7th -12 th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies

Second semester only classes

On line Meaningful Comp 9:00-10:30 am (7th -10 th) \$10/wk + \$32 book

HS Essay 10:30-12:00 pm (7th -12 th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies

Literature set B 12:00-1:30 pm (7th -12 th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies; buy/ borrow books

CLEP Psychology Block 1:30-3:00 pm (10-12 th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies

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 / Pre A— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

For students at a 4th-6th grade (Pre A grades 2nd-3rd with fewer small motor skills) writing level; complete language arts, including copy work, vocabulary, spelling, comprehension, grammar, usage, prewriting, editing, composition, creative writing, and dictation.

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

High school students using Apologia's Anatomy book 2nd edition will learn the concepts of anatomy, physiology, and the major systems in the human body for two semesters of high school science credits. Many class experiments and dissections to solidify your understanding and learning. Limited space. Prerequisite: High School Biology.

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

High school students Using Apologia's Chemistry book 3rd 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 2nd 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).

American History— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

This class. Taught by Joshua Reish will be tied to WACHE coop and only be one hour long. It will run two semesters but we are only asking for a one semester commitment. No book required.

High School Essays / SAT Essays – 1 semester

This class, using Donna and Joshua's new high school books, *Essays Only* and *SAT Essay and Other Timed Writing*, 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, other timed writing situations (by the end of the class), college expository writing, and much more.

CLEP Prep for Psychology Block: (1) Human Growth and Development; (2) Introduction to Educational Psychology; (3) Introduction to Psychology— 1 semester

This class, taught by Joshua Reish (who tested out of his entire college degree except for two classes for which there were no tests), will use CLEP preparation books and Joshua's own materials to prepare to take (and hopefully pass!) these three classes for college credits. The first couple of weeks will focus on test taking, CLEP tests in general, study techniques, and more. The remaining weeks will be divided among the three psychology CLEP exams, with practice tests following each section. Students will take practice tests in class with Joshua's supervision as well. This class has the potential to yield nine college credits through CLEP testing (which the student will schedule and take locally at Ivy Tech or another testing center of your choice following each class section). Note CLEP exams' costs are not included in the class tuition and will be paid to the testing center by the student. CLEP credits are accepted by nearly three thousand colleges and universities across the nation.

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.

Ancient World History {fall of Rome on} — (1 semester)

This class, for students who can read and write at an 8th grade or higher level, covers the earliest civilizations up through the fall of the Roman Empire, including Ancient Egypt, Roman Republic and Empire, Ancient China, Classical Greece, Ancient Mesopotamia, as well as India, Africa, and pre-Columbian America. Students will learn the broad picture of history (including lesser studied places and events) during this time via detailed power point presentations (nearly one thousand slides per semester) and handouts prepared by Joshua Reish who has an undergraduate degree in history. Students will be instructed to use the Bible for studying many historical events and places. Students will take weekly quizzes. This may be counted towards one semester (one credit) of high school

World History. Note: This class has a lot of stories so 7th and 8th graders can enjoy it. I also have an easier slate of homework assignments for younger students.

Modern World History — (1 semester)

This class, for students who can read and write at an 7th grade or higher level, covers famous European events, such as Middle Ages, Renaissance, and Reformation up through World War I and World War II. This is an expansive look at world history in that it also covers the modern histories of Latin America, Africa, Middle East, and Asia. Students will learn via detailed power point presentations (nearly one thousand slides per semester) and handouts prepared by Joshua Reish who has an undergraduate degree in history. Students will take weekly quizzes and will learn to analyze leaders and their strengths and weakness for each one's country. This may be counted towards one semester (one credit) of high school World History. Note: This class has a lot of stories so 7th and 8th graders can enjoy it. I also have an easier slate of homework assignments for younger students.

Jump Start: Remedial Writing for High School — (1 semester)

Remedial Writing (7th through 10th grade writing level—older high schoolers without much writing experience should take this class). This class will use our new book, *Jump Start*, in order to teach all previous skills, beginning with four paragraph papers through multi-paragraph writing of all types (essays, reports, and stories)—using CI's Directed Writing Approach. From now on, this class will be called Jump Start 2, and it will not say remediation in its title.

Elementary / Middle School Speech (beginning)— (1st semester)

This class will introduce upper elementary/middle school students (grades 4 to 8 speaking/writing level) to public speaking through a variety of fun speech projects, including introductions, 5 W, re-telling, biographical, dramatic, informative, and more.

Literature – 1 semester

Set B: In depth studies of three literary works. (Not dependent upon Lit Set A.) Students will learn thinking, comprehension, reading, and writing skills! Books covered: *My Antonia*, *Red Badge of Courage*, *Julius Ceasar*, and the movie *Casablanca* . Note: This is a good class to pair with the HS Essay/SAT Essay below. Joshua will teach students in this class how to apply each of the literary works to essay writing as well.

Christian Ethics and Apologetics – 1 semester

This course develops student's critical thinking abilities so they can engage critically and biblically in the social arena. Emphasis is placed on biblical reasoning, logic, and understanding and defending Christian core doctrines. This class is worth one semester of Bible, biblical principles, or critical thinking for students in 7th grade thru high school. This class is taught by Kayla Reish with bachelor degree in Biblical Studies and a master in Church History.

New Testament Greek — (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

This course focuses on the building blocks of New Testament Greek grammar and basic vocabulary for students in 7th grade thru high school. Students will have weekly translations working in the Greek New Testament from the first day of class. By the end of the second semester, students will have the tools to translate any given new Testament passage. This class is taught by Jonathan Reish with bachelor and masters degree in Pastoral Ministries with emphasis on Preaching and a minor in Greek.

Junior High Research Reports — 1 semester

This class will take junior high students (sixth through ninth grade) 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 learn research writing beginning with one source and learning to merge multiple sources, include quotations, begin MLA citation, and much more.

Economics — 1 semester

From amazing pencils to Tulip Mania, this class covers the amazing world of economics. In the sections on micro economics, students will learn about how people and businesses make decisions and how those decisions affect the world. In macro-economics the student learns about the big picture economy of the United States and the world. This class covers important concepts like supply and demand, the role of capital, division of labor and many more while showing how those concepts impact each person. Each week is full of stories and examples showing the concepts in action. A detailed power-point helps students fully understand even the most complex subjects

On line Meaningful Comp / CQLA — 1 semester

We will be offering distance classes for some Meaningful Composition classes and CQLA level A. If interested, contact Ray or Donna at characterink@gmail.com