

**HRC**  
**Course Descriptions**  
**Fall 2026**

**Poetry:** Writing and reading poetry, studying great poets, and learning about the technical aspect of poetry will all be covered in this class. All are welcome, but it would probably be more valuable for junior and senior high students, and possibly upper elementary students with a desire to connect or express themselves through poetry.

**Math Tutor:** Math Tutoring class open to all ages, offering one-on-one assistance with math concepts. There will be adult or high school assistants in addition to the teacher. Please bring curriculum that student is using with the areas of help needed noted. Sign up for 30-minute sessions: 9-9:30, 9:30-10, 10-10:30, 10:30-11, 11-11:30, or 11:30 to 12 noon.

**Speech & Debate:** This class is open to all ages and will give plenty of opportunities to speak in front of the class in addition to learning about organizing speech/thought/writing, some rhetorical devices, types and situations for public speaking, some memory tips, drills, impromptu work, and how to conclude a speech with strength and purpose.

**Art History...and The Emperor's New Clothes:** This non-studio course is open to students in fifth grade and older and will teach students to look at art through the lens of the elements and principles of art. Then it will familiarize them with great works of art of the West and explore the religious, political, and civic philosophies and the technological advancements that produced them. Students should expect to spend 20-30 minutes per week on homework.

**Pre-School:** This class, co-led by a new mom and an experienced mom with nine children of her own, explores senses, colors, shapes, and reinforces manners and social skills appropriate for all kids six years old and younger—including babies!

**Memory & Tangrams:** This class session is informal and is meant to provide space for kids to practice memory techniques and to give kids an opportunity to participate in memory-building exercises that they can do at home and repeat or teach to other siblings. All ages are welcome.

**Sewing & Embroidery:** Age requirements based on parent's judgement of student's readiness. Students must be able to handle a regular sewing needle and small, sharp embroidery scissors. This class has limited space, so email directly if you would like your student/s to participate. We will form a waiting list in the order in which kids sign up.

**Arts & Crafts:** Everyone loves art, so come enjoy this class as the teacher brings a variety of art media and great seasonally themed craft projects to the students. All ages are welcome, but younger kids will probably enjoy it most.

**Conversational Spanish:** Learn vocabulary, the basics of sentence structure, grammar, and conversation in this class intended for non-native speakers of Spanish. This class is open to all ages, including parents and grandparents!

**Literature:** Good books build character, so come join in listening to *The Borrowers* by Mary Norton, enjoying discussions at the end of each chapter and honing skills of prediction, summarizing, and drawing up character sketches.

**College Preparation:** This class is only available for two Fridays during this Fall 2026 HRC semester: October 30 and November 6. It is intended for seniors who are already starting or midway through the college application process, so the instructor can walk kids through filling out the FAFSA, writing college essays, and making thorough checklists for all that needs doing to apply for college.

**Mom & Tot Mentoring:** Mrs. Barbara Draper and other experienced homeschooling moms will lead this session; all moms and little ones are invited. Experienced moms as well as brand new moms are encouraged to come, make friends, mentor and be mentored in fellowship as we walk our homeschooling and faith journeys together. There will be floor space and some large group toys available for the littles to share as the moms chat.