

# The Good Shepherd Academy

## 2008 FALL COURSE CATALOG

Fall Semester begins September 3/5, 2008. 16 weeks. (ends Jan. 16)

### Highlights for this Semester

Spanish (all ages)  
Cooking

Writers Workshop  
Basic Sewing  
Hands-on Science

Art (basic/advanced)  
Math Roundtable  
MUCH MORE!!!

Computers

## EXCEL

The Good Shepherd Academy signature program—EXCEL. This weekly enrichment program is designed for September through May enrollment, with new topics each semester. Excel operates from 8:45 AM - 3:30 PM on Wednesdays and is intended for home schooled children age 5-12 (age determined on Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> each school year). Students attend one day per week. Integrated, thematic units promote science, social studies, and language arts activities.

Thematic unit topics for 2008-9 School Year

### **PASSPORT: The World**

Join us on a tour of our amazing world.  
Geography, culture, foods, arts, languages, fashion  
Weekly Spanish instruction  
NEW: Weekly music class!

The Excel program is designed to provide enrichment experiences which are difficult for parents to accomplish at home; instruction is interactive, hands-on, and lots of fun! Children are organized in small, age-appropriate groups. Students participate in Social Studies, Music, Language Arts, Spanish, Computer lab, and Art/Craft instruction through integrated thematic learning units. [All of these subject areas may not be covered on a weekly basis, but are included as the instruction activities require and as time permits.] Additional classes may include science, music, cooking, P. E., etc. Throughout their enrichment experience, students will be guided in cooperative learning and group process skills.

Many activities are planned throughout the school year to encourage family participation and promote student learning projects. Some of these include: Back-to-school Open House (held in August), Fall Family Feast, Winter Musical & Drama, Spring Fair & Open House, and other programs as scheduled. Yearly and monthly calendars are provided for your convenience. Each month parents will receive a summary of subject/hours (approx. 24 hours/month) for home record-keeping.

### Excel Fees & Tuition

Family Registration Fee	\$40
Family Orientation Fee	\$25
<small>Only collected at <u>initial</u> enrollment in Excel. Includes personal orientation w/an academy administrator.</small>	
Excel Supply Fee	\$25 per student per semester
<small>Fees are not refundable.</small>	
Excel Semester Tuition	4 EP per student per semester

## FALL 2008 KIDS ACADEMY COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY/TIME [BLOCK]</u>	<u>ENROLLMENT POINTS (EP)</u> (For use with tuition chart)
<u>3-D Art (3DAa)</u>	Ages 8-14	Friday 11:45-1:00 [C]	EP1
<u>(3DAb)</u>	Ages 8-14	Friday 1:00-2:15 [D]	EP1
Projects include dimensional paper, pop-up cards, clay, wire sculpture, and Paper Mache.			
<u>Animal Art (ANA)</u>	Ages 8-14	Friday 8:45-10:00 [A]	EP1
Art featuring animals of all kinds in all kinds of projects. Drawing, painting, 3-D, clay, Paper Mache, mosaic, and many more.			
<u>Art- Basic (ART)</u>	Ages 8-14	Friday 2:15-3:30 [E]	EP1
General art instruction; varied projects; emphasis on completed, quality work by each student. New projects each semester.			
<u>Art Kids (AKD)</u>	Ages 5-8	Friday 10:00-11:15 [B]	EP1
Art is intended to be interactive and FUN! Younger children will enjoy the hands-on variety of quality, fine-art projects.			
<u>Basic Sewing Techniques (SEWa)</u>	Ages 10-14	Friday 8:45-11:15 [A & B]	EP3
<u>(SEWb)</u>	Ages 10-14	Friday 1:00-3:30 [D & E]	EP3
Basic skills of hand and machine sewing. Learn to read a pattern and basic tailoring skills. Make several fun and useful items. Note: students may need to purchase additional materials/supplies, depending on projects selected.			
<u>Civics/Government (CVBa)</u>	Ages 11-14	Friday 1:00-2:15 [D]	EP1
<u>(CVBb)</u>	Ages 11-14	Friday 2:15-3:30 [E]	EP1
National Election, U. S. Constitution, Presidents, Branches of Federal Government, etc.			
<u>Computer—Internet (CMiA)</u>	Ages 10-14	Friday 8:45-10:00 [A]	EP1
<u>(CMiB)</u>	Ages 10-14	Friday 1:00-2:15 [D]	EP1
<u>Computer—Keybrd/Games (CMKa)</u>	Ages 8-14	Friday 10:00-11:15[B]	EP1
<u>(CMKb)</u>	Ages 8-14	Friday 11:45-1:00 [C]	EP1
Keyboarding/Games: Emphasis on keyboarding and basic MS Office; variety of educational games Internet: Learn to make maximum use of the Internet in learning; Internet safety; web design			
<u>Cooking Basics (COKa)</u>	Ages 9-14	Friday 11:45-1:00 [C]	EP1
<u>Cooking Basics (COKb)</u>	Ages 9-14	Friday 1:00-2:15 [D]	EP1
<u>Cooking Basics (COKc)</u>	Ages 8-10	Friday 2:15-3:30 [E]	EP1
Learn to read recipes, plan and prepare basic foods with an emphasis on good nutrition. (A \$20 supply fee will be collected on the first day.)			
<u>Kids Can Write (KCW)</u>	Ages 8-10	Friday 10:00-11:15[B]	EP1
Basics of sentence & paragraph writing, beginning grammar, elements of creative writing. Must be able to write at a second grade level (make a complete sentence independently).			
<u>Math Roundtable (MRTa)</u>	Ages 8-10	Friday 8:45-10:00 [A]	EP1
<u>Math Roundtable (MRTb)</u>	Ages 11-14	Friday 10:00-11:15[B]	EP1
Enhance reasoning, thinking, logic, and math skills through puzzles, games, group and individual work. Does not follow any specific text; will enhance skills for all math programs. Will include logic, study skills and test-taking skills. Min. math grade 5.			
<u>Science Concepts Lab 1 (SL1a)</u>	Ages 8-11	Friday 8:45-10:00 [A]	EP1
<u>Science Concepts Lab 2 (SL2a)</u>	Ages 11-14	Friday 10:00-11:15[B]	EP1
<u>Science Concepts Lab 1 (SL1b)</u>	Ages 8-11	Friday 1:00-2:15 [D]	EP1
<u>Science Concepts Lab 2 (SL2b)</u>	Ages 11-14	Friday 2:15-3:30 [E]	EP1
Now is the time to do some of those labs you wish you had time to do! Subject areas: physical science, biology, and chemistry. Topics will include: atoms, the periodic table, solutions, mixtures, dissection, physical forces and working with microscopes.			
<u>Science Kids (SKD)</u>	Ages 5-8	Friday 11:45-1:00 [C]	EP1
Come and 'get messy' with us! Hands-on projects will cover a wide range of scientific principles.			
<u>Spanish Kids (SPK)</u>	Ages 5-8	Friday 8:45-10:00 [A]	EP1
<u>Spanish-Fundamentals I (SP1)</u>	Ages 8-12	Friday 10:00-11:15[B]	EP1
<u>Spanish-Fundamentals II (SP2)</u>	Ages 10-14	Friday 11:45-1:00 [C]	EP1
This weekly course will introduce students to basic vocabulary and culture associated with the language. Speaking and listening skills will be emphasized. Games, flashcards, crafts, and learning projects will be used in class. Older students will add reading and writing skills and be introduced to simple grammar. Supplementary activities will be provided for practice at home. Older students may have a required text (TBA). SP2 students should have basic Spanish skills through previous coursework.			
<u>L.A.U.N.C.H. [LCH]</u>	Ages 5-8	Friday 1:00-3:30 [D & E]	EP2
Literature, Art & music, Understanding numbers, Nature & science, Creative play, History & Geography. Weekly unit studies will be based on thematic topics such as holidays, nature, or famous people. Weekly computer time.			

**\*\*Classes continued on next page.**

**Writers Workshop (WWP)**

**Ages 11-14**

**Friday 8:45-10:00 [A]**

**EP1**

Creative writing will include poetry, prose, story writing and public presentation. Additional activities: grammar games, sentence or paragraph ‘competitions’, word fun. Suggested additional homework to supplement classroom instruction.

**Additional Course Offerings**

**Private (or small group) ART Lessons** with our own Ms. Hsu. Tuesday times by appt. Price will vary based on the enrollment. Call today for further details. Adults are welcome in this also. Note: Ms. Hsu also teaches Chinese.

**The Good Shepherd Academy has a class just for you!**

**Younger Students**

Art Kids  
 Science Kids  
 L.A.U.N.C.H.  
 Spanish Kids

**Upper Elementary**

Math Roundtable  
 Spanish Fundamentals  
 Kids Can Write  
 Cooking  
 Art  
 Computer Lab  
 Science Concepts

**Don't Miss**

**Art for ALL**  
 3-D, Basic, Advanced

Hands-on **Science Labs** for everyone

**Language Arts** Workshops & skills

**Excel: Passport to the World**

**Computer & Technology Labs**

**Spanish**

**Music in Excel**

Great **Electives**  
 Sewing  
 Cooking

MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!

**Jr. & Senior High**

Classes in all subject areas are offered thru Cristos Academy (meeting in the same building as GSA). Part-time enrichment (no credit) or full credit options allow families to continue the freedom of home schooling while benefiting from assistance in many areas (such as science, math, art, technology and more). Visit [www.xca.cc](http://www.xca.cc) for more.

**Middle School**

Writers Workshop  
 Basic Sewing  
 Spanish Fundamentals  
 Civics/Government  
 Art  
 Computer  
 Science Concepts Lab

**GSA Philosophy of Enrichment**

- ❖ **Self contained instruction:** Knowledge necessary to participate in classroom activities is provided during class time.
- ❖ **Multidisciplinary Approach:** Activities are planned that meet needs of a variety of learning styles and ability levels, and should encourage interaction not isolation.
- ❖ **Biblical Integration:** Lessons freely incorporate Biblical principles for character development, application of Scripture, and recognition of God’s hand in all areas of study.
- ❖ **Maximized Education Time:** Class time is used efficiently with every aspect of activity planned to accomplish desired class objectives.

## Schedule, Fees and Tuition for GSA Programs, FALL Semester 2008

◆ **Family Registration Fee: \$40**

(One time per school year non-refundable fee; no discounts; must accompany enrollment application)

◆ **Excel Fees: \$25 Supply Fee (per student, per semester)**

(no discounts; must accompany enrollment application, non-refundable)

**\$25 additional for first time enrollment in Excel**

(One time non-refundable fee; no discounts; must accompany first-time enrollment application, non-refundable)

ALL Fees are due with Registration Form.

*** TUITION CHART ***									
	EP1	EP2	EP3	EP4	EP5	EP6	EP7	EP8	EP 9+
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Student</b>	\$120	230	330	420	510	600	690	780	Add \$90 for each point over 8
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Student</b>	\$110	210	300	380	460	540	620	700	Add \$80 for each point over 8
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Student</b>	\$100	190	270	340	410	480	550	620	Add \$70 for each point over 8
<b>4<sup>th</sup> + Student</b>	\$90	170	240	300	360	420	480	540	Add \$60 for each point over 8

**Enrollment Points (EP)** are listed in each course description. Add total EP per student, then add EP totals for all students in family. Use highest total EP as 1<sup>st</sup> student, etc.; EP total is the total tuition for the semester.

**Benevolence Discount** (full-time ministry; overseas military; single parent w/one income)

**If you feel that this may apply to your family, please submit documentation w/registration.**

Use the 2<sup>nd</sup> Student Pricing for your First Student (i.e. use EP1 = \$110 instead of \$120), etc. down the chart.

**Tuition Payment options:**

**1. Semester.**

Pay total tuition (sum of all students) with registration. You may also pay by credit card (MC or VISA).

Receive a 5% discount if paid by cash or check **BY AUGUST 1.** (2% early discount for MC/VISA.)

Receive a 2% discount if paid by cash or check **BY AUGUST 31.** (May be paid w/ MC/VISA; no discount.)

**2. Monthly.**

Pay 20% (1/5) of total tuition with registration; 4 additional 20% payments to be made by auto-debit.

a. EFT Form (to establish auto-debit from savings or checking) will be sent with confirmation.

b. Payments are automatically withdrawn on the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month, Sept.-Dec.

**WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*Excel (5-12) 8:45-3:30\*\*\*

**Kids Academy Friday Schedule**

Block A 8:45-10:00	Block B 10:00-11:15	Block C 11:45-1:00	Block D 1:00-2:15	Block E 2:15-3:30
Spanish Kids (5-8) SPK	Art Kids (5-8) ARK	Science Kids (5-8) SKD	L.A.U.N.C.H. (5-8) LCH	
Animal Art (8-14) ANA	Spanish Fund. I (8-12) SP1	Cooking (9-14) COKa	Science Concepts 1 (b) (8-11) SL1b	
Science Concepts 1 (a) (8-11) SL1a	Computer—Keyboarding & Educ. Games (a) (8-14) CMKa	Computer—Keyboard & Educ. Games (b) (8-14) CMKb	Cooking (9-14) COKb	Cooking (8-10) COKc
Math Roundtable (8-10) MRTa	Kids Can Write (8-10) KCW	3-D Art (a) (8-14) 3DAa	3-D Art (b) (8-14) 3DAb	Art Basic (8-14) ART
Basic Sewing Techniques-a (10-14) SEWa			Basic Sewing Techniques-b (10-14) SEWb	
Writer's Workshop (11-14) WWP	Math Roundtable (11-14) MRTb	Spanish Fund. II (10-14) SP2	Civics/Government (a) (11-14) CIVa	Science Concepts 2 (b) (11-14) SL2b
Computer—Internet (a) (10-14) CMIa	Science Concepts 2 (a) (11-14) SL2a		Computer—Internet (b) (10-14) CMIb	Civics/Government (b) (11-14) CIVb