



# South Heights Christian Classes Academic Overview 2018-2019



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- For full year courses **both semesters require separate tuition payments.**
- Students who begin the year in a full-year course will be given one week of priority for registering for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester over those who would like to begin a course mid-year.

## Mathematics

The challenge in offering upper-level math courses is that the SHCC program is set up to offer once-a-week instruction, which typically is not enough for high school math.

In order to accommodate this limited tutor input for the math courses, we have implemented the following to provide assistance:

- Students have step-by-step solutions available in case they need assistance on their homework during the week.
- Students have the option to purchase a period of a Math Study Group on Thursdays. This study period is exclusively for math and is supervised by an experienced math tutor whose purpose is to answer individual questions and direct group problem solving. This enables students to make sure they have figured out the concepts from the previous week's teaching time prior to showing up for the next class period. The timing of having the Math Study Group prior to the next math class enables students to ask questions about any problems they could not solve independently (i.e., without the help of the solutions manual).
- *Studies show that students in cooperative learning math groups—even gifted students placed in heterogeneous groups—had significantly higher achievement than their peers in traditional programs.*

In order to properly place your student in the correct math class, consider taking a Saxon placement test found on our website: [www.southheights.net/math](http://www.southheights.net/math)

## Math

First Semester	Second Semester
Math Mastery: 7 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup>	
Pre-Algebra: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Algebra I: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Geometry: 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Algebra II: 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Pre-Calculus: 10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> (Fridays)	
Math Study Groups	

## Science

First Semester	Second Semester
General Science: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	
Physical Science: 8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	
Biology: 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Chemistry: 10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Physics for the Liberal Arts: 11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>not offered 2018-2019</i>	
Human Anatomy and Physiology: 10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>not offered 2018-2019</i>	

## Language Arts

First Semester	Second Semester
Writing: Grammar Essentials: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Writing: Creative Components: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> <i>Based on the Institute for Excellence in Writing</i>
Writing: Stylistic Development: 8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> <i>Based on the Institute for Excellence in Writing</i>	Writing: Format: 8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>
Writing: Structure & Organization: 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Essays & College Prep: 10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Debate: 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Public Speaking Jr. & Sr. High: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Literature: Foundations (2019-2020): 7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> <i>(This class is offered every-other year, alternating with Literature: Great Books)</i>	
Great Books (2018-2019): 7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> <i>(This class is offered every-other year, alternating with Literature: Foundations)</i>	
British Literature (2019-2020): 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>(This class is offered every-other year, alternating with American Lit)</i>	
American Literature (2018-2019): 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>(This class is offered every-other year, alternating with British Lit)</i>	

## Social Studies

First Semester	Second Semester
Geography & World Cultures: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	
World History (2019-2020): 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>(This class is offered every-other year, alternating with American History)</i>	
American History (2018-2019): 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>(This class is offered every-other year, alternating with World History)</i>	
American Government & Economics: 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	

## PSEO at SHCC

South Heights is partnering with the University of Northwestern and Crown College to provide college level PSEO offerings for interested 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

- For more information on how to register *and* for updates on second semester offerings, see our webpage: [www.southheights.net/pseo-at-shcc](http://www.southheights.net/pseo-at-shcc)

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>
Public Speaking - SPE 1075 (UNW)	Lifespan Psychology - PSY 2108 (UNW)
College Writing & Research - ENG 1510 (CC)	Intro to Literary Analysis - ENG 1512 (CC)
Foundations of Biology - SCI 1531 (CC)	Mathematics Survey - MAT 130 (CC)
World Civilizations - HIS 1510 (CC)	U.S. History - HIS 2520 (CC)
	Health & Wellness for Life – PED 1515 (CC)

## Languages

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>
Spanish 1: 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Spanish 2: 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Spanish 3: 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	
<b><i>Some colleges accept two sequential years of ASL as being equivalent to two years of a foreign language. Please check with your potential colleges.</i></b>	
Sign Language 1: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Sign Language 2: 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	

## Fine Arts

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>
Watercolor I, II, III: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Watercolor I, II, III: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Classical Drawing: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Classical Drawing: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Classical Drawing 2: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Classical Drawing 2: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Photography I: 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Photography I & II: 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Professional Photography III: 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Photography III: 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Photography Editing: 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Theater (Level 1): 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Theater Acting Techniques (Level 2): 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Theater: Masterpiece Theatre (Level 2) OR Theater: Comedy Sketches (Level 3) 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Theater: Characterization (Level 1): 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>

## Excellent Elective Choices

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>
Study Skills: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Logic: 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Debate: 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Drivers Ed (Friday): 14 ½ – 18 years
Worldview Philosophy: Lightbearers 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> (Summit Ministries)	
Village Schools Cover-to-Cover Bible Class (Fridays)	

## CLEP Testing

South Heights CLEP Testing Philosophy

- SHCC believes that taking CLEP tests can be a wonderful way to obtain college credit for *college level learning* during high school!! At a low cost of \$80, a student can take a test and earn up to three college credits in an area of study.
- The very best way to prepare for any of these exams is to take a *rigorous class* in the subject combined with conscientious effort on the part of a student who is willing to apply him or herself diligently to active learning. A rigorous year or semester of study led by a passionate teacher is a far superior way to prepare than to simply cram to learn facts that may be on the test.
- CLEP Testing is conveniently offered at Inver Hills Community College: [www.inverhills.edu/LearningSupport/TestingCenter/CLEPTesting.aspx](http://www.inverhills.edu/LearningSupport/TestingCenter/CLEPTesting.aspx)

SHCC is thrilled to offer several rigorous classes with enthusiastic tutors that could provide excellent preparation for the following CLEP exams:

<i>South Heights Class</i>	<i>Associated CLEP Test</i>
SHCC Complete Math Program	College Mathematics (general math class for non-math majors)
World History	Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648 Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present
American History	History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877 History of the United States II: 1865 to the Present
SHCC Complete Literature Program	Analyzing and Interpreting Literature
American Literature	American Literature
British Literature	English Literature
American Government	American Government
Chemistry	Chemistry
<i>NOTE: A student needs to be committed to working hard and actively learning in order to be a good candidate for passing these tests!</i>	