

## Purpose

**South Heights Christian Classes** seeks to provide academically challenging courses in a positive and dynamic Christian environment that stimulate learning through individual achievement and group activities in a classroom setting.

## History

**South Heights Christian Classes** was formed in 2002 by a group of home educators who saw a need for additional instruction in classes for their own home educated students and realized there might be a benefit for other home educating families. Some courses are more satisfactorily learned in a group setting, and other classes require specialized teacher training or experience. The tutorial instruction of classes at South Heights may assist the parent by freeing them to concentrate on teaching their students in the remaining subjects at home. South Heights exists to provide a range of core and supplemental classes to 7-12th grade home educated students.

## PSEO at South Heights

South Heights is partnering with both Crown College and the University of Northwestern to offer PSEO (Postsecondary Enrollment Options) for high school juniors and seniors, so students can earn college credit right on our South Heights campus! We are offering a variety of classes on Thursdays and Fridays!

- 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 2024 (UNW) <small>2027-2028</small> Intro to Psychology PSY 2025 (UNW) <small>2026-2027</small>
College Writing & Research – ENG 1510 (CC)	Intro to Literary Analysis - ENG 1512 (CC)
Intro to Computer Applications – IT 106 (CC)	Mathematics Survey - MAT 130 (CC)
Survey of American History HIS1007 (UNW)	Historical Perspectives on Culture, Belief, & Civilization HIS1005 - <i>formerly known as</i> <b><i>History of Western Civilization</i></b> (UNW)

## PreACT & PreACT 8/9 Testing

We offer testing sessions in the fall and in the spring semesters. We also offer extended time testing for students who require special accommodations.

[www.southheights.net/testing](http://www.southheights.net/testing)

## South Heights Graduation Ceremony

We offer a graduation ceremony open to all homeschoolers. Attendance at South Heights is not a requirement for participation in the ceremony.

[www.southheights.net/graduation](http://www.southheights.net/graduation)



Offering a wide array  
of Christian classes  
for homeschoolers in grades 7-12  
Thursdays & Fridays  
at Berean Baptist in Burnsville

For more information:  
[www.southheights.net](http://www.southheights.net)

We also offer testing services, student council,  
and an annual graduation  
ceremony open to all homeschoolers!



# Academic Overview

[www.SouthHeights.net](http://www.SouthHeights.net)



For full year courses *both semesters require separate tuition payments.*

## Mathematics

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

Full Year Classes
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>
Math for the Trades 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>

### Science

Full Year
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>

## Language Arts

First Semester	Second Semester
Writing (Level 1A): Grammar Essentials: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Writing (Level 1B): Intro to Style Techniques: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> <i>Based on the Institute for Excellence in Writing</i>
Writing: Following Narnia: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> (Full Year) <i>Based on the Institute for Excellence in Writing</i>	
Writing (Level 2A): Developing Style Techniques: 8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> <i>Based on the Institute for Excellence in Writing</i>	Writing (Level 2B): Intro to Formal Writing: 8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>
Writing (Level 3A): Advanced Formal Writing: 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Writing (Level 3B): College Prep: 10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Great Books (2026-2027): 7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> <i>(This class is offered every-other year, alternating with Literature: Foundations)</i>	
Literature: Foundations (2027-2028): 7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> <i>(This class is offered every-other year, alternating with Literature: Great Books)</i>	
American Literature (2026-2027): 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>(This class is offered every-other year, alternating with British Literature) (*available in-person &amp; virtual)</i>	
British Literature (2027-2028): 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>(This class is offered every-other year, alternating with American Literature) (*available in-person &amp; virtual)</i>	

## Social Studies

Full Year
Geography & World Cultures: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>
American History (2026-2027): 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>(This class is offered every-other year, alternating with World History) (*available in-person &amp; virtual)</i>
World History (2027-2028): 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>(This class is offered every-other year, alternating with American History) (*available in-person &amp; virtual)</i>
American Government & Economics: 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>(*available in-person &amp; virtual)</i>

## Languages

Full Year
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>
Sign Language 1: 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Sign Language 2: 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Sign Language 3: 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>

## Fine Arts

First Semester	Second Semester
Watercolor 1, 2, 3: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Watercolor 1, 2, 3: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Drawing 1: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Drawing 2: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Photography 1: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Photography 2: 7 <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>
Varied Theater Options: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Varied Theater Options: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>

## Excellent Electives

First Semester	Second Semester
Logic: 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Debate: 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Communication Skills: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Public Speaking Jr. & Sr. High: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Career Exploration and Preparation: 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Personal Finance: 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Worldview Philosophy: Lightbearers 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> (Summit Ministries)	
Village Schools Cover-to-Cover Bible Class (Fridays)	