

Fall Semester Friday Schedule | Grades 9-12



Thank you for your interest in our new Friday program!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Mrs. Hutchins: andrea@bluegrasschristianacademy.org

We appreciate your support, feedback, and patience as we work diligently to grow our program offerings, open our doors to homeschooling families, and continue to build upon the strong foundation that has already been laid for our full-time highschool program. We are thankful!

Soli Deo Gloria!

****The Spring Semester's Friday Schedule will be available after we've had time to evaluate interest, need, effectiveness, and logistics.*

Friday Courses

Fridays for our highschool students are unique and set aside for Seminars, Workshops, Field Trips, Internships, House Planning and Activities, and Independent Study opportunities. This structure for Fridays is in its initial phase. Therefore, we are currently only releasing the Friday schedule for the first semester, the Fall Semester. We will issue the Spring Semester Friday Schedule later in the school year.

Grades & Credits

- Students who enroll in 100% of Friday offerings will earn 1 elective credit from BCA
- Students who enroll in 50% of Friday offerings will earn a ½ elective credit from BCA
- All students will receive a Certificate of Completion for Seminars and Workshops
- Friday courses offered by BCA are not graded. If a student is taking an online course from another organization, that organization will issue a grade. If a student is on the BCA Diploma Track, we will honor the grade they earn and will include it on their transcript.
- Friday courses are the perfect compliment to core academic courses for any student and can help foster a well-rounded education and portfolio of experiences.

General Summaries

Seminar & Workshop Courses- The purpose of BCA seminars and workshops is to present students a buffet of learning experiences. Seminar and workshop courses add an interesting flavor and depth to the learning that occurs at BCA and in the minds and hearts of our students. Each offering is unique in topic, teacher, and execution. Some courses will deepen the study that students experience in their regular classes, some will intentionally be geared toward House and school culture, and others will provide students an opportunity to enhance or grow a specific skill set. Depending on the teacher and topic, a course may be centered around a lecture or a discussion, while others will be workshop based. Completed projects and tasks will be compiled as part of our graduating student portfolio.

Field Trips- Friday Field Trips are connected to a course. Students enrolled in those courses are allowed to attend field trips.

Internships- Full-time students may serve or work as an intern. These opportunities will be mostly led by the student's family. Upon successful completion of a project or report of their experience, and successful feedback from their supervisor, BCA will issue an internship credit. There are a few unpaid internship opportunities at BCA.

Independent Study- Independent Study is a purposeful time during which students can pursue courses that pertain to their goals and interests. For example, college bound students may want to take Dual Credit and/or AP courses- we offer guidance and resources to help parents choose the best course, *if* assistance is desired. Students may want to obtain a part-time job or internship- they can earn credit for that! If a student is an artist, he or she may want to begin creating a portfolio as they work to grow their abilities. A student interested in the medical field could earn shadowing hours with a local doctor. Maybe a student wants to serve their church or family through independent study- what a great way to spend their time while serving, learning, and earning credit. The possibilities are endless! Long story short, this category is varied and will differ from family to family and student to student. Coupled with a Classical Christian education, Independent Studies can help students uncover strengths and develop their interests in community while shaping their Christian character and identity more and more. **additional fees may apply*

Friday Schedule

Fall 2024 Semester

Full-time student cost is covered in full-time student tuition

Dates	Time	Description & Teacher	Cost
Aug. 30	8:00-3:00	<p>Student Retreat & Orientation <i>(For all highschool BCA students, full <u>and</u> part-time)</i> This day will be dedicated to prayer, Bible study, fellowship, and fun as we break the ice to get to know each other and discuss the year ahead. Teacher: All High School Teachers</p>	<p>\$0</p> <p>Included in cost of class</p>
Sept. 6, 13, 20	8:00-12:00	<p>The Fundamentals of Speech Students will learn and practice the fundamentals of effective speech. These skills will continue to be utilized and strengthened in their other classes. Teacher: Mr. Daly</p>	\$100
	12:00-1:30	<p>House: Click here for more info: https://www.bluegrasschristianacademy.org/house.html</p>	\$50
	1:30-3:00	<p>Myth Made Fact, Seminar A The Myth Made Fact Students will be taught how to read Greek and Roman mythology through Christian eyes through the study and discussion of characters, art, and stories. Teacher: TBD</p>	\$100
Oct. 11, 18, 25	8:00-12:00	<p>Theater Basics, Workshop A Students will build upon their rhetorical skills by practicing and applying them in a theatrical environment. This is a foundational course that will aid all students. The secondary purpose of this course is to gauge interest in theater and participation in a production. Teacher: Mrs. Hutchins</p>	\$120
	12:00-2:00	<p>Learning to See, Workshop A Students will discuss what it means to “learn to see” through the study and application of master copy. Copying Bague Plates using graphite and charcoal will be our primary means and media. Bague Plates teach students proportion, value, and other essential drawing skills. Teacher: Mrs. Hutchins</p>	\$120
	2:00-3:00	<p>House: Click here for more info: https://www.bluegrasschristianacademy.org/house.html</p>	\$50
Nov. 1	8:00-3:00	Field Trip, TBD	TBD
Nov. 8, 15, 22 Dec. 6, 13	8:00-3:00	<p>Debate Workshop & Demonstration A Students will learn how to conduct informal and formal debates, develop good arguments, apply sound logic, and use resources available. The course will end with an invitation extended to the BCA community to attend the closing debate demonstration. Teacher: Mr. Daly</p>	\$300

The Admissions Process is the same for all families. See admissions and/or website for more information