



The Bridge Sarasota / Suncoast Academy Classes 2026/2027 Registration Handbook

It is a privilege to serve the home school community through quality faith based educational classes; however, The Bridge Academy Classes are more than just a collection of classes for our children. While this is an important part of our purpose for gathering, it is not the overarching goal. The goal is to build relationships with one another and develop authentic community.

Through The Bridge Academy Classes, God has given us a gift of friendships and support as we travel this path of homeschooling. We see moms sitting at tables with other moms talking and laughing or praying and seeking help. In every classroom, teachers share their passions from the arts to sciences, mathematics to literature, while also sharing the salvation message and giving opportunity for prayer. Real life occurs in our midst and real answers are given through Jesus in our midst. This handbook will assist you in discovering the opportunities waiting for your family through The Bridge Academy Classes. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us!
We look forward to seeing you!!

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www.thebridgesarasota.com

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The Bridge Academy Classes 2025- 2026 School Year Important Calendar Events

May 2025

8 Academy class registration starts online for existing families.

May 2025

12 Academy class registration starts for new families via telephone or email: shelby@learningpad.io or 484-868-1173

May 2025

29 Academy class registration in person.

August 2025

28 Family Orientation: 10:00am – 12:00pm *We will begin with an assembly in the sanctuary, then families will meet teachers, collect important class information, pay class fees, and become familiar with the facility.*

September 2025

4 First Day of Fall Academy Classes

November 2025

24 - 28 Thanksgiving Break (Staff off too)

December 2025

24 – Jan 2 Christmas Break (Staff off too)

January 2026

8 First Day of Spring Classes

In-person Registration for individual Spring semester classes: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm *No appointment is necessary*

March 2026

16 - 20 Spring Break (Staff off too)

May 2026

21 Last Day of Classes

TBD (23rd?) Graduation Ceremony

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The Bridge welcomes you and your family!

We look forward to seeing you at The Bridge's Academy Classes each week! Now that you are here, you may be interested in knowing a few specifics about us.

When, Where and How.

- The Bridge meets on **Thursdays**, for 33-34 weeks. We have two semesters – Spring and Fall. Enrollment and payment are by school year unless the class is specifically a one-semester class.
- We meet at Bible Baptist Church located at 2113 57th St E (Morgan Johnson Rd.), Bradenton, FL 34208
- We enroll students in grades **K through twelfth grade**.
- All Registration for new families is In-Person only. Exceptions are made with administrator approval on a case-by-case basis.

Who's Involved?

- Once enrolled for classes, please make plans to attend the **Family Orientation** designed just for you to learn your way around The Bridge and meet our Teachers, Staff, and family volunteers. See the Important Calendar Events on page 1 for dates and times.

What's the Cost?

- **Class costs** are based on 50 minute class period for a 10 to 16-week semester or a full year of 31-33 weeks. See schedule for class cost and fees. Many classes have additional charges for materials and supplies.
- A \$25 deposit for each student for the school year. This is a **Non-Refundable Registration Fee**.
- A \$10 technology fee for each family for the school year. This is a **Non-Refundable Fee** to cover the costs of our website, class work scheduling and communication with teachers and families.

Stay Informed!

- The best way to keep up on all that is going on at The Bridge is to check your email each week. WE COMMUNICATE PRIMARILY THROUGH EMAIL and OUR HOMESCHOOL-LIFE PLATFORM. Once registered, all families, both students and parents, are expected to log in to the website portal and keep up with forum and teachers' communications.
- Become a part of our Facebook group or follow our Instagram page. We post information, pictures, and announcements at various times throughout the school year.

Now that you have a feel for The Bridge, we invite you to take some time to review all the wonderful classes that we offer for your students. When you are ready to begin, you will find instructions for registering in the Registration Information section beginning on page 5.

We look forward to a great school year and are so glad to have you here!

Eligibility for Enrollment

Academy classes are open to all students being home schooled, attending private or public schools.

The Bridge admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Questions about the class, materials needed, or an exception? Questions regarding enrollment or registration? Please call the main number at 941-677-5075 or by email at info@thebridgesarasota.com

The Bridge Sarasota 2026-27 Academy Classes At-A-Glance
(message 484-868-1173 to register)

Thursday Middle & High School

1st Period 9:00 – 9:50

Literature and Writing (*Shelby Shaw*)

2nd Period 10:00 – 10:50

American Sign Language (*Brittany Lashway*)

Spanish I (*Nahomy Cruz*)

3rd Period 11:00 – 11:50

Prealgebra (*Melinda Brown*)

Beginning Algebra I (*Shelby Shaw*)

Lunch 12:00 – 12:45

4th Period 12:45 – 1:35

Performing Arts - (*Devin & Becky Stewart*)

5th Period 1:45 – 2:35

Marine Biology (*Melinda Brown*)

6th Period 2:45 – 3:30

Life Skills - (*Devin & Becky Stewart*)

Tuesday Middle & High School

1st Period 9:00 – 9:45

3D Printing - (*Devin & Becky Stewart of Dungeon Guild Printing*)

2nd Period 9:50 – 10:35

Geometry (*Shelby Shaw*)

3rd Period 10:40 – 11:20

World History (*Nahomy Cruz*)

4th Period 11:25 – 12:10

Bible (*Melinda Brown*)

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1st Period 9:00 – 9:50

American Sign Language (*Brittany Lashway*)

2nd Period 10:00 – 10:50

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1st Period 9:00 – 9:50

Kindergarten – 2nd grade math (*Shelby Shaw*)

3rd – 5th grade math (*Alicia Zielinski*)

3rd Period 11:00 – 11:50

Kindergarten – 2nd grade Language Arts (reading, grammar, writing) ()

3rd – 5th grade Language Arts (reading, grammar, writing) (*Nahomy Cruz*)

Lunch 12:00 – 12:45

4th Period 12:45 – 1:35

Science with lab - (*Nahomy Cruz*)

5th Period 1:45 – 2:20

Performing Arts (*Devin & Becky Stewart*)

6th Period 2:30 – 3:20

Bible - (*Nahomy Cruz*)

Tuesday Elementary

1st Period 9:00 – 9:45

Kindergarten – 2nd grade math (*Nahomy Cruz*)

3rd – 5th grade math (*Shelby Shaw*)

2nd Period 9:50 – 10:35

Kindergarten – 2nd grade Language Arts (reading, grammar, writing) (*Nahomy Cruz*)

3rd – 5th grade Language Arts (reading, grammar, writing) (*Nahomy Cruz*)

3rd Period 10:40 – 11:20

Art (*Shelby Shaw*)

Lunch 11:25 – 12:10

optional (fee or supervise your own child)

Fees:

- Registration fee is \$25 per student, capped at \$75 per family. Technology fee is \$10 per family.
- Classes are \$335 except ASL which is \$400 as a one-time fee per year plus a material fee. Class and materials fees are due at registration.
- We are a direct provider, and ALL fees can be paid through the SUFS website. If you are not a scholarship student and need to make payments, please reach out.

Class Descriptions - Tuesday Elementary

Math: K – 2nd grades

Time: 9:00 am-9:5

Cost: \$335

Teacher – *Nahomy Cruz*

Class supplies fee: \$15

Is your child ready to fall in love with math? Forget dry worksheets and rote memorization. In this immersive, story-based math class, students join the world's youngest (and most hilarious) math professor—five-year-old Fred Gauss—on his daily adventures through the world of number sense. As Fred encounters real-life problems, our students help him solve them using the power of mathematics! Through the first 5-6 books of the acclaimed *Life of Fred* series (*Apples, Butterflies, Cats, Dogs, and Edgewood*), your child won't just "do" math; they will see it everywhere—from the physics of falling stars to the geometry of a slice of pizza.

Supplies provided by student: pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser, spiral notebook or binder with paper, dry erase board with markers and eraser, ruler, scissors, base ten blocks (found on Amazon, dollar store or SUFS marketplace).

Textbook: Life of Fred books 1-5

This is optional. Please feel free to wait until class begins to see if you really need your own copy.

Math: 3rd – 5th grades

Time: 9:am-9:45

Cost: \$335

Teacher – *Shelby Shaw*

Class supplies fee: \$15

Take a deep dive into the world of numbers! This class is designed for students in grades 3 through 5 who are ready to move into the core pillars of mathematics including adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We will focus on helping students move beyond "getting the right answer" to truly understanding the *how* and *why* of math. We use a three-step approach that works for every type of learner: we start with a hands-on challenge to spark curiosity, move into visual lessons to see the math in action, and finish with practice. Whether your child loves math or needs a bit more support to feel comfortable with big numbers, this class provides a clear, steady path to success.

Supplies provided by student: pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser, spiral notebook or binder with paper, ruler, protractor, fraction strips, personal white board and dry erase markers.

Textbooks: *Grade 4 Envision Math Florida B.E.S.T. Student Edition Volume 1 & 2, about \$30 each*

K – 2nd Language Arts

Time: 9:50am – 10:35

Cost: \$335

Teacher – *Alicia Tremblay*

Class supplies fee: \$10

This foundational, multi-age language arts course guides Kindergarten through 2nd-grade students through the crucial transition of learning to read by pairing small-group, differentiated phonics instruction with structured curriculum materials. To meet every learner at their exact developmental level, the class balances targeted decoding and phonetic spelling practice using the Wonders Spelling and Grammar Workbooks alongside interactive text analysis within the Journeys Close Reader. Through this blended approach, newer readers will focus on mastering letter sounds and basic sentence mechanics, while more advanced students will move ahead to tricky vowel combinations, reading longer paragraphs, and writing more complex sentences or paragraphs.

Supplies provided by student: pencils, eraser, notebook or binder with paper, crayons or colored pencils.

Textbook: *Journeys Closed Reader – grade 1 (optional).*

3rd – 5th Language Arts

Time: 9:50am – 10:35

Cost: \$335

Teacher – Nahomy Cruz

Class supplies fee: \$10

This comprehensive, all-in-one language arts course offers a highly structured and rigorous approach to literacy, utilizing the acclaimed Journeys curriculum. Designed to mirror the thoroughness of a premium, standard-aligned school program, this course integrates reading comprehension, systematic grammar, vocabulary acquisition, and writing mechanics into a predictable, weekly routine that builds confident, analytical communicators. Students explore a premium collection of anchor texts ranging from realistic fiction and classic myths to content-rich informational science and social studies articles (such as *Because of Winn-Dixie*, *Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms*, and *Sacagawea*). Every weekly unit isolates a crucial comprehension skill (such as cause and effect, story structure, or identifying the main idea) alongside an explicit vocabulary-in-context strategy (like morphology, prefixes, and suffixes).

Supplies provided by student: pencils, eraser, notebook or binder with paper.

Textbook: Journeys grade 4 Student Anthology and Reader's Notebook

Art: K – 5th grades

Time: 10:40 am – 11:20 am

Cost: \$335

Teacher – *Shelby Shaw*

Class supplies fee: \$40

Unleash your child's inner artist! This studio-style class is designed to get students' hands moving and their imaginations soaring. Rather than focusing on lectures, we dive straight into the creative process, allowing children to experiment with a wide variety of professional mediums and techniques. Each week, students will explore famous artists and their signature styles or a stylistic element of art. By studying these masters, students build the confidence to transform raw materials into their own unique masterpieces. It is a space for tactile exploration where children can take risks, try new methods, and discover their own creative voice in a supportive studio environment.

Supplies provided by student: pencils, eraser, box of 24 crayons, box of 12 (or more) colored pencils, box of thin washable markers, box of thick washable markers, tray of 16 color water colors (recommended to purchase "Artist Loft" brand from Michael's), 8 glue sticks, 1 bottle liquid glue, scissors, 1 sketchbook, 1 pad watercolor paper, personal box, pouch or backpack to bring supplies to and from class each week.

Tuesday Middle School and High School

3D Printing (Grades 6th – 12th),

Time: 9:00 am – 9:45 am

Cost: \$335

Teacher: *Devin and Becky Stewart of Dungeon Guild Printing*

Class supplies fee: \$20

Step into the world of modern creation where imagination becomes reality! This course blends creativity with technical skill, making it ideal for students interested in engineering, art, cosplay/props, gaming accessories, or digital design. In this hands-on course, students will learn how to design, prepare, and produce real physical objects using 3D printing technology. From the fundamentals of how a 3D printer works to creating their own custom designs, students will gain practical skills in digital modeling, problem-solving, and engineering thinking. Students will work collaboratively in small teams to design projects, prepare files for printing, and analyze real-world results. Due to limited equipment, emphasis is placed on design, planning, and understanding the full fabrication process, rather than simply pressing "print."

Throughout the course, students will:

- Learn how 3D printers operate and how objects are created layer by layer
- Design original models using beginner-friendly CAD software
- Prepare and optimize files for successful printing
- Identify and troubleshoot common printing issues
- Develop critical thinking and iterative design skills
- Complete multiple projects, including a final custom-designed printed piece

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Geometry (Grades 8th – 12th),

Time: 9:50 am – 10:35 am

Cost: \$335

Teacher: *Shelby Shaw*

Class supplies fee: \$15

Go beyond the formula with this visual, hands-on course designed for students ready to explore the fascinating logic of points, lines, and planes. Utilizing the mastery-based Math-U-See curriculum, we move away from rote memorization to focus on "seeing" the math and understanding the fundamental "why" behind every geometric principle. Together, we will turn abstract concepts into clear, logical conclusions as we master the language of geometry, shape congruence, 3D area and volume, coordinate graphing, and the power of formal step-by-step proofs. Our goal is to provide the steady support and physical tools necessary to turn complex spatial problems into a manageable, rewarding challenge rather than a source of frustration.

Textbooks: Math-U-See Textbook and Workbook.

Prerequisite: mastery of pre-algebra skills. We will work with advanced topics such as but not limited to multistep equations, slope, graphing, the Pythagorean theorem, square roots and radicals. If this course is too advanced, consider taking the prealgebra course or the Algebra I course. Friendly reminder, you can switch class, but refunds are not available in any way if paid through SUFS.

World History (Grades 6th – 12th),

Time: 10:40 am – 11:20 am

Cost: \$335

Teacher: *Nahomy Cruz*

Class supplies fee: \$15

Discover the stories that built our modern world with this engaging, studio-style history course that explores major global turning points from the year 1200 to today. Designed to be approachable for middle schoolers while remaining deep enough for high school students, this course moves beyond memorizing dates to help students "think like historians." Instead of listening to heavy lectures, students will investigate the "how" and "why" of history by using primary sources, fascinating videos, and interactive projects to solve historical mysteries. Together, we will trace the human story across five major eras: the bustling trade routes of the Global Tapestry (1200–1450), the hemispheric linking of the Great Exchange (1450–1750), the political and industrial revolutions of the Century of Change (1750–1900), the shifting powers of Global Conflicts and New Nations (1900–1990), and finally, the modern challenges of our hyper-connected world. By discovering history themselves, students will build the critical thinking and writing skills they need for future success while truly understanding how the past shaped our current lives.

Textbooks: OER

This is a free "textbook" located at: <https://www.oerproject.com/World-History-1200>

Bible (Grades 6th – 12th),

Time: 11:25 am – 12:10 am

Cost: \$335

Teacher: *Melinda Brown*

Class supplies fee: \$15

Throughout this semester students will study the Bible to gain a better understanding of God's Word. They will learn how this remarkable true book, tells God's story of redemption and grace. Regardless of experience level or church background, students will gain a deeper understanding of the most influential and important book in history.

Materials/requirements: Bible, notetaking materials

Textbooks: To be announced

Thursday Elementary

K – 5th American Sign Language

Time: 9:00 am – 9:55

Teacher – *Brittany Lashway*

Cost: \$400

Class supplies fee: \$15

An elementary play-based American Sign Language (ASL) class introduces young learners to basic ASL vocabulary, communication skills, and Deaf culture through interactive, hands-on activities. Students learn through games, music, movement, storytelling, crafts, role-playing, and social interaction designed to keep learning engaging and age-appropriate. The class focuses on building confidence in expressive and receptive signing while encouraging communication, inclusion, and teamwork among peers. Children are introduced to common everyday signs such as greetings, colors, animals, family members, emotions, and classroom vocabulary in a fun and supportive environment. This type of class creates a positive foundation for language learning while fostering an appreciation for the Deaf community and visual communication.

Materials/requirements: Note taking material and index cards.

Math: K – 2nd grades

Time: 10:00 am-10:55

Teacher – *Shelby Shaw*

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Supplies provided by student: pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser, spiral notebook or binder with paper, ruler, scissors, base ten blocks (found on Amazon, dollar store or SUFS marketplace).

Textbook: *Life of Fred* books 1-5. These are optional.

Math: 3rd – 5th grades

Time: 10:am-10:55

Teacher – *Alicia Tremblay*

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mastering letter sounds and and basic sentence mechanics, while more advanced students will move ahead to tricky vowel combinations, reading longer paragraphs, and writing more complex sentences or paragraphs.

Supplies provided by student: pencils, eraser, notebook or binder with paper, dry erase board, dry erase markers and eraser, crayons or colored pencils.

Textbook: *Journeys Closed Reader – grade 1 (optional).*

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Supplies provided by student: pencils, eraser, notebook or binder with paper.

Textbook: Journeys grade 4 Student Anthology and Reader's Notebook

K – 5th Science - Botany

Time: 12:45 pm

Teacher – Nahomy Cruz

Cost: \$335

Class supplies fee: \$35

This immersion-style science course offers a vibrant, hands-on journey into the world of plants, utilizing the award-winning Apologia Exploring Creation with Botany. Rooted in a Charlotte Mason approach, this course abandons dry textbook summaries in favor of a deep, conversational dive into plant life. Students will actively engage with nature through rigorous scientific observation, regular lab experiments and activity-based learning. With dozens of experiments woven into the lessons, students take science from concept to reality. Labs utilize common household items, making the scientific method accessible, safe, and memorable. Students will learn concepts such as plant taxonomy, classification systems, structural engineering of plants—including seed dissection, flower anatomy, root systems, leaf skeletons and stems, the mechanics of pollination, the chemistry of photosynthesis, the movement of transpiration, and the marvel of germination, vascular and non-vascular plants.

Supplies provided by student: pencils, eraser, nature journal (blank watercolor art pad), crayons, washable markers, scissors, 6 glue sticks, and liquid glue. Students will bring these supplies to class every week.

Textbook: Apologia **Exploring Creation with Botany. Do NOT buy the student notebook.**

K – 5th Performing Arts

Time: 1:45 pm

Teacher – Devin and Becky Stewart

Cost: \$335

Class supplies fee: \$35

In this fun and energetic live performance class, students will explore the exciting world of theater, music, movement, storytelling, and creative expression. Through games, imaginative play, beginner acting exercises, rhythm activities, simple choreography, and teamwork, students will build confidence while learning how to perform in front of others in a positive and encouraging environment.

Students will practice using their voices, facial expressions, and body movements to tell stories and bring characters to life. The class focuses on creativity, cooperation, listening skills, and stage confidence while keeping activities age-appropriate and engaging for younger learners. At the end of each semester, students will participate in a simple live

performance to showcase what they have learned and celebrate their creativity and growth. This course is perfect for students who enjoy imagination, storytelling, music, movement, and having fun while learning performance skills.

K – 5th Bible

Time: 12:45 pm

Teacher – *Nahomy Cruz*

Cost: \$335

Class supplies fee: \$35

This fun and interactive Bible class is designed for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade! Students will explore the Bible through engaging stories, hands-on activities, crafts, games, memory verses, discussions, and creative projects. Each class will encourage spiritual growth, Christian character, and a deeper understanding of God's Word in an enjoyable and age-appropriate way. Our goal is to create a welcoming environment where students can learn, grow, and have fun while building a strong biblical foundation.

Thursday Middle School and High School

Language Arts (Grades 6th-12th)

Time: 9:00 am

Teacher: *Shelby Shaw*

Cost: \$335

Class supplies fee: \$15

The carefully curated curriculum covers a diverse array of the four main genres including fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and drama. Students will explore the fundamentals of literature, from theme and plot elements to characterization and literary devices such as metaphor, simile, personification, imagery and more.

Each week, students will explore thoughtfully selected stories that exemplify weekly themes. **Prior to the commencement of classes, parents will be provided with a comprehensive list of these materials for review,** offering an opportunity for families to be involved in the educational journey. We welcome and respect parental input, allowing for the option to opt-out of certain readings without any impact on student grading. The class is structured to promote active participation via the use of discussions, debate, story mapping, and analysis. Writing assignments are designed to be approachable focusing on paragraph-style short essay responses that sharpen students' analytical skills without the pressure of long essays. In addition to writing, grammar and PERT concepts will be covered for students preparing for Dual Enrollment.

Prerequisites: Students should be able to read comfortably.

Supplies provided by student: Internet access to read online works of literature and note taking tools.

Textbook: none

American Sign Language (Grades 6th-12th)

Time: 10:00 am

Teacher: *Brittany Lashway*

Cost: \$400

Class supplies fee: \$15

Discover the fundamentals of American Sign Language (ASL) in this hybrid course for both beginners and those ready for ASL II. You'll explore the core components of ASL, including its parameters, syntax, sentence structure, and the crucial role of facial expressions and body language. We'll also delve into nouns, verbs, modals, sign space, time concepts, classifiers, and pluralization. Beyond the linguistic aspects, you'll gain insight into fingerspelling (numbers and lexicalized forms), conceptual accuracy, sign modulation, conversational regulators, and the rich history and culture of the American Deaf community, understanding how ASL embodies their values, beliefs, and customs.

Supplies provided by student: Note taking material and index cards.

Textbook: none

Spanish I (Grades 6th-12th)

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: \$335

Taught. by: *Nahomy Cruz*

Class supplies fee: \$10

This course taught by a native speaker offers a dynamic and engaging introduction to the Spanish language, using the *Breaking the Spanish Barrier* curriculum. Our focus is on developing foundational fluency through a blend of rigorous grammar instruction, essential vocabulary building, and active conversational practice. Students begin with essential greetings and phonetics before moving into verb conjugations (present tense), noun-adjective agreement, and sentence structure. Throughout the year, we will explore the diverse traditions, history, and daily lives of Spanish-speaking communities around the world. Class time is prioritized for verbal interaction, games, and collaborative exercises to build confidence in real-world communication.

Students will move beyond simple memorization to achieve a true understanding of how the language functions.

Supplies provided by student: note taking materials.

Textbook: *Breaking the Spanish Barrier* level I

Beginning Algebra (Grades 8th-12th), 11:00 - 11:50am

Time: 11:00 am

Cost: \$335

Teacher: *Shelby Shaw*

Class supplies fee: \$15

This course bridges the gap between basic arithmetic and high school algebra, providing students with a strong foundation in mathematical thinking and problem-solving. Topics include but are not limited to integers, fractions, decimals, ratios, proportions, expressions, equations, inequalities, square roots and their operations, functions, slope, polynomials, systems of equations and an introduction to quadratic equations. Students will explore real-world applications of algebraic concepts, use multiple strategies to solve problems, and build confidence in their mathematical reasoning. The course emphasizes hands-on activities, collaborative learning, and test preparation for either SUFS purposes or the PERT for those seeking Dual Enrollment. If your child has gaps in their knowledge, wants to step up to harder math classes or simply wants to review and prep for the PERT exam, this course is for you.

Pre-requisite: Students should be able to add, subtract, multiply and divide whole numbers, fractions and decimals comfortably. These concepts will only be reviewed, not taught.

Supplies provided by student: note take materials, calculator (phone is fine),

Textbooks Barron's Painless Algebra, Life of Fred Beginning Algebra. Both are *optional* as full guided notes sheets will be provided by instructor

Prealgebra (Grades 6th-9th)

Time: 11:00 am

Cost: \$335

Taught: *Melinda Brown*

Class supplies fee: \$10

This course provides a comprehensive bridge between elementary arithmetic and high school mathematics using the mastery-based **Math-U-See** approach. Designed for students who benefit from a multisensory and logical progression, this curriculum ensures that every concept is fully understood before moving on to the next. We utilize specialized manipulatives and visual tools to turn abstract algebraic concepts into tangible, "buildable" problems. By using physical integer blocks and algebra inserts, students literally see how equations balance and how polynomials are structured. Instead of just memorizing formulas, students learn the "why" behind the math. The focus is on achieving an "Aha!" moment for every lesson. Students practice with targeted worksheets and systematic review pages to ensure long-term retention of every skill.

Pre-requisite: Students should have an understanding of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions and decimals prior to entering the course.

Supplies provided by student: note take materials, calculator (phone is fine), graph paper, and the Math_U-See integer block kit with decimal inserts (recommended but not required)

Textbooks: Math-U-See textbook and workbook. The workbook is required.

Performing Arts (all grades)

Time: 12:45 pm

Teachers: *Devin and Becky Stewart*

Cost: \$335

Class supplies fee: \$35

In this dynamic and creative course, students will explore the world of performing arts through acting, movement, music, and improvisation. The course encourages students to develop their self-expression, confidence, and collaboration skills in a supportive environment. Throughout the course, they will learn the basics of stage presence, vocal technique, rhythm, and movement. At the end of each semester, students will have the opportunity to showcase their skills in a class performance, demonstrating their growth and creativity. Join us for this fun elective!

Marine Biology (Grades 6th – 12th)

Time: 1:45 pm – 2:35

Teacher: *Melinda Brown*

Cost: \$335

Class supplies fee: \$40

Dive into the fascinating world of God's ocean creation in this engaging Marine Biology class. Students will explore the incredible diversity of marine life while gaining a deeper understanding of ocean ecosystems, marine habitats, and the unique creatures that inhabit Earth's waters. Throughout the course, students will study topics such as oceanography, marine invertebrates, fish, marine mammals, sea turtles, coastal ecosystems, and conservation. Hands-on activities, class discussions, demonstrations, and occasional labs will help bring the material to life and encourage curiosity about the marine world. This class is designed to support students in understanding and applying the concepts presented in the textbook while creating a fun, interactive learning environment. Students will also be encouraged to think critically, develop scientific observation skills, and appreciate the complexity and beauty of God's design in creation. Weekly reading and homework assignments from the Apologia textbook will help reinforce concepts learned in class.

Supplies provided by student: note taking materials. Folder or binder to hold provided guided notes.

Textbook: Apologia's Exploring Creation with Marine Biology,

Life Skills (Grades 6th – 12th)

Time: 2:45 pm – 3:30

Teacher: *Devin Stewart (Adult Eagle Scout)*

Cost: \$335

Class supplies fee: \$40

This practical, hands-on course is designed to equip students with the "how-to" knowledge needed for becoming independent adults. Moving beyond the classroom, students will master a wide variety of "adulting" essentials, from home and auto maintenance, financial literacy, basic sewing repairs, hurricane preparedness, basic first aid, and culinary skills. This is a skills-based course focused on self-reliance and problem-solving for everyday life. By the end of this course, students will have built a "Life Skills Toolkit" that allows them to approach common adult challenges with competence rather than stress. Whether it's fixing a leaky toilet, cooking a multi-course meal, or managing their first paycheck, they will have the hands-on experience necessary to thrive.

Supplies provided by student: note taking materials, basic sewing kit (needle, thread, small scissors)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

For Questions and Information, call (941) 677-5075
or email info@thebridgesarasota.com

When it's time to register, what do I do?

- Print* the Registration Handbook and the Family Handbook.
- Print and Complete* the registration forms, waiver agreement, activity form and medical form.
- Arrive* on the designated in-person registration days.
- Check in* at the lobby table where your paperwork will be reviewed for registration.
- Review* The Bridge Sarasota Private School handbook information and register, if desired.
- See the Administrative Director* to pay for Academy Classes and/or Private School Registration.

How, When and Where do I pay?

- ❖ **A Non-Refundable Registration Fee** of \$25 per student and \$10 technology fee per family is required to enroll, due at time of Registration.
- ❖ The **Full Balance** must be remitted on-site at Registration if you registered previously online.
- ❖ **All Payments** at on-site registration are cash, check, or money order. **Make checks payable** to THE BRIDGE SARASOTA. You may also pay online at our website with credit, debit or eCheck. **Full payment is due at Registration.**

What happens if a class is cancelled?

If THE BRIDGE cancels a class because the minimum enrollment was not met, you will be notified as soon as possible and offered a replacement class. Payments will be refunded if no class is suitable for your family.

Payment Reminders:

- Due to the increase of various funding options available to home school families, THE BRIDGE would like to clarify that we contract directly with enrolling families, not third-party organizations/individuals. Regardless of funding sources, all families are personally responsible for balances due, paid in full, at the time of registration. If you're receiving PEP scholarship funds, we are able to provide an invoice which you can use to request reimbursement from your SUFS account. We appreciate the relationships with our families and count it an honor to partner with you in the education of your children.
- There is no discount for enrolling more than one student.
- The Non-Refundable Registration Fee is per student, per school year.
- The Non-Refundable Technology Fee is per family, per school year.
- If THE BRIDGE cancels a class, you will be offered a replacement class.
- If a family drops a class and does not replace it with another class, they will forfeit the Registration Fee and Technology Fee.
- If a family drops a class within the first week, tuition only will be refunded. There is no refund after 1 week unless there are special circumstances.
- For legal reasons, there are NO REFUNDS for any SUFS funds
- THE BRIDGE is able to offer payment plans. Please contact Maria (maria.white@thebridgesarasota.com) for more information.

Cancellations/Refund Requests prior to class start:

- Up to 6 weeks prior to the Co-op start date (7/21/26) will receive 100% refund of fees paid, minus the Registration fee and Technology fee.
- Up to 4 weeks prior to the Co-op start date (8/4/26) will receive 75% refund of fees paid, minus the Registration fee, Technology fee and material fees.
- Up to 2 weeks prior to the Co-op start date (8/18/26) will receive 25% refund of fees paid, minus the Registration fee, Technology fee and material fees .
- Requests made after 8/18/26 will be subject to no refund of fees paid.

Remember:

- ✓ The Bridge Sarasota Academy Classes are here to support the other subjects your student is learning at home.
- ✓ Volunteers are needed to ensure the success of our Academy Classes. Please be sure to sign-up for any of our needs when you register. All families must volunteer 1-2 a month or be charged a fee.
- ✓ Payment must be made when you register for classes.
- ✓ **All families and students are required to attend the Family Orientation on August 27, 2025, at 10am.**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION - Continued

For Questions and Information, call (941) 677-5075 or email thebridgesarasota@gmail.com

How is Grade Level determined? Although many home school families do not emphasize grade levels, our teachers anticipate a certain *age group* when planning their classes. For this reason, it is important to sign up for classes where the child's age is standard for the grade level required.

Grades PreK-1: Approximate age is 5 – 6

Grades 2-4: Approximate age is 7 – 9

Grades 5-6: Approximate Age is 10 - 12

Grades 6-12: Approximate Age is 13 - 18

learning phonics, letters, numbers

beginning reading and writing skill

good reading and writing skills

read and write well/ has not graduated from high school

Once you are registered, you can contact the Teacher with questions or concerns through our Homeschool-Life portal.

Talk to your Teacher


- Each Teacher determines class expectations, letter grades, or performance evaluations.
- Classes are designed for enrichment, although parents may choose to give credit for high school courses.
- Careful consideration has established each class size, grade level and content. Please do not ask the teacher to change these limitations.
- If your student needs a Teacher Exception for age, skill, or prerequisite, please contact the Director or Administrator before enrolling.
- A Teacher Exception does not guarantee enrollment.
- If your child has a special need, learning disability, food restriction or allergy, please talk to the Administrator before enrolling for a class. Not all teachers are able to accommodate special needs. A Teacher Exception may be required.


Waitlist Questions and Policy: When a class reaches full enrollment, you may elect to put your student on a Waitlist.
Enrollment from the Waitlist is not guaranteed.



- ✓ If you choose to go on a Waitlist, you may **not** be enrolled in another class at that same time period.
- ✓ You may place your student on more than one Waitlist for any class in which they are not enrolled in another class.
- ✓ A Registration Deposit is not required to be placed on a Waitlist.
- ✓ THE BRIDGE Administration reserves the right to accept partial Waitlists as it deems suitable for a given class.

Please do not contact the Teacher about Waitlists. THE BRIDGE Administration makes the final decisions concerning class expansions after reviewing many factors. If a class expands, we will contact you. Class enrollment can change until the end of the second week of the current semester.

Before You Arrive




Come prepared.  Completing your paperwork before you arrive facilitates a smooth registration. Review class choices, read course descriptions, look up textbooks, etc.

Be informed.  Visit our website for the most current and complete Registration information including class changes and closures. Click the Academy Classes tab to find everything you need for Registration. Read the Family Handbook. Homeschool life has all class information.

Have paperwork. Remember to sign and initial all Registration forms where required.  If you have questions,  call us before you register for ease and efficiency. Returning families: If we do not receive your paperwork, payment **or** a payment arrangement within 7 days of your online registration, you will be dropped from the class.

Okay, what's next?

It's time to complete your registration forms. All forms are required to register for Academy Classes. Here's what you will need:

- Registration Form:** Fill in the areas with pertinent family information. One per student.
- Family Consent and Activity Release Form:**  Initial, sign & date the document. One per family.
- Family Emergency Information Form:** Please provide the name and phone number  of an off-site Emergency contact. Also, please check the boxes in the Medical Considerations section. One per family.
- Hold Harmless Agreement, Science and Epi forms:** Sign & date the document.
- Teacher Exception:** If your student requires an age, skill, or prerequisite exception for a class, please  contact us **before** enrolling and get a handwritten or emailed exception from the Teacher.
- Volunteer Form:** Fill in the capacity in which you are able to volunteer. Everyone is expected to volunteer or pay the fee.

**The Bridge Sarasota / Suncoast Academy Classes High School
Registration 2026-27**

Date: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent phone: _____ Email 1: _____

Student email & cell (required) : _____

- Most 45-minute classes are \$335 for the year Sept - May.
- American Sign Language is \$400 per year.
- Additional material fees are noted in () and are due at registration.
- Classes must be paid for at registration. If you do not have funds left, please discuss payment options.

<p>↓ Check box for desired classes</p> <p>Thursday:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 Language Arts (+\$15)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 Spanish I* (+\$10)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 American Sign Language I & II (+\$15)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 Algebra I (+\$15)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 pre-Algebra I* (+\$10)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 12:00 Lunch / recess</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 12:45 Performing Arts (\$35)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1:45 Marine Biology* with lab (+\$40)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2:45 Life Skills (+\$40)</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 3D Printing (+\$20)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 9:50 Geometry* (+\$15)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10:40 World history (+\$15)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 11:25 Bible (+\$15)</p>	<p>Payment Summary:</p> <p>_____ Total number of classes x \$335 = \$ _____</p> <p>_____ American Sign Language \$400 \$ _____</p> <p>Registration fee (\$25 per student) \$ _____</p> <p>Technology fee (\$10 <u>per family</u>) \$ _____</p> <p>Class supplies fees \$ _____</p> <p>TOTAL DUE: \$ _____</p> <p>TOTAL PAID: \$ _____</p> <p>PAYMENT TYPE: _____</p> <p>PEP _____ or FES-UA _____ Scholarship?</p> <p><small>*Refunds: see our policy in the Registration Handbook. Note: SUFS does not allow us to refund reserved funds under <u>any</u> circumstances. While we may be able to exchange classes in some cases, we may not legally refund any Step up funds.</small></p>
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- Some classes will provide all materials needs. Other's will require a textbook as denoted*

Our purpose is to strengthen our families by reflecting Biblical standards in all of our relationships. The Bridge's Academy Classes Program provides classes that supplement and complement a family's homeschooling curriculum in a faith based, family-friendly environment.

**The Bridge Sarasota / Suncoast Academy Classes Elementary
Registration 2026-27**

Date: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Parent 1 phone: _____ Email 1: _____

Parent 2 phone: _____ Email 2: _____

<p>↓ Check box for desired classes</p> <p>Thursday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 K - 5th Sign Language (+\$15) <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 K - 2nd Math (+\$15) <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 3rd - 5th Math (+\$15) <input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 K - 2nd Language Arts (+\$10) <input type="checkbox"/> 12:00 Lunch / recess* <input type="checkbox"/> 12:45 K-5th Science-Botany w/Lab (+\$35) <input type="checkbox"/> 1:45 K-5th Performing Arts (+\$35) <input type="checkbox"/> 2:45 K-5th Bible class (+\$35) <p>Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 K - 2nd Math (+\$15) <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 3rd - 5th Math (+\$15) <input type="checkbox"/> 9:50 K - 2nd Language Arts (+\$10) <input type="checkbox"/> 9:50 3rd-5th Language Arts (+\$10) <input type="checkbox"/> 10:40 K-5th Art (+\$40) <input type="checkbox"/> 11:25 - Lunch / recess* 	<p>Payment Summary:</p> <p>_____ Total number of classes (x \$335) = \$ _____</p> <p>_____ American Sign Language (\$400) = \$ _____</p> <p>Additional instruction fee (K - 3rd). \$ _____</p> <p>Registration fee (\$25 per student**) \$ _____</p> <p>Technology fee (\$10 <u>per family</u>) \$ _____</p> <p>Class supplies fees \$ _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL DUE: \$ _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL PAID: \$ _____</p> <p>PAYMENT TYPE: _____</p> <p>PEP _____ or FES-UA _____ Scholarship?</p> <p><small>*Refunds: see our policy in the Registration Handbook. Note: SUFS does not allow us to refund reserved funds under any circumstances. While we may be able to exchange classes in some cases, we may not legally refund any Step up funds. ** Registration fee is Non-refundable</small></p>
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*if supervision is needed, please add as a class

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Family Emergency Information Form

Please complete all portions and initial.

Last Name: _____ Father: _____ Mother: _____

List children's names, including last name if different than parents.

Child: _____ Child: _____
 Child: _____ Child: _____
 Child: _____ Child: _____

Emergency Contact's Name (offsite during classes)	Emergency Contact's Phone Number

Father's Work Phone Number	Father's Cell Phone Number	Family Home Phone	
Mother's Work Phone Number	Mother's Cell Phone Number	Doctor's Name	Doctor's Phone Number

Medical Considerations: Please check one box for each section below:
Medical Information is NOT retained after each semester.
Please list all medical considerations for each child.

In case of Emergency, will your child(ren) require special assistance during an evacuation due to a physical disability? Yes No
 If yes, list the child's name and explain their evacuation needs (such as wheel-chair assistance required).

Child's Name: _____ Evacuation Needs: _____
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Are there any allergies that need consideration for your child(ren)? Yes No
 If yes, list the child's name and indicate allergies, noting anything that may be life threatening.

Allergies: _____
 Child's Name: _____ Is this condition life threatening? Yes No
 Allergies: _____
 Child's Name: _____ Is this condition life threatening? Yes No
 Allergies: _____
 Child's Name: _____ Is this condition life threatening? Yes No

Does your child(ren) have any medical considerations that require attention or may hinder them from class participation? Yes No
 If yes, list the child's name below and explain any medical considerations, noting anything that may be life threatening.

Medical Considerations: _____
 Child's Name: _____ Is this condition life threatening? Yes No
 Medical Considerations: _____
 Child's Name: _____ Is this condition life threatening? Yes No
 Medical Considerations: _____
 Child's Name: _____ Is this condition life threatening? Yes No

Parents Initial _____ **Date** _____

I understand it is the responsibility of the parent and not THE BRIDGE Academy Classes or Bible Baptist Church to attend to the medical conditions and/or needs of my children.

Family Consent and Activity Release Form

☒ (1) Complete Form, (2) Read and Initial Paragraphs, and (3) Sign.

Last Name _____ Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Consent

_____ Initial	I consent for myself and any child listed below to participate in any activity sponsored by The Bridge Sarasota or any division thereof, which activities include but are not limited to running, jumping, tumbling and other activities related to recreational or competitive sports activities. These activities are sponsored by The Bridge Academy Classes or any division thereof including and held at Bible Baptist Church. I understand that these activities and the facilities where they are conducted involve some inherent risks. Nevertheless, I want myself (and any listed child) to have the opportunity to participate in the activities sponsored The Bridge Academy Classes, and this Activity Release is given in exchange for that opportunity.
_____ Initial	I, individually, and in my capacity as parent, guardian, or next friend of any listed child, waive, release, indemnify, and promise not to sue The Bridge Sarasota or Bible Baptist Church and all of its constituent organizations, agents, ministers, employees, and volunteers (collectively, "Released Parties") from all demands, claims, or liability, in law or in equity, <u>including the released parties' own negligence</u> , that have arisen or may arise from this activity, including travel associated with this activity, and that involve any damage, loss, or injury to me, my spouse, any listed child, my property, my spouse's property, or the property of any listed child. <u>I fully assume the risks associated with participating in this activity.</u> This waiver, release, indemnification, and promise not to sue does not apply to claims of criminal conduct, gross negligence, or intentional acts. In case of medical need or injury, I understand that The Bridge Sarasota will make every reasonable effort to contact me (in the case of an injury to my child) or my emergency contact. In the event that I, or my emergency backup contact, cannot be reached, I authorize The Bridge Sarasota to arrange for medical services for me or for any listed child. I will be responsible for any medical and related expenses for me or such child. Any provider of care can rely on this Consent as authority to treat me or such child as appropriate and to bill me directly for the costs thereof. I agree that I am responsible for communicating any relevant medical conditions pertaining to me or such child to The Bridge Academy Classes using the Family Emergency Information Form.
_____ Initial	I understand that The Bridge Sarasota may take photographs of me or a listed child in the course of its activities, and I grant The Bridge Sarasota permission to publish such photographs in a manner The Bridge Academy Classes deems appropriate. To revoke this agreement, I must notify the Bridge Administrator in writing in advance of the event.

Statement of Belief

_____ Initial	I understand that The Bridge's Statement of Belief, as found in the Family Handbook, may be taught through The Bridge Academy Classes program, and I am comfortable with my child(ren) receiving this instruction.
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Family Handbook

_____ Initial	I understand that I am responsible for reading and understanding all information in The Bridge Academy Classes Family Handbook, and I have/will instruct(ed) my child(ren) in the appropriate behavior.
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Financial Agreement

_____ Initial	I understand that I am personally responsible for all balances due, regardless of funding sources, at the time of registration. Students will be allowed to make class changes by 2:00 pm in person at THE BRIDGE through the end of the first two weeks of each semester. After two weeks no refund will be issued for withdrawal from class. All balances include class fees that are due to teachers each semester.
_____ Initial	I understand that the \$25 Registration Fees per student and the \$10 Technology Fees per family are non-refundable as are all course fees after the first two weeks of each semester

Grievance Procedure

_____ Initial	I understand that The Bridge Academy Classes follow the Matthew 18 principles for resolving conflict. I will respect the confidentiality of all those involved in any conflict and will refrain from discussing issues with others.
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_____ Parent's or Guardian's Signature	_____ Date
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Assumption of Risk, Waiver, Release & Hold Harmless

I desire to participate or allow my child(ren) to participate in activities sponsored by The Bridge Suncoast and The Bridge Suncoast Academy Classes. These activities, hereinafter known as “Activity,” will be conducted with safety protocols appropriate under the circumstances at the time. For the safety of all people involved, participants in the Activity will be required to adhere to all safety protocols and are subject to immediate removal from the Activity if they do not comply.

In an effort to ensure the safety and wellness of our homeschool community, I understand the importance of students being healthy and safe when they participate in the Activity. By signing below, I agree that I will:

- Make a visual inspection of my child(ren) for signs of illness which could include: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, flushed cheeks, rapid breathing or difficulty breathing (without recent physical activity), fatigue, or extreme fussiness. If my child(ren) has exhibited any of these signs or symptoms, I will not permit my child(ren) to participate in the Activity until he/she has been without signs or symptoms for at least 72 hours.
- Promptly pick up my child(ren) or arrange for pickup if signs or symptoms of illness are present. I understand that children are to remain home until illness-free for at least 72 hours without the use of medicine.

By signing this document below, I acknowledge and affirm all of the statements above. I also voluntarily assume all risks that I and/or my child(ren) may be exposed to or infected by as a result of participation in the Activity, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, sickness, and/or death. I understand that the risk of exposure or infection may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself, my child(ren), staff, volunteers, or agents, other Activity participants, or others not listed, and I acknowledge that all such risks are known to me.

In consideration of me and my child(ren) being able to participate in the Activity, I, on behalf of myself, as well as anyone entitled to act on my behalf, hereby forever waive, release, and hold The Bridge Sarasota, The Bridge Sarasota Academy Classes, and Bible Baptist Church and its employees and agents harmless from any and all claims, suits, liability, actions, judgments, attorneys’ fees, costs, and any expenses of any kind resulting from injuries or damages, grounded in tort or otherwise, that I and/or my child(ren), or my or our representatives, sustain during or related to my child(ren)’s participation or involvement in the Activity.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Student printed name

Parent/Guardian Printed name

Student printed name

The Bridge Academy Classes Volunteering

We will have volunteer sign-ups on Orientation Day, but if you'd like to reserve your spot in advance, please complete the form and turn it in with your registration.

Not limited to your own child's classroom. Please feel free to serve wherever God leads you! We would love to have experienced parents of older students help in the elementary and vice versa. Different positions each week are ok. Use your gifts and stretch yourself to do new things!

Perimeter Walk: 1-2 adults needed for each time period. Perimeter walk is one loop around the outside of the campus every 15-20 minutes, looking for anyone who does not belong on the campus or anything out of the ordinary. Bible Baptist staff are on site, so this is just an extra precaution.

Shifts: Morning & Afternoon

Facility Setup - 8:30-8:45am: 1-2 families - Using the written directions provided, setup classrooms and common rooms with appropriate tables, chairs, etc.

Facility Cleanup – 12:10 – 12:30 on Tues or 3:20-3:40 pm on Thursdays: 1-3 families – Using the written directions provided, put everything that we moved for the school day back so it's ready for BBC's services, take out trash, disinfect/clean restrooms, general facility cleaning and vacuuming.

Lunch Monitor & Cleanup – 12:00-12:45pm: 1-2 adults or families. Monitor the room for safety. Clean/disinfect the tables and put back whatever was setup earlier. Vacuum as needed. Take out trash. Inform front desk when complete to lock building.

Entry table/Greeter – 1 adult - Be at the entry table to help and greet students and parents. (Friendly and cheerful!) Assist the Director as needed. (Make copies, refill refreshments cart, etc.)

hour shifts – check the sign up sheet for times

Prayer Team – 2-4 adults meeting on Thursday for 30-60 minutes to pray – time frame determined by availability of team members. Students are welcome to join. (Need a leader.)

Grading Papers – Grade papers at school or at home using the teachers' answer keys.

Teacher Assist for elementary–Teacher assistants provide support for the teacher and classroom as needed: setup tables/chairs, make copies, help students with projects and labs, collect and/or possibly review homework, etc. Organize students to do classroom cleanup and take out trash each week. You're there to serve and support the teacher. This is most likely once or twice a month and will rotate.

It takes many hands for The Bridge Academy Classes to function smoothly. We need everyone who can volunteer to please do so. Our biggest needs are on Wednesdays during classes, but we do have other volunteer opportunities available.

The Bridge Academy Classes Volunteering

Name: _____

I am most interested in helping with:

	Am Perimeter Walk		Facility Setup
	PM Perimeter Walk		Facility Cleanup/Lockup
	Grading Papers		Lunch Help & Cleanup
	Elementary Teacher Asst.		Prayer team

Other Options

If you are unable to volunteer in person on Thursdays, please let us know your interests and availability so we can utilize your talents. Everyone is required to serve as a volunteer. If you absolutely cannot serve, you're expected to provide us with a reason and possibly be subject to an additional fee.

Here are some ideas:

Tell us your availability/experience or other ideas:

Events (plan field trips or play dates)

Fundraising

Lunch/Food

Volunteer coordination

Prayer Team Leader

Student Event/Social Coordinator

Parent Event/Social Coordinator

Science Consent

In biology, students will be using prepared specimens from Home Science Tools. While initially they were set in formaldehyde, they are rinsed and preserved in a holding solution consisting of the following ingredients:

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA CODE	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS CLASSIFICATION
Propylene Glycol	Listed	None	None	Listed	Not Listed	None
Ethylene Glycol Monophenyl Ether	Listed	None	None	Listed	Not Listed	B3

A safety sheet is available on the manufacturer's website at: <https://www.homesciencetools.com/content/reference/CH-HOLDFLD.pdf>

While we believe these materials and our processes to be safe, The Bridge Sarasota wanted to provide complete transparency to all families. If you do not want your child to be on campus while these materials are in use, please indicate below. No penalties will be given to any child's grade.

Student Name(s)

Known issues

<input type="checkbox"/>	I choose to have my child on campus while prepared specimens will be in use.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I choose NOT to have my child on campus while prepared specimens will be in use.

Parent name

date

Epi Pen Consent

Florida law, the Emergency Allergy Treatment Act (HB 1131), allows businesses like restaurants, theme parks, youth camps, and sports leagues to stock and administer epinephrine auto-injectors under specific circumstances. This includes establishing a protocol for administration by trained personnel and acquiring the auto-injectors through a prescription issued to the entity.

Teachers on staff have been trained to recognize the signs of anaphylaxis and to administer an epi pen. For the following students:

Student Name(s)

Known issues

<input type="checkbox"/>	In case of anaphylaxis, I consent to staff administering epinephrine via an EpiPen. I understand that while every effort will be made to contact the parent first, in case of emergency 9-11 will be called and upon instruction the EpiPen administered.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not consent to the administering of epinephrine via an EpiPen.

Parent name _____

date _____

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2026-2027

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