

Chelsea Tutorials

2021 - 2022

American Sign Language 1 (9th through 12th grade)

Course Description: Basic American Sign Language is designed to be a first-year beginner language class that introduces the basics of American Sign Language (ASL). The focus of this class will be on the ability to use ASL in a real world situation. Students will learn abilities like basic greetings, general signs, fingerspelling, grammatical structures, and awareness of Deaf culture. This course will give students a foundation in ASL and open doors for further study. Basic American Sign Language will count towards a foreign language or elective credit for high school students.

Prerequisite: none

Instructor: Melissa Halbert Foster is a graduate of Faulkner University where her major was theater performance. She's the daughter of Nina Halbert and cousin of Carrie Cooley who taught HeARTfully Creative Art at Chelsea Tutorials. Now she's a DVIDA® certified dance instructor. She worked in Mississippi with the Dance Studio of Tupelo for two years. She taught all ages how to dance, but spent most of her time teaching youth and teens.

While in high school Melissa studied American Sign Language, and continued to learn ASL in college for her foreign language credits. Melissa loves to use ASL to interpret songs and praise God through this very expressive language. She constantly continues to work on her ASL skills in order to give the best to her students.

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Required Text: *Signing Naturally*, Student Workbook, Units 1 – 6 **Workbook must be new.**

Location: TBD... somewhere in Chelsea ☺

Day: Thursday

Time: 12:30 - 2:00

Grade Level: 9th - 12th grade

Credit Value: 1 credit

Tuition and Fees:

Registration Fee: \$25 nonrefundable payable to Melissa Foster.

Tuition and Supply Fee: \$160 per semester payable to Melissa Foster.

Facility Fee: The annual facility fee for this class is \$30 per student, not to exceed \$180 per family. This fee is payable to Grace Presbyterian Church, PCA, on the first day of class.

Class Minimum: If class minimum of 6 students is not reached, class will be cancelled and registration fee refunded.