



Hello Dear Parents,

It is with great anticipation and excitement I write this letter to you with respect to next school year! As you may know, I have been collecting information and talking with many families about next year's schedule options and how we as a school may best serve parent's needs. The options below represent much discussion and prayer: the heartfelt thoughts of many parents, staff, and school board members. Thank you for your input!

The plan in general is to offer the same schedule next year as this year with a few additional offerings for the Upper School. The Lower School (Grades Pre-K – 6th) will continue to operate on a 5 Day-A-Week schedule and the Upper School (Grades 7th – 12th) classes will continue to operate on a University Model schedule, like this year, with the additional offerings of *Elective Workshops* on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Upper School Addition

This year, the University Model (UM) is running Monday, Wednesday, and Friday on main campus and Tuesday and Thursday at home. The main difference next year is the plan to offer additional *Workshop Electives* for UM students on Tuesdays and Thursdays, thereby providing for families in need a full 5 Day-A-Week schooling option. The *Workshop Electives* offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays are optional. Both Tuesdays and Thursdays are scheduled to offer 2 *Workshop Electives* per day. Families therefore will have the option to enroll their child(ren) in 1 to 4 *Workshop Electives* per week. Families who decide it is in their best interest for their child(ren) to stay home on Tuesdays and Thursdays will continue to have that option.

With this said, the business stewardship principle of supply and demand will govern the extent of our *Workshop Elective* offerings. The number of instructors as well as students, who sign up, will determine what electives are offered. When it comes time

to sign up, UM students seeking to enroll in *Workshop Electives* will be asked to provide their first, second, and third choice with every effort given to secure their first pick. Homeschool students will also be provided with the opportunity to join our *Workshop Electives* so please forward this letter to potentially interested home school families.

My goal (due end of April) is to collect the names of *Workshop Elective* Instructors willing to lead a *Workshop Elective* along with other related details (see accompanying form for sign up information and compensation). Then, during May, families and UM students will have the opportunity to start signing up for the *Workshop Electives* of their choice.

If you are interested in leading a *Workshop Elective* or know someone who is, please submit, or ask him or her to submit, the provided form no later than April 30th. *Workshop Electives* can cover many topics including, academics, technical education, sports teams, project-based initiatives, home-keeping skills, etc. If you are not sure if a topic is appropriate please reach out to me. Thank you for your support during the process and if you have any questions/concerns please feel free to call or write. I look forward to the goodness the Lord working through our efforts!

For King & Kingdom,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert A. Peck".

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	Tuesday	Thursday
8:30am – 9:00am	Pray-Ground Creative Worship	Pray-Ground Creative Worship
9:00am – 12:00pm	Supervised Academic Study Hall	Supervised Academic Study Hall
12:00pm – 12:40pm	Break/Lunch	Break/Lunch
12:50pm – 1:50pm	Elective Workshop A	Elective Workshop C
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Elective Workshop B	Elective Workshop D

Fall 2019 Workshop Elective Submission Form

Instructor: _____

Workshop Elective Title: _____

Workshop Elective Description: _____

Preferred Range of Student Ages: _____

Preferred Semester: _____ (Fall / Spring)

Preferred Workshop Elective Time: _____ (A / B / C / D)

Maximum Number of Students: _____

Required Equipment/Materials/Texts/Workbooks: _____

Preferred Type of Meeting Space (Ex: Classroom, Gym, Kitchen, Off-site)

Spring 2020 Workshop Elective Submission Form

Instructor: _____

Workshop Elective Title: _____

Workshop Elective Description: _____

Preferred Range of Student Ages: _____

Preferred Semester: _____ (Fall / Spring)

Preferred Workshop Elective Time: _____ (A / B / C / D)

Maximum Number of Students: _____

Required Equipment/Materials/Texts/Workbooks: _____

Preferred Type of Meeting Space (Ex: Classroom, Gym, Kitchen, Off-site)

Class Costs Per Student

One Elective (1 Hour/Day) - \$115 per semester, \$230 for the year

Two Electives (2 Hours/Day) - \$225 per semester, \$450 for the year

Three Electives (3 Hours/Day) - \$330 per semester, \$660 for the year

Four Electives (4 Hours/Day) - \$425 per semester, \$850 for the year

One Study Hall Elective with Teaching Assistant Elective (3 Hours/Day) - \$225 per semester, \$450 for the year

** Up to two electives can be taken per day with a maximum of 4 per week

Class Details

Fall Semester: Tuesday and Thursday, August 24th – December 21st (15 Weeks)

Spring Semester: Tuesday and Thursday, January 4th – May 31st (15 Weeks)

Minimum Number of Enrolled Students Needed To Hold Class: 6 students for Workshop Electives, 7 students for Academic Study Hall

Anticipated Compensation

6 Students = \$25.00 for the 1 hour Workshop Elective time (\$2.50/hour each additional student)

7 Students = \$15.00 per hour for the 3 hour Academic Study Hall Time (\$1.50/hour each additional student)

** Class compensation will be finalized on a class-by-class scenario considering factors such as the level of difficulty and planning required for the class as well as teacher experience, but the above is a good generalization.

**Classes will be capped according to need of the *Workshop Elective*. Availability will be provided on a first come first served basis with priority given to Samuel School UM students.