

Philosophy for Middle School Students

Grades:	6th – 9th
Day of Week:	Tuesday
Time of Class:	3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Length of Class:	10 weeks
Semester:	Spring 2021
Tuition:	\$250.00

Class Dates:

Spring

Week 1: April 6

Week 2: April 13

Week 3: April 20

Week 4: April 27

Week 5: May 4

Mid-Term Break May 10 - 16 (Eid Al Fitr)

Week 6: May 18

Week 7: May 25

Week 8: June 1

Week 9: June 8

Week 10: June 15

Make Up Week: June 22

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Description of Class:

“What does it mean to be fair?”

“How do you know who your friends are?”

“What is time?”

“Are you the same person you were five years ago?”

“Can something logical ever not make sense?”

If you have ever wondered about questions like these, you are well on your way to becoming a philosopher.

Philosophy for Middle School Students offers young people the opportunity to become acquainted with the wonders of philosophy. We will cover a slew of questions – arranged under values, knowledge, reality and critical thinking, and invite students to think about the questions that philosophers have been discussing since the time of the ancient Greeks. Each question includes a fun activity that allows kids to increase their understanding of philosophical concepts and issues and enjoy themselves at the same time.

Have your students join us for a powerful class!

Textbook:

All handouts will be provided by the instructor.

Additional Supplies/Resources Needed:

Microphone / Headset for Class Discussions

100 page – single subject spiral notebook OR Three Ring Binder with 100 pages of Notebook Paper for Interactive Notebook

Pencil / Pen

Colored Pencils / Markers / Crayons

Basic Art Supplies

Access to PowerPoint (if student chooses this option)

Requirements:

Students are EXPECTED to participate in class discussions.

Students are EXPECTED to be respectful of other people’s thoughts and opinions.

Weekly Homework:

Approximately 2 ½ hours weekly.

Reading – Approximately 30 minutes weekly depending on the student’s speed.

Written Work: Interactive Notebook – Approximately 2 hours weekly

An Interactive Notebook is where students respond to topics covered, create timelines, journal reading responses and so much more.

Homework Policy:

It is expected that students will keep up with the reading to be able to fully participate in class.

Grading Scale:

Exceeds Expectations

Meets Expectations

Not Yet

Incomplete

If parents would like a traditional letter grade, please notify the teacher by week two of the class.