

How I Teach

- Through the experience of home schooling my own children for 19 years, I have tried numerous methods and materials. After becoming frustrated with covering unit studies out of historical order, I was introduced to the classical-educating model.
- Harvey and Laurie Bluedorn's *Teaching the Trivium* and Susan Wise Bauer's *Well-Trained Mind* have made many home educators aware of the language-focused classical method that interrelates subjects in a way in which students can't help but learn. It is a broad-based study of the liberal arts including the study of literature, poetry, art, drama, history, and languages. The best use of this approach integrates the teaching of values and character, as I do.
- My goal is to make learning so interesting that students become motivated to learn and are not bored. Literature and language in a society develop as a result of its culture. When I teach these subjects, I include the history, art, and biographies that are intertwined with a culture's literature and language.

<https://powersclassicalschool.com/>



"Your child will learn the way he or she was made to learn!"



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**Now Offering for
the 2020-21 School Term:**

British Literature

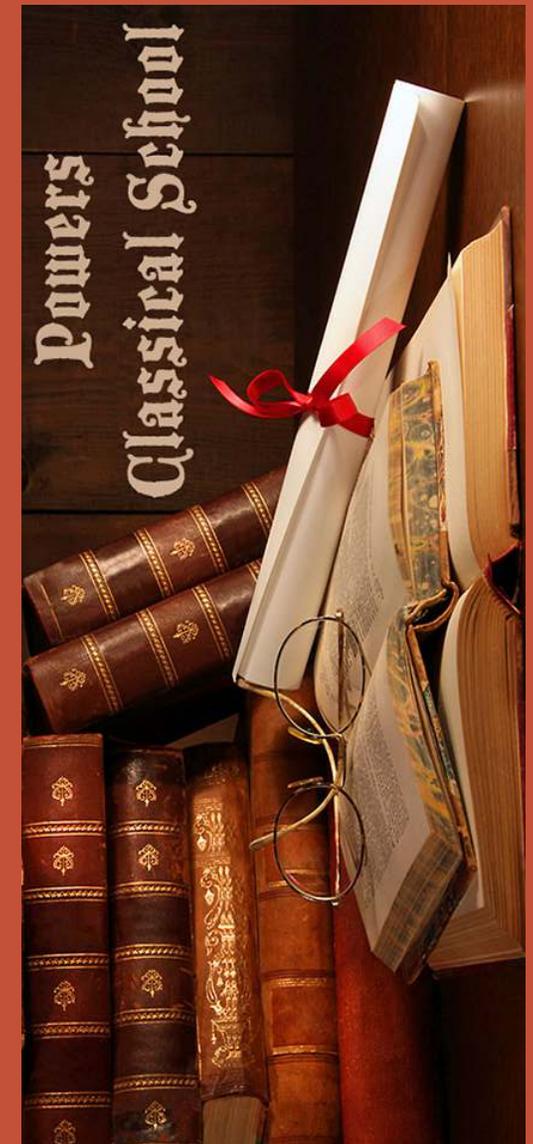
American Literature

American History

Latin 1 and 2

Intro to Lit and Writing

(see inside for class schedule)



Informational Brochure

2020-2021 Schedule

Tuesdays	
9:00-11:00	British Literature
11:15-1:15	Latin 2
1:30-3:30	Intro to Lit & Writing
Wednesdays	
9:00-10:00	American History
10:15-12:15	American Lit
12:30-2:30	Latin 1

Shelly Also Offers:

Tutoring Service

ACT Prep Classes

F.A.Q.

(Frequently Asked Questions)

1. What is a Classical education?

- Verbal (word-based)
- Inter-related subjects: literature includes the culture of the period, including the history and art of the time.
- Foreign languages: Latin including the culture of the countries.

2. What does my fee include?

Weekly meetings, all grading by Mrs. Powers, major textbooks and novels, class handouts, access to Mrs. Powers via email.
(NO volunteer hours required.)

3. What if I miss a class?

Meetings are digitally recorded and posted to a cloud account for easy viewing from any internet-connected browser.



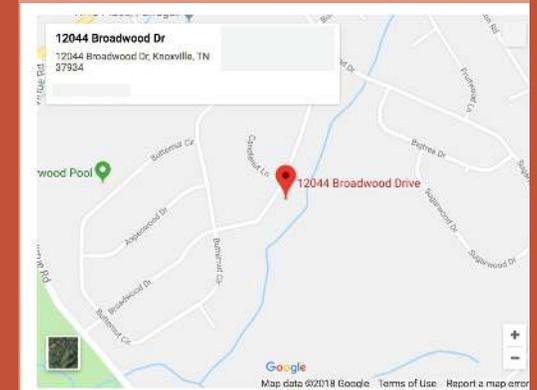
Comfortable seating in a classroom setting.



Where are classes held?

Where...

I have converted the 3rd floor of my home into a classroom that includes multimedia and video capturing technologies for students that are absent during a class.



Reviews:

Parents Say:	Students Say:
<i>"Very much appreciated Mrs. Powers creative, organized, and consistent approach."</i>	<i>"I like how she helped everyone in the class learn even if they had different learning styles."</i>
- Parent	-Student