Homeschool Course Descriptions

Maple Grove Homeschool Academy

Student: Noah James Bennett | Class of 2027 | Prepared for college applications

Each course listed on the transcript is described below with its grade level, credit, content, materials and how the final grade was earned. One credit equals about 150 hours of work.

Biology

Grade / year	9th grade, 2023–24
Credit	1.0 (lab science)
Level	College preparatory

Description: An introductory biology course covering cell structure and function, genetics and heredity, evolution, ecology and human body systems. Weekly labs included microscope work, a DNA extraction, a pond ecosystem study and two dissections.

Materials: High school biology textbook with lab manual, home microscope and dissection kit, online lecture videos.

Evaluation: Chapter tests 50%, lab reports 30%, homework 10%, final exam 10%. Final grade: A.

American Literature

Grade / year	11th grade, 2025–26
Credit	1.0
Level	Honors

Description: A survey of American writing from the colonial period to the present, read alongside its historical context. Major works included The Scarlet Letter, Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The Great Gatsby and Their Eyes Were Watching God, plus poetry and essays. Writing focused on literary analysis and research.

Materials: Anthology of American literature, six full-length novels, writing handbook, online discussion group with two other homeschool students.

Evaluation: Six analytical essays 45%, research paper 20%, reading quizzes and discussion 20%, final exam 15%. Final grade: A.

Psychology (dual enrollment)

Grade / year	12th grade, 2026–27
Credit	1.0 (3 college credit hours)
Level	College level

Description: Introductory psychology taken through Columbus State Community College. Topics include

research methods, the brain and behavior, learning, memory, development, personality and psychological disorders.

Materials: College textbook and online course platform provided by the college.

Evaluation: Graded by the college instructor; grade will appear on the college transcript. In progress.

I certify that these course descriptions accurately reflect the work completed by the student named above.

Laura Bennett, Administrator

Date