

LIBERTY LIBERAL ARTS ACADEMY
Logic & Critical Thinking

Teacher: Mrs. McNeill

Age: Middle & High School

Minimum Class Size: 6

Prerequisite: Students will be required to be active participants in class.

Teacher Compensation: \$225 Yearly, Payable in 9 Monthly Installments of \$25

Semester Supply Fee: A once-Per-Semester fee of \$25 (2 fee payments of \$25). First payment is due by July 7th to hold Students place in class.'

Required Materials: Supplied by Teacher

Class Description: In this hands-on and interactive logic and critical thinking class, Students will learn how to reason well and organize their thoughts. Students will study the art of argument. They will learn to think critically and recognize the fallacies they see every day, including the Red Herring, Ad Hominem attacks, the Straw Man, loaded questions, equivocation, circular reasoning, either-or, generalizations, analogies, propaganda, special pleading, slippery slope fallacies, and more. There will be plenty of class exercises, writing assignments and individual and group presentations.

Class Goals: By the end of the year, students will be able to

1. Think about and articulate their worldview.
2. Immediately recognize the different fallacies & arguments in communications, and put them to use in both oral and written form.
3. Think critically and remember what they have learned.