



TIMOTHY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Renew 2020 Course Guide
January 6-14, 2020

**Go Beyond Boundaries;
Live Courageously**

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INTRODUCTION

Renew, Timothy Christian High School's 7-day term between semesters 1 and 2, is designed to engage students in discipleship opportunities through coursework, internships (juniors & seniors), and service travel experiences not available to students during the rest of the academic year.

SCHEDULE

After Christmas break, students return in early January for Renew. Renew is an interim term between the first and second semesters that is figured into semester 1. The Renew school day is divided into two sessions. One course is taken per session. Some courses encompass both sessions. There are local serves that are all day as well.

All Day/Local Serve	8:15 am - 3 pm (Wednesday 8:30 am - 3 pm)*
Morning session	8:15 - 11:15 am (Wednesday 8:30 - 11:30 am)
Lunch	11:15 am – 12 pm (Wednesday 11:30-12)
Afternoon session	12 - 3pm

*May have a day with longer hours, instructor will advise.

The longer class periods make it possible to offer courses that ordinarily could not be scheduled during our traditional semesters.

LUNCH

- Cafeteria service will be available as usual.
- Students **may not** leave campus during lunch or go to their cars in the parking lot to eat.
- Students may eat in hallways of high school, however they are expected to clean up after themselves.

ATTENDANCE

Renew is a graduation requirement. Only 1 absence is allowed. If a student has more than 1 absence they will be required to take summer school at the parent's expense.

Students must participate in 1 service option through either a mission trip or an all day serve course in their 4 years of high school.

REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES

Renew Showcase will take place on Thursday, October 10, 2019. This is a time when students will attend five brief presentations to familiarize themselves with the classes being offered during Renew. All students (not going on trips or internships) will register for Renew courses beginning next week as follows:

- October 14 - seniors register
- October 15 - juniors register
- October 16 - sophomores register
- October 17 - freshmen register
- October 18 - juniors & seniors without confirmed internships.

Students will receive an email in their Timothy email student accounts at 6am on their scheduled registration day with details on how to register and a link to do so.

HOUSEKEEPING NOTES

- Registration is day specific by grade and will only be honored accordingly.
- Students **may not repeat any course** they took in the previous year(s).
- Misinformation when registering will result in loss of preferences.
- Students may not register for any courses that they have participated in prior years.

FEES

For Renew 2020, all fees will be put on your Timothy Christian FACTS Account, unless otherwise noted. Please note, once on your FACTS account the amount will be subtracted on the date you have chosen for your monthly withdrawal.

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SHOWCASE ROOM LOCATIONS

	Course Title	Last Name	Course Time	Classroom for Showcase
1	Serve Chicagoland	Huizinga	Local Serve	Counseling Ctr
2	Serve the Mont	Lindloff	Local Serve	105
3	Serving the Server	Mitchell	Local Serve	LC
4	Walking Alongside Those with Special Needs	Dekoekkoek	Local Serve	Cafeteria South
5	College Academy 101 CANCELLED	Raley	All Day	Mrs. Raley's office
6	Daughters of the King	Connolly/Garcia	All Day	114
7	DIY Lawn Games	Piersma/Hamelinck	All Day	315
8	Biblical Manhood CANCELLED	Bjerga	Morning	LC Conf. Rm
9	Cryptography	Rink*	Morning	311
10	Fit-2-Serve: Training for the Body, Mind, and Spirit	Barker	Morning	201
11	For Writers Only CANCELLED	Lundeen	Morning	LC Lab
12	Glasswork	Zielke	Morning	305
13	Hidden History - What You Wished We Had More Time for in Class	Whartnaby*	Morning	109
14	Hit It - Drumming for Everyone	Pelt*	Morning	300
15	In A Galaxy Far, Far Away	McLellan*	Morning	113
16	Intro to Education	Dirkse	Morning	107
17	Real to Reel: True Life Films of Sports and History	Roelofs	Morning	400
18	reFashion and reNew CANCELLED	Wagle	Morning	402
19	Rock Climbing and Discipleship	Pasek	Morning	Gym
20	The Art of Youtube: Intro to Cinematography and Videography	Perry	Morning	309
21	The Joy of Running	Mirra	Morning	310
22	Finding the Original Poet in You	Park*	Morning	110

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SHOWCASE ROOM LOCATIONS CONTINUED

	Course Title	Last Name	Course Time	Classroom for Showcase
23	¡Baila y Aprende!	Baio	Afternoon	115
24	Ages 3 and up: Let the Games Begin!	Tornow	Afternoon	116
25	Bowling Basics	Karalis	Afternoon	Cafeteria north
26	Escape Rooms	Rink**	Afternoon	311
27	Exploring World Religions CANCELLED	Miss Wiener	Afternoon	312
28	Glassblowing	Friend	Afternoon	117
29	Growing Up in the Movies	Park**	Afternoon	110
30	Immigrants in Chicago: Past & Present	Perley	Afternoon	HS Conf Rm
31	Learning from Lyrics	Whartnaby**	Afternoon	109
32	Norse Mythology	McLellan**	Afternoon	113
33	Robots, Rockets, and Drones	Wierenga	Afternoon	111
34	Strategy Gaming	Adamski	Afternoon	308
Internships		Lee/Carstensen		Auditorium
Costa Rica		Wiener/Lanenga		Auditorium Lobby
Honduras		Venhousen/Lumkes		302
Los Angeles		Snoeyink/Slovev		112
Phoenix		Groenewold/Semeyn		108
* Session 1 & 2 only ** Session 3, 4 & 5 only				

LOCAL SERVE [All Day]

1. Serve Chicagoland

Local Serve

We will be serving at various ministry organizations in the city of Chicago and the suburbs. We will learn more about the needs of the people we call neighbors and the place we call home.

Instructor: Mr. Huizinga

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: \$20

2. Serve the Mont

Local Serve

Students will help with renovations at the Commons (a church building that hosts various non-profit community groups). Smaller groups will take turns helping customers at the People's Resource Center. Additional service projects will likely be added.

Instructor: Mr. Lindloff

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: \$43

3. Serving the Server

Local Serve

Are you good at organizing things that are disorganized? Do you find satisfaction in making things clean that were previously filthy? Do you want to serve? If you answered "yes" to those questions, then this service opportunity is for you. What we will be doing is working with ministries and churches in the area to serve them by organizing disorganized areas and cleaning dirty areas in their space. Many times ministries are so focused on others, they forget to take care of themselves. This is our opportunity to serve them.

Instructor: Mr. Mitchell

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: \$10

LOCAL SERVE [All Day]

4. Walking Alongside Those with Special Needs

Local Serve

Timothy students look to volunteer with a local organization doing the following:

- knowledge of special needs
- interaction with adults/children having disabilities
- ability to interact and establish a relationship
- equal fun for those involved
- development of individuals through recreation

Instructor: Mr. Dekoekkoek

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: None

ALL DAY COURSES

5. College Academy 101 **CANCELLED**

All Day

“How do I even begin to figure out what God wants me to do after high school?” College Academy 101 will equip you with valuable skills, tools, and experiences while you consider where God is calling you to be after high school. You will explore many parts of the college admissions process, including college searches, campus visits, and conversations with admissions officers or college students who can provide valuable input. You will also visit a broad variety of Christian, private, and public colleges and universities, both urban and suburban, that will serve as an example, colleges and universities to expose you to all options. At the end of this course, you will have enough resources under your belt so as to continue exploring your future college “best fits” with more confidence.

Instructor: Mrs. Raley

Prerequisite: grades 10 and 11 preferably

Estimated Cost per student: no cost other than 1-2 lunches

6. Daughters of the King

All Day

The purpose of this course is to develop and empower young women on their faith walk. Come to deepen and strengthen your relationship with Christ and build community with your peers.

We look forward to some fun girl-oriented activities that will encourage discipleship and develop friendships.

Instructor: Mrs. Connolly/Mrs. Garcia

Prerequisite: Ladies only

Estimated Cost per student: \$75

7. DIY Lawn Games

All Day

Come learn how to design, fabricate, and customize your own version of a chosen yard game (Bags, Kan-Jam, Ladderball, Kubb, etc...). In different steps of the process, you'll learn how to work with the vinyl cutter, the laser cutter, different power tools, and how to paint with detail.

Instructor: Mr. Piersma & Mr. Hamelinck

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: \$50

MORNING COURSES

8. Biblical Manhood **CANCELLED**

Morning

This class will study Jesus Christ and other men in the Bible, the commands and teachings of Scripture directed toward men, and how God can help us to not give into the world's idea of manhood, but have our minds and hearts transformed by the gospel as we become mature men and followers of Jesus Christ.

Instructor: Mr. Bjerga

Prerequisite: Male

Estimated Cost per student: \$30

9. Cryptography

Morning

In this course we will explore the art, science, and history of coding and decoding secret messages. We will learn some of the techniques used in ancient and modern times, and will study, build, and use some of the tools that were/are instrumental in helping to win wars and keep people safe from physical and digital threats.

Instructor: Mr. Rink

Prerequisite: NOT currently enrolled in my afternoon class, Escape Rooms.

Estimated Cost per student: 40

10. Fit-2-Serve: Training for the Body, Mind, and Spirit

Morning

1. Learn how to create an effective work-out plan for your body and mind.
2. Identify foods that provide healthy fuel for one's body.
3. Explore how to manage your resources, time and stress.
4. Learn how to set and accomplish goals using the SMART goal format. And
5. SERVE.

This course will explore effective methods to train one's body, mind, and spirit to achieve overall health and wellness. Life-long health and wellness will extend one's ability to serve as a disciple of Christ here on earth and this course will explore some ways in which the individual can train in these areas to improve his/her overall wellness. Concepts such as physical fitness training and effective workout creation, health nutrition and diet, social-emotional wellness, time and resource management, stress management, setting and accomplishing SMART goals, and service will be explored in both large and small group settings.

Instructor: Mr. Barker

Prerequisite: Ability to perform moderate to vigorous physical activity, both upper & lower body.

Estimated Cost per student: None

MORNING COURSES

11. For Writers Only **CANCELLED**

Morning

This class is for writers only. Various topics will be covered and writing prompts will be assigned. Plan on typing for 1.5 to 2 hours each day. We will also be sharing our work.

Instructor: Mr. Lundeen

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: None

12. Glasswork

Morning

Explore the different possibilities of glass. Each student will create their own 12"x 12" leaded stained glass piece. We will also visit a local glass blowing studio where you will get to participate in making a small blown glass piece. We will be creating a larger stained glass piece as a group to donate to Timothy Christian's Auction.

Instructor: Mrs. Zielke

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: \$75

13. Hidden History - What You Wished We Had More Time for in Class

Morning

This is not an archeology course, as the title may suggest. In this class we will have fun investigating historical topics that are sometimes hidden away from our everyday curriculum. We will explore such topics as: American sports history, conspiracy theories, American propaganda, Chicago history, Elmhurst history, history of American cuisine, and stories of extraordinary youth in American history.

Instructor: Mr. Whartnaby

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: \$13

14. Hit It - Drumming for Everyone

Morning

This is your chance to get an immersive drumming experience and learn about the art of percussion. Whether you're an avid drum enthusiast or if you've always been interested in drumming but never had the chance, all levels are welcome in this course. You will learn the basics of percussion and learn how to play several styles of drumming, including drum set, Latin percussion, drumline, hand percussion, etc. You'll also explore and perform world music from various cultures and learn how various types of drums and percussion instruments are manufactured.

Instructor: Mr. Pelt

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: \$8

MORNING COURSES

15. In a Galaxy Far, Far Away

Morning

Why are we fascinated with a "galaxy far, far away"? Why is the sci-fi genre intriguing and growing? How should Christians approach the literature and films of the sci-fi genre? In this Renew course, students will explore these questions by examining literature and films from the sci-fi genre. The course will discuss the development of the sci-fi genre and then examine the Star Wars series.

Instructor: Mr. McLellan

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost: \$40

16. Intro to Education

Morning

Do you like working with children and want to know what it would be like to become a teacher? This course is for you. We will be investigating what it is like to be a teacher by working with some of the elementary classrooms. You will have the opportunity to observe different teachers, work with students, plan, and teach a lesson. We will talk about the different aspects of teaching and discuss different teaching opportunities including teaching in public vs. private schools, high school vs. elementary, special vs. general education. We will also discuss what kinds of classes you may want to take in the future to prepare you for teaching.

Instructor: Ms. Dirkse

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: at most \$10 per student in case they need to purchase materials for a certain lesson they planned that the school does not have.

17. Real to Reel: True Life Films of Sports and History

Morning

This class will examine several of Mr. Roelofs' favorite films about sports and history and see what we can learn from them. We will watch individuals and teams overcoming obstacles in Rudy, Hoosiers, and The Rookie. We will watch Miracle through the lens of the Cold War, see what it was like to be a P.O.W. in The Great Escape, and investigate Civil War racism in Glory.

Instructor: Mr. Roelofs

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: None

MORNING COURSES

18. reFashion and reNew **CANCELLED**

Morning

Enter into the world of fashion and (re)design, Timothy's own Project Runway! We will learn about designers and their impact, design techniques, repurposing (up-cycling) fashion. We will learn techniques and create our own repurposed/up-cycled collection. We will look at the Christian's role in the world of fashion and how it influences our everyday fashion choices.

Instructor: Ms. Wagle

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: \$25

19. Rock Climbing and Discipleship

Morning

A class designed to introduce rock climbing and the outdoors through classroom instruction and local rock wall climbing experience. We will go over the basics of climbing including safety, technique, training, and necessary skills. Students will become familiar with knot tying, belaying, climbing and outdoor safety.

Instructor: Mr. Pasek

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: \$125

20. The Art of Youtube: Intro to Cinematography and Videography

Morning

Student will learn how to produce a video(s) that communicate a message or an idea. We will work with digital cameras, our own phones, Premiere Pro, and other video editing software to create "Vlogs" that represent something important to us and communicate an important message. How can we communicate meaningful lessons and stories through our artwork? How can we use the modern tools of videography and YouTube to make the world a better place?

Instructor: Ms. Perry

Prerequisite: Not a prerequisite but if student has their own digital camera with video capabilities to bring in they could use, it would helpful.

Estimated Cost per student: None

21. The Joy of Running

Morning

This course is for those who would like to explore and experience the joy of running. Participants will experience a variety of running venues (i.e., roads, the Illinois Prairie Path, treadmills, the Chicago Lakefront, and indoor track). This course is open to all students! No running experience is required but would be helpful.

Instructor: Mrs. Mirra

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: \$30

MORNING COURSES

22. Finding the Original Poet in You

Morning

Learning about writing poetry by being a careful observer of God's creation and by the practice of just doing it.

Instructor: Ms. Park

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: \$5

AFTERNOON COURSES

23. ¡Baila y Aprende!

Afternoon

If you want to learn about hispanic culture, art, food and dance, then this class is for you. You will explore different Latin American traditions and learn to dance merengue, salsa, cumbia and bachata. No need to know Spanish.

Instructor: Mrs. Baio

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: \$15

24. Ages 3 and up: Let the Games Begin!

Afternoon

Come and play! In this course we will play a variety of board games, card games, and old-fashioned parlor games together, and with others "ages 3 and up." Games are a great way to encourage communication and to build community across all ages...We will play games such as Rummikub, 99, and The Parson's Cat. Some days we will discuss how to teach game-playing and turn-taking to some of our youngest TC students (kindergarten and first grade) before joining them for a few rounds of CandyLand, checkers, and Guess Who? Other days we may learn a game at the start of our time together, and then walk over to Park Place to play it with residents there. Are you game?

Instructor: Mrs. Tornow

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: None

25. Bowling Basics

Afternoon

Learn the parts of the lane, how to walk and release the ball correctly, where to stand, how to score, and what types of games there are.

Instructor: Ms. Karalis

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: \$70

26. Escape Rooms

Afternoon

Escape rooms offer opportunities to interact cooperatively as a team to solve interesting and usually thematic intellectual and mechanical puzzles. Most professionally designed rooms give the participants one hour to solve the numerous challenges, sometimes with the aid of a few strategic hints if there is an impasse. In this class we will learn strategies for success at conquering escape room puzzles, practice our skills, and then attempt to escape different established rooms in the local area.

Instructor: Mr. Rink

Prerequisite: Not currently taking my AM class

Estimated Cost per student: \$80

AFTERNOON COURSES

27. Exploring World Religions **CANCELLED**

Afternoon

Did you know that we have Sikh neighbors twenty minutes from Timothy Christian? Did you even know that Sikhism is a religion—actually the fifth largest in the world? Perhaps the first step to loving our neighbors well is taking time to listen humbly to them, stepping into their way of seeing and living in the world. If you would like an opportunity to meet our neighbors from other religious traditions and cultures, this class may be for you! A major aspect of this course will be field trips to worship centers representing the six major world religions: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, and Judaism.

Come with your curiosity and your willingness to learn from many different teachers!

Instructor: Miss Wiener

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: None

28. Glassblowing

Afternoon

Have you always wanted to take a creative class, but you don't want to paint or draw? Then how about a hands-on art class that uses FIRE and CHEMICAL reactions??? Glassblowing: It's a mix of science, engineering, and design. We will drive to Ignite glass studios in Chicago and learn about the profession of glass blowing and each student will make several of their own glass projects. You will amaze yourself, your family and your friends!!!!

Instructor: Mrs. Friend

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: \$298

29. Growing Up in the Movies

Afternoon

What does it mean to grow up? These movies explore some of the answers to this complex question. (Here are the movies I would choose among: American Graffiti, Stand by Me, Empire of the Sun, Dead Poets' Society, Rebel without a Cause, The Yearling, Casa Blanca, and A Tree Grows in Brooklyn.)

Instructor: Ms. Park

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: \$10

AFTERNOON COURSES

30. Immigrants in Chicago: Past & Present

Afternoon

This course will explore the cultures and contributions of Chicago's various immigrant groups, both past and present. Class time will be spent on field trips exploring Chicago's ethnic neighborhoods, including museum visits and food sampling, as well as visits to local Christian organizations serving the immigrant community.

Instructor: Ms. Perley

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: \$100

31. Learning from Lyrics

Afternoon

Investigate the historical context, meaning, and messages of song lyrics spanning from the 1960s to today. Research your favorite songs and artists to gain a deeper understanding of the cultural influences and intended messages of their music. Create the ultimate album of songs of your choice, and design the album artwork to reflect the themes and messages of the songs' lyrics. Branch out and research non-Western music and lyrics to learn more about a foreign culture. Words matter, don't miss the message in yesterday's or today's songs!

Instructor: Mr. Whartnaby

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: None

32. Norse Mythology

Afternoon

"With the increasing popularity of the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU), as well as sci-fi / fantasy stories, there is a revival of Norse mythology in contemporary culture. As Norse mythology becomes more central in popular culture, the origins of this mythology demand more study.

In this course, students will gain a foundational knowledge of Norse mythology. In addition, they will examine cultural examples of Norse mythology, including the following: Thor films, Avengers: Infinity War, Mad Max: Fury Road, Lord of the Rings, Pirates of the Caribbean, and many more works of literature!"

Instructor: Mr. McLellan

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost: \$40

AFTERNOON COURSES

33. Robots, Rockets, and Drones

Afternoon

Have you ever flown a drone? Have you ever built a rocket? Have you ever programmed a robot? Here is your chance! This is an introductory class where students will learn to fly their own nano-drone, program the motion of a simple robot, and build their own rocket. We will compete on obstacle courses to improve our skills. Each student will receive their own nano-drone and rocket kit.

Instructor: Mr. Wierenga

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: \$80

34. Strategy Gaming

Afternoon

We will be playing a variety of board and card games each day in a relaxed and conversational atmosphere. Students will choose which games they would like to play each day. The game selection is a wide variety of internationally acclaimed award winners and genre leaders. Students can choose the games that are competitive, cooperative, have no, low, or high dependence on chance (Euro vs American style), continuing story lines, and high or low strategy. I am also hoping to get a field trip to a local gaming store to have the owner talk about what it is like to operate this type of business.

Games to choose from include: Settlers of Catan, Machi Koro, Carcassonne, Ticket to Ride, Agricola, King of Tokyo, Zombicide, Pandemic, Code Names, Star Wars:Imperial Assault, Time Stories, Puerto Rico, Champions of Midgard, Sushi Go, Shogun, Power Grid, Eldritch Horror, Tsuro, Bang!, Vindication, and many more.

Instructor: Mr. Adamski

Prerequisite: None

Estimated Cost per student: \$10