

## **Mission Statement:**

The APS High School Co-Op was formed for the purpose of providing support for APS families and assisting them with high school level courses required to graduate from high school. The intent of the APS High School Co-Op is to:

- a) offer courses that fulfill APS high school graduation requirements;
- b) provide opportunities for students to develop higher thinking, writing, and communication skills required for college level courses;
- c) provide opportunities for APS high school students to develop friendships with other APS high school students.

## **Purpose:**

The Co-Op is designed to provide courses for APS home schooled students in grades 9 through 12 (of traditional high school age) in order to prepare them for college by:

- Teaching students how to communicate well in written form, how to use correct composition, form and structure and how to use correct punctuation and basic grammar.
- Helping students to adhere to their Biblical foundations by teaching them to critically analyze both written material and lectures in order to determine the worldview (biblical, secular, etc.) being communicated.
- Teaching students to participate in discussion at the high school (or college) level by giving them opportunities to discuss topics involved in the course, to review current events, and explore how Biblical principles relate to the subject being taught (when appropriate).
- Providing an atmosphere where high school students have the opportunity to develop mature social skills and long-term friendships with other high school students in an environment with conservative boundaries.
- Giving students the opportunity to develop time management skills as they complete work for course deadlines and manage class, sports, fine arts, and extra-curricular activities.
- Provide instructors who will instruct from a Biblical, Christian worldview.

## **Organization of the Co-Op:**

Co-Op Coordinator	– Donna Splaine
Instructor Liaison	– Donna Splaine
Registration Coordinator	– Susan Todd
Finance Coordinator	– Kayleen Todd
Facilities Coordinator	– Angel Dominguez