

**Logic 201 (7<sup>th</sup> +)****Teacher:** Leone**Class Size:** 15-18**Tuition:** Included in Core**Material fee:** \$20/year**In-Class Instruction:** 55 min/wk**Text to purchase:** *The Fallacy Detective* by Bluedorn and Hans Bluedorn*The Thinking Toolbox* by Nathaniel Bluedorn and Hans Bluedorn

Middle School is time when students begin to question, “why?” to the concrete knowledge that they have learned in the past. In this class, students will be introduced to logic from a genuinely Christian worldview, learn basic concepts for critical thinking and common errors in reasoning. The focus will be on practical logic, teaching students to recognize the logical fallacies which they meet every day in conversation or in the media and advertising, etc. Students learn to think critically by expressing their opinions, hearing rebuttals from and listening to the discussion among their classmates. Systematic formal logic will assist your child in reasoning, deductively and inductively, as well as enhance their overall learning experience.

Homework = Light to Moderate

**Chris Leone** (Godly Girls, Logic 201, Core A, Core 201/202 Resources)

Chris and her husband of 17 years reside in Wheaton. She has four children that she began home schooling three years ago. Chris received her BS in Special Ed at Northern Illinois University and a MS from National Louis University in Education. She is endorsed to teach K-8<sup>th</sup> and Secondary Ed. She has taught in the Naperville School District in a variety of different teaching capacities and was the Building Facilitator for the Educationally Challenged. Chris is sensitive to children with different learning styles and appreciates that each child is divinely made by our wonderful Lord for His glory. Chris has also served as the committee head for the children's ministry event night at her church and enjoys seeing children grow in their relationship with Christ

.