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## Course Catalog

### DESCRIPTION OF COURSES

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## Kindergarten Courses

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# KINDERGARTEN COURSES

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## Philosophy

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In the Kindergarten curriculum the discipline of Philosophy is an introduction to the Word of God.

### BIBLE SURVEY I

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## History

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### HISTORY I

## Government

Direction, regulation, control, restraint; the exercise of authority.

The discipline of Government addresses the study of "the exercise of authority" in the earth. A proper understanding of government recognizes that the first and foremost government is that of internal self-government. Secondly, is the study of the God ordained spheres of government including the family, church, and civil realms. The Kindergarten program stresses the importance of self- and family government under God and introduces the concept of other spheres of government. The subjects of study in this discipline are taught under the disciplines of History and Philosophy during Kindergarten.

Subject of Study: (see Philosophy and History above).

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## Literature

Acquaintance with letters or books.

The discipline of Literature addresses the study of history from a literary standpoint in which writings (e.g. fictional history, biographies, etc.) to help make history come to life. In this way, literature is used as the "handmaid of history." The Kindergarten program incorporates its literature studies as part of the discipline of History.

Subject of Study: (conducted under the discipline of History).

## Art

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## Language

The expression of ideas by words ... for the communication of thoughts.

The discipline of Language addresses the various avenues through which speech (written and spoken) is used to communicate. Thus, studies in language will address reading, writing and speaking. In the Kindergarten level the academic rudiments those principles which must be first learned) are introduced and mastered. In reading, this is the foundation of phonics. In writing, the development of proper strokes for manuscript letter formation and simple spelling. In grammar, the introduction of the foundational concepts of grammar including sentence structure and simple punctuation.

### LANGUAGE I (Reading)

### LANGUAGE II (Writing & Grammar)

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## Mathematics

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MATHEMATICS I (Rudimentary Arithmetic)

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## Science

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A collection of general principles or leading truths relating to any subject ... founded ... on experiment and observation.

The discipline of Science addresses the study of God's World. Through the use of observation and experimentation the student discovers the nature of the created order. The subjects of study under the discipline of Science are based on the days of creation and are termed the 10 sciences. All ten sciences are introduced in the Kindergarten program.

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SCIENCE I (Overview of the 10 Sciences)

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## Lower Elementary Courses (Grades 1 - 3) DESCRIPTION OF COURSES

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BIBLE SURVEY II (Grade 1)

OLD TESTAMENT (Grade 2)

NEW TESTAMENT (Grade 3)

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HISTORY II (Grade 1)

HISTORY III (Grade 2)

HISTORY IV (Grade 3)

## Government

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Subject of Study: (see Philosophy and History above).

## Literature

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standpoint in which writings (e.g. fictional history, biographies, etc.) to help make history come to life. In this way, literature is used as the “handmaid of history.” The Lower Elementary program incorporates its literature studies as part of the discipline of History. Each year, age appropriate classic and/or historically recognized excellent works are studied in their entirety.

Subject of Study: (conducted under the discipline of History).

## Art

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ELEMENTARY ART 1

## Language

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The discipline of Language addresses the various avenues through which speech (written and spoken) is used to communicate. Thus, studies in language will address reading, writing and speaking. In the Lower Elementary level the academic rudiments (those principles which must be first learned) are continually practiced for mastery.

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Additionally, the first levels of skill development are learned. In reading, the foundation of phonics begins to be developed into the art of oral reading. In writing, the development of manuscript writing is perfected and the rudiments of penmanship are taught and practiced. In grammar, the foundational concepts of grammar are expanded upon with an introduction into the identification of the parts of speech, types of sentences and basic rules of punctuation. Additionally, spelling is added as a subject of study. The rules for proper spelling are introduced and practiced and the difficulty of words to be spelled progressively increases each year.

In the 3rd grade the subject of Latin is made available for students. The learning of Latin is very beneficial to the student's overall academic progress. Vocabulary building, a better understanding of grammar principles, and the building of a foundation for the study of other foreign languages are some of the unique benefits of learning latin at an early age.

- SPELLING 3
- LANGUAGE 3 (Grammar)
- PENMANSHIP 3 (Proficiency)
- LATIN 1 (Primer)

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## Mathematics

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The discipline of Mathematics addresses the tools and skills necessary to master the art of arithmetic and the higher mathematics studies. In the Lower Elementary level, the academic rudiments of arithmetic are practiced, drilled and mastered. Major concepts in these years include proficiency with all the operations, understanding of fractions, mental arithmetic, fractions, and story problems.

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SCIENCE 1 (Overview of the 10 Sciences - Grade 1)

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SCIENCE 2 (Investigation of the 10 Sciences - Grade 2)

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SCIENCE 3 (Investigation of the 10 Sciences - Grade 3)

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### FIRST GRADE

- READING 1 (Primary Reading)
- SPELLING 1
- LANGUAGE 1 (Writing & Grammar)

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MATHEMATICS 1 (Elementary Arithmetic - Grade 1)

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MATHEMATICS 2 (Elementary Arithmetic - Grade 2)

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### SECOND GRADE

- READING 2 (Intermediate Reading)
- SPELLING 2
- LANGUAGE 2 (Grammar)
- PENMANSHIP 2 (Rudiments)

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MATHEMATICS 3 (Intermediate Arithmetic - Grade 3)

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## Science

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### THIRD GRADE

- READING 3 (Intermediate Reading)

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## Upper Elementary Courses (Grades 4 - 6) DESCRIPTION OF COURSES

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In the Upper Elementary curriculum the discipline of Philosophy takes the student into a deeper knowledge and understanding of God's Word.

ELEMENTARY BIBLE  
DOCTRINE (Grade 4)

MOSES AND THE LAW (Grade 5)

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF  
JESUS (Grade 6)

## History

A narration of events in the order in which they happened, with their causes and effects.

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the development of western civilization and the early years of America. Through each course an emphasis upon God's providence is maintained as well as the great impact Christianity had upon the founding of the United States. Different key events and time periods are emphasized each year.

HISTORY 4: 1200 - 1600 (Grade 4)

HISTORY 5: 1500 - 1700 (Grade 5)

HISTORY 6: 1600 - 1800 (Grade 6)

## Government

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U.S. CONSTITUTION I (Grade 4)

U.S. CONSTITUTION II (Grade 5)

CIVICS I (Grade 6)

## Literature

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ELEMENTARY ART 2

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## Language

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Grades 4th – 6th provide the student with a progressive development of their knowledge and skill of Latin. Vocabulary development, sentence construction, and translation skills are all a part of the Upper Elementary Program.

### GRADE 4

READING 4 (Intermediate Reading)

SPELLING 4

LANGUAGE 4 (Grammar & Composition)

LATIN II (Primer-2)

### GRADE 5

READING 5 (Intermediate Reading)

SPELLING 5

LANGUAGE 5 (Grammar & Composition)

LATIN III (Primer - 3)

## SIXTH GRADE

READING 6 (Advanced Reading)

SPELLING 6

LANGUAGE 6 (Punctuation & Composition)

LATIN IV (Grammar - 1)

## Mathematics

The science of quantity.

The discipline of Mathematics addresses the tools and skills necessary to master the art of arithmetic and the higher mathematics studies. In the Upper Elementary level, a continual progression is made into the higher arithmetic concepts of decimal, percentages, ratio, proportions and more. The academic rudiments of arithmetic are taught, practiced and mastered with the introduction of each new concept. Additionally, the rudiments of algebra and geometry are introduced in preparation for the more advanced mathematical studies.

MATHEMATICS 4 (Intermediate Arithmetic - 2)

MATHEMATICS 5 (Advanced Arithmetic - 1)

MATHEMATICS 6 (Advanced Arithmetic - 2)

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SCIENCE 4 (Chemistry, Physics, Meteorology)

SCIENCE 5 (Geology, Oceanography, Botany)

SCIENCE 6 (Astronomy, Zoology, Human Anatomy, Physiology)

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## Junior High School Courses

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# JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

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## Philosophy

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Following is the listing of courses available under this discipline.

### PAUL AND THE EARLY CHURCH

Paul and the Early Church uses the Book of Acts as the basis to investigate the establishment of the 1st century Church. (Grade: 7+) [Full Year]

### STUDIES IN BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES

Studies in Biblical Principles, a one semester course, teaches the student fundamental life principles from Scripture. This in-depth study of God's Word teaches the student Biblical research skills, Biblical reasoning, and essay writing skills. Each principle studied will be illustrated and applied to life today for the student in class lectures. The student, after researching the principle in Scripture and listening to the lectures, will be required to produce an essay explaining their research and applying the principle to their lives. (Grade: 7+) [One Semester]

### INTRODUCTORY LOGIC

Introductory Logic, introduces the student to the fundamentals of logic. Logic is the art of reasoning well. This course will lay the proper foundation of reasoning in the truth of God, and go on to train students in the crucial skills of defining terms, recognizing basic types of statements, arguing with syllogisms, arguing in ordinary language, and identifying informal fallacies. (Grade: 7+) [One Semester]

## Philosophy Electives

### INTRO TO INFORMAL FALLACIES

Teaches the argumentative adolescent how to reason with clarity, relevance and purpose at a time when he has a penchant for the "why" and "how;" This course teaches students to recognize and identify twenty-eight informal fallacies. (Grade: 7+) [One Semester]

### INTRO TO FORMAL LOGIC

This course emphasizes the practical and real-world application of soundly structured, deductive logic. Formal logic studies how an argument is put together—the form or structure of an argument. (Grade: 7+) [One Semester] {Prerequisite: Intro to Informal Fallacies}

## Mathematics

The science of quantity.

Courses ranging from the level of higher arithmetic through an introduction to algebra and the first level of algebra are offered at the junior high school level..

Following is the listing of courses available under this discipline.

### HIGHER ARITHMETIC

(Grade: 7+) [Full Year]

## PRE-ALGEBRA

(Grade: 7+) [Full Year]

## ALGEBRA I

(Grade: 7+) [Full Year]

## Science

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Following is the listing of courses available under this discipline.

### GENERAL SCIENCE

General Science covers the foundational concepts of science. Content includes: history of science, scientific inquiry, experimentation, applied science, creationism vs. evolution, life science and human biology. (Grade: 7+) [Full Year]

### PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Physical Science discusses such topics as the atmosphere, the hydrosphere, weather, the structure of the earth, environmentalism, the physics of motion, Newton's Laws, gravity, and astrophysics. There are many hands-on experiments. An excellent course for preparing the student to take a college-prep high school science curriculum. (Grade: 7+) [Full Year]

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## Government

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### BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS I

Biblical Foundations – I establishes for the student a clear Biblical basis for government (individual, family, church, and civil). In this course the following topics will be addressed: Self and Family Government; Ecclesiastical and Civil Government; the Origin and Development of Civil Government; the Purpose and Function of Civil Government; the Biblical Form of Civil Government; Jesus and Civil Government; the Christian History of the United States; the Purpose of the U.S. Constitution; the Relationship of Church and State in the Bible; the Relationship of Church in the First Amendment. (Grade: 7+) [Full Year]

### BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS II

Biblical Foundations – II continues the learning process begun in Building Foundations I. An array of topics are covered including: Developing a Biblical Worldview, Sovereignty, Financing the State and God’s Kingdom, Economics, Biblical Authority, God’s Sovereignty over nations, the Foundation of Law, and Education. A thorough study to train the student in Biblical thinking in relation to the government of themselves, their homes, the church and the state. (Grade: 7+) [Full Year]

## History

A narration of events in the order in which they happened, with their causes and effects.

Following is the listing of courses available under this discipline.

### REFORMATIONAL HISTORY

Reformational History (1215 – 1620) Takes the student from the signing of the Magna Charta to the coming of the Pilgrims to America. The theme running through this investigation of European and early American history is “The Story of Liberty: what it has cost; what it is worth.” The student will gain a great appreciation of the dedicated men and women who sacrificed their lives and fortunes for the cause of liberty that was birthed in America. The providence of God and Biblical principles are made relevant in each history lesson. (Grade: 7+) [Full Year]

### EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY

Early American History (1450 – 1830) Takes the student from the coming of Columbus and later the Pilgrims through the founding of the nation and its early administrations. The providence of God and the illustration of Biblical principles through the lessons in history are purposefully emphasized. (Grade: 7+) [Full Year]

### History Electives

### WORLD GEOGRAPHY

This course teaches geography and history on a continent-by-continent basis. The student will learn about the major countries on each continent, as

well as the basics of the continent’s history, geography, and culture. (Grade: 7+) [Full Year]

## Literature

Acquaintance with letters or books.

Literature is incorporated in the content of the Discipline of History.

## Art

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### INTERMEDIATE ART I

(Grade: 7+) [Full Year]

### INTERMEDIATE ART II

(Grade: 7+) [Full Year]

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## Language

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### COMPOSITION I

Composition – I students develop their skills in research, use of notecards and resources, and the writing of a variety of types of essays. Techniques and skill are further developed in self- assessment and the correction of their own essays as well as sample essays. The student will be regularly challenged to write in a deeper and more expressive style as the course develops. Spelling and reading comprehension and expression skills are also included in this course. (Grade: 7+)  
[Full Year]

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### ADVANCED GRAMMAR

Advanced Grammar takes the student through an in-depth study of each part of speech, analysis of sentences, understanding of poetry, and composition development. (Grade: 7+)  
[Full Year]

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## High School Courses

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### BIBLICAL DOCTRINE

This course takes the student through a complete study of Biblical Doctrine. The essentials of the Christian faith taught in this course agree with the vital faith that emerged from the *Reformation* and was held by our Pilgrim and Puritan forefathers. The faith of the *Reformation* was the distinctive influencing element on the culture, society and government that sprung forth here in America. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

### BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION

This one semester course presents the student with basic principles of Biblical interpretation. The in-class illustrations and activities, and relevant homework studies will adequately prepare the student to gain a deeper personal understanding of God's Word and the ability to explain or defend it publicly. (Grade: 9+) [One Semester]

### BIBLICAL APOLOGETICS

This one semester course equips the student to Biblically defend the Scriptures against those who would attack it and the Christian faith. The student will learn a presuppositional approach to apologetics with an appropriate understanding of the use of evidence in one's defense. Various resources, including in-class instruction, model debates, text readings and questions are used. (Grade: 9+) [One Semester]

## ETHICS I

This course, based on the 10 Commandments as the framework, trains the student in Biblical reasoning concerning various issues of life. Students will be instructed in a Biblical Worldview and learn how to analyze issues from a Biblical perspective. Additionally, students will receive insight into various philosophies of this world and how to defend the Biblical perspective against their arguments. (Grade: 11/12) [Full Year]

## ETHICS II

This course is a thorough study in Biblical Worldview structure and thinking with its application to current social and political issues. The course will involve not only class lecture and discussion, but readings of works by Christian philosophers and worldview experts. The course will also include study and analysis of non-Christian worldviews. (Grade: 11/12) [Full Year]

## Mathematics

The science of quantity.

All levels of high school mathematics from pre-algebra through advanced mathematics and Calculus will be offered. Both small group instruction and the tutorial method will be utilized with a mixture of in-class instruction and one-on-one assistance. Following is the listing of courses available under this discipline.

## PRE-ALGEBRA

(Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

## ALGEBRA I

(Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

## ALGEBRA II

(Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

## GEOMETRY

(Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

## ADVANCED MATH

(Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

## CALCULUS

(Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

## Mathematics Electives

## ACCOUNTING

An introduction to and comprehensive study of the accounting cycle. This course includes an overview of accounting, the accounting system, journal transactions, posting to the general ledger, worksheets, financial statements, closing entries, payroll records, and more. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

## BUSINESS COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

This course covers topics students will need to know in real life including communication skills, presentation

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technology, telecommunications technology, computer operating systems, networks, and more. It is a wonderful supplement for students who want to pursue a degree with computers, work in the business world, or enjoy using technology for personal benefits. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

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## Science

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### BIOLOGY

This course, though a student's first high school science, is a college-prep biology course that provides a detailed introduction to the methods and concepts of general biology. The student develops an excellent vocabulary, a strong background in the scientific method, the five-kingdom classification scheme, microscopy, biochemistry, cellular biology, molecular and Mendelian genetics, evolution, dissection, and ecosystems. Students completing this course will be well-prepared for a university level biology course. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

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### CHEMISTRY

This high school chemistry course gives the student a rigorous foundation in Chemistry. The course covers significant figures, units, classification, mole concepts, kinetics, stoichiometry, thermochemistry, thermodynamics, acids & bases, redox reactions, solutions,

atomic structure, Lewis structures, molecular geometry, gas laws, and equilibrium. A prep course for college chemistry. (Grade: 10+) [Full Year]

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### PHYSICS

This college-prep physics course is designed for students who have completed algebra and have been introduced to the definitions of sine, cosine, and tangent. It provides a detailed introduction to the methods and concepts of general physics, and emphasizes vector analysis. The student obtains a strong background in one- & two-dimensional motion, Newton's laws & their application, gravity, work and energy, momentum, periodic motion, waves, optics electrostatics, electrodynamics, electrical circuits, and magnetism. (Grade: 10+) [Full Year] {Prerequisite: Algebra I}

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### ADVANCED SCIENCE

Courses in advanced science are available upon request and upon demonstration that the student has successfully completed the high school science in the appropriate science area. Advanced courses include: Advanced Biology, Advanced Chemistry, Advanced Physics. (Grade: 10+) [Full Year] {Prerequisite: first-level high school science of same subject}

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### Science Electives

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### BOTANY

This course can be either a 1 credit (1 semester) or 2 credit (2 semester) course. In this course, the student will go well beyond the introduction to Botany received in general science classes and high school biology. Botany is the branch of biology that addresses plant life. In this study of plants, algae and

fungi, the student will cover structure, growth, reproduction, metabolism, development diseases, chemical properties and more. (Grade: 9+) [One Semester or Full Year]

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### FORENSIC SCIENCE

This course addresses the fundamentals of criminal investigative science. This one-semester course balances extensive scientific concepts with hands-on classroom and lab activities, readings, intriguing case studies, and chapter-opening scenarios. (Grade: 9+) [One Semester]

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## Government

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Direction, regulation, control, restraint; the exercise of authority.

Following is the listing of courses available under this discipline.

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### AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

This course includes a survey of the history & philosophy behind the American system of government. Time is spent studying the development and change of the American governmental system over the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries. An understanding of the original plan for the American systems of government from local to national will be emphasized along with the changes that have occurred taking America away from the original system. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

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### FOUNDING DOCUMENTS

This course covers the significant documents that played a part in the

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establishment of the American nation. Significant time and detail is spent studying, in particular, the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution. The student will gain a thorough understanding of the philosophical background that produced each document and what the original intent of each is. The bulk of the course involves a line-by-line study of the U.S. Constitution. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

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## PRINCIPLES OF LAW

This course is designed to challenge the student to develop a Biblical understanding of law, with particular focus on law in the United States of America. It will include an overview of law and legal education from two contrasting worldviews and an analysis of law through seven foundational principles that permeate all of law. (Grade: 10+) [Full Year]

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## ECONOMICS

This one-semester course introduces the basic concepts and principles of economics. It especially establishes the case for free market economics. Foundational principles taught include: private property, individual liberty, constitutional government, and free enterprise. Scripture and Scriptural principles undergird the course teachings. (Grade: 11+) [One Semester]

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## Government Electives

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## STREET LAW

A course in practical law. This course covers law and the legal system, criminal law, juvenile justice, consumer and housing law, family law, and individual rights and liberties. (Grade: 9+) [One Semester]

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## History

A narration of events in the order in which they happened, with their causes and effects.

Following is the listing of courses available under this discipline.

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### RUDIMENTS OF HISTORY

This course teaches the “rudiments” or first principles to be understood when properly studying the discipline history. History is God’s Story as He unfolds His purposes in the world and through the lives of men and nations. This Providential view is taught as the student is taken through the major events of history from Creation to the founding of America. Through research assignments addressing key terms and key individuals, the student gains excellent experience in research skills and composition development. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

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### UNIVERSAL HISTORY I

The Universal History I course covers from Creation to the 16th century. As the student considers the very beginnings of history he or she will review how one’s philosophy of history dictates their interpretation of the events of history. Ancient civilizations will be explored with Biblical history being appropriately incorporated. The student will see the futility of societies founded on human wisdom and the blessing of societies founded on the wisdom of God’s Word. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

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### UNIVERSAL HISTORY II

Universal History II covers the 15th through the 19th centuries. The significant events of American history

during this period include its discovery, colonization, Independence, founding, early nationhood, War between the States, and reconstruction. Though American history will be central to the course, the events are placed in the context of the world at large. The course will emphasize the Providence of God, the flow of history as God’s story (His Story), and the impact of Christianity upon nations. Though the student will gain an appreciation for the various cultures of the world (ancient and modern), the redeeming benefits of Christianity, spiritually, physically, culturally, and politically, will be taught. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

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### UNIVERSAL HISTORY III

Universal History III covers the 20th century to the present. The significant events of American history during this period will be central to the course, yet the events are placed in the context of the world at large. The course will emphasize the Providence of God, the flow of history as God’s story (His Story), and the impact of Christianity upon nations. Though the student gains an appreciation for the various cultures of the world, the redeeming benefits of Christianity, spiritually, physically, culturally, and politically, will be taught. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

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## History Electives

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### WORLD WAR I

From 1914 to 1918, an unprecedented catastrophe gripped the world that continues to reverberate into our own time. World War I was touched off by a terrorist attack in Bosnia and all too quickly expanded to become the first “total war.” (Grade: 9+) [One Semester]

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### WORLD WAR II

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This one-semester course examines the greatest conflict in human history. Between 1937 and 1945 approximately 55 million people perished in this series of interrelated conflicts. No continent was left untouched, no ocean unaffected. (Grade: 9+) [One Semester]

## COLD WAR

This two-semester course covers the critical time period from 1947 to 1991. This course will cover the continuing state of political conflict, military tension, proxy wars, and economic competition that existed following World War II between the Communist World and the Western World, primarily the United States and its allies. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

## HISTORY OF ENGLAND (5th century to 1485)

This course tells the remarkable story of a tumultuous thousand-year period from the withdrawal of Rome's legions to the beginning of the Tudor dynasty in 1485. These lessons are a key to understanding much of the Western world that followed, including the social, political, and cultural legacies by which that world has been enriched. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

## WORLD GEOGRAPHY

This course teaches geography and history on a continent-by-continent basis. The student will learn about the major countries on each continent, as well as the basics of the continent's history, geography, and culture. High school students will receive additional assignments. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

## Literature

Acquaintance with letters or books.

Following is the listing of courses available under this discipline.

### ENGLISH LITERATURE I

This course covers from the earliest writings of English literature through the "Age of Elizabeth." Students will study specific authors and read excerpts as well as complete works. The course will begin with the early writing of Beowulf, travel through the "Age of Chaucer" and end with the height of English literature and the writings of Shakespeare. An appreciation for the various styles of writings in the different ages will be taught as well as the continual struggle of men to seek out and understand the truth. A truly Biblical analysis will be brought to each work and author that is studied. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

### ENGLISH LITERATURE II

This course covers English literature from the "Puritan Movement" to modern time. Included in the study will be "The Age of Romanticism" and "The Victorian Era." Students will study specific authors and read excerpts as well as complete works. The course will emphasize works that portray a Biblical worldview (e.g. Milton) but will not shy away from those that demonstrate the struggles of man trying to find meaning outside of Jesus Christ. An appreciation for the various styles of writings in the different ages will be taught as well as the continual struggle of men to seek out and understand truth. A truly Biblical analysis will be brought to each work and author that is studied. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

### AMERICAN LITERATURE I

This course covers American literature from the founding of the country through the First National Period (1620-1840). The student will follow the growth and development of literature in America. From the straightforward historical narratives of the Colonial Period through the oratories and essays of the Period of the Revolution and to the First National or Creative Period which introduced the first short stories, novels, and growth in poetry. The student will see how writers both reflect the characteristics of their age and present the ideals that man desires. The student will contrast those who seek ideals by man's wisdom with those who draw upon Biblical ideals. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

### AMERICAN LITERATURE II

This course covers American literature from the mid-18th century to the Present time. The course will emphasize works that portray a Biblical worldview but will not shy away from those that demonstrate the struggles of man trying to find meaning outside of Jesus Christ. An appreciation for the various styles of writings in the different ages will be taught as well as the continual struggle of men to seek out and understand truth. A truly Biblical analysis will be brought to each work and author that is studied. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

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## Art

A system of rules, serving to facilitate the performance of certain actions ... The liberal or polite arts are those in which the mind or imagination is chiefly concerned; as poetry, music, and painting.

Following is the listing of courses available under this discipline.

### INTERMEDIATE ART I

(Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

### INTERMEDIATE ART II

(Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

### ADVANCED ART I

(Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

### ADVANCED ART II

(Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

## Language

The expression of ideas by words ... for the communication of thoughts.

Following is the listing of courses available under this discipline.

### ADVANCED COMPOSITION

This course is designed to teach the student a mastery of the essay. Beginning with the standard 5-

paragraph essay form, essay components are added incrementally progressively leading the student to the production of full classical form essays. Students will learn various types of creative introductions and conclusions, and how to add interesting figures of speech to their writings. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

### ADVANCED LOGIC I

Advanced Logic I is a high school introductory course in formal logic. This one-semester course introduces and expands on the basics of logic. In a step-by-step fashion the student is taken from the simplest concepts of term and proposition and brought to the more difficult aspects of categorical statements, deductive inference, and the syllogism. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

### ADVANCED LOGIC II

The Advanced Logic II, one-semester course, introduces more complex syllogistic arguments. Case studies of famous historical arguments and regular analysis of current articles add an enhancement to the course. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

### ORATORY

The Oratory course will cover all aspects of speech preparation and delivery. Students will learn to research, outline and prepare speeches. Additionally, they will be taught all aspects of delivery including posture, gesture, emoting, pacing, intonation, enunciation, projection, and eye contact. Through the course students will have opportunity to present speeches of all kinds including: impromptu, informative, note/outline, full script, and memorized orations. (Grade: 11+) [Full Year]

## Foreign Language

Following is the listing of courses available under this discipline.

### GERMAN I

German I is a high school level introductory course to German. This course is designed to teach the student to speak, read and write German. Vocabulary building and a strong grammar foundation will be established. The Bible will be used as a bridge from English to German. The student will read German literature, and learn prayers and songs in German. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

### SPANISH I

Spanish I is a high school level introductory course to Spanish. The class will include in-class instruction, audio tapes for pronunciation and translation, in-class dialog, and activities. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

### LATIN I-IV

High School students can take up to 4 years of Latin. The student will learn vocabulary, grammar, noun declensions, verb conjugations, and more. Readings in Latin will include Scripture and classical Latin works. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

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## Music

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### CHOIR

Mrs. Nielsen has had choral experience as a singer, an accompanist, and as a director. Choir class is open for all students ages 6 and up. If there is enough interest, an elementary age choir will be separated from the secondary age choir. The Academy Choir will have opportunities to perform at the School's Spring Conference and at additional locations in the Treasure Valley. Choir meets only once a week. The course tuition fee is adjusted accordingly. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]

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### PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS

Mrs. Nielsen's main music experience has been as a keyboard instructor. She can teach regular classical lessons and/or "playing by ear." Piano/Keyboard lessons are typically weekly 1/2 hour lessons (unless other arrangements are made with the instructor). A modest per session fee is charged. (Grade: 9+) [Full Year]