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Junior High School Courses

DESCRIPTION OF COURSES

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Philosophy

Literally, the love of wisdom.

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

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

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

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

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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.

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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

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

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INTERMEDIATE ART II

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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]

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]