

**COURSE DESCRIPTION
SEVENTH GRADE
BIBLE**

Philosophy Statement: The Bible is the foundation of the Christ-centered life. Through careful study and memorization of Scripture, we will develop and defend a Christian world-view, identify and live God's purposes for our lives, and grow in Christian character and God's grace. The fruit of this study will be "that the man of God will be adequate, equipped for any good work." II Timothy 3:14-17

Objective: Students will come to understand scripture and scriptural principles as a whole. Beginning in the beginning, Genesis, students will comprehend God's design in Creation, how the Fall affected and infected all of Creation, and how God enacted His redemptive purpose to save the world from the Fall. They will discover the purpose of each book's content, its context, and its relationship with other books of the Bible. Furthermore, they will understand, from day one, the metanarrative of the Bible, that all Scripture points to Jesus Christ.

Textbook: Bible (English Standard Version)

Time Allotment: 1 hr.45 min. block, 2 days per week; +50 minute period, 1 day a week

Course Content: Conduct an in-depth study of Genesis, the first book of the Bible.
Study the remaining Old Testament books as time permits.
Christian Apologetics (creationism apologetics)

Areas to be Evaluated: Tests (30%)
Homework (30%)
Projects (20%)
Quizzes (10%)
Class Participation (10%)

Additional Activities: Chapels
Devotionals and Journaling
Missions Week
National Day of Prayer