

COURSE DESCRIPTION
EIGHTH 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 worldview, 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

Objectives: Students will come to understand scripture and scriptural principles as a whole. As a continuation of 7th grade curriculum, students will come to see the fulfillment of God's redemptive purpose in the New Testament, through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Students will understand the teaching ministry of Jesus, His substitutionary death, and His ascension to glory. Students will study in depth three books of the New Testament – Hebrews, Romans and Revelation, as well as various lessons on the Gospels and the book of Acts. Students will also continue a study in Apologetics and Worldview, and students will continue using the Navigator Scripture Memory System, adding 1-2 verses per week to their memory repertoire.

Textbook: Bible (English Standard Version)

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

Course Content:

- Conduct in-depth studies of the books of John and Revelation
- Study the remaining New Testament books as time permits
- Apologetics (Intelligent Design; New Testament Canon and Reliability)

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