

# 7TH-GRADE CURRICULUM 2020-2021

## **BIBLE**

Students will read through the New Testament and learn the major themes, events, and characters for each book, giving them a “big picture” of God’s story! Notes, Scripture memorization, and quizzes will make up their Bible grade.

## **MATH**

Students will be using Saxon Course 2, which is a general math course. Essentially we will do one lesson per day with tests every other week. Students are expected to keep a spiral notebook for math notes given for each lesson and that includes the practice for that lesson. For students achieving 88% or higher on a test, 20 of the 30 daily problems are required. (Problems 1-10 and the odd or the even 11-30). Otherwise 25 of the 30 problems are the daily requirement. (1-20 and the odd or evens 21-30.) Problems should be done in pencil; self-corrections done with red pen. Grading: 10 points per daily lesson; 100 points per test; 100 points per quarter for notebook

## **SCIENCE**

This science course is designed for students to discover God’s orderly world in which God created (Gen. 1:1; Col. 1:16). Students will do this by studying topics such as the Definition of Science, the relationship between Faith & Science, Scientific Method, Natural Resources, Outerspace, Engineering Bridges and other STEM related projects. We will pull material from “Choices” Science by Purposeful Design, “God’s Orderly World” by Rod & Staff publishers along with other supplemental resources.

## **ENGLISH/LATIN**

This integrated course will focus on English grammar and vocabulary in conjunction with learning beginning Latin. Students will complete *Latina Christiana I* which includes Latin vocabulary, systemic grammar, simple translation exercises, and Latin sayings. In addition, they will build a strong vocabulary as they study the meaning and spelling of English words derived from Latin roots. Students will also continue to strengthen their writing skills through creative and expository projects that use the writing process.

## **LITERATURE**

### **Class novels:**

- *A Single Shard*
- *The Phantom Tollbooth*
- *The Avion My Uncle Flew*
- *Anne of Green Gables*
- *Merchant of Venice*
- *Witch of Blackbird Pond*

Students will analyze the texts and apply critical thinking skills as they read and discuss novels using the Hero's Journey plot structure. They will also create interactive notebooks of literary elements.

### **Personal reading:**

Students will read and complete reading logs for eight additional books of their choice throughout the year (two books per quarter). Books must meet the Reading Log guidelines in content and academic level to qualify.

## **WORLD HISTORY:**

This course will inspire and challenge students to see God behind the scenes, revealing himself to mankind throughout history! We will cover major events, people, and places of the mid-1400s through early 1700s using the engaging text, *Mystery of History Vol. 3 Renaissance, Reformation & Growth of Nations*. In addition to notes, hands-on activities, and research projects, students will keep a detailed World History notebook with an illustrated timeline.

## **PACIFIC NORTHWEST HISTORY:**

Using *Our Northwest Heritage* as our guide, students will learn about the regions of the Pacific NW, its first inhabitants, our vibrant and fascinating history, how our state government works, and the courageous people who settled, governed, spread the Gospel, and helped to make the PNW what it is today.