



## 2024-2025 Class List

### w/Curriculum Requirements and Suggestions

## High School Courses

**Biology:** This course will use the Master Books Biology text. This science curriculum teaches Christian students to observe and recognize the interactions and interdependencies of organisms in their natural environment. This book can be purchased in paperback or eBook form. (The teacher's book is not required but might come in handy) This class is designed for HS credit and the workload will reflect that. Students can expect to complete 5 hours of coursework a week.

Book: <https://www.masterbooks.com/biology>

**Physics:** This course will use the ACE, self-guided, PACE system with access to a tutor to help students when they get stuck. Students will work in the study hall area at their own pace. The tutor will be available during that time for questions. This class is for HS credit and the workload will reflect that, requiring around 5 hours per week.

Book:

<https://www.aceschooloftomorrow.com/store/item/physics-pace-set-1133-1144?category=>

**HS English:** This course will use the Golden Book from Common Sense Press. The Gold Book series is designed to encourage the high school student's ability to read and understand literature, develop the ability for verbal and written expression, enable him to interpret and access literary meaning in terms of content and philosophy and clearly state a position in response. This class is for HS credit and the workload will reflect that, requiring around 5 hours per week.

Book:

[https://www.commonsensepress.com/store/p13/The\\_Gold\\_Book\\_-\\_American\\_Literature\\_-\\_High\\_School\\_Skills.html](https://www.commonsensepress.com/store/p13/The_Gold_Book_-_American_Literature_-_High_School_Skills.html)



**US Government:** This course uses the Notgrass Government text and offers an overview of federal, state, and local governments in the US, and will briefly touch on government systems from around the world. It is taught from a Biblical perspective. This course is sufficient for ½ HS credit and the workload will reflect that by requiring around 5 hours of work per week for 18 weeks.

Book: <https://shop.notgrass.com/shop/egt-exploring-government-text-620?category=18#attr=>

**Economics:** This course uses the Notgrass Economics text and explains the key concepts of economics and what they mean to the average person. This course is sufficient for ½ HS credit and the workload will reflect that by requiring around 5 hours of work per week for 18 weeks.

Book: <https://shop.notgrass.com/shop/eet-exploring-economics-text-606?category=16#attr=>

**World History:** This course uses the Notgrass World History text and offers an overview of world history from ancient times to modern times. Students will need both book 1 and 2. It is taught from a Biblical perspective, and this course is sufficient for 1 HS credit. The workload will reflect that by requiring around 5 work hours per week for 36 weeks.

Book 1:

<https://shop.notgrass.com/shop/ew1-exploring-world-history-part-1-657?category=22#attr=>

Book 2:

<https://shop.notgrass.com/shop/ew2-exploring-world-history-part-2-658?category=22#attr=>

**Algebra 1:** This course will be taught from the Abeka Algebra 1 text. The students will have access to Mr. Steve's instructional lessons video library, which they can use throughout the week to learn the material. This class is sufficient for HS credit and the workload will reflect that. The text can be purchased as either a physical text or an eBook. Use the same link for either option. Parents are encouraged to purchase the solution key to assist students with homework, but it is not required. \*Be careful to select the correct book when ordering. There is an updated text, but we are not using that text. Please use the link to find the correct book.

Book: <https://www.abeka.com/abekaonline/bookdescription.aspx?sbn=302929>

Solution Key: <https://www.abeka.com/abekaonline/bookdescription.aspx?sbn=300888>



**Algebra 2:** This course will be taught from the Abeka Algebra 2 text. The students will have access to Mr. Steve's video library of instructional lessons that they can use throughout the week to learn the material. This class is sufficient for HS credit and the workload will reflect that. The text can be purchased as either a physical text or an eBook. Use the same link for either option. Parents are encouraged to purchase the solution key to assist students with homework, but it is not required.

Book: <https://www.abeka.com/abekaonline/bookdescription.aspx?sbn=309168>

Solution Key: <https://www.abeka.com/abekaonline/bookdescription.aspx?sbn=197734>

**Precalculus:** This course will be taught from the Abeka text. The students will have access to Mr. Steve's video library of instructional lessons. This will be a self-paced course with access to a tutor. Students will work in the study hall area. The tutor will be available during that time for questions. This class is for HS credit and the workload will reflect that, requiring around 5 hours per week. The book is available in paper or electronic form.

Book: <https://www.abeka.com/abekaonline/bookdescription.aspx?sbn=303577>

**Spanish 1/2:** This course will use the Abeka Spanish curriculum. The goal of this course is to provide students with the basics of the Spanish language that will create a base for them to build on. This course will not teach your students to be fluent, but it will provide them with the ability to carry on a basic conversation in Spanish. This course is sufficient for HS credit and it will be reflected in the workload.

Spanish 1 Book: <https://www.abeka.com/abekaonline/bookdescription.aspx?sbn=304263>

Spanish 2 Book: <https://www.abeka.com/abekaonline/bookdescription.aspx?sbn=353558>

**The Bible Through Hebrew Eyes:** This class is a DEEP journey into God's word that is life-changing and enriching! As we study the Hebrew festivals, the stories, the pictures, and the parables of Jesus, we will learn how it all relates and applies to us in our culture. This is not just a Bible study. It is a commitment to growing a deeper relationship with our Savior! This class can be used for HS credit in social studies or electives. There is no textbook, but students will need a Complete Jewish Study Bible.



Book:

<https://www.walmart.com/ip/The-Complete-Jewish-Study-Bible-Hardcover-Illuminating-the-Jewishness-of-God-s-Word-Hardcover/52702935?wmlspartner=wlpa&selectedSellerId=0>

**Multimedia:** This course will focus on useful skills in the ever-growing and changing world of multimedia. The focus will be on the main areas of church and ministry use of multimedia technology such as ProPresenter, sound mixing, basic website design, Canva, social media, and PowerPoint. This course does not have a textbook but does require a laptop or Chromebook. Students will also need access to a Google account. This course can be used for elective credit.

**Personal Finance:** We will use the Dave Ramsey curriculum "Foundations in Personal Finance." This course trades boring formulas and financial theories for time-tested principles, real-life applications and humor (yes, personal finance can be fun!). This course is for ½ HS credit. In order to get the group rate, there will be a \$30 fee for this class and APEX will purchase the curriculum. Students will get access to videos, printed books, and online resources.

**ACT Prep:** Whether you are taking the test for the first time or you just want to improve your score, this class is designed to help you! This is a one-semester course and is not for credit. We will be using the Official ACT Prep Guide.

Book: <https://a.co/d/4BA70EK>

**Table Games:** This course will be an indoor PE/logic class where students will learn the skills behind games like chess, checkers, ping pong, cornhole, etc. This course can be used for ½ PE credit. There is no book for this course.

**Yearbook:** This course is designed to help students understand the creative and business side of putting together a yearbook or similar project. They will learn fundraising skills by going to local businesses to sell ads. There is no text or fee for the course. They need to have a laptop or Chromebook.



**Art 2:** This course will be only offered to students who have completed an art 1 class. This course can be used for art credit and will have assignments throughout the week. There is no text for the course, but there is a \$50 supplies fee.

**Choir and Drama:** These courses will be directed by professionals in their areas of expertise. Each teacher will have a syllabus and give students assignments and instruction, as well as hands-on experience. These courses will have minimal “homework,” but will have sufficient coursework to be considered for elective HS credit. These courses do not have a text, but they do have a \$25 materials fee.