

## **Bible Department**

### Departmental Purpose

The purpose of the Bible Department is to instruct students in the overall theme of the Bible, the redemption of humankind, so that they may understand and believe the Gospel. Students then can evaluate their own behavior in light of Biblical precepts and work to affect their community through outreach and evangelism. The purpose of Chapel is for students to participate in worship, to unify the student body, and be a place for students to hear teachings from outside speakers.

### Junior High Bible

**Course: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible**

**Type of Course: Required**

**Grade Level: 8**

**Prerequisites: None**

This course has an emphasis on the New Testament. Students will be required to memorize scriptures and apply their previous Bible knowledge in new settings, contexts, and life situations. Current events and teen issues will be discussed along with biblical wisdom. Students will discern truth from falsehood to know why to believe and will have activities applying biblical principles to life.

### High School Bible

**Course: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible**

**Type of Course: Required**

**Grade Level: 9**

**Prerequisites: None**

This is the first of a four-year sequence. As a foundational course, it is taught as if a student has no previous Bible knowledge. This course includes the basic beliefs of Christianity; and Theology of God, the Bible, Man, Sin, Jesus Christ, Salvation, the Holy Spirit, and the Church. Students will also learn how to study the Bible inductively. The history of the Church, from its beginnings in the New Testament times to the Church of today, will also be studied.

**Course: 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible**

**Type of Course: Required**

**Grade Level: 10**

**Prerequisites: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible**

This course attempts to expose students to the major parts of the whole Bible. Through observation, interpretation, and application of passages in the Pentateuch, Wisdom Literature, Historical Books, Prophets, Gospels, Acts, Apostolic Letters, and Revelation, students will gain knowledge about the Bible and about its relationship to the student's life.

**Course: 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible**

**Type of Course: Required**

**Grade Level: 11**

**Prerequisites: 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible**

This course is intended to deepen the student's understanding of Scriptures, origin of life, and the individual's relationship to God through Jesus Christ. Scientific evidence of creation, worldwide

geology, archeological findings, and the relevance of Biblical wisdom to current world problems will be studied. Students will learn to apply critical thinking skills as they develop a Christian world view on a variety of current issues.

**Course: 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible**

**Type of Course: Required**

**Grade Level: 12**

**Prerequisites: 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible**

This course attempts to aid students in solidifying their personal beliefs about God and the world. Daily writings will be done in a journal that will reflect serious and personal thoughts and assigned issues in a “Dear God” format. Class discussions, summary papers, and presentations are also used. Books and readings are assigned as needed. A personal credo is written in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter reflecting what students truly believe.