

HISTORY COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Middle School History		INSTRUCTOR	Wendy Clark
GRADE LEVEL	6 th – 8 th	CREDIT VALUE	N/A
COURSE DESCRIPTION	This course uses a 3 year material rotation to ensure that the Middle School History topics are covered, but not repeated. This year we will be studying Alabama History. (Please note: If the topic is going to be a repeat for some of the students, there is a possibility we will change which one is covered for this year)		

World Physical Geography		INSTRUCTOR	Traci Cleveland
GRADE LEVEL	8 th – 12 th	CREDIT VALUE	1.0
COURSE DESCRIPTION	This class is a study of the earth’s physical geography. It will include topics such as: landforms, continents, map skills, latitude, longitude, this lithosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere. The course will address how the physical geography of our planet affects our everyday life.		
TEXT:	<i>World Physical Geography</i> , Brenda Runkle		

World History and Geography		INSTRUCTOR	Wendy Clark
GRADE LEVEL	9 th – 12 th	CREDIT VALUE	1.0
COURSE DESCRIPTION	This is a general history course satisfying the high school requirement for World History. Viewing history through the lens of Christianity, this course traces man’s existence from the Garden of Eden to the 21st century, depicting world events in the light of God’s master plan. It explores the history of ideas and language, prehistoric times, art and music, revolutionism, socialism, communism, humanism, liberalism, and more.		
TEXT:	<i>World History and Cultures in Christian Perspective</i> , 3rd Edition, ABeka Book		

U.S. History A		INSTRUCTOR	Susan Bowen
GRADE LEVEL	10 th – 12 th	CREDIT VALUE	1.0
COURSE DESCRIPTION	This course satisfies the high school U.S. History 1 Credit as it covers precolonial American through Ford’s Theater.		
TEXT:	<i>United States History in Christian Perspective</i> , ABeka Book <i>The American Republic</i> , BJU Press		

U.S. History B		INSTRUCTOR	Wendy Clark
GRADE LEVEL	10 th – 12 th	CREDIT VALUE	1.0
COURSE DESCRIPTION	This course satisfies the high school U.S. History 2 credit and covers Reconstruction to modern day. In addition, this course will explore the 20th century through the lens of American popular culture – It’s influences on how we think, feel, vote, and live our lives, as well as its impact on judicial rulings. As such students will be asked to consider the ways in which they are both a user of and used by popular culture. We will begin the year by defining popular culture and students will be asked to think about ways that popular culture shapes American life.		
TEXT:	<i>US History</i> , 4th edition, BJU Press		

Government		INSTRUCTOR	Cindy Gilbert
GRADE LEVEL	12th	CREDIT VALUE	0.5
COURSE DESCRIPTION	This course will explore American Government structures, the U.S. Constitution and other founding documents, ideas on government from the Founding Fathers to modern government. Discussion of current events and government procedures and actions will be included.		
TEXT:	<i>Exploring Government</i> , Ray Notgrass		

Economics		INSTRUCTOR	Cindy Gilbert
GRADE LEVEL	12th	CREDIT VALUE	0.5
COURSE DESCRIPTION	This covers both the history and ideas of Economics. Topics covered include, but are not limited to: money (it's origin and history), the dollar (it's origin and history), the business cycle, inflation, recession, depression, foreign currencies, the economic behavior of the government, and economic fallacies		
TEXT:	<i>What Ever Happened to Penny Candy</i> , 7th Edition, by Richard J Maybury <i>Economics in One Lesson</i> by Henry Hazlitt <i>Crash Course Economics</i> Videos		