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High School Courses

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AP CALCULUS AB – 1 CREDIT

The concepts in AP Calculus begin with zero and work toward infinity. In this course, students work through a series of interactive video lessons along with thorough explanations of the biblical foundation and historical approaches to the study of mathematics. These resources will help bolster the student's understanding of Calculus in a fully integrated way and best prepare the students for the AP Calculus AB exam given each year in May. With continuous enrollment, students can start the course and begin working on Calculus as early as spring of the previous year! An Advanced Placement (AP) course in calculus consists of a full high school year of work that is comparable to calculus courses in colleges and universities. It is expected that students who take an AP course in calculus will seek college credit, college placement, or both, from institutions of higher learning.

Most colleges and universities offer a sequence of several courses in calculus, and entering students are placed within this sequence according to the extent of their preparation, as measured by the results of an AP examination or other criteria.

Prerequisites: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus or Trigonometry/Analytical Geometry. Student will be exposed to a college-level course.

Recommended Grade Levels: 11th - 12th

Additional Info: NCAA Approved

AP COMPUTER SCIENCE A – 1 CREDIT

Computers are everywhere you look. Step into the world of writing the software that makes computers work. The AP Computer Science A course is equivalent to the first semester of a college level computer science course. The course involves developing the skills to write programs or part of programs to correctly solve specific problems while learning how faith and Computer Science go hand in hand. AP Computer Science A also emphasizes the design issues that make programs understandable, adaptable, and when appropriate, reusable. At the same time, the development of useful computer programs and classes is used as a context for introducing other important concepts in computer science, including the development and analysis of algorithms, the development and use of fundamental data structures, and the study of standard algorithms and typical applications. In addition an understanding of the basic hardware and software components of computer systems and the responsible use of these systems are integral parts of the course.

Prerequisites: Algebra 1 and 2. Students will be exposed to a college-level course.

Recommended Grade Levels: 11th - 12th

AP MACROECONOMICS – ½ CREDIT

How would you fix the economy? In AP Macroeconomics, students have been called upon to assist the leader of the Macro Islands where the economy is in shambles, and in need of some feasible solutions. They will discover how to create an economic plan that demonstrates Christian stewardship of scarce resources. The objectives of this course will be to engage students in real world application of the economic concepts that they will be tested on when taking the Advanced Placement exam. The students will seek to teach this island the principles of biblical economics in order to improve their economy and bring glory to God through their financial decisions and practices.

Prerequisites: None. Students will be exposed to a college-level learning experience.

Recommended Grade Levels: 11th - 12th

Additional Info: NCAA Approved

AP STATISTICS – 1 CREDIT

AP Statistics will allow students to explore the broad conceptual themes of statistics while recognizing the amazing benefits of the mathematical order of God's creation. Students will explore data as biblical stewards. They will put this knowledge into practice as they plan and conduct a statistical study. They will also practice anticipating patterns and making statistical inferences while learning how this information can help us serve God and others rather than ourselves. This course seeks to prepare students for the AP exam while also introducing students to the major concepts and tools for collecting, analyzing, and drawing conclusions from data.

Prerequisites: Algebra 2

Recommended Grade Levels: 11th - 12th

Additional Info: NCAA Approved

BIBLE

BASIC BIBLE DOCTRINE – 1 CREDIT

Basic Bible Doctrine is an upper-level high school course that covers several of the basic doctrines in Scripture, including the doctrines of Scripture, God, man, and sin. These teachings are dealt with in a systematic way that shows the unity and consistency of biblical truth. It covers the basic doctrines of Christ, Salvation, Holy Spirit, and Last Things. Care is taken to ensure that the doctrines presented are firmly established on the inerrant Word of God.

Prerequisites: None

Recommended Grade Levels: 11th -12th

Additional Info: Honors Track Available

Note: The first semester of this course is also available as a ½ credit class.

HAVE WE LOST OUR MINDS?! WORLDVIEW CURRICULUM FOR TEENAGERS – ½ CREDIT

Have We Lost Our Minds?! directs students to comprehend core Christian truths with immediate application to their personal life, countering current cultural ideas. The student is taught a basis for Christian thought so that they construct a biblical worldview which addresses real issues in the real world. Because this course is designed to engage worldly thought processes, it is imperative for students to be able to rent, download, or borrow movies (i.e., Signs, The Matrix, Mission to Mars, etc.) and music. Since they are contemporary movies, parental discernment is advised before signing up for the class.

Prerequisites: None

Recommended Grade Levels: 9th -12th

Additional Info: Honors Track Available

LIFE SHAPING DECISIONS - APPLYING GOD'S WORD TO COLLEGE AND CAREER PLANNING – ½ CREDIT

Life-Shaping Decisions is a one-semester course that aims at helping high school students think about life after high school from God's perspective. In today's world, that is a difficult task. Most people are consumed with living life from a perspective adopted from the world around them. This course will challenge young adults with the biblical concept of career stewardship. It will also give them the resources to begin building their own career plan wisely and faithfully.

Prerequisites: None

Recommended Grade Levels: 9th -12th

Additional Info: Honors Track Available

UNDERSTANDING THE TIMES – 1 CREDIT

Understanding the Times brings a host of Christian worldview and apologetic experts to you. This class will help you clearly understand the tenets of the Christian worldview and how it compares with the tenets of other leading worldviews of our day: Islam, Secular Humanism, Marxism, New Age, and Postmodernism. It is a challenging, demanding, and rich course.

Some of the issues covered include: abortion, apologetics, the arts, biotechnology, critical thinking, cults, euthanasia, leadership, radical environmentalism, radical feminism, the problem of evil, religious pluralism, scriptural reliability, and more. The material has been provided through a partnership with Summit Ministries.

Prerequisites: None

Recommended Grade Levels: 11th -12th

Additional Info: Honors Track Available

Note: The first semester of this course is also available as a ½ credit class.

ELECTIVES

CREATIVE WRITING – ½ CREDIT

We are created to create. For many hundreds of years, literature has been one of the most important human art forms. It allows us to give voice to our emotions, create imaginary worlds, express ideas, and escape the confines of material reality in a way that brings glory to our Creator. Through creative writing, we can come to understand ourselves and our world a little bit better. This course provides students with a solid grounding in the writing process, from finding inspiration to building a basic story to using complicated literary techniques and creating strange hybrid forms of poetic prose and prose poetry. By the end of this course, students will learn how to discover their creative thoughts and turn those ideas into fully realized pieces of creative writing. Passages from a variety of biblical and secular writings such as the book of Job, Frankenstein, and the Harry Potter series are explored as examples.

Prerequisites: None

Recommended Grade Levels: 9th - 12th

Additional Info: NCAA Approved

CRITICAL THINKING AND STUDY SKILLS – ½ CREDIT

Grab your duffel bag or backpack and prepare for a trip through test tips and strategies necessary to learn and achieve for the glory of God. This course is designed to strengthen the student's test-taking skills. It will enhance his/her performance in all content areas and prepare them for national standardized tests (like the SAT and ACT). Students will practice problem solving, critical thinking strategies, the structure of standardized exams, and verbal competence and mathematics reasoning. As the trip progresses, students acquire new and essential learning strategies.

Prerequisites: Algebra 1

Recommended Grade Levels: 10th - 11th

DIGITAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY– 1 CREDIT

Dive into an exciting course that will provide you with the foundational skills needed for exciting careers like game development, military defense, web design, and software engineering! See how changing technology can help you fulfill your role as a keeper of Creation. In this course you will explore Microsoft Office online applications, web design, emerging technologies, operating systems, project management, communication methods, Information Technology careers, and much more while recognizing the value of these to the practice of biblical stewardship. Learn about your strengths and how they relate to different career paths.

See how computer technology can help you serve others and as you grow in your ability to manage the amazing resources God has surrounded you with for His glory.

This course serves as a prerequisite to many exciting career and technical education programs of study.

Prerequisites: None

Recommended Grade Levels: 9th - 12th

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY: IMAGE DESIGN AND EDITING – ½ CREDIT

Some sights have to be shared. In Digital Photography, students will be encouraged to reflect the creative nature of God and the truth in the world around us through the use of photography. They will begin by reviewing an overview of the concepts and history of photography. They will learn about the role of light and the principles of composition. They will practice techniques and tips for taking portraits, landscape photography, and documentary and action shots as they build a portfolio of their own work. Along the way they will be invited to consider a biblical philosophy for practicing photography.

Prerequisites: None

Recommended Grade Levels: 9th - 12th

FORENSIC SCIENCE 1: SECRETS OF THE DEAD – ½ CREDIT

Justice must be served! Fingerprints. Blood spatter. DNA analysis. The world of law enforcement is increasingly making use of the techniques and knowledge from the sciences to better understand the crimes that are committed and to catch those individuals responsible for the crimes. Forensics 1 seeks to guide students into an understanding of God's desire for both justice and mercy as they investigate the order and design in Creation that enables crime scene investigation. Forensic science applies scientific knowledge to the criminal justice system. This course focuses on some of the techniques and practices used by forensic scientists during a crime scene investigation (CSI). Starting with how clues and data are recorded and preserved, the student will follow evidence trails until the CSI goes to trial, examining how various elements of the crime scene are analyzed and processed.

Prerequisites: None

Additional Info: NCAA Approved

FORENSIC SCIENCE 2: MORE SECRETS OF THE DEAD – ½ CREDIT

Examine the evidence! Although the crime scene represents the first step in solving crimes through forensic science, the crime laboratory plays a critical role in the analysis of evidence. While taking Forensics 2, students continue the discovery of order and design in Creation.

Students will discover how the evidence can clearly uncover both evil intentions and godly pursuits. This course focuses on the analysis of evidence and testing that takes place within this setting. Students will examine some of the basic scientific principles and knowledge that guides forensic laboratory processes, such as those testing DNA, toxicology, and material analysis. Techniques such as microscopy, chromatography, odontology, entomology, mineralogy, and spectroscopy will be examined.

Prerequisites: None

Additional Info: NCAA Approved

FOUNDATIONS OF PROGRAMMING – 1 CREDIT

Computer programming is the latest, and some would say the greatest, effort of humanity to reflect and respond to the order programmed into every corner of Creation. In Foundations of Programming (FoP), you will have the opportunity to consider the role of Jesus Christ, the Master Programmer, in original Creation as you seek to play your role in a world that requires more and more programs on a regular basis. Do you want to learn the skills required to be competitive in today's high tech workforce? FoP will teach you the fundamentals of programming using the computer language Python. The course provides you with the concepts, techniques, and processes associated with computer programming and software development. You will also explore the many programming career opportunities available in this high-demand field. You were designed to create things. This course will give you just another opportunity to do that.

This course is part of a program of study that provides coherent and rigorous content needed for progression in the Information Technology career cluster. Many opportunities for programming practice are offered. The amount of time a student spends in this course will be directly related to their current programming experience.

Recommended Prerequisites: Digital Information Technology

Recommended Grade Levels: 9th – 12th Grades

GAME DESIGN – ½ CREDIT

Are you a gamer? Do you enjoy playing video games or coding? Does the idea of creating and designing your own virtual world excite you? Would you like to discover how you can use your God-given gaming talents for God's glory? If so, this is the course for you! When it comes to video game design, the possibilities are endless! Tap into your creative and technical skills as you learn about the many aspects involved with designing video games. With this course, you'll learn about different video game software and hardware; various gaming platforms; the technical skills necessary to design games; troubleshooting and internet safety techniques; the history of gaming; a biblical principles for game design; and you'll even have the opportunity to create

your very own plan for a 2D video game! With the knowledge and skills you'll gain in this course, you can take your hobby and turn it into a potential career. Game Design 1 allows you to go from simply being a player in a virtual world, to actually creating one!

Prerequisites: None

Recommended Grade Levels: 9th - 12th

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL MEDIA: OUR CONNECTED WORLD – ½ CREDIT

Have a Facebook account? What about Twitter? Whether you've already dipped your toes in the waters of social media or are still standing on the shore wondering what to make of it all, learning how to interact on various social media platforms is crucial in order to survive and thrive in this age of digital communication. We can take comfort in the fact that God wants us to be successful in the use of these communication tools as we seek to use them for His glory. In this course, you will receive a broad overview of different social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Google+, and more. You'll also discover best practices for using social media personally, academically, and even professionally. You will also explore some principles from God's Word relating to our use of these platforms. If you thought social media was just a way to keep track of friends and share personal photos, this course will show you how to use these resources in much more powerful ways while abiding by biblical principles.

Prerequisites: None

Recommended Grade Levels: 9th - 12th

LEADERSHIP SKILLS DEVELOPMENT – 1 CREDIT

What does it take to be a leader? God has created each of us with the ability to influence and lead others in a way that glorifies God while taking responsibility for our own choices and goals. In this course, students will acquire the skills necessary to succeed in high school, college, and life while influencing others as well. Students will learn to take action by pressing their Turbo Button, manage their time by staying in the Lasting Zone, chart their goals by identifying a North Star, and many other proven leadership techniques developed by Mawi Learning, a leadership training organization that has worked with more than one million students. Segment One focuses on personal goal-setting and the skills necessary to lead your life in a disciplined way. Segment Two contains a service project focusing on external leadership skills and the power you have to change your world for God's glory. Whether students are struggling or already at the top of their game, Leadership Skills Development will give them new confidence to live a life of godly influence.

Prerequisites: None

Recommended Grade Levels: 9th - 12th

MOBILE APP PROGRAMMING – ½ CREDIT

This course will teach foundational computer science methodology, concepts, and programming while students utilize the latest mobile development software and technologies to demonstrate their understanding. From the first lesson students will utilize what they are learning to develop and produce functional Android applications that they can share with classmates, family, and friends. Lessons are a mix of dynamic activity, video guidance, lecture, and tutorials. The lessons are designed to engage both the novice and expert student in the field of mobile application development. Note: The course was developed utilizing the Nexus 7 Android tablet. It is strongly recommended that students have access to this tablet in order for tutorials, video, and screenshots to align.

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Prerequisites: None

Recommended Grade Levels: 9th - 12th

SAT PREP – ½ CREDIT

Students who are preparing for college should consider an SAT prep course. Not only do many colleges require an SAT score for admission, but many scholarship programs and even prospective employers reference an SAT score as part of their review of potential candidates. This course is designed to help a student prepare for that important SAT exam in an interesting and interactive way. Students will follow their personalized learning path that adapts in real-time, based on their performance in every lesson area. The course content is engaging and supportive with a variety of searchable video lessons, thousands of practice questions with step-by-step explanations, skill assessments and reviews, and full-length practice tests with personalized score reports. As the student progresses, they will have opportunities to explore learning from a biblical perspective, discuss the content, share study tips, and ask questions of their classmates and teacher in the bi-weekly discussion forums. This course offers the most current, interactive, and organized opportunity for any student to practice and prepare for the SAT.

Prerequisites: None

SOCIAL PROBLEMS 1 – ½ CREDIT

Societies, governments, and individuals enjoy a very complex relationship among each other, often with no shortage of problems. Building on the foundation of God's word and an understanding of the impact of human sinfulness, students will focus on the causes and response to these problems. Each unit is focused on a particular area of concern as students discover not

only how these social problems affect them personally and the world around them, but how they can make a difference globally while standing on God's Word and declaring His truths.

Prerequisites: None

Recommended Grade Levels: 9th - 12th

Additional Info: NCAA Approved

SOCIAL PROBLEMS 2 – ½ CREDIT

There are plenty of problems in the world that isolate, divide, and destroy. We were created for community; we are called to be loving, redemptive, and edifying. How can we do that for God's glory? The Social Problems 2 course continues to examine timely social issues affecting individuals and societies around the globe. Students learn about the overall structure of the social problem as well as how it impacts their lives and their communities. Each unit focuses on a particular social problem, including racial discrimination, drug abuse, the loss of community, and urban sprawl, and discusses possible solutions at both individual and structural levels. Scripture is used to bring an eternal perspective to each. For each issue, students examine the connections in the global arena involving societies, governments and the individual and how to confront them with the mind of Christ.

Prerequisites: Social Problems 1

Recommended Grade Levels: 9th - 12th

Additional Info: NCAA Approved

THEATER, CINEMA AND FILM PRODUCTION – ½ CREDIT

Lights! Camera! Action! This course will introduce students to the basics of film and theater productions and give them a front row seat to observe how a person's worldview is revealed and even shaped through these art forms. Students will learn about the basics of lighting, sound, wardrobe, and camerawork for both film and theater settings. AS they explore these technical elements, they will make comparisons to the philosophical and spiritual principles that compose a person's view of reality. The course also explores the history of film and theater and the influence they have on society while considering the value of these arts for the promotion and exploration of truth. Students will also analyze and critique three influential American films from both an artistic and biblical perspective.

Prerequisites: None

Recommended Grade Levels: 9th - 12th

Prerequisites: None

Recommended Grade Levels: 6th - 8th

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

CHINESE 1 – 1 CREDIT

Learn to speak a language that doesn't have an alphabet! This is a beginning level course that will introduce the student to a variety of areas of Mandarin Chinese (Simplified). In this course, the student will learn listening, speaking, reading and writing skills through activities that are based on proven methods of foreign language instruction. Throughout the five units of material (Introduction to Chinese, Greetings, Calendar, Weather, and Time), students learn to express themselves using an ever increasing vocabulary as they explore the mandate to love their neighbor as they love themselves. Grammar is introduced and practiced in innovative and interesting ways with a variety of learning styles in mind. Culture is sprinkled throughout the course in an attempt to help the learner focus on the Chinese speaking world and their culture, people, geographical locations and histories and the need of the gospel. The course is aligned to the national Foreign Language standards.

Prerequisites: None

Recommended Grade Levels: 9th - 10th

Additional Info: NCAA Approved

CHINESE 2 – 1 CREDIT

Learn to speak the language that is spoken by more people than any other language in the world. For students who are seeking to fulfill the Great Commandment and the Great Commission, this course will provide great support. Chinese 2 is a continuation of a beginning level course that will introduce the student to a variety of areas of language learning using that skill to show the love of Christ and share the Gospel. In this course, the student will learn listening, speaking, reading and writing skills through activities that are based on proven methods of foreign language instruction. Students learn to express themselves using an ever increasing vocabulary, present tense verbs, articles, and adjectives. Grammar is introduced and practiced in innovative and interesting ways with a variety of learning styles in mind. Culture is sprinkled throughout the course in an attempt to help the learner focus on the Chinese speaking world and their culture, people, geographical locations and histories. The course is aligned to the national Foreign Language standards.

Prerequisites: Chinese 1

Recommended Grade Levels: 9th - 12th

Additional Info: NCAA Approved

FRENCH 1 – 1 CREDIT

The goal of this course is to give students basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through activities based on pedagogically proven methods of foreign language instruction. Students will further practice and develop their language skills through the use and exploration of biblical lessons. Throughout the five units of material - Greetings, Calendar, Weather, Time and Colors - students learn to talk about themselves and other, describe their surroundings and use numbers for dates and time. Regular verbs are introduced in the present tense. Simple grammatical structures are practiced in innovative and interesting ways with a variety of learning styles in mind

Culture is presented throughout the course to help students understand the context of the language and to better understand the perspectives of the French-speaking world and learn to use language for the advancement of the Gospel.

The course is aligned to the national Foreign Language standards and provides a way to focus on the five important aspects of foreign language instruction: communication, culture, connections, comparisons and community. These are the "Five C's of the Foreign Language Education" as outlined in Standards for Foreign Language Learning: Preparing for the 21st Century.

Prerequisites: None

Additional Info: NCAA Approved

FRENCH 2 – 1 CREDIT

This course is a continuation of a beginning level course that will introduce the student to a variety of areas of language learning. In this course, the student will learn listening, speaking, reading and writing skills through activities that are based on pedagogically proven methods of foreign language instruction. Students will further practice and develop their language skills through the use and exploration of biblical lessons. Throughout the five units of material (Daily Routine, Animals, Hobbies, The Body and Descriptions), students learn to express themselves using an ever increasing vocabulary, present-tense verbs, articles, and adjectives. Grammar is introduced and practiced in innovative and interesting ways with a variety of learning styles in mind.

Culture is sprinkled throughout the course in an attempt to help the learner focus on the French speaking world and their culture, people, geographical locations and histories as they continue to learn to use language for the advancement of the Gospel.

The course is aligned to the national Foreign Language standards.

Prerequisites: French 1

Additional Info: NCAA Approved

FRENCH 3 (HONORS) – 1 CREDIT

This third year French course is a continuation of the first two years. The student will continue to improve listening, speaking, reading and writing skills through activities that are based on pedagogically proven methods of foreign language instruction. Students will further practice and develop their language skills through the use and exploration of biblical lessons. Throughout the five units - Feelings, Transportation, Work, Countries and Future - students build on previous knowledge with additional vocabulary, verb tenses, and grammatical structures appropriate to their level. Grammar is introduced and practiced in innovative and interesting ways with a variety of learning styles in mind.

Exposure to the culture of France and French-speaking countries can be found throughout the course in order to help students understand French in its context, as a truly dynamic language used for communication by millions of people throughout the world. Students will gain an appreciation of the French culture as they continue to learn to use language for the advancement of the Gospel.

The course is aligned to the national Foreign Language standards and provides a way to focus on the five important aspects of foreign language instruction: communication, culture, connections, comparisons and community. These are the Five C's of the Foreign Language Education; as outlined in Standards for Foreign Language Learning: Preparing for the 21st Century.

Prerequisites: French 2

Additional Info: NCAA Approved, Pre-approved for Dual Credit at Colorado Christian University. Honors Course. [[Learn More](#)]

GERMAN 1 – 1 CREDIT

This is a beginning level course that will introduce the student to a variety of areas of language learning. In this course, the student will learn listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through activities that are based on pedagogically proven methods of foreign language instruction. Students will further practice and develop their language skills through the use and exploration of biblical lessons. Throughout the five units of material (Greetings, the Date, Weather, Time and Colors), students learn to express themselves using an ever increasing vocabulary, present-tense verbs, articles, and adjectives. Grammar is introduced and practiced in innovative and interesting ways with a variety of learning styles in mind.

Culture is sprinkled throughout the course in an attempt to help the learner focus on the German speaking world and their culture, people, geographical locations, and histories as they continue to learn to use language for the advancement of the Gospel.

The course is aligned to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language standards.

Prerequisites: None

Additional Info: NCAA Approved

GERMAN 2 – 1 CREDIT

This is an intermediate level course that will introduce the student to a variety of areas of language learning. In this course, the student will continue to learn listening, speaking, reading and writing skills through activities that are based on pedagogically proven methods of foreign language instruction. Students will further practice and develop their language skills through the use and exploration of biblical lessons. Throughout the five units of material (Daily Routine, Animals, Pastimes, Body, Description), students learn to express themselves using an ever increasing vocabulary, past-tense verbs, demonstrative articles, and adjectives. Grammar is introduced and practiced in innovative and interesting ways with a variety of learning styles in mind.

Culture is sprinkled throughout the course in an attempt to help the learner focus on the German speaking world and their culture, people, geographical locations and histories as they continue to learn to use language for the advancement of the Gospel.

The course is aligned to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language standards.

Prerequisites: German 1; Please be sure to review the full course syllabus to be sure your student has covered all prerequisite material to be successful. If you have any questions about your student's readiness to take this course, please enroll your student in the German 2 Pre-Test. This will provide you with accurate placement information so you can request the appropriate level of course for your student's success.

Additional Info: NCAA Approved

GERMAN 3 (HONORS) – 1 CREDIT

This third year of German is a continuation of the first two years. The student will continue to sharpen listening, speaking, reading and writing skills through activities that are based on pedagogically proven methods of foreign language instruction. Students will further practice and develop their language skills through the use and exploration of biblical lessons. Throughout the five units of material (Media, My Childhood, My Future, Foods, and The Environment), students learn to express themselves using an ever increasing vocabulary and more advanced sentence structure. Grammar is introduced and practiced in innovative and interesting ways with a variety of learning styles in mind.

Culture is spread throughout the course in an attempt to help the learner focus on the German speaking world: its culture, people, geographical locations and histories as they continue to learn to use language for the advancement of the Gospel.

The course is aligned to the national ACTFL Foreign Language standards and provides a way to focus on the five important aspects of foreign language instruction: communication, culture, connections, comparisons and community. These are the “Five C's of the Foreign Language Education” as outlined in Standards for Foreign Language Learning: Preparing for the 21st Century.

Prerequisites: German 2; This course will expose students to a college level experience in language mastery. Please be sure to review the full course syllabus to be sure your student has covered all prerequisite material to be successful. If you have any questions about your student's readiness to take this course, please enroll your student in the German 3 Pre-Test. This will provide you with accurate placement information so you can request the appropriate level of course for your student's success.

Additional Info: NCAA Approved, Pre-approved for Dual Credit at Colorado Christian University. Honors Course. [[Learn More](#)]

SCIENCE

MARINE SCIENCE – 1 CREDIT

God created the oceans to promote and sustain life on Earth. Humans have been given the responsibility to explore and care for our planet, but often our activities have a negative impact on its health and sustainability. In the marine science course, students will explore the watery depths of our own planet to see evidence of God’s design and understand just how vital the ocean is to our existence. Throughout the course, students will meet marine animals and see how they interact with each other and their environment. They will tour the ever-changing seafloor and view its trenches, volcanoes, and ridges. They will discover the power and design found in the waves, currents, tides, and the other physical interactions between the ocean and the land. Finally, students will study the impacts of chemical processes on our blue planet and how they affect the water, the atmosphere, and even our climate. With a focus on our responsibility to care for God’s creation, this course will show students that the ocean connects us all, across distance and even time. Hang on—it's going to be an amazing journey.

Prerequisites: None

Recommended Grade Levels: 9th - 12th

Additional Info: NCAA Approved, Honors Track Available

SOCIAL STUDIES

ECONOMICS WITH FINANCIAL LITERACY – ½ CREDIT

Economic decisions affect us every day of our lives. The purpose of this course is to help students become a wise consumer and thoughtful steward who understands the flow of an economy between individuals, businesses, governments, and the rest of the world. Students will explore scarcity and the decisions made in light of the biblical principles of stewardship, man’s fallen nature, and sowing and reaping as they seek to make decisions regarding our limited resources from an eternal perspective. In this course, students will recognize examples of economics in their daily life. As students progress through the course, they will recognize that the costs and benefits of choices connect individuals and groups around the world and should be an instrument for God’s glory and man’s good.

Prerequisites: There are no prerequisites for the Economics course, however, successful completion of English 9 and Algebra 1 are strongly recommended.

Recommended Grade Levels: 11th - 12th

Additional Info: NCAA Approved, Honors Track Available

GLOBAL STUDIES – 1 CREDIT

With more than seven billion people in the world today, there is more need than ever to research and tell the stories of the global community from God's perspective. Researching and writing these stories will be your assignment as a new reporter for God's News Network. In this course, all the stories are big stories. Human rights, the environment, global security, and international economic systems are all part of your beat. The stories also have real human interest because they deal with peoples' customs, cultures, and how they interact with each other and the truths of God's word. Your job will be to research the facts and present them with clarity and context. Your job will also involve identifying real global problems and then, suggesting well-developed solutions. This is a course that makes you think. The stories are current and compelling. They need to be told, and the right person to tell them is you!

Prerequisites: None

Recommended Grade Levels: 9th - 12th

Additional Info: NCAA Approved

DUAL CREDIT COURSES

We encourage you to get the most up-to-date information from our [dual credit page](#). We are currently partnered with the following colleges for these courses:

BOYCE COLLEGE (KY)



High school students can earn up to 21 hours through the Boyce College dual enrollment at a rate of no more than six hours (two classes) per semester.

[View courses](#) available from Boyce College.

CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY (OH)



Cedarville University College Now is a dual credit program open to highly qualified students in grades 7–12 who present a clear testimony of personal faith in Jesus Christ and demonstrate a consistent Christian lifestyle.

Students who reside in Ohio and plan to participate in [College Credit Plus](#) during the 2016-2017 school year must apply for admission to Cedarville's College Now program directly with Cedarville. All applications from students intending to apply for CCP funding must be complete by March 25. Please note that Bible courses are not eligible for College Credit Plus funding.

If you live outside Ohio or plan to take a Bible course, please contact [Sevenstar](#) after reading the linked information and mention “Cedarville” in the subject line. The Sevenstar Admissions office will guide the student and/or school through the admissions process.

[View courses](#) available from Cedarville University.

DAVIS COLLEGE (NY)



Davis College is a Bible-centered higher education institution committed to making an impact upon the world for Jesus Christ by the fostering of Christian character and the equipping of students with the knowledge, competencies, and skills needed in an ever-changing world for service and leadership within the church, Christian organizations and society.

[View courses](#) available from Davis College.

GOD'S BIBLE SCHOOL AND COLLEGE (OH)



Courses from God's Bible School & College also start at multiple times during the calendar year and do not require a minimum number of students.

[Click here](#) for a list of courses from GBS.

THE KING'S COLLEGE (NY)



The King's College seeks ambitious students who want to make a difference in the world. As a high school, dual-enrollment student, you will have the opportunity to take rigorous college level courses with some of the smartest students from around the world. Successful completion of these dual credit courses will also give you the chance to compete for special scholarships and receive preferential consideration for admission into The King's College.

High school students may take up to two courses (6 college credits) per 16-week semester. Each course is 8-weeks with monthly start dates. No course extensions beyond the stated completion time will be granted.

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