



## **Basic Scope & Sequence for College-Bound High School Students**

Here is a very basic, foundational scope & sequence for high school. It is followed on the next page by a more detailed scope & sequence with Homeschool Connections courses.

This is only an example. Homeschool parents and students should use this as a foundation, changing and/or adding courses based on a student's previous experience, future plans, and learning style. We also recommend adding electives in between semesters to keep learning alive year round as well as to serve your students' special interests.

### **GRADE 9**

Theology / Apologetics  
Ancient Literature  
Ancient History  
Grammar & Composition  
Algebra I  
Earth Science or Physical Science  
Latin I or other language

### **GRADE 10**

Theology / Sacred Scripture  
Classic Literature  
European History  
Vocabulary & Writing  
Geometry  
Biology  
Latin II or other language

### **GRADE 11**

Theology  
Modern / American Literature  
American History  
Creative Writing  
Physics or elective  
Algebra II or elective  
Economics / Personal Finance

### **GRADE 12**

Advanced Theology  
Advanced Literature  
World History  
Advanced Writing  
Chemistry or Elective  
Pre-Calculus or Elective  
U.S. Government



## **Basic Scope & Sequence in Action**

Here is one way a parent could plan their high school student's coursework using [Homeschool Connections' online courses](#). This can easily be adjusted to your student's needs by adding, subtracting, or substituting courses. For example, a student interested in the medical field may want to substitute Physics with Anatomy & Physiology.

### **GRADE 9**

#### **Fall**

**Apologetics:** Introduction to Catholic Apologetics

**Ancient Literature:** Homer's *Odyssey*; and *Illiad*

**Ancient History:** Foundations of Christian Historiography; and The Glory of Ancient Greece

**Grammar & Composition:** High School Writing Essentials 1: Punctuation & Grammar I (HS 9-1); and High School Simplified Writing 1: Strong Foundational Writing Skills (HS 9-2)

**Algebra:** Algebra I, Part One

**Earth Science:** Physical Geography

**Language:** Latin I, Part One (Spanish, German, ASL, Biblical Greek, and French are also available)

#### **Winter/Spring**

**Apologetics:** Advanced Apologetics

**Ancient Literature:** Sophocles; and Virgil's *Aeneid*

**Ancient History:** The Life and Times of the Ancient Romans

**Grammar & Composition:** High School Writing Essentials 2: Excellent Paragraphs & Essay Writing (HS 9-3); and High School Simplified Writing 2: Beyond the Five-Paragraph Essay (HS 9-4)

**Algebra:** Algebra I, Part Two

**Earth Science:** Spaceflight Operations and Related Sciences

**Language:** Latin I, Part Two (Spanish, German, ASL, Biblical Greek, and French are also available)

### **GRADE 10**

#### **Fall**

**Scripture:** Sacred Scripture, Part One

**Classic Literature:** *MacBeth*; *Romeo and Juliet*; and *Hamlet* (or other Shakespearian play of your choosing)

**European History:** Catholic Middle Ages

**Vocabulary & Writing:** Vocabulary & Writing; Part One (HS 10-1)

**Geometry:** Geometry I, Part One

**Biology:** Biology I, Part One

**Language:** Latin II, Part One (Spanish, German, and French also available)



### **Winter/Spring**

**Scripture:** Sacred Scripture, Part Two

**Victorian Literature:** The Victorian Mystery

**European History:** Rending of Christendom

**Vocabulary & Writing:** Vocabulary & Writing, Part Two (HS 10-2)

**Geometry:** Geometry, Part Two

**Biology:** Biology I, Part Two

**Language:** Latin II, Part Two (Spanish, German, and French also available)

### **GRADE 11**

#### **Fall**

**Theology:** World Religions: Catholicism in Context

**Modern or American Literature:** *The Hobbit and Lord of the Rings*, Part One; or American Literature, Part One

**American History:** U.S. History, Part One

**Creative Writing:** Fiction Writing Series (HS 11-123)

**Physics or Elective:** Physics, Part One; or Thomistic Philosophy, Part One

**Algebra II or Elective:** Algebra II, Part One; Financial Algebra, Part Two; or Introduction to Formal Logic

**Economics:** Catholic Social Teaching; or Economics As If People Matter

#### **Winter/Spring**

**Theology:** Mariology in Catholic Theology

**Modern or American Literature:** *The Hobbit and Lord of the Rings*, Part Two; or American Literature, Part Two

**American History:** U.S. History, Part Two

**Creative Writing:** Fiction Writing Series (HS 11-456)

**Physics or Elective:** Chemistry I, Part Two; or Thomistic Philosophy, Part Two

**Algebra II or Elective:** Algebra II, Part Two; Financial Algebra, Part Two (counts as both Algebra II and Personal Finance); or Classical Syllogistic Logic.

**Economics:** Catholic Social Teaching

**Personal Finance:** Personal Finance for Teens

### **GRADE 12**

#### **Fall**

**Advanced Theology:** The Theology of the Body: An Integral Vision of Man

**Advanced Literature:** Dante's Divine Comedy

**World History:** 12 Inventions that Changed the World

**Advanced Writing:** Advanced Rhetoric & Writing 1: Rhetoric, Figures of Speech, Essays, & Papers (HS 12-1)

**Chemistry or Elective;** Chemistry, Part One or Environmental Science or Early Modern Philosophers

**Pre-Calculus or Elective:** Advanced Topic in Mathematics, Part One; or Introduction to Computer Science, Part One

**U.S. Government:** United States Government and Politics, Part One



**Winter/Spring**

**Advanced Theology:** Moral Theology: How Shall I Live?

**Advanced Literature:** Dante's Divine Comedy continued

**World History:** Corruption and Communism: Modern China

**Advanced Writing:** Advanced Rhetoric & Writing 2: Research Writing (College Prep) (HS 12-2)

**Chemistry or Elective:** Chemistry, Part Two or Philosophy of God

**Pre-Calculus or Elective:** Advanced Topics in Mathematics, Part Two; or  
Introduction to Computer Science, Part Two

**U.S. Government:** United States Government and Politics, Part Two

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