



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
Art / Music

GRADE 10

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

GRADE 11

Theology
Modern / American Literature
American History
Creative Writing
Physics
Algebra II
Economics / US Government

GRADE 12

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



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.

GRADE 9

Apologetics: Introduction to Catholic Apologetics for High School Students with Gary Michuta (12 weeks)

Ancient Literature: The Iliad with Joseph Pearce (6 weeks) and The Odyssey with Joseph Pearce (6 weeks)

Ancient History: Introduction to Christian Historiography with Phillip Campbell (4 weeks) and The Glory of Ancient Greece with Phillip Campbell (12 weeks)

Grammar & Composition: High School Writing Essentials 1: Punctuation & Grammar I (HS 9-1) with Erin M. Brown (6 weeks) and High School Simplified Writing 1: Strong Foundational Writing Skills (HS 9-2) with Erin M. Brown (8 weeks)

Algebra: Algebra I, Part One: Saxon, Glencoe, Foerster, or Sadlier (14 weeks)

Earth Science: Earth Science with MacBeth Derham (13 weeks)

Language: Beginning Latin, Part One with Emily Henry (12 weeks) - Spanish, German, ASL, Biblical Greek, and French are also available

Art/Music: America's Artistic Legacy, Part One with Carol Reynolds (12 weeks)

Elective: The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens with Debbie Gaudino (6 weeks) and Organized for Success for High School with Tammy Parker (4 weeks)

Winter/Spring

Apologetics: Theistic Apologetics - Other Evidence for God with Gary Michuta (12 weeks)

Ancient Literature: Godly Drama: Introduction to Greek Theater with Henry Russell (11 weeks)

Ancient History: The Life and Times of the Ancient Romans with Phillip Campbell (12 weeks)

Grammar & Composition: High School Writing Essentials 2: Excellent Paragraphs & Essay Writing (HS 9-3) with Erin M. Brown (6 weeks) and High School Simplified Writing 2: Beyond the Five- Paragraph Essay (HS 9-4) with Erin M. Brown (8 weeks)

Algebra: Algebra I, Part Two: Saxon, Glencoe, Foerster, or Sadlier (14 weeks)

Earth Science: Astronomy for High School with MacBeth Derham (13 weeks)

Language: Beginning Latin, Part Two with Emily Henry (12 weeks). Spanish, German, ASL, Biblical Greek, and French also available

Art/Music: America's Artistic Legacy, Part Two with Carol Reynolds (12 weeks)

Elective: Basic Culinary Skills with Chef Jim Churches (weeks vary)

GRADE 10

Fall

Scripture: Sacred Scripture, Part One with Gary Michuta

Classic Literature: Early and Late Comedies: A Midsummer Night's Dream and The Tempest with Henry Russell (11 weeks) or other Shakespearian plays of your choosing.



European History: Catholic Middle Ages with Phillip Campbell (12 weeks)
Vocabulary & Writing: Vocabulary & Writing, Part One (HS 10-1) with Erin M. Brown (14 weeks)
Geometry: Geometry I, Part One: Jurgensen, Jacobs, McDougal, or Saxon (14 weeks)
Biology: Biology I with Lab, Part One (14 weeks)
Language: Intermediate Latin, Part One with Emily Henry (12 weeks). Spanish, German, and French also available
Logic/Computer Science: Introduction to Formal Logic: Thinking with Excellence with Phillip Campbell (14 weeks)
Elective: Physical Geography with Phillip Campbell (12 weeks)

Winter/Spring

Scripture: Sacred Scripture, Part Two with Gary Michuta
Victorian Literature: The Victorian Detective (Victorian Classics) with Eleanor Bourge Nicholson (12 weeks)
European History: The Rending of Christendom (1415-1648) with Phillip Campbell (12 weeks)
Vocabulary & Writing: Vocabulary & Writing, Part Two (HS 10-2) with Erin M. Brown (14 weeks)
Geometry: Geometry, Part Two: Jurgensen, Jacobs, McDougal, or Saxon (14 weeks)
Biology: Biology I with Lab, Part Two (14 weeks)
Language: Intermediate Latin, Part Two with Emily Henry (12 weeks) Spanish, German, and French also available
Logic/Computer Science: Introduction to Computer Science (13 weeks)
Elective: Rhetoric and Reasoning with Sam Nicholson (12 weeks)

GRADE 11

Fall

Theology: A Note to Restless Hearts - The Confessions of Saint Augustine with Holly Vaughan (12 weeks)
American Literature: The Best of Mark Twain with Kevin O'Brien (12 weeks)
American History: Christ and the Americas, Part One with Christopher Martin (14 weeks)
Creative Writing: Fiction Writing Series (HS 11-123) with Erin M. Brown (12 weeks)
Physics: Physics, with Lab, Part One with Thomas Frederick (14 weeks)
Algebra II: Algebra II, Part One: Saxon, Glencoe, Foerster, or Sadlier (14 weeks); or Financial Algebra, Part One
Government: American Government with Paul Hyatt (12 weeks)
Elective: Advanced Latin, Part One with Emily Henry (12 weeks)

Winter/Spring

Theology: The Big Picture: Connecting the Dots in the Bible, the Church and Salvation History with Kevin O'Brien (13 weeks)
American Literature: Moby-Dick: Americans and the Hunt for God with Henry Russell (14 weeks)
American History: Christ and the Americas, Part Two with Christopher Martin (14 weeks)
Creative Writing: Fiction Writing Series (HS 11-457) with Erin M. Brown (12 weeks)
Physics: Physics, with Lab, Part Two with Thomas Frederick (14 weeks)
Algebra II: Algebra II, Part Two: Saxon, Glencoe, Foerster, or Sadlier (14 weeks); or



Financial Algebra, Part Two

Economics: Principles of Microeconomics and Catholic Perspectives with David Harris (12 weeks)

Elective: Advanced Latin, Part Two with Emily Henry (12 weeks)

GRADE 12

Fall

Advanced Theology: Human Love in the Divine Plan: A Theology of the Body (TOB), Part One with Bill Donaghy (14 Weeks)

Advanced Literature: Introduction to Gilbert Keith Chesterton with John C. "Chuck" Chalberg Ph.D. (6 weeks) and Orthodoxy by G.K. Chesterton (6 weeks).

World History: Fracturing of the Middle East: From the Ottoman Empire to ISIS with Phillip Campbell (14 weeks)

Advanced Writing: Advanced Rhetoric & Writing 1: Rhetoric, Figures of Speech, Essays, & Papers (HS 12-1) with Erin M. Brown (10 weeks)

Chemistry: Chemistry with Lab, Part One with Kathy Dutton (13 weeks)

Pre-Calculus: Advanced Mathematics (Pre-Calculus), Part One: Saxon or Glencoe (14 weeks)

Philosophy: An Introduction to the Summa Theologica by St. Thomas Aquinas, Part One with Dave Palmer (12 weeks)

Elective: College Preparatory Psychology with Kristi Moore (12 weeks)

Winter/Spring

Advanced Theology: Human Love in the Divine Plan: A Theology of the Body (TOB), Part Two with Bill Donaghy (14 Weeks)

Advanced Literature: Dante's Inferno with Dr. Henry Russell (12 weeks)

World History: Corruption and Communism: Modern China with Christopher Martin (14 weeks)

Advanced Writing: Advanced Rhetoric & Writing 2: Research Writing (College Prep) (HS 12-2) with Erin M. Brown (10 weeks)

Chemistry: Chemistry with Lab, Part Two with Kathy Dutton (17 weeks)

Pre-Calculus: Advanced Mathematics (Pre-Calculus), Part Two: Saxon or Glencoe (14 weeks)

Philosophy: An Introduction to the Summa Theologica by St. Thomas Aquinas, Part Two with Dave Palmer (12 weeks)

Elective: Modern Symbolic Logic with Sam Nicholson (12 weeks)

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