



MIDDLE SCHOOL

SAMPLE SCOPE & SEQUENCE

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Following are three different sample scopes & sequences for 6th through 8th grade students based on when your student starts with Homeschool Connections.

All of the suggested courses below are available as recorded, independent-learning courses through Unlimited Access.

If you choose LIVE, interactive courses you may need to substitute other courses for the ones listed below as some courses are not offered every semester and new ones are always being created. Many families use a combination of recorded and LIVE courses.

Remember, these are only suggestions. We offer many other courses if you'd like to make additions or substitutions. You can easily make adjustments to fit your family dynamic, special needs, and your child's academic level. It is also likely you will want to substitute a few subjects with courses using other resources such as a local co-op, favorite program, or family unit study.

Some families choose to rearrange courses so one or two subjects are taught in the summer, lightening up the fall and spring workload for outside activities. This way, learning stays alive year-round while making time for special interests, clubs, and sports.

Finally, we recommend students are given time to read books of their choosing for enjoyment (with parental guidance and approval). Homeschool Connections offers a number of suggested reading lists at <https://homeschoolconnections.com/category/reading-lists/>.

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For Students Starting with Homeschool Connections in Sixth Grade

Sixth Grade Fall Semester

Religion: Middle School Catechism (Baltimore Catechism), Part One with Dan Egan (13 weeks)

Literature: The Chronicles of Narnia for Middle School, Part One with Kevin O'Brien (12 weeks)

History: The Ancient World Part One with Phillip Campbell (12 weeks)

Writing: Writing Essentials 1: Punctuation and Grammar I (MS 6/7-1) with Erin Brown Conroy (6 weeks)

Writing: Writing Essentials 2: Excellent Sentence and Paragraph Writing I (MS 6/7-2) with Erin Brown Conroy (6 weeks)

Math: Saxon 6/5 with Jean Hoeft (15 weeks) or Glencoe Middle School Math 1 with Emily Nardozzi (14 weeks)

Science: Geology for Middle School with MacBeth Derham (12 weeks)

Language: Middle School Conversational Spanish, Part One with Nanci Lopez (12 weeks)

Music: How to Read Music, Part One: Mastering Rhythm (MUS-1) with Erin M. Brown (8 weeks)

Sixth Grade Spring Semester

Religion: Middle School Catechism (Baltimore Catechism), Part Two with Dan Egan (13 weeks)

Literature: The Chronicles of Narnia for Middle School, Part Two with Kevin O'Brien (12 weeks)

History: The Ancient World Part Two with Phillip Campbell (12 weeks)

Writing: Writing Essentials 3: Punctuation and Grammar II (MS 6/7-3) with Erin Brown Conroy (6 weeks)

Writing: Writing Essentials 4: Excellent Sentence and Paragraph Writing II (MS 6/7-4) with Erin Brown Conroy (6 weeks)

Math: Saxon 6/5 with Jean Hoeft (15 weeks) or Glencoe Middle School Math 1 with Emily Nardozzi (14 weeks)

Science: The Planets with MacBeth Derham (13 weeks)

Language: Middle School Conversational Spanish, Part Two with Nanci Lopez (12 weeks)

Music: How to Read Music, Part Two: Mastering Rhythm (MUS-2) with Erin M. Brown (8 weeks)



Seventh Grade Fall Semester

Religion: The Mass Explained for Middle School with Gary Michuta (10 weeks)

Literature: Introduction to Literature and Writing: How to Read, Interpret, and Write about Literature, Part One with GERALYN REA (12 weeks)

History: MS Medieval History, Part One with Inshal Chenet (12 weeks)

Writing: Middle School Spelling Boot Camp (Grades 5-8) with Erin M. Brown, MA, MFA (6 weeks)

Writing: Creative Writing for Middle School, Part One (MS-CW1) with Robin Conley, MFA (8 weeks)

Math: Saxon 7/6 with Jean Hoeft (15 weeks) or Glencoe Middle School Math 2 with Emily Nardoizzi (14 weeks)

Science: Middle School Life Science, Part One (12 weeks)

Language: Ecce Romani, First Year, Part One with Emily Henry (12 weeks)

Life Skills: How to be an Excellent Student: Note Taking, Test Taking, and How to Get an A with Erin Brown Conroy (4 weeks)

Seventh Grade Spring Semester

Religion: Middle School Beginning Apologetics with Gary Michuta (12 weeks)

Literature: Introduction to Literature and Writing: How to Read, Interpret, and Write about Literature, Part One with GERALYN REA (12 weeks)

History: MS Medieval History, Part One with Inshal Chenet (12 weeks)

Writing: Creative Writing for Middle School, Part Two (MS-CW2) with Robin Conley, MFA (8 weeks)

Writing: Creative Writing: Creating Stories with Pets and Animals as the Heroes with Cherise Papa (4 weeks)

Math: Saxon 7/6 with Jean Hoeft (15 weeks) or Glencoe Middle School Math 2 with Emily Nardoizzi (14 weeks)

Science: Middle School Life Science, Part Two (12 weeks)

Language: Ecce Romani, First Year, Part Two with Emily Henry (12 weeks)

Life Skills: Organized for Success for Middle School with Tammy Parker (4 weeks)

Eighth Grade Fall Semester

Religion: Understanding the Story of the Bible with Dan Egan (12 weeks)

Literature: The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings for Middle School, Part One with Kevin O'Brien



(12 weeks)

History: Renaissance to Modern History for Middle School (1300 to the Thirty Years War), Part One with Inshal Chenet (14 weeks)

Writing: Simplified Writing for Middle School 1: Foundations of Composition I (MS 7/8-1) with Erin Brown Conroy (8 weeks)

Writing: Simplified Writing for Middle School 2: Introduction to Essays and Papers I (MS 7/8- 2) with Erin Brown Conroy (8 weeks)

Math: Saxon Pre-Algebra with Jean Hoeft (13 weeks) or Glencoe Pre-Algebra with Emily Nardoizzi (14 weeks)

Science: The Way Things Work Now, Part One with Inshal Chenet (14 weeks)

Language: Ecce Romani, Second Year, Part One with Emily Henry (12 weeks)

Formal Logic: Detecting Logical Fallacies, Part One with Tammy Parker (12 weeks)

Eighth Grade Spring Semester

Religion: Understanding the Gospels: A Study into the Mysteries of Christ with Dan Egan (12 weeks)

Literature: The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings for Middle School, Part Two with Kevin O'Brien (12 weeks)

History: Renaissance to Modern History for Middle School (New World to the Cold War), Part Two with Inshal Chenet (14 weeks)

Writing: Simplified Writing for Middle School 3: Writing the Excellent Essay (MS 7/8-3) with Erin Brown Conroy (8 weeks)

Writing: Simplified Writing for Middle School 4: Writing Form and Style (MS 7/8-4) with Erin Brown Conroy (8 weeks)

Math: Saxon Pre-Algebra with Jean Hoeft (13 weeks) or Glencoe Pre-Algebra with Emily Nardoizzi (14 weeks)

Science: The Way Things Work Now, Part One with Inshal Chenet (14 weeks)

Language: Ecce Romani, Second Year, Part Two with Emily Henry (12 weeks)

Formal Logic: Detecting Logical Fallacies, Part Two with Tammy Parker (12 weeks)



For Students Starting with Homeschool Connections in Seventh Grade

Seventh Grade Fall Semester

Religion: The Mass Explained for Middle School with Gary Michuta (10 weeks)

Literature: Introduction to Literature and Writing: How to Read, Interpret, and Write about Literature, Part One with Geralyn Rea (12 weeks)

History: All Ye Lands: World History, Part One with Christopher Martin (14 weeks)

Writing: Writing Essentials 1: Punctuation and Grammar I (MS 6/7-1) with Erin Brown Conroy (6 weeks)

Writing: Writing Essentials 2: Excellent Sentence and Paragraph Writing I (MS 6/7-2) with Erin Brown Conroy (6 weeks)

Math: Saxon 7/6 with Jean Hoefft (15 weeks) or Glencoe Middle School Math 2 with Emily Nardoizzi (14 weeks)

Science: Middle School Life Science, Part One (12 weeks)

Language: Ecce Romani, First Year, Part One with Emily Henry (12 weeks)

Life Skills: Organized for Success for Middle School with Tammy Parker (4 weeks)

Seventh Grade Spring Semester

Religion: Middle School Beginning Apologetics with Gary Michuta (12 weeks)

Literature: Introduction to Literature and Writing: How to Read, Interpret, and Write about Literature, Part Two with Geralyn Rea (12 weeks)

History: All Ye Lands: World History, Part Two with Christopher Martin (14 weeks)

Writing: Writing Essentials 3: Punctuation and Grammar II (MS 6/7-3) with Erin Brown Conroy (6 weeks)

Writing: Writing Essentials 4: Excellent Sentence and Paragraph Writing II (MS 6/7-4) with Erin Brown Conroy (6 weeks)

Math: Saxon 7/6 with Jean Hoefft (15 weeks) or Glencoe Middle School Math 2 with Emily Nardoizzi (14 weeks)

Science: Middle School Life Science, Part Two (12 weeks)

Language: Ecce Romani, First Year, Part Two with Emily Henry (12 weeks)

Life Skills: How to be an Excellent Student: Note Taking, Test Taking, and How to Get an A with Erin Brown Conroy (4 weeks)



Eighth Grade Fall Semester

Religion: Understanding the Story of the Bible with Dan Egan (12 weeks)

Literature: The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings for Middle School, Part One with Kevin O'Brien (12 weeks)

History: Middle School U.S. History: Part 1 (1492-1847) with Phillip Campbell (14 weeks)

Writing: Simplified Writing for Middle School 1: Foundations of Composition I (MS 7/8-1) with Erin Brown Conroy (8 weeks)

Writing: Simplified Writing for Middle School 2: Introduction to Essays and Papers I (MS 7/8- 2) with Erin Brown Conroy (8 weeks)

Math: Saxon Pre-Algebra with Jean Hoeft (13 weeks) or Glencoe Pre-Algebra with Emily Nardoizzi (14 weeks)

Science: The Way Things Work, Part One with Inshal Chenet (14 weeks)

Language: Ecce Romani, Second Year, Part One with Emily Henry (12 weeks)

Formal Logic: Detecting Logical Fallacies, Part One with Tammy Parker (12 weeks)

Eighth Grade Spring Semester

Religion: Understanding the Gospels: A Study into the Mysteries of Christ with Dan Egan (12 weeks)

Literature: The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings for Middle School, Part Two with Kevin O'Brien (12 weeks)

History: Middle School U.S. History Part 2 (1847-1990) with Phillip Campbell (14 weeks)

Writing: Simplified Writing for Middle School 3: Writing the Excellent Essay (MS 7/8-3) with Erin Brown Conroy (8 weeks)

Writing: Simplified Writing for Middle School 4: Writing Form and Style (MS 7/8-4) with Erin Brown Conroy (8 weeks)

Math: Saxon Pre-Algebra with Jean Hoeft (13 weeks) or Glencoe Pre-Algebra with Emily Nardoizzi (14 weeks)

Science: The Way Things Work, Part Two with Inshal Chenet (14 weeks)

Language: Ecce Romani, Second Year, Part Two with Emily Henry (12 weeks)

Formal Logic: Detecting Logical Fallacies, Part Two with Tammy Parker (12 weeks)



For Students Starting with Homeschool Connections in Eighth Grade

Eighth Grade Fall Semester

Religion: Understanding the Story of the Bible with Dan Egan (12 weeks)

Literature: Middle School Introduction to Literature: Why and How to Study Literature with GERALYN REA (12 weeks)

History: Middle School U.S. History: Part 1 (1492-1847) with Phillip Campbell (14 weeks)

Writing: Writing Essentials 1: Punctuation and Grammar I (MS 6/7-1) with Erin Brown Conroy (6 weeks) OR take the assessment test for the 7/8 series.

Writing: Writing Essentials 2: Excellent Sentence and Paragraph Writing I (MS 6/7-2) with Erin Brown Conroy (6 weeks) OR take the assessment test for the 7/8 series.

Math: Saxon Pre-Algebra with Jean Hoefft (13 weeks) or Glencoe Pre-Algebra with Emily Nardoizzi (14 weeks)

Science: Middle School Life Science, Part One (12 weeks)

Language: Middle School Latin, Part One with Emily Henry (14 weeks)

Formal Logic: Detecting Logical Fallacies, Part One with Tammy Parker (12 weeks)

Eighth Grade Spring Semester

Religion: Understanding the Gospels: A Study into the Mysteries of Christ with Dan Egan (12 weeks)

Literature: A Mastery of Mysteries with Kevin O'Brien (13 weeks)

History: Middle School U.S. History Part 2 (1847-1990) with Phillip Campbell (14 weeks)

Writing: Simplified Writing for Middle School 1: Foundations of Composition I (MS 7/8-1) with Erin Brown Conroy (8 weeks) OR take the assessment test for the 7/8 series.

Writing: Simplified Writing for Middle School 2: Introduction to Essays and Papers I (MS 7/8- 2) with Erin Brown Conroy (8 weeks) OR take the assessment test for the 7/8 series.

Math: Saxon Pre-Algebra with Jean Hoefft (13 weeks) or Glencoe Pre-Algebra with Emily Nardoizzi (14 weeks)

Science: Middle School Life Science, Part Two (12 weeks)

Language: Middle School Latin, Part Two with Emily Henry (14 weeks)

Formal Logic: Detecting Logical Fallacies, Part Two with Tammy Parker (12 weeks)