

Bible 11 Syllabus 2023-2024

Course: Bible 11

Instructor: Mr. Wheeler

Classroom: G-4

Course Textbook:

Biblical Worldview: Creation, Fall, Redemption. Published by Bob Jones University. Each student will be loaned a copy.

Course Objective:

Through exposure to various worldviews and religions, students will be given guidance and resources to personally develop a strong biblical worldview. To fully understand the Gospel and how it affects our day to day life.

Course Expectations:

In this course, students should be prepared to memorize and apply scripture as they form a biblical worldview. Students will conduct research and projects in which they will apply the Bible and analyze outside resources. Commitment to consistent effort in and out of class is expected. Getting extra help may be necessary at times. Semester exams will consist of in and out-of-class projects, which every student must turn in, without exemption. Participation in class discussion is vital; studying suggested materials and scripture will lead to excellent achievement. As your teacher, it is my personal goal that this class increases your faith and aids in forming your biblical worldview.

Daily Required Materials:

1. Binder with four-tab dividers
2. One Notebook (Labeled "Bible Journal")
3. Bible (English Standard Version)
4. Writing utensils
5. Personal device

Technology:

All high school students are required to have a fully charged, fully functioning laptop in class each day.

Category weights:

The quarter grade is determined by combining 50% tests, 30% quizzes, and 10% daily work & 10% required service hours.

Class expectations (classroom rules/consequences):

The purpose of classroom procedural guidelines is to provide the best learning environment possible. Anything caused by a student that interferes with this type of environment is cause for disciplinary action. In a brief outline, students are expected to be:

1. On-time
2. Prepared for class
3. Respectful of authority and peers
4. Attentive
5. Neat

The secondary classroom management policy for addressing minor and repeated disruptions by students is a 4-step plan. Major instances of unacceptable behavior will always be dealt with immediately and appropriately with the assistance of the principal. All behavioral issues will be documented in FACTS. The basic procedural outline of how students will be addressed regarding classroom disruption is as follows:

- First time:** warning and reminder of expectations
- Second time:** accountability requirement assignment*
- Third time:** parent phone call and/or school detention
- Fourth time:** referral to the office.

*Examples of accountability requirements are as follows:

- After-class conference with the teacher
- Writing assignment due the following day
- Lunch detention

Student Expectations

- It is expected that every student will conduct himself in an orderly, courteous manner at all times with prompt and respectful obedience to all school personnel, following all adult direction without comment. If a student questions a teacher's decision, he/she should speak to the teacher privately after class. At that time, he/she should respectfully explain the situation and wait for the teacher's response.
- It is expected that every student will respect the feelings and rights of others. This includes students, teachers, and visitors.
- It is expected that every student will conduct himself in an honest manner, avoiding such actions as lying, stealing, and cheating.
- It is expected that every student will be on time for each class and be prepared with a proper mental attitude and all their necessary materials, books, and assigned work.
- It is expected that every student understands that the teacher's desk, computer, and other personal belongings and work area are personal property and will be treated as such.
- It is expected that every student will remain in compliance with the classroom teacher's rules, policies, and procedures.

Bible Classes only:

- Service hours are to be completed as follows:
 - First quarter – 5 hours
 - Second quarter – 6 hours
 - Third and Fourth quarter – 7 hours each
 - Service hours count for 10% of the student's overall grade.
- HS Students must submit their service hours on the link provided in Canvas for their Bible class. Submissions must be made by the due date to earn credit.
- Due dates this year are:
- Quarter 1 – Oct 7; Quarter 2 – Dec 15; Quarter 3 – March 4; Quarter 4 – May 19.
- Service hours must be from unpaid service activities performed beginning no earlier than the end of the previous school year to the present. House chores, yard work at home, and parent or relatives do *not* count.

- This current-year Bible requirement must be met *even if* a student has already met the graduation service requirement from service in previous years.
- *More than the allotted number of hours recorded in any quarter will carry over to the next quarter's requirement.*

Please sign and return by Monday, August 14, 2023.

Student name (PRINT)

I have read the course syllabus...

Student signature

Parent signature
