

Bible 9 SYLLABUS 2023-2024

Subject BIBLE 9
Instructor COACH BERGQUIST
Classroom G1
Textbooks ESV BIBLE

- *Mastering Bible Study Skills: Tools for Investigating God's Word.* Purposeful Design Publications
- *Let God Be God: A Study of the Attributes of God.* Purposeful Design Publications

COURSE EXPECTATIONS

- Students will intentionally strive to develop a consistent, focused devotional and Bible study time using techniques learned in class, and periodically sharing insights with the class.
- Students will memorize designated passages of Scripture.
- Students will write an in-depth term paper on an assigned Bible book.
- Students will complete a multi-media presentation on an assigned attribute of God.
- Students will be encouraged to think critically and strengthen their faith as they study and complete various activities and projects covering the following topics:
 - Basic Bible Facts and Overview of Bible Story Stages
 - Inspiration and Authority of the Bible
 - Transmission and Translation of the Bible
 - Bible Study Tools and Resources
 - Inductive Bible Study Method
 - Literary Devices in the Bible
 - Historical and Cultural Context of the Bible
 - Interpretation and Application of Scripture
 - Attributes of God

MATERIALS

General Supplies (see High School Supply List), including writing utensils, notebook paper and a labeled folder or binder for Bible assignments.

Notebook, composition book, or journal for journaling

Bible (ESV translation) (available at home)

TECHNOLOGY

All high school students are required to have a fully charged, fully functioning laptop in class each day. Cell phones and other tablets are not acceptable devices.

CATEGORY WEIGHTS

50%- Tests

30% - Quizzes

10% - Daily Work & Active Participation

10% - Service [See below for Service Hour details]

Mid-Term & Final Exam Projects

- To fulfill the mid-term exam requirement, all students will complete a term paper on an assigned Bible book.

There is no exam exemption option in Bible 9.

The research and writing will be worked on throughout the first semester. It is very important for students to use the allotted class work days and to maintain their research carefully.

- To fulfill the final exam requirement, all students will complete a multi-media digital and oral presentation on an assigned attribute of God. As with the fall term paper, there will be given ample time in class to complete a majority of the project.

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CLASS EXPECTATIONS

- **On-Time and Prepared:** Students are expected to arrive on-time and prepared for learning each day with all necessary supplies, books, and homework. Homework assignments will be clearly given out in class and should be written down in the students' planners and completed and turned in on time for full credit.
- **Respectful:** Students are expected to demonstrate respect and compassion for their classmates, as well as authority.
- **Attentive and Involved:** Students are expected to be actively engaged in listening, note-taking, reading, and class discussions.

Class expectations and procedural guidelines are given to create an environment conducive to learning. Anything caused by a student that interferes with this setting is cause for disciplinary action.

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 to 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.

The following methods of maintaining classroom discipline will be followed:

- The student will receive a verbal warning.
- The student will receive a written warning that will be sent home to the parents via FACTS.
- The teacher will contact the parents by phone or through email. A conference may be requested.
- The teacher will assign a penalty to the student in the form of a detention, written assignment, or other discipline deemed appropriate.
- The teacher may refer the student to the Administration if all above actions have been taken.

SERVICE HOURS

- 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 6**; Quarter 2 – **Dec 15**; Quarter 3 – **March 4**;
 - Quarter 4 (Seniors) – **May 3**; Quarter 4 (Grades 9-11)- **May 17**.
- Service hours must be from unpaid service activities performed beginning no earlier than the end of the previous school year to 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.

NOTE: If you exceed the required number of service hours for the year, submit them anyway. It will not affect your grade, but the service hours will be recorded in your high school record. Colleges value service work and some scholarships are influenced by volunteering.

Coach Bergquist's Bible 9 Syllabus Acknowledgement

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE 2023-2024 SYLLABUS FOR 9th GRADE BIBLE.

(Only this page needs to be printed)

Student Name (please print) _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE

Date

Parent Name (please print) _____

PARENT SIGNATURE

Date

This syllabus is to be read by both student and parent. Please print and return this signed portion only no later than Monday, August 14th, 2024 for an assignment grade.