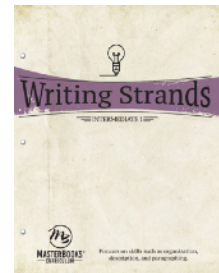




7th-8th Grade Class Descriptions

LANGUAGE ARTS

Grammar/Writing - During this course, middle school students will learn about paragraph development, descriptive writing, narrative voice, and tense usage, as well as how to analyze plots in literature. Here is the link to purchase the curriculum online: <https://www.masterbooks.com/writing-strands-intermediate-1>



MATH

Pre-Algebra - This course teaches basic rules for solving equations using the associative, commutative, and other properties. Simple operations with polynomials are demonstrated with place-value blocks for conceptual understanding before being taught conventionally. Geometry concepts will include surface area, volume, and the Pythagorean Theorem. Here is the link to purchase the curriculum online: <https://www.christianbook.com/page/homeschool/math/math-u-see/mus-pre-algebra?event=Homeschool|1008674>



READING

Book Club - Students will read genres from historical fiction, biographies, autobiographies, adventure, fantasy, and mystery. They will answer questions, play games, and create fun projects to go along with the stories that they read.

PERFORMING ARTS

Worship 101 - Students in grades 7-12 will look at what the Bible says about worship while also learning music theory and team leadership dynamics. Students will also learn the basics of guitar and keyboard.

LIFE SKILLS - Semester 1

Home Economics - Students in grades 7-12 will become familiar with kitchen tools, learn how to follow simple recipes, and utilize appliances safely. In addition, they will develop foundational knowledge for budgeting, sewing, home management, design, health, and hygiene.

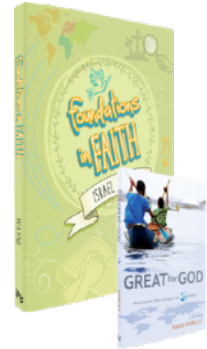


CREATIVE ARTS

Students in grades 7-12 will explore different art forms, including drama, dance, music, painting, and sculpture.

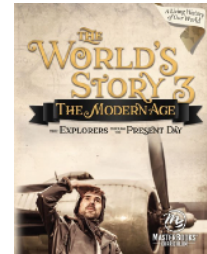
BIBLE

Foundations in Faith - Students will learn the basics of what Christians have held true as they study Scripture along with the creeds, confessions, and catechisms used over time to instill biblical truths. These helpful tools have been written to help Christ-followers cling to the authority of God's Word and avoid the pitfalls of believing heresies promoted within the culture. Here is the link to purchase the curriculum online: <https://www.masterbooks.com/foundations-in-faith-set>



HISTORY

World History - Students will study the Age of Explorers and learn about the wars, revolutions, and culture changes that defined these times. This course will include hands-on activities and research projects. Purchase the curriculum online at: <https://www.masterbooks.com/the-worlds-story-3>



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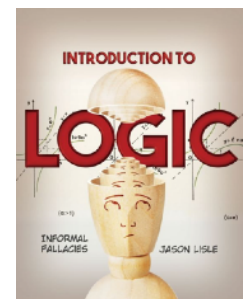
This course requires a digital camera. Students will learn the components of quality pictures, and they will learn how to operate camera equipment to obtain the best product.

GRAPHIC DESIGN

A laptop or tablet is required for this course. Students will learn the principles of design, how to create digital drawings, logos and more. Topics will cover color theory, typography, layout and composition.

LOGIC & DEBATE

Students will learn about logic, reason, informal logical fallacies, and creating arguments. This class will spark debate, push students to think critically, and enable students to articulate when faced with an argument that goes against what they believe. Here is the link to purchase the curriculum: <https://www.masterbooks.com/introduction-to-logic>



DETECTIVE SCIENCE

Search for evidence, gather clues, and discover how science can help solve a mystery! From dusting for fingerprints to analyzing handwriting, students will utilize their science and detective skills to identify mystery substances, match fibers, and dust for fingerprints. This fun-filled class will teach students the skills of observation and creative thinking as they solve "crimes" and become science detectives.