

Core 202 History, Literature, Grammar, History, Bible/Worldview (9th+)

Tuition: \$600.00/year

Teachers: Leone/Wagner

Class Size: 15-18

Material fee: \$75.00/year

Day/Time: T & TH: 12:30-2:25

Instruction: 4 hrs/wk

Text: History/Worldview – other books listed below

Bible

Exploring America, Vol. I, Nottgrass

American Voices, Nottgrass

Quiz & Exam book for Exploring America

<http://www.nottgrass.com/american-history-high-school-curriculum.php>

Mystery of History, Vol. 3, Hobar (optional)

(Second Semester) History of Us, Joy Hakim, Book 3,4,&5

CORE 202

Timeframe: Columbus through the Reconstruction, major emphasis: 1600-1850.

CORE 202 combines American history, American literature, writing, Bible, rhetoric and worldview. This class will help students gain a fuller understanding of our nation's past as we read the history narrative, explore classic American literature, complete writing assignments, and understand and discuss what the Bible says about issues and ideas in American history. The main goal of this class is to encourage students to enjoy history and living literature, become strong writers and solidify their Christian worldview.

Literature/Leone

Book List:

Students will enjoy studying history through the words of people who made it by reading classic American literature, poetry, documents, and speeches.

Summer Read: Red Badge of Courage

The Scarlet Letter (Hawthorne)

Narrative of the Life of David Crockett (Crockett)

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass (Douglass)

Uncle Tom's Cabin (Stowe)

Co. Aytch (Watkins)

Little Women (Alcott)

American Voices - An anthology of speeches, documents, poetry, short stories, essays, and some excerpts from longer works.

1 choice book will be assigned per semester.

Writing/Leone

Text: *The Elements of Style* by William Strunk, Jr., and E. B. White

Writing topics will be history-based expository writing and compositions, including: narrative, compare/contrast, persuasive, letter, biographies, creative, critiques, and speech writing assignments. Research, research, and more research, will allow our students to utilize note taking, expand their knowledge and dive into their learning to be better prepared for college and the world.

The techniques of “Institute for Excellence in Writing”, will be incorporated into all writing assignments. It is highly recommended that parents are familiar with the IEW writing technique and terminology in order to assist students at home with writing.

IEW website: <http://www.excellenceinwriting.com>

Grammar/Leone

Grammar will be reviewed, instilled and enforced through writing.

Easy Grammar Plus is recommended for students who need further study in grammar.

Bible/Worldview/History/Wagner

Understand history from the perspective of faith in God and respect for His Word. The goal of history and worldview will be to assimilate students learning, in order to understand history’s events in light of a Christian worldview and to think critically about how these moments in time impact our lives today and influence our world tomorrow. We will highlight spiritual issues as they relate to events in American history. History will be interwoven into each subject of the core, allowing students to thoroughly engage in this time frame.

The pacing of this class’s history reading may vary from the other cores. Students will work on portfolios, timelines, maps and journaling. Lively discussions, creative centers, activities, argumentation and debate and spiritual awakening, will be the hallmark of this class.

Bi-weekly memory verses and oral presentations will be required.

Note: HSU will cover Vol. 1 of Exploring America this school year and Vol. 2, 2011/2012 school year. By providing supplemental assignments, accounting classroom time and incorporating additional activities, this class should account for 1 high school credit in English, American History and Bible.

Summer Work Required - Should be completed before the first day of class.

Unit 1 of Exploring America - Assignments are in the text and should take several weeks to cover.

Read Red Badge of Courage - Literature Pack will be sent to you.