



Basic Scope & Sequence for College-Bound High School Students

Here is a very basic, foundational scope & sequence for high school. It is followed on the next page by a more detailed scope & sequence with Homeschool Connections courses.

This is only an example. Homeschool parents and students should use this as a foundation, changing and/or adding courses based on a student's previous experience, future plans, and learning style. We also recommend adding electives in between semesters to keep learning alive year round as well as to serve your students' special interests.

GRADE 9

Theology / Apologetics
Ancient Literature
Ancient History
Grammar & Composition
Algebra I
Earth Science or Physical Science
Latin I or other language

GRADE 10

Theology / Sacred Scripture
Classic Literature
European History
Vocabulary & Writing
Geometry
Biology
Latin II or other language

GRADE 11

Theology
Modern / American Literature
American History
Creative Writing
Physics or elective
Algebra II or elective
Economics / Personal Finance

GRADE 12

Advanced Theology
Advanced Literature
World History
Advanced Writing
Chemistry or Elective
Pre-Calculus or Elective
U.S. Government



Basic Scope & Sequence in Action

Here is one way a parent could plan their high school student's coursework using [Homeschool Connections' online courses](#). This can easily be adjusted to your student's needs by adding, subtracting, or substituting courses. For example, a student interested in the medical field may want to substitute Physics with Anatomy & Physiology.

GRADE 9

Fall

Apologetics: Introduction to Catholic Apologetics

Ancient Literature: Homer's *Odyssey*; and *Illiad*

Ancient History: Foundations of Christian Historiography; and The Glory of Ancient Greece

Grammar & Composition: High School Writing Essentials 1: Punctuation & Grammar I (HS 9-1); and High School Simplified Writing 1: Strong Foundational Writing Skills (HS 9-2)

Algebra: Algebra I, Part One

Earth Science: Physical Geography

Language: Latin I, Part One (Spanish, German, ASL, Biblical Greek, and French are also available)

Winter/Spring

Apologetics: Advanced Apologetics

Ancient Literature: Sophocles; and Virgil's *Aeneid*

Ancient History: The Life and Times of the Ancient Romans

Grammar & Composition: High School Writing Essentials 2: Excellent Paragraphs & Essay Writing (HS 9-3); and High School Simplified Writing 2: Beyond the Five-Paragraph Essay (HS 9-4)

Algebra: Algebra I, Part Two

Earth Science: Spaceflight Operations and Related Sciences

Language: Latin I, Part Two (Spanish, German, ASL, Biblical Greek, and French are also available)

GRADE 10

Fall

Scripture: Sacred Scripture, Part One

Classic Literature: *MacBeth*; *Romeo and Juliet*; and *Hamlet* (or other Shakespearian play of your choosing)

European History: Catholic Middle Ages

Vocabulary & Writing: Vocabulary & Writing; Part One (HS 10-1)

Geometry: Geometry I, Part One

Biology: Biology I, Part One

Language: Latin II, Part One (Spanish, German, and French also available)



Winter/Spring

Scripture: Sacred Scripture, Part Two

Victorian Literature: The Victorian Mystery

European History: Rending of Christendom

Vocabulary & Writing: Vocabulary & Writing, Part Two (HS 10-2)

Geometry: Geometry, Part Two

Biology: Biology I, Part Two

Language: Latin II, Part Two (Spanish, German, and French also available)

GRADE 11

Fall

Theology: World Religions: Catholicism in Context

Modern or American Literature: *The Hobbit and Lord of the Rings*, Part One; or American Literature, Part One

American History: U.S. History, Part One

Creative Writing: Fiction Writing Series (HS 11-123)

Physics or Elective: Physics, Part One; or Thomistic Philosophy, Part One

Algebra II or Elective: Algebra II, Part One; Financial Algebra, Part Two; or Introduction to Formal Logic

Economics: Catholic Social Teaching; or Economics As If People Matter

Winter/Spring

Theology: Mariology in Catholic Theology

Modern or American Literature: *The Hobbit and Lord of the Rings*, Part Two; or American Literature, Part Two

American History: U.S. History, Part Two

Creative Writing: Fiction Writing Series (HS 11-456)

Physics or Elective: Chemistry I, Part Two; or Thomistic Philosophy, Part Two

Algebra II or Elective: Algebra II, Part Two; Financial Algebra, Part Two (counts as both Algebra II and Personal Finance); or Classical Syllogistic Logic.

Economics: Catholic Social Teaching

Personal Finance: Personal Finance for Teens

GRADE 12

Fall

Advanced Theology: The Theology of the Body: An Integral Vision of Man

Advanced Literature: Dante's Divine Comedy

World History: 12 Inventions that Changed the World

Advanced Writing: Advanced Rhetoric & Writing 1: Rhetoric, Figures of Speech, Essays, & Papers (HS 12-1)

Chemistry or Elective; Chemistry, Part One or Environmental Science or Early Modern Philosophers

Pre-Calculus or Elective: Advanced Topic in Mathematics, Part One; or Introduction to Computer Science, Part One

U.S. Government: United States Government and Politics, Part One



Winter/Spring

Advanced Theology: Moral Theology: How Shall I Live?

Advanced Literature: Dante's Divine Comedy continued

World History: Corruption and Communism: Modern China

Advanced Writing: Advanced Rhetoric & Writing 2: Research Writing (College Prep) (HS 12-2)

Chemistry or Elective: Chemistry, Part Two or Philosophy of God

Pre-Calculus or Elective: Advanced Topics in Mathematics, Part Two; or
Introduction to Computer Science, Part Two

U.S. Government: United States Government and Politics, Part Two

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