

Senior Bible Class Syllabus
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Seniors, this is your last High School Bible class. You will not have studied every book of the Bible or every God-given truth in depth. But if you desire, you will have access to tools to help you know Jesus and understand His Word. When you leave this Bible class, the goal is for you to be ready to serve Jesus as a committed servant in any missionary field where He leads you.

The Purpose of this class is to help you be ready now for the soon return of Jesus Christ by understanding God's Word and applying it in your life.

Class Overview

We will be studying 4 of the 5 following units this year. As the year progresses, you will be updated on which units we will cover.

Unit 1 - Book of John - We will experience Jesus through the Gospel of John, the last living witness of Jesus. Instead of doing a deep chronological or theological study, we will look at John devotionally by reflecting on the big pictures of God's love for sinners shown in Jesus. We will learn how to study and present the Scriptures in a group setting as well as learn how to present and share our testimony.

Unit 2 - Three Angels' Messages - We will use the brand new Encounter curriculum that focuses on the Three Angels Messages of Revelation 14. This is a hands-on experiential unit that will lead students in planning, preparing and conducting an evangelistic series to lead people to Christ.

Unit 3 - Marriage and Family Life - Using Bible teachings and the Spirit of Prophecy, we will look at God's plan for dating, engagement, marriage and parenting.

Unit 4 - Book of Hebrews and the Sanctuary - Understanding the Sanctuary is essential to understanding the Seventh-day Adventist church and the mission of God's end-time people. By studying the sermon in the book of Hebrews, we will learn the full story of the Great Controversy between Christ and Satan and what our role is in this Conflict of the Ages

Unit 5 - World Evangelism - Some call this class "world religions", but our purpose will be to learn how to share the Gospel in the context of the many belief systems of the world. Our goal will be to become familiar with the main teachings, experiences, leaders and history of the 4 main religions of the world as well as several of the smaller religions. Our emphasis will be on the soon return of Jesus and how to present the life-saving truth of Jesus to all God leads us to.

Required Materials

We will use the Bible as our daily textbook. Please bring a Bible of your own to class. While we will be using the New King James Version in many of our class study activities, you are welcome and invited to bring any Bible translation that you can read and understand.

Technology

Class materials and assignments will be posted on Google Classroom.
Please do not bring cellphones to class.

Grading Scale

Grading will follow this pattern: B=80-82%, B=83-86, B+=87-89

Assignment Categories

Each unit is completely different, and the class categories and assignments will be different for each unit. Late work policies will be different depending on the type of assignment or project.

Attendance Policy

Attendance is required. Do not ask to leave early.

Poor attendance & participation will be dealt with individually.

If you miss class your grade will potentially be affected because you will also miss out on irreplaceable spiritual, academic, and learning experiences.

Unplanned absences (sickness, etc.) may be excused only with a note from the office by the next class when we meet. If possible, notify the instructor of your absence. Check in with your instructor about due dates or make-up time.

Planned absences (doctors appointments, trips, games) may be excused only with a note from the office *before* you leave. You must turn in work due *before* you leave to earn full credit.

Tardies *may* be excused with a note from the office or a teacher on the day you are tardy.

An absence, tardiness or early departure may be excused if due to personal illness, illness or death in the family, impassable roads due to inclement weather, quarantine, required court appearances, infectious disease.

An absence, tardiness or early departure is considered unexcused if the reason for the lack of attendance does not fall into the above categories.