

# HUMANITIES CURRICULUM

## Ancient Humanities 1: Biblical and Classical Civilizations (7<sup>th</sup> grade)

### *Fall Semester*

Genesis
Exodus
1 & 2 Samuel
Homer, The Odyssey
Herodotus, Histories*
Aeschylus, Oresteia
o Agamemnon
Plutarch, Lives, Vol. 1
o Lycurgus
o Solon
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Minor Prophets
o Hosea
o Joel
o Jonah

### *Spring Semester*

Sophocles, Theban Cycle
o Oedipus the King
Plato, The Last Days of Socrates
o Apology
o Crito
Gospel of Luke and Acts
Virgil, The Aeneid
Plutarch, Lives, Vol. 2
o Marcus Brutus
o Caesar
Shakespeare, Julius Caesar
Galatians

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# Medieval Humanities 1: Church Fathers through the Reformation (8<sup>th</sup> grade)

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## *Fall Semester*

St. Augustine, Confessions*
The Creeds
Bede, The Ecclesiastical History of the English People*
St. Benedict, The Rule
Beowulf
Gospel of John
Shakespeare, A Midsummer Night's Dream

## *Spring Semester*

Geoffrey of Monmouth, The History of the Kings of Britain*
Shakespeare, Macbeth
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
Dante, Inferno
Ephesians

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# Modern Humanities 1: Reformation to the Present (9<sup>th</sup> grade)

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## *Fall Semester*

The Westminster Confession of Faith
Bunyan, The Pilgrim's Progress
Foundational American Documents
The Federalist & Anti-Federalist Papers
Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities
Mark Twain, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

## *Spring Semester*

Burke, Reflections on the Revolution in France*
Lincoln, Speeches
Douglass, Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass
Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby
Marx and Engels, Communist Manifesto
Orwell, 1984
Philemon
The Epistles of John
Daniel
Miller, Death of a Salesman

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# Ancient Humanities 1: The Ancient World (10<sup>th</sup> grade)

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## *Fall Semester*

St. Basil the Great, On the Human Condition*
Proverbs
Job
Homer, The Iliad
Joshua*, Judges
Thucydides, The Peloponnesian War*
Aristotle, Poetics*
Euripides, The Bacchae
Aristophanes, The Clouds
Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics*

## *Spring Semester*

Tacitus, Annals of Imperial Rome*
Cicero, selected works*
Ovid, Metamorphoses*
Gospel of Mark
Romans
Marcus Aurelius, Meditations
Plutarch, Lives: Vol. 2
o Alexander
o Cicero
o Antony
Shakespeare, Antony & Cleopatra

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## Medieval Humanities 2: The Medieval World (11<sup>th</sup> grade)

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### *Fall Semester*

Psalms*
St. Augustine, The City of God*
Boethius, The Consolation of Philosophy
St. Aquinas, Summa Theologica*
Dante, Purgatorio
Chesterton, St. Thomas Aquinas & St. Francis of Assisi

### *Spring Semester*

Chaucer, The Canterbury Tales*
Machiavelli, The Prince
Luther, selected writings
Calvin, Institutes of the Christian Religion*
James
Hebrews
Shakespeare, Othello
Herbert, The Temple*

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## Modern Humanities 2: The Modern World (12<sup>th</sup> grade)

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### *Fall Semester*

Milton, Paradise Lost*
Austen, Emma or Pride and Prejudice
American & French Revolutions Compared
Deuteronomy
Tocqueville, Democracy in America*
Shakespeare, Hamlet
Emerson, Self-Reliance
Wilde, The Picture of Dorian Gray

### *Spring Semester*

Dostoevsky, Notes from Underground
Nietzsche, Beyond Good and Evil
Ecclesiastes
Camus, The Stranger
King, Jr., Letter from Birmingham Jail
Leithart, Solomon Among the Postmoderns
Poetry of T. S. Eliot
Brave New World
Gospel of Matthew
Revelation

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