



AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOOL

Scope and Sequence Curriculum Progression

7TH GRADE

HISTORY	LITERATURE	LANGUAGE ARTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scriptural giants from the 1200s through the 1600s • The Reformers • The Explorers • The Reformation • Colonization of North America • America's Infancy and Manhood • The Enlightenment/Age of Revolution and Empire • Explosion of Invention and Industry • Decline and Fall of British Empire • The Restoration of the Gospel and the Fullness of Times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23</i> • <i>Exiled: The Story of John Lothrop</i> • <i>Luke 2</i> • <i>A Christmas Carol</i> • Shakespearean Sonnets • Shakespeare Comedy (performed by 8th grade) • Early American Poetry: Dickinson and Longfellow • Literature of the Founders • Stories from the Life of Joseph Smith • The First Vision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of the English language • Penmanship • Spelling • Prosody • Vocabulary development • Diagramming sentences • Sentence analysis • Writing essays, short stories, poetry, letters, and dialogue writing. • Etymology • Research paper



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HISTORY	LITERATURE	LANGUAGE ARTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US History from the founding to the present • The Great Awakening • Pre-Civil War and Reconstruction • Progressive Era • WWI and the Roaring 20s • The Great Depression • The New Deal • World War II • The Cold War, Korean War, and the Vietnam War • The War on Terror and Information Age • Hope for the Future • Reagan Era 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>David Copperfield</i> • <i>The Hiding Place</i> • <i>The 5,000 Year Leap</i> • <i>A Lion and A Lamb</i> • <i>Up from Slavery: Booker T. Washington's Autobiography</i> • Historical Fiction-Student choice • Shakespeare Comedies, 5 in rotation • Short stories, Speeches, Poetry • <i>A Lion and a Lamb</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling • Vocabulary development • Poetry • MLS Citation • Freestyle • Literary Analysis Essays • Compare & Contrast Essays • Ancestor Report (Research paper) • Historic Reports



9TH GRADE

HISTORY	LITERATURE	COMPOSITION (Written Portfolio I)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History-Creation through the Reformation (1600 AD) • Biblical history • Ancient Mesopotamia • Ancient Egypt • Ancient Greece • Ancient Rome • Middle Ages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English literature to 1600 • <i>Beowulf</i> • <i>The Lord of The Rings Trilogy</i> • <i>The Canterbury Tales, selection</i> • <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> • <i>The Alchemist</i> • <i>Till we have Faces</i> • <i>The Queen of Water</i> • Poetry Selections • T.S. Elliot, selected essays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Mechanics (Usage & Grammar/Inference Work) • Essay (5 Paragraph, Argumentative, MLA, Personal Narrative, Journal Entry, Memo, Blog, Letter, Editorial, Speech, Compare/Contrast, Transition,) • Oral presentations • Business Writing (Cover letter, Resume) • Creative Writing (Poems, Newspaper Article/Story, Short Story, Poetry, Opinion Piece) • Other (Recipe, Instructions, List, Contract, Statute/Law) • Poetry (<i>Salvation and Thank You, Ma'am</i>)



10TH GRADE		
HISTORY	LITERATURE	COMPOSITION (Written Portfolio II)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World History from 1600 to Present Renaissance to Early Modern Apostasy Early Modern Transformations (1648-1815) The 19th Century (1815-1914) The 20th Century and beyond (1914-present) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Literature (1600 - present) <i>The Great Divorce</i> <i>Screwtape Letters / The Enoch Letters</i> William Wordsworth, Edgar Allen Poe, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing essays (comparison/contrast, cause/effect, argumentative/persuasive, literary analysis, college admission, timed essay, descriptive essay, essay contest, rhetorical analysis, narrative) Oral presentations Short Story Writing Rhetorical Analysis Poetry TED Talk / Researched Argument



11TH GRADE		
HISTORY	LITERATURE	COMPOSITION (Junior Thesis)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American History The Prelude to the United States in His-story Correct Principles of Government for America Establishing a National Character Expansion and conflict An Emerging World Power Progressive Era The Modern State and the Age of Liberalism Globalism and Capitalism and the New Millennium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> <i>George Washington Carver</i> <i>The Man Who Overcame</i> <i>Up from Slavery</i> <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> <i>Julius Caesar</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing essays (comparison/contrast, cause/effect, argumentative/persuasive, literary analysis, college admission, timed essay, descriptive essay, essay contest, rhetorical analysis, narrative) Research paper Writing poetry Historian's Craft: (In depth research techniques: objectivity, detections, using sources) Arguments: (Claims, Reasons and Evidence, Acknowledgements and Reponses, Warrants) Editing: (Planning, Drafting, Conferencing, Revising)



12TH GRADE		
HISTORY	LITERATURE	COMPOSITION (Senior Thesis)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Government and Economics Economic worldviews such as Secular Humanism, Marxism/Leninism, and Biblical Christianity The United States Constitution and Current Events Home Economy International Law and Current Events Socialism and Communism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Count of Monte Cristo</i> <i>The Bridge at Andau</i> <i>Jane Eyre</i> <i>Lord of the Flies</i> <i>Taming of the Shrew</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research (techniques, objectivity, decisions, resources) Editing (Planning, Drafting, Conferencing, Revising) Oral Presentation with adjudicators Senior Thesis Defense