

RELIGION COURSES

The Religion department will teach students to develop a Christian worldview. Students will learn Biblical truth, sound Reformed doctrine, Christian history and ethics. We will encourage students to develop a personal walk with Jesus Christ, honoring Him in thought, word and deed.

672 Biblical Interpretation (Religion 11) One Semester Grade 11

This course focuses on the understanding of the Bible and equips the student to use the Bible in real life settings. The course studies the major themes that flow through the entire Bible. The students study principles of biblical interpretation explained by Tremper Longman III. Representative Bible books (or parts of books) from the following genre are studied: Historical, wisdom, prophets, Gospel, epistle, and apocalyptic. A systematic personal Bible reading schedule with appropriate journal entries is required. The culture and context of the Bible is also studied. A major paper and a sermon will be required.

673 Christian Doctrine (Religion 12) One Semester Grade 12

Using our Bibles and a series of readings and videos, gleaned from a variety of authors/producers, we explore the fundamental doctrines of God, divine inspiration, creation, humanity, salvation, the end times, and related topics. The primary objective of studying and discussing these Biblical themes is to develop a deeper and stronger commitment to God, who reveals Himself to us in a variety of ways. The course is taught primarily from a Reformed theological position, but other faith traditions are acknowledged and contrasted.

670 Church History (Religion 9) One Semester Grade 9

The history of the church is traced from the early Church through and beyond the Reformation. Special emphasis is put on great leaders in Church History, the rise and decline of the Church's influence throughout history, the beliefs and ideals of the Reformation, and a brief study of today's denominations.

671 Apologetics and Ethics (Religion 10) One Semester
Grade 10

In the Apologetics part of the course, we explore ways to defend the Christian faith by using historical, philosophical, and personal evidence. In the Ethics part of the course, we seek to develop a Christian worldview and explore ways to live a Christ-honoring faith as we face the ethical issues of our day. As we study the Bible, other Christian texts, and non-Christian perspectives, our goal is to become more authentic, intelligent, and faithful disciples of Christ.

676 Christian Ministry One Semester
Grades 11-12

This elective course includes the study of Christian leadership and worship as well as the development of ministry skills in prayer, counseling, listening to God and others, and planning and leading worship experiences.

674 World Religions One Semester Grades 10–12

This course is a survey of the major non-Christian religions of the world: Judaism, Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, and one or more of the modern cults, such as the Jesus Christ Church of Latter Day Saints (the Mormons), Christian Science, Jehovah's Witness, as well as New Age thought.