

Course Description
Bible Grade 8th
Teacher Mr. McElrath

Course Philosophy: We believe that “all scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness...” 2 Timothy 3:16

- Teaching/Training – We filter and infuse all subjects with the Word of God.
- Rebuking – The Word of God is the standard for student expectations.
- Correcting – The Word of God is the foundation from which we guide students toward righteousness.

We do all of this so that each student may come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and be equipped to know, love, and obey His Word.

Course Goals: Students will learn the values of living a life set apart for Christ. They will be able to know and share the word of God with others and have a deeper understanding of who God is and their position on God in their lives.

Textbook: Dynamic Christian Living, (Positive Action)

Time allotment: 49 minutes per day, 5 days a week

Course content: The Bible

- Unit 1- Salvation
- Unit 2- The Bible
- Unit 3- Prayer
- Unit 4- Witnessing
- Unit 5- Behavior

Areas to be evaluated: Students will be graded on their participation and their discussions in class. They will also be responsible to memorize a verse from the Bible each week. In addition, each student will have a chance to read a Bible verse in Chapel on Fridays.

Additional Activities: Students will have opportunities to serve the lower grades at Bethany School. They will also get the chance to attend service projects set up by the teacher at various spots around Long Beach.

Course Description
Math Grade 8th
Teacher Mr. McElrath

Course Philosophy: Math promotes structure and order, promotes absolute truth, strengthens the mind, causes learning and trains the intellect. Children should be equipped to problem solve, so they can work out everyday problems, “precept upon precept, line upon line...” (Is. 28:10 KJV) Students will build concept upon concept in mathematics.

Course Goals: Students will learn and understand the basic principles of an Algebra 1 course according to the California State Standards.

Textbook: Algebra 1, (McDougal Liddell)

Time allotment: 49 minutes per day, 5 days a week

Course content: Algebra 1

- Unit 1: Equations and Inequalities in One Variable
- Unit 2: Equations and Inequalities in Two Variables
- Unit 3: Exponents and Polynomials
- Unit 4: Quadratic and Rational Equations

Areas to be evaluated: Students will be graded on homework given for each lesson. They will also be graded on Mid-Chapter quizzes and Chapter Tests. In addition, they will have a Math Project at the end of the year to work on and complete that reinforces the material that has been taught.