

Homeschooling High School with Mission: Great Commission

At Half-a-Hundred Acre Wood, we aim to provide a complete course of study for Grades K-12, one in which families can experience many of the benefits of a one-room schoolhouse. With that in mind, we offer some suggested sequences for studying high school subjects as they correspond with each program within our Grade K-8 Mission: Great Commission Curriculum series. In the future, we aim to write curriculum plans for high school students. Until then, you can use the following as a guide for selecting curriculum for fulfilling high school credits.

Although we are not professional college entrance counselors, the following basic course of study qualifies students to receive a high school diploma at an accredited school in the state of Tennessee. Consult your state education standards, a local school guidance counselor, and/or your preferred college's entrance requirements to further modify the following scope & sequence options for your family.

Corresponding High School Subjects Overview

	High School Subjects corresponding to content in Mission: World Wonders	High School Subjects corresponding to content in Mission: Faith Forgers	High School Subjects corresponding to content in Mission: Lasting Liberty
History	World History (Ancient to Renaissance)	World History (Reformation to Modern or Church History)	U.S. History
Science	Biology I, Biology II, Physical Science, Earth Science	Physical Science, Physics, or Astronomy	Physical Science, Biology I, Biology II, or Chemistry
English Comp/ Literature	World Literature (Ancient to Renaissance)	World Literature (Reformation to Modern) or British Literature	American Literature & Composition
Electives	Visual or Performing Arts	Visual or Performing Arts	U.S. Government (1st or 2nd semester) Health (1st semester) Visual or Performing Arts

In addition to the above options, add math, foreign language, P.E., economics, and personal finance.

The scope & sequence charts on the following pages assume that a student is in 9th grade when his/her family is using a Mission: Great Commission curriculum option. For families who use our elementary programs when a high school student enters grades 10-12, find the corresponding volume of Mission: Great Commission under their grade level and proceed. For example, if a family is using *Mission: Lasting Liberty* when they have a student in Grade 10, find the "Grade 10 (Mission: Lasting Liberty)" heading in the tables below to determine the recommended sequence. (Also confirm that all past high school credits and the future sequence will provide the student with all required credits for graduation.)

We have included a link to recommended resources for certain high school subjects. Additional resources are provided on the last three pages of this document. Be sure to re-visit our website for future updates to this resource as we continue to review and evaluate high school level courses. If you have questions, please contact us at support@halfahundredacrewood.com

High School Scope & Sequence - Starting Mission: Lasting Liberty

Student starting 9th Grade while family studies Mission: Lasting Liberty. 24 Credits, College Track.

	Grade 9 (Mission: Lasting Liberty)	Grade 10 (Mission: World Wonders)	Grade 11 (Mission: Faith Forgers)	Grade 12 (Mission: Lasting Liberty)
English Comp/ Literature	English I - American Literature (Recommended Resource: Apologia American Lit or American Literature Lectures or IEW Advanced U.S. History-Based Writing Lessons)	English II - World Literature (Recommended Resource: World & British Literature Video-Based Course , Old Western Culture: The Great Books)	English III - European or British Literature (Recommended Resource: World & British Literature Video-Based Course)	English IV - Rhetoric (Recommended Resource: Fitting Words or IEW Classical Rhetoric through Structure & Style)
Math	Algebra I	Algebra II or Geometry	Algebra II or Geometry	Advanced Math (Recommended Resource: Calculus for Everyone)
Science	Physical Science or Biology I (Recommended Resource: Apologia Physical Science , Physical Science Explored PLUS , Experience Biology , or Devotional Biology)	Physical Science or Biology I (Recommended Resource: Apologia Physical Science , Physical Science Explored PLUS , Experience Biology , or Devotional Biology)	Physics (or Chemistry) (Recommended Resource: Experience Physics , Apologia Physics , Experience Chemistry , or Discovering Design with Chemistry)	Chemistry or Biology II (or Physics) (Recommended Resource: Experience Chemistry , Discovering Design with Chemistry , Apologia Marine Biology , Apologia Advanced Biology or Apologia Physics or Experience Physics)
History (2 credits required, 2 elective)	U.S. History (Recommended Resource: Dave Raymond's American History or America in God's Providence)	World History (Ancient to Renaissance) (Recommended Resource: Dave Raymond's Antiquity)	World History (Renaissance to Modern) (Recommended Resource: Dave Raymond's Christendom)	Modern World/U.S. History (Recommended Resource: Dave Raymond's Modernity)
Other Required Courses	Foreign Language I (Recommended Resource: Visual Latin 1)	Foreign Language II* (Recommended Resource: Visual Latin 2)	Economics/Personal Finance (Recommended Resource: Economics for Everybody or Notgrass Exploring Economics and Foundations in Personal Finance)	Other Elective: (Recommended Resource: Kickstart: Launch Your Life)
Other Required Courses	Health/U.S. Government (Recommended Resource: Apologia Health and Nutrition , Notgrass Exploring Government)	P.E.	Visual or Performing Arts (Drama, Art, or Music) (Recommended Resource: Filmmaking from the First Directors , or The Story of Great Music)	Other Elective

*Some colleges recommend up to four years of foreign language.

** Many states require two credits of history - one year of U.S. history and one year of world history/geography. Some states require four credits of history, with two of those years focusing on U.S. history. Dave Raymond's Modernity covers both world and U.S. history in the 20th century.

High School Scope & Sequence - Starting Mission: World Wonders

Student starting 9th Grade while family studies Mission: World Wonders. 24 Credits, College Track.

	Grade 9 (Mission: World Wonders)	Grade 10 (Mission: Faith Forgers)	Grade 11 (Mission: Lasting Liberty)	Grade 12 (Mission: World Wonders)
English Comp/Literature	English I - World Literature (Recommended Resource: World & British Literature Video-Based Course , Old Western Culture: The Great Books)	English II - European or British Literature (Recommended Resource: World & British Literature Video-Based Course)	English III - American Literature (Recommended Resource: Apologia American Lit or American Literature Lectures or IEW Advanced U.S. History-Based Writing Lessons)	English IV - Rhetoric (Recommended Resource: Fitting Words or IEW Classical Rhetoric through Structure & Style)
Math	Algebra I	Algebra II or Geometry	Algebra II or Geometry	Advanced Math (Recommended Resource: Calculus for Everyone)
Science	Biology I (Recommended Resource: Experience Biology , or Devotional Biology)	Physical Science (Recommended Resource: Apologia Physical Science or Physical Science Explored PLUS)	Chemistry or Biology II (Recommended Resource: Discovering Design with Chemistry or Advanced Biology)	Physics or Biology II (Recommended Resource: Experience Physics or Apologia Physics or Advanced Biology)
History (2 credits required, 2 elective)	World History - Antiquity (Recommended Resource: Dave Raymond's Antiquity)	World History - Christendom (Recommended Resource: Dave Raymond's Christendom)	U.S. History (Recommended Resource: Dave Raymond's American History)	World/U.S. History - Modernity** (Recommended Resource: Dave Raymond's Modernity)
Other Required Courses	Foreign Language I (Recommended Resource: Visual Latin 1)	Foreign Language II* (Recommended Resource: Visual Latin 2)	Health/U.S. Government (Recommended Resource: Apologia Health and Nutrition , Notgrass Exploring Government)	Economics/Personal Finance (Recommended Resource: Economics for Everybody or Notgrass Exploring Economics and Foundations in Personal Finance)
Other Required Courses	P. E.	Arts (Drama, Art, Music, etc.) (Recommended Resource: Filmmaking from the First Directors , or The Story of Great Music)	Other Elective: (Recommended Resource: Kickstart: Launch Your Life)	Other Elective

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High School Scope & Sequence - Starting Mission: Faith Forgers

Student starting 9th Grade while family studies Mission: Faith Forgers. 24 Credits, College Track.

	Grade 9 (Mission: Faith Forgers)	Grade 10 (Mission: Lasting Liberty)	Grade 11 (Mission: World Wonders)	Grade 12 (Mission: Faith Forgers)
English Comp/Literature	English I - European or British Literature (Recommended Resource: World & British Literature Video-Based Course)	English II - American Literature (Recommended Resource: Apologia American Lit or American Literature Lectures or IEW Advanced U.S. History-Based Writing Lessons)	English III - World Literature (Recommended Resource: World & British Literature Video-Based Course)	English IV - Rhetoric (Recommended Resource: Fitting Words or IEW Classical Rhetoric through Structure & Style)
Math	Algebra I	Algebra II or Geometry	Algebra II or Geometry	Advanced Math (Recommended Resource: Calculus for Everyone)
Science	Physical Science (Recommended Resource: Apologia Physical Science or Physical Science Explored PLUS)	Biology I or Chemistry (Recommended Resource: Apologia Biology or Devotional Biology ; or Discovering Design with Chemistry or Experience Chemistry)	Biology I, Biology II, or Chemistry (Recommended Resource: Experience Biology or Devotional Biology ; Discovering Design with Chemistry or Experience Chemistry ; or Advanced Biology)	Physics (Recommended Resource: Experience Physics or Apologia Physics)
History (2 credits required, 2 elective)	World History - Christendom (Recommended Resource: Dave Raymond's Christendom)	U.S. History (Recommended Resource: Dave Raymond's American History)	World History - Antiquity (Recommended Resource: Dave Raymond's Antiquity)	World/U.S. History - Modernity** (Recommended Resource: Dave Raymond's Modernity)
Other Required Courses	Foreign Language I (Recommended Resource: Visual Latin 1)	Foreign Language II* (Recommended Resource: Visual Latin 2)	P. E.	Other Elective: (Recommended Resource: Kickstart: Launch Your Life)
Other Required Courses	Arts (Drama, Art, Music, etc.) (Recommended Resource: Filmmaking from the First Directors or The Story of Great Music)	Health/U.S. Government (Recommended Resource: Apologia Health and Nutrition , Notgrass Exploring Government)	Economics/Personal Finance (Recommended Resource: Economics for Everybody or Notgrass Exploring Economics and Foundations in Personal Finance)	Other Elective

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High School Scope & Sequence - Suggested Resources to Check Out

The following are courses or curricular options for fulfilling high school credits, and we have reviewed many of them at <https://www.halfahundredacrewood.com/tag/high-school-curriculum-reviews/>. We will be providing more details about these options in the coming months. You can check out sample lessons at the following links.

English Composition & Literature

Teaching the Classics.* For parent instruction on teaching literature using Socratic dialogue, for grades elementary through high school. Includes an introduction to literary analysis. Highly recommended!

IEW Structure & Style for Students Year 1 Level C.* Twenty-four weeks of video-based lessons for high school students new to IEW. Introduces all nine structures and styles, as well as response to literature. Read [our review](#). [Try three weeks free here](#).

IEW Structure & Style for Students Year 2 Level C. A second year of instruction for students who have completed Year 1. Twenty-four weeks of video-based lessons for high school students who are familiar with the 9 Writing Structures of IEW. This course reviews previously introduced structures and style along with response to literature and continues into full literary analysis.

Creative Writing through Literature (1/2 credit).* Taught by Dr. Jonathan Rogers, author of *The Wilderking Trilogy*, this course is designed to help students to become better writers by examining and practicing techniques used in beloved classics such as *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Hobbit*, and *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. Students learn to write compelling narrative through effective dialogue, memorable characters, and more. [Try sample lessons](#). (We recommend using this program during first semester and [Windows to the World](#) during second semester for a full credit in literature and composition. Read [our review](#).)

Great Christian Classics Volume 1. This one-year high school literature course includes a study of Augustine's *Confessions*, Patrick's *Confessions*, Knox's *History of the Reformation in Scotland*, Bunyan's *Grace Abounding*, and Paton's missionary *Autobiography*. Also available are [Great Christian Classics Volume 2](#) covering Athanasius' *On the Incarnation*, A'Kempis' *The Imitation of Christ*, Calvin's *Institutes of the Christian Religion* (abridged), and Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress*; and [Great Christian Classics Volume 3](#) covering *Beowulf*, *Paradise Lost* by John Milton, *The Freedom of a Christian* by Martin Luther, *Three Sermons of Jonathan Edwards* by Jonathan Edwards, and *The Pursuit of God* by A.W. Tozer, providing a total of 3 years of high school literature credit.

Worldviews in Conflict. This literature course compares the Christian worldview to the predominant worldviews students will encounter in college and in popular culture (using the writings of philosophers, literary figures, film, and pop culture) and includes an analysis of influential literary works from Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter*, Twain's *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, and Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea*.

Apologia American Literature. A thorough overview of American literature within the context of American history. In addition to several short stories, poems, and other literary works, students will also read and analyze *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, *The Old Man and the Sea*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, and *A Raisin in the Sun*. Provides author bios and worldview. Great for preparing for the American Literature CLEP exam.

American Literature Video-Based Course. Explore some of the greatest works in American history with this course which surveys both prose and poetry and includes assigned essays for a full credit of high school English (composition & American literature).

Advanced U.S. History-Based Writing Lessons.* Great option to pair up with American history/literature study. Recommended for pairing with our Mission: Lasting Liberty program.

World & British Literature Video-Based Course. Explore some of the greatest epic works written throughout the history of the world with this course which includes assigned essays for a full credit of high school English (composition & World or British literature).

Bible-Based Writing Lessons. This collection of writing lessons provides the opportunity to increase students' understanding of Scripture while improving their writing abilities as they tackle all of IEW's nine units. Uses actual passages from Scripture as source texts. Recommended for families using Mission: World Wonders or Mission: Faith Forgers.

The Elegant Essay (1/2 credit). From thesis statements to transitions, introductions, and conclusions, students will learn the building blocks of a well-crafted essay.

Windows to the World (1/2 credit).* This introduction to literary analysis teaches high school level students how to analyze elements of literature: setting, plot, characterization, imagery, allusions, parallelism, and more. This comes with a digital copy of A Syllabus for Introduction to Literary Analysis. (We recommend completing **Creative Writing through Literature** first semester and **Windows to the World** during second semester for a full credit in literature and composition.)

IEW Classical Rhetoric through Structure & Style.* Compose essays and arguments based on the Progymnasmata while learning to write with structure and style.

University-Ready Writing.* From note-taking strategies to writing on-demand essays, this twelve-week course takes high school and college students through writing summaries, essays, abstracts, and more as they also develop their skills in arranging content, using literary devices, and applying style guidelines. Read **our review**. Try it free **here**.

Old Western Culture: The Greeks, The Romans, Christendom, and the Early Moderns. Literature and history curriculum especially for those who wish to focus on the foundations of classical education. Each course counts as two credits: a history credit and a literature credit.

Grammar of Poetry (1/2 credit).* This course teaches the mechanics of poetry by using the classical approach of imitation. Although designed for 6-9th grade, it is also appropriate for older students seeking to achieve a better knowledge of how poetry works. **Try sample lessons.**

Grammar for Writers (1/2 credit).* Taught by Jonathan Rogers, author of *The Wilderking Trilogy*, this course is designed to help students and writers analyze their own writing, diagnose problems, and write better sentences. **Try sample lessons.**

American History

Dave Raymond's American History.* Fantastic blend of engaging video-based history lessons and primary source documents. Recommended for pairing with Mission: Lasting Liberty. **Try sample lessons.** We've had so many great discussions in our family as a result of Dave Raymond's history. You can read our review and see the portfolio and projects he's completed **here**.

Dave Raymond's Modernity.* Fantastic blend of engaging video-based history lessons and primary source documents covering U.S and world history in the 20th century. Recommended for pairing with Mission: Lasting Liberty if you have completed Dave Raymond's American history and your state requires two years of American history credit. **Try sample lessons.**

America in God's Providence. This Christian worldview approach to history spans 500 years of American history, beginning with Columbus and ending with Post-Christian America in 2023. Beautiful layout and simple to implement.

Notgrass Exploring America. This single curriculum can provide a full high school credit in U.S. History, English, and Bible.

World History

Dave Raymond's Antiquity.* Fantastic blend of engaging video-based ancient history lessons and primary source documents. Recommended for pairing with Mission: World Wonders. [Try sample lessons.](#)

Dave Raymond's Modernity.* Fantastic blend of engaging video-based history lessons and primary source documents. [Try sample lessons.](#)

Dave Raymond's Christendom. Fantastic blend of engaging video-based history lessons and primary source documents. [Try sample lessons.](#)

History of the World. This course places Jesus Christ in the center of history and how the Great Commission has traveled into every major nation, empire, and tribe around the world.

History of Western Civilization. This 2,000 year survey of the rise and fall of the Christian West uses two engaging history texts, *Epoch*, and *The Story of Freedom*. Great for family discussion or for working independently. Simple to implement.

Notgrass Exploring World History. This single curriculum can provide a full high school credit in World History, English, and Bible.

Notgrass Exploring World Geography. A one-year high school physical and cultural geography course that provides students with one year of high school credit in three subjects: World Geography, English, and Bible. Recommended for families using Mission: World Wonders.

Old Western Culture: The Greeks. This course provides two credits: a literature credit and a history credit, especially for those who wish to focus on the foundations of classical education.

Old Western Culture: The Romans. This course provides two credits: a literature credit and a history credit, especially for those who wish to focus on the foundations of classical education.

Old Western Culture: Christendom. This course provides two credits: a literature credit and a history credit, especially for those who wish to focus on the foundations of classical education.

Old Western Culture: Early Moderns. This course provides two credits: a literature credit and a history credit, especially for those who wish to focus on the foundations of classical education.

Science

Experience Biology. Video-based, self-paced Biology course that includes automatic grading of quizzes and exams. Also includes videos of experiments. Great for parents who don't feel comfortable with teaching high school level science. Read [our review](#). Check out [a free lesson here](#).

Experience Chemistry. Video-based, self-paced Chemistry course that includes automatic grading of quizzes and exams. Also includes videos of experiments. Great for parents who don't feel comfortable with teaching high school level science. Read [our review](#). Check out [a free lesson here](#).

Experience Physics. Video-based, self-paced Physics course that includes automatic grading of quizzes and exams. Also includes videos of experiments. Great for parents who don't feel comfortable with teaching high school level science. Read [our review](#). Check out [a free lesson here](#).

Physical Science Explored PLUS. Video-based, self-paced high-school level physical science course that includes automatic grading of quizzes and exams. Also includes videos of experiments. Great for parents who don't feel comfortable with teaching high school level science. Check out [a free lesson here](#).

Devotional Biology. Biological sciences taught from a creationist perspective, including the nature of life, Biblical kinds, biosystems, biodiversity, cell theory, the history of life, and more. Read [our review](#). [Try sample lessons.](#)

Apologia Exploring Creation with Physical Science. A physical science course that focuses on chemistry and physics to prepare students for deeper science studies in high school chemistry and physics.

Apologia Exploring Creation with Biology. This basic course in biology covers all the topics students need to be successfully prepared for a college-level biology course. This program inspired our first son to double major in chemistry and biology and successfully prepared him for his first biology courses in college.

Apologia Exploring Creation with Chemistry. This basic course in chemistry covers all the topics students need to be successfully prepared for a college-level chemistry course.

Apologia Exploring Creation with Health and Nutrition.* Fantastic health course covering the physical, nutritional, emotional, and spiritual aspects of maturing into a healthy adult. Students study the systems of the human body, senses, genetics, temperaments, and more.

Discovering Design with Chemistry.* This basic course in chemistry covers all the topics students need to be successfully prepared for a college-level chemistry course and covers the classification of matter, atomic structure, spectroscopy, chemical bonding, molecular geometry, physical change, chemical change, stoichiometry, solutions, ideal gases, acid/base chemistry, reduction/oxidation reactions, thermochemistry, thermodynamics, kinetics, and chemical equilibrium. This program inspired our first son to double major in chemistry and biology and successfully prepared him for his first chemistry courses in college.

Apologia Exploring Creation with Physics.* This basic course in physics covers all the topics students need to be successfully prepared for a college-level physics course. Prerequisites: Algebra 1, Geometry, and an introduction to the definitions of sine, cosine, and tangent. This program inspired our second son to go into mechanical engineering.

Apologia Exploring Creation with Advanced Biology. An advanced biology course for students who have completed biology and chemistry.

Apologia Exploring Creation with Marine Biology. An advanced biology course for students who have completed Biology I.

Apologia Exploring Creation with Advanced Chemistry. An advanced chemistry course for students who have completed Chemistry I.

Apologia Exploring Creation with Advanced Physics. An advanced physics course for students who have completed Physics I.

Economics & Government

Economics for Everybody. An entertaining exploration of the principles, practices, and consequences of economics, linking entrepreneurship with lemonade, cartoons with markets, and Charlie Chaplin with supply and demand. It's funny, clever, profound and instructive all in one place. Read [our review](#). [Try sample lessons.](#)

How the World Runs. Explores topics in both micro and macroeconomics from a Christian worldview.

Notgrass Exploring Economics. A one-semester high school course providing one half-year of credit in economics and an optional one half-year of credit in English. Encourages students to become a better steward and contribute to the economy on the personal, household, local, national, and international level.

Notgrass Exploring Government. A one-semester high school course providing one half-year of credit in U.S. government and an optional half-year of credit in English (literature and composition).

Students explore the government of the United States from its beginning to the present with special emphasis on the Biblical pattern for government and on the U.S. Constitution.

[Constitutional Literacy](#). This DVD-based course explains the history, theory, and application of the Constitution and what it means for the future of American self-government.

Electives

[Kickstart: Launch Your Life \(Career Readiness\)](#).^{*} Designed for young men and women ages 15+, this video-based study consists of video (or audio) training sessions led by seven leading businessmen, mentors and education experts and includes a workbook with a step-by-step personal launch planner. Highly recommended! Read [our review](#).

[Fitting Words - Classical Rhetoric \(Classical Rhetoric/Speech\)](#).^{*} Study the most famous speeches of all time and practice the skills of effective oratory. This rhetoric curriculum trains students in the five skills of oratory: invention, arrangement, style, memory, and delivery and provides opportunities for students to deliver their words with conviction, elegance, and persuasiveness. Read [our review](#). [Try a sample lesson here](#) by clicking on “Sample Lessons.”

[Filmmaking from the First Directors \(Visual/Performing Arts\)](#).^{*} Full credit for arts/drama and computer technology. Read [our review](#).

[The Story of Great Music. \(Visual/Performing Arts\)](#). Earn a half credit or a full credit in fine art, music, art appreciation, or humanities with this course which uses high-quality performances alongside written materials on each musical period and composer.

[Architects of the Ancient World](#).^{*} **(Visual/Performing Arts)**. Favorite art course of our high school student. Other courses are also available, along with some free art lessons you can try out. Take a closer look at this art course [here](#).

[How Should We Then Live? \(Worldview/Philosophy\)](#). Earn a half credit in history/philosophy with this course which traces the rise and decline of Western culture from a Christian perspective. [Try sample lessons](#).

[Philosophy: Consequences of Ideas. \(Worldview/Philosophy\)](#). Earn a half credit in the humanities with this course which develops a student’s worldview by studying consequential ideas of history through video lectures and primary source texts. [Try sample lessons](#).

[Introductory & Intermediate Logic](#).^{*} **(Classical Logic)**. A foundational course in logical argument that we feel every student should study. Find out why this subject is so important [here](#).

[Apologia Exploring Creation with Health and Nutrition](#).^{*} **(Health/Nutrition)**. Fantastic health course covering the physical, nutritional, emotional, and spiritual aspects of maturing into a healthy adult. Students study the systems of the human body, senses, genetics, temperaments, and more.

[Modern Parables. \(Bible\)](#). Modern Parables is an original film-based Bible study series on Jesus’ parables. It uses short films combined with teaching by pastors and in-depth study materials including 10 additional Study Books.

Foreign Language

[Visual Latin](#).^{*} The most enjoyable Latin curriculum we have found to date. Read our review [here](#). [Try sample lessons](#).

[Spanish Grammar from Latin Roots](#). This unique course teaches students introductory Spanish using an effective approach based on Latin grammar with a goal of reading the New Testament in Spanish by the end of the course.

[Memoria Press Form Series](#). If you’re aiming to study Henle Second Year Latin or higher in high school, the Memoria Press Form series ([First Form](#), [Second Form](#), [Third Form](#), and [Fourth Form](#)) is

a thorough DVD-based program that takes you through all the content presented in Henle First Year Latin (but in a much more effective manner than Henle First Year Latin).

Check back for details, reviews, and additional options at a later date.