

# MIDDLE SCHOOL



## 2026-2027 CLASS INFORMATION

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**Course Title: World History**

**Cost: \$455**

**Description:**

This course will follow *The Mystery of History Volume III The Renaissance, Reformation and Growth of Nations* curriculum. Through an integration of secular and sacred history students will explore history from the Wars of the Roses in England (1455) to Isaac Watts (1707). This course blends sacred and secular history into one continuous timeline, allowing students to place Biblical events alongside world historical events. The curriculum is historically accurate and is arranged chronologically. Students will be able to trace cause and effect as well as historical relevance and timeless significance of world history from a biblical worldview, while examining overlapping secular history. We will also explore great poets of the Renaissance. This will be done in a unit study method and will be incorporated into assignments. All materials for the poetry units will be provided in handouts for the student (no additional text book required).

Class time will consist of open discussions based on the weeks reading materials, historical trivia competitions and creative hands on activities. Grades will be based on overall class participation, quizzes and assignments given in class as well as two major tests and two major projects, one at the end of each semester.

**Daily requirements:** Students will have a mix of reading, writing and research-based assignments to be completed through the week in preparation for class discussions.

Approximately 30-45 minutes per day can be expected for students to spend on preparing for class. This amount of time will vary.

**Prerequisites:** none

**Grade Level:** 7th and 8th

**Schedule:** Thursdays, 1:00pm-2:25pm, 32 weeks beginning August 13, 2026

**Class Size:** 8 students minimum for class to form/15 maximum students

**Required Textbooks:** *The Mystery of History Volume III Student Reader, 3rd Edition, Linda Hobar*  
ISBN: 978-1892427083

**Supplies:** Small binder dedicated for this class, highlighters, loose paper, index cards, colored pencils/crayons or markers

**Instructor:** Mrs. Maribeth Jenkins

