

PCHE COURSE CATALOG



USE THIS CATALOG TO GUIDE YOUR COURSE SELECTIONS FOR
THE 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR.

THIS CATALOG IS MEANT TO GUIDE YOUR SELECTIONS FOR YOUR STUDENTS IN THE 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR AND GIVE YOU GUIDANCE FOR FUTURE SELECTIONS. ALL SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON ENROLLMENT AND INSTRUCTOR AVAILABILITY.

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‘2026/27 POTENTIAL SCHEDULE’

AND

‘10-YEAR CYCLE AS A RESOURCE’

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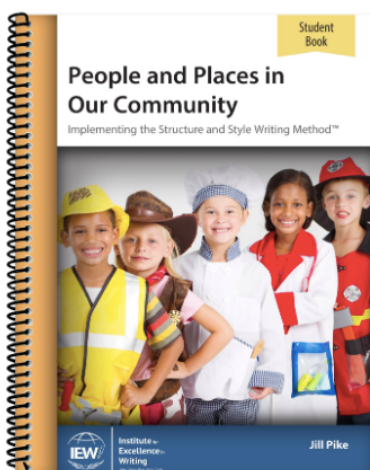
Elementary Cycle Chart			
	Writing- IEW	Science- Apologia	History- Notgrass
2026/27	-People and Places -Adventures in Writing -Wonders of Science	Zoology 1- Flying Creatures	Our 50 States
2027/28	-People and Places -Discoveries in Writing -Frontiers in Writing	Zoology 2- Swimming Creatures	Our Star Spangled Story
2028/29	-People and Places -Adventures in Writing -Wonders of Science	Zoology 3- Land Animals	Our Great Big World
2029/30	-People and Places -Discoveries in Writing -Frontiers in Writing	Earth Science	World History (coming soon)

ELEMENTARY WRITING

Writing

Using the time-tested curriculum, the Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW), each student begins by analyzing and imitating existing good writing. Then, through a series of incremental steps, they develop the ability to write their own original compositions.

All families with a student in an IEW class are required to purchase the **Student Resource Package** - \$25. Designed to present information "at the point of need," this packet and binder together allow a new or experienced IEW student to build a resource used again and again. Includes charts, reminders, style samples, tips, exercises, word lists, and much more.



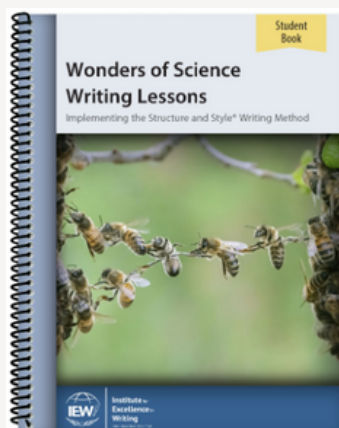
**2ND-3RD
GRADES**

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IEW's People and Places in Our Community

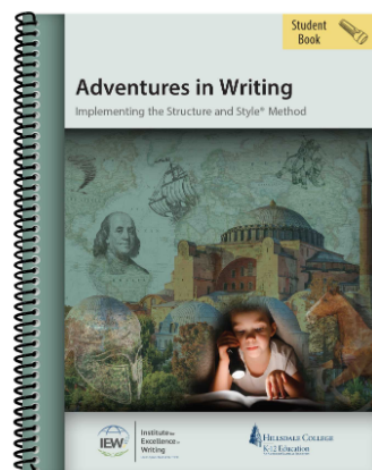
This themed unit provides a variety of

stories familiar to children about people and places in their community. Students will continue to build upon skills introduced in *Bible Heroes* and will complete a variety of writing styles: paragraphs, stories, reports, as well as a creative writing piece throughout the course of the year. They will continue to practice writing from notes and pictures. This is considered to be a gentle and manageable way of easing into the skills of writing. This unit covers 6 of the 9 units of writing styles. This course should receive 30 minutes of work a day, 4 days a week at home.



IEW's Wonders of Science

Science and writing combine for a fun spin on IEW's style and structure of writing. Students will write on topics like inventions, insects and famous scientists. Working through IEW's units, students learn to take notes, retell narrative stories, summarize references, write from pictures, compose essays, and more. All 9 units of writing style will be used during the year. This course should receive 30 minutes of work a day, 4 days a week at home.



**3RD-4TH
GRADES**

\$35

IEW's Adventures in Writing

Dolphins, Roman hoplites, tornadoes and

more! This is just a sample of the variety of themes introduced throughout this book. Your student will continue to practice writing from notes and pictures, but will also learn to summarize multiple references. Writing styles covered include: paragraph, story, report, and an inventive and creative writing piece. This unit covers 7 of 9 units of writing styles. This course should receive 30 minutes of work a day, 4 days a week at home.

**4TH-5TH
GRADES**

\$35

ELEMENTARY SCIENCE

Science

The Young Explorers Series published by Apologia is the foundation of our Elementary Science courses. The Charlotte-Mason style and conversational tone of the textbooks make learning feel like a conversation with a teacher, rather than a boring science lecture. Throughout the course, there are hands-on activities and experiments that allow students to actively engage in science, rather than just learning about it passively. Each course is written from a Biblical worldview to help students see God's incredible design in creation.



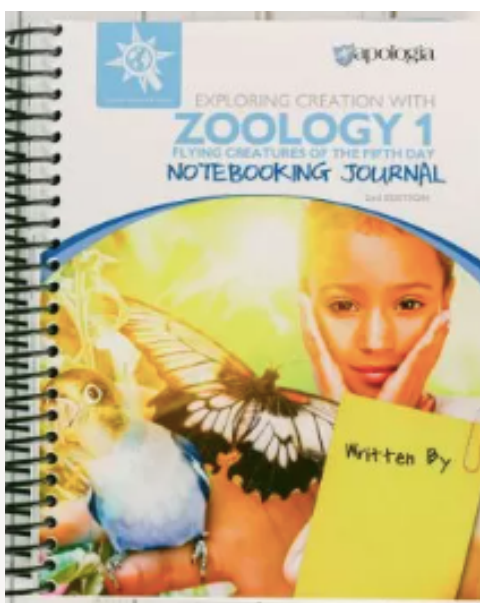
Exploring Creation with Zoology 1: Flying Creatures of the Fifth Day 2nd Edition

This course is part of Apologia's award-winning Young Explorer Series designed for elementary students. Throughout this homeschool science curriculum, students will learn about the amazing design and characteristics of flying creatures as part of God's creation. They'll also be empowered to apply their newfound knowledge as they observe the wonder of flight in their own backyard! This will be a class filled with activities to consume the information in the textbook and complete the assignments during the week at home.

There are 2 required books for this course:

- *Flying Creatures of the Fifth Day 2nd Edition* Textbook
- *Flying Creatures of the Fifth Day 2nd Edition* Notebooking Journal

This will be a class they will never forget. This course should receive 30 minutes of work a day, 4 days a week at home. There is a \$10 lab fee for this class.



1ST-5TH
GRADES

\$80

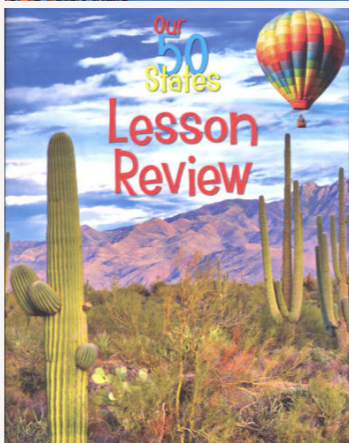
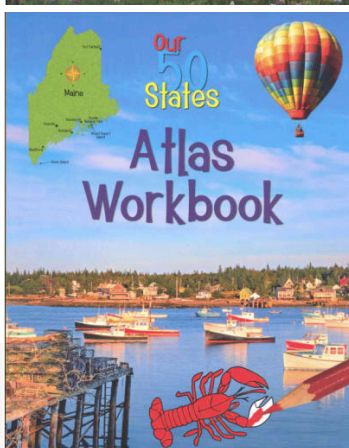
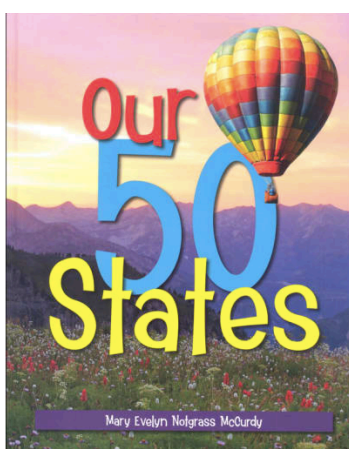
ELEMENTARY HISTORY

History

Notgrass curriculum is easy for parents, requiring little planning or preparation and is rewarding for students, helping them learn to analyze the present by understanding the past.

Notgrass History helps students love history by combining:

- A Christian worldview that upholds the Bible as God's Word and honors Jesus as Savior of the world
- Narrative lessons that are easy to read and understand
- Hands-on activities and projects for a variety of learning styles
- Primary source documents—real letters, songs, and stories from people who lived in the past
- Historical novels and biographies that add richness and depth to the lessons



Our 50 States

Our 50 States combines the flexibility and richness of a literature-based unit study with the simplicity of a textbook. Students can use this one-year curriculum successfully at any point during the elementary years. In the first grade class, the material will be covered in class, and only minimal to no homework assigned.

The *Our 50 States* curriculum package includes 2 required books:

- *Our 50 States* (textbook)
- *Our 50 States Atlas Workbook* (1st-3rd)
- *Our 50 States Lesson Review* (3rd-5th)

The *Our 50 States* textbook is a full-color, richly illustrated hardcover that includes the lessons to read and instructions for using the other components, which would be 90% covered in class.

The *Atlas Workbook* has geography exercises for each state. The *Lesson Review* has review questions about each lesson and a test about each region. The *Answer Key and Literature Guide* provides all necessary answers along with helpful notes on the seven literature titles recommended to go along with the lessons (optional).

This course should receive 30 minutes of work a day, 4 days a week at home.

1ST-5TH
GRADES

\$75

Middle School Cycle Chart

	Writing/Elective	Science- Apologia	History- Notgrass
2026/27	-Creative Writing -Life and Learning Skills	-Chemistry/Physics -General Science	-From Adam to Us (World History) -America the Beautiful (US History)
2027/28	-Literature -US History Based Writing Lessons (B)	-Anatomy/Physiology -General Science	-From Adam to Us (World History) -America the Beautiful (US History)
2028/29	-Life and Learning Skills -Creative Writing	-Chemistry/Physics -General Science	-Uncle Sam and You (Civics & Government) -World Geography (coming soon)
2029/30	-Modern History Based Writing Lessons (B) -Literature	-Anatomy/Physiology -General Science	-Uncle Sam and You (Civics & Government) -World Geography (coming soon)

MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTIVES

LIFE AND LEARNING SKILLS



Life and Learning Skills

Life and Learning Skills is a custom-designed class created to help middle school students grow in both academic ability and personal responsibility during these important transition years. The course focuses on strengthening emotional intelligence and building the practical learning skills students need to become more confident, capable learners—such as reading for understanding, note taking, test-taking strategies, study skills, and organization. In addition, students will learn to take on more advanced, multi-step household responsibilities that match their growing abilities. Because this age group often has increasing capability but is still developing maturity, the goal of the class is to intentionally guide them toward greater independence, responsibility, and readiness for the challenges ahead. This course should receive 45 minutes of work a day, 4 days a week at home.

6TH-8TH
GRADES

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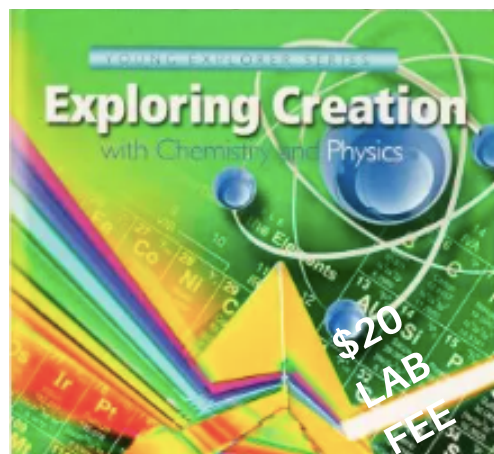
Creative Writing

6TH-8TH
GRADES

\$TBD

In this year-long writing course, students explore a wide range of creative and practical writing forms—short stories, poetry, nonfiction articles, letters, blog posts, and more. Each project guides students through brainstorming, outlining, and refining their ideas, helping them understand writing as both a skill and a creative process. By the end of the year, students will have developed a collection of polished pieces that could be assembled into a personal magazine or writing portfolio. While typesetting is optional, we encourage families to print and save their student's finished work to celebrate growth and creativity. This class is ideal for middle schoolers who enjoy expressing ideas, trying new writing styles, and building confidence in their written communication. This course should receive 45 minutes of work a day, 4 days a week at home.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE



Exploring Creation with Chemistry and Physics

Exploring Creation with Chemistry and Physics is part of Apologia's award-winning Young Explorer Series. Your student will appreciate the fascinating (and fun!) world of science in a whole new way as they study the basic building blocks of creation, atoms and molecules, simple chemicals, the laws of motion, and energy in its many forms. This will be a class filled with activities and experiments to allow your child to really grasp the information. They will be expected to consume the information in the textbook and complete the assignments during the week at home. This will be a course they will build on as they enter into the higher level sciences. There are 2 required textbooks for this course.

- *Chemistry and Physics*, Textbook
- *Chemistry and Physics Notebooking Journal*

This course should receive 30-45 minutes of work a day, 4 days a week at home. There is a \$20 lab fee for this class.



5TH-7TH
GRADES

\$80

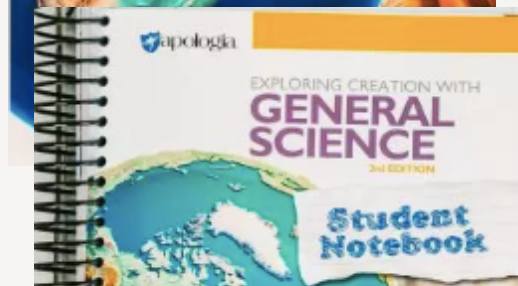
Exploring Creation with General Science

Exploring Creation with General Science curriculum, 3rd Edition, is designed to equip middle school students with the tools they need to transition from elementary to middle school level sciences easily. Students will understand the world surrounding them so they can appreciate the real-world relevance of scientific inquiry and the beauty of creation. This is a big jump for the students as they will be doing the majority of the learning, studying, and creating formal lab reports at home, while using a 90 minute class to conduct experiments and taking tests. The required journal will take them on a path of learning how to take proper notes and review the details of the modules in order to retain the information. This class takes several weeks to become acclimated to the workload and method, but once adjusted, this class will be adored as much as the lower level classes.

There are 2 required books for this course.

- *General Science 3rd Edition*, Textbook
- *General Science Student Notebook, 3rd Edition*

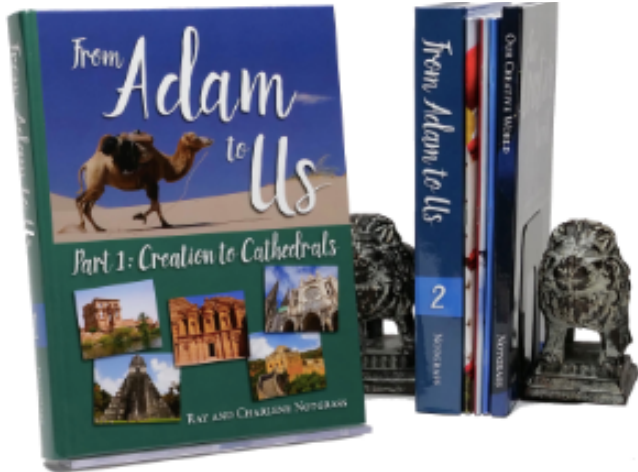
This course should receive 45 minutes of work a day, 4 days a week at home. There is a \$30 lab fee for this class.



7TH-9TH
GRADES

\$130

MIDDLE SCHOOL HISTORY



5TH-8TH
GRADES

\$112

From Adam to Us- Notgrass

From Adam to Us combines the flexibility and richness of a literature-based unit study with the simplicity of a textbook. The *From Adam to Us* Curriculum Package includes these required books:

- *From Adam to Us, Part 1*
- *From Adam to Us, Part 2*
- *From Adam to Us Map Book*- includes 43 maps created especially to accompany this curriculum.
- *From Adam to Us Lesson Review*- includes daily lesson review questions, weekly unit tests, and literature review questions.

The *From Adam to Us Audio Supplement* does not replace the printed curriculum but is intended to be used alongside it. This recording contains the full text of each lesson, except for the list of lesson assignments at the end.

Your child should expect to complete 45 minutes of work per day, 4 days a week to be prepared for the class time and to retain this information.



5TH-8TH
GRADES

\$112

America the Beautiful- Notgrass

America the Beautiful combines the flexibility and richness of a literature-based unit study with the simplicity of a textbook. The *America the Beautiful* curriculum package includes six books- 4 of which are required for this course: -

- *America the Beautiful, Part 1*
- *America the Beautiful, Part 2*

These textbooks are each full-color, richly illustrated hardcovers that include the lessons to read and all for using the other components.

- *Maps of America the Beautiful*- includes 30 maps drawn specifically to accompany this curriculum.

- *America the Beautiful Lesson Review* includes daily lesson review questions, weekly unit tests, and literature review questions.

Your child should expect to do 45 minutes of work per day, 4 days a week to be prepared for the class time and to be able to retain this information.

High School Cycle Chart			
	Elective/Foreign Language	Science- Apologia, Berean Builders or Masterbooks	History- Notgrass
2026/27	-Spanish 1 (1 Foreign Language credit) -British & American Literature (1 English credit)	-Earth Science Lab (Berean Builders) (1 Lab Science credit) -Biology Lab (Masterbooks) (1 Lab Science credit)	-Exploring World History (1 History credit) -Exploring US History (1 History credit)
2027/28	-Spanish 2 (1 Foreign Language credit) -Public Speaking (1 English credit)	-Earth Science Lab (Berean Builders) (1 Lab Science credit) -Biology Lab (Masterbooks) (1 Lab Science credit)	-Exploring World History (1 History credit) -Exploring US History (1 History credit)
2028/29	-American Sign Language (1 Foreign Language credit) -Personal Finance and Exploring Economics (1 Personal Finance & Economics credit)	-Chemistry Lab (Masterbooks) (1 Lab Science Credit) -Health & Nutrition (Apologia) (1 Health Credit)	-Exploring World Geography (1 Social Science/History credit) -Exploring Government & Virginia Studies (1 Social Science/History credit)
2029/30	-Spanish 1 (1 Foreign Language Credit) -Art & Music (1 Fine Arts credit)	-Chemistry Lab (Masterbooks) (1 Lab Science Credit) -Health & Nutrition (Apologia) (1 Health Credit)	-Exploring World Geography (1 Social Science/History credit) -Exploring Government & Virginia Studies (1 Social Science/History credit)

PLEASE READ: GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ACCEPT OR TRANSFER HOMESCHOOL CREDITS LEADING TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL DIPLOMA. IF YOU PLAN TO HOMESCHOOL A PORTION OF HIGH SCHOOL AND THEN TRANSFER TO A GOVERNMENT SCHOOL FOR THE REMAINDER OF YOUR STUDENTS EDUCATION, YOU NEED TO CONSIDER THAT IT IS QUITE LIKELY THAT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM MAY NOT ACCEPT ANY OF YOUR STUDENT'S HOMESCHOOL CREDITS.

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVES

Spanish 1



Descubre is a comprehensive Spanish-as-a-world-language curriculum designed to get students ready for AP® Spanish in four years. Built to address today's dynamic learning environment, the program immerses students in authentic Spanish language and cultural experiences through text, video, audio, and online learning.

A wonderful and challenging introduction to Spanish. This is the same curriculum local high schools use. Expect a minimum of 45 minutes of study time per school day. This course has an online component which requires a head set with a mic, for listening activities and completing homework. Culture is included on test days through the delicious food made and enjoyed afterwards.

**8TH-12TH
GRADES**

\$112



American and British Literature

**9TH-12TH
GRADES**

\$TBD

This high school literature course provides a rich, year-long study of both American and British literature. In the first semester, students explore notable works from American authors, gaining insight into the themes, historical contexts, and cultural influences that shaped the nation's literary voice. In the second semester, the focus shifts to British literature, where students encounter classic texts that have defined English literary tradition for centuries. Throughout the course, students read thoughtfully selected, high-quality works, engage in discussion, and develop strong analytical and interpretive skills. This class is ideal for students who want

to deepen their understanding of influential authors, important literary movements, and the enduring power of great literature. Students can expect to spend a minimum of 45-60 minutes a day, 4 days a week to complete the reading assignments for this course.

HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE



Discovering Design with Earth Science

8TH-12TH
GRADES

\$79

Discovering Design with Earth Science, by author Jay Wile and published by Berean Builders, is a laboratory-based earth science course. With roughly 55 hours of laboratory instruction in the course, students complete very detailed experiments related to the geosphere. These books are required for the completion of this course.

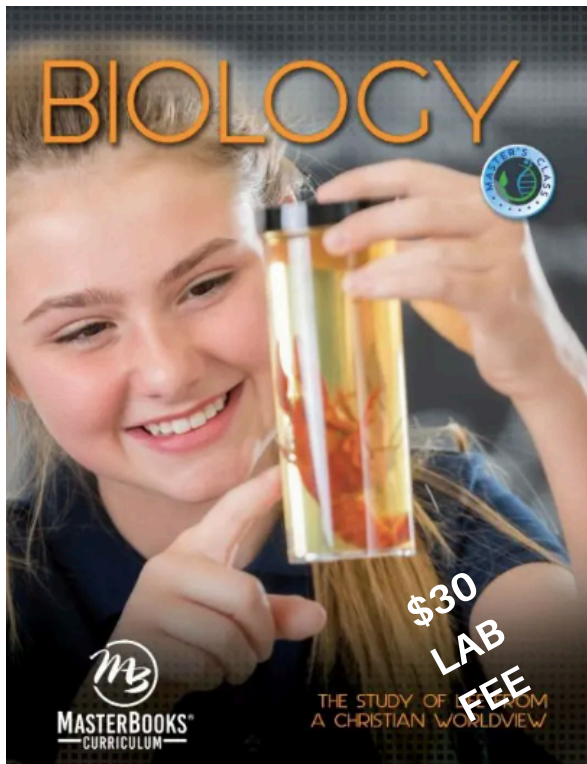
- *Discovering Design with Earth Science*
- *Discovering Design with Earth Science Answer Key & Tests*
- *Discovering Design with Earth Science Student Workbook* (free pdf)
- An optional thumb drive has an audio version of the textbook as an mp3 file. The audiobook does not replace the textbook since students still need to look at the illustrations, labs, and questions in the textbook.

The course is written for Christian students with scripture verses, references to God, and an underlying Christian worldview. While Dr. Wile's viewpoint is that of a young-earth creationist, he does a credible job of explaining other viewpoints regarding the age of the earth. He primarily contrasts young-earth and old-earth positions, acknowledging that Christians align on both sides of the question and at nuanced positions in between. For a number of topics (e.g., radiometric dating), he points out the strengths and weaknesses of opposing positions.

Supplemental course material is available online at no extra cost. The supplemental material is presented for each chapter, and it consists almost entirely of videos, many on YouTube®. You also might want to print out the free, 238-page *Student Workbook* PDF. (A printed *Student Workbook* is available from Christianbook.com for \$35.)

Your child should expect to do 45 minutes of work per day, 4 days a week to be prepared for the class time and to be able to retain this information. There is a \$30 lab fee for this class.

HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE



Master's Class High School Biology

**9TH-12TH
GRADES****\$65**

Master's Class High School *Biology* brings God's creation of cells, ecosystems, biomes, the genetic code, and more to life for students. This science curriculum teaches Christian students to observe and recognize the interactions and interdependencies of organisms in their natural environment. In this 36-week study of biology, the use of a light microscope, dissection skills, and recent advances in modern biology are also taught.

These books are required for the completion of the course.

- *Master's Class High School Biology*
- *Master's Class High School Biology* (Teacher Guide)

Once your student has navigated the increased work in *General Science* and *Physical Science*, they will know they will need to up their effort again for this Biology Course which is absolutely riveting with the amazing creation of God.

This course should receive at least 1 hour of work a day, 4 days a week at home. There is a \$30 lab fee for this class.

HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY



Exploring America 5th Edition- Notgrass coming January 2026

Exploring America gives students a rich learning experience while providing parents with the clarity and structure needed to teach confidently. Designed for use at any point in high school, it offers age-appropriate rigor and supports both independent learners and family-based instruction. The *Exploring America* curriculum package includes three books:

- *Exploring America*, Part 1
- *Exploring America*, Part 2
- *American Voices*

Exploring America Pt 1 and Pt 2 are full-color, richly illustrated hardcovers that include the lessons to read and all instructions you need. *American Voices* is a collection of historic documents, letters, speeches, essays, hymns, poems, and short stories that adds a rich perspective to the lessons. The *Exploring America Audio Supplement* is great for busy families, siblings learning together, auditory learners, and students with special needs. It does not replace the printed curriculum but is intended to be used alongside it. The audio recordings contain the full text of each lesson, except for the list of lesson assignments at the end. Required curriculum will be established when we receive the new curriculum package.

Your child should expect to do 60 minutes of work per day, 4 days a week to be prepared for the class time and to be able to retain this information.

Exploring World History 3rd Edition- Notgrass

Exploring World History gives students a rich learning experience while providing parents with the clarity and structure needed to teach confidently. The *Exploring World History Curriculum Package* includes three books:

- *Exploring World History* Part 1
- *Exploring World History* Part 2

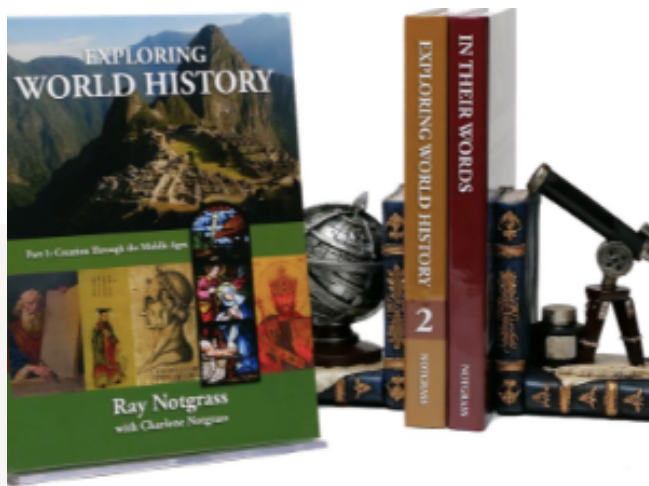
These textbooks are full-color, richly illustrated hardcovers that include the lessons to read and all instructions you need.

- *In Their Words* is a collection of original documents, speeches, poems, and stories from

different periods in history that add rich perspective to the lessons.

- *Exploring World History Student Review Workbook*

Your child should expect to do 60 minutes of work per day, 4 days a week to be prepared for the class time and to be able to retain this information.



9TH-12TH
GRADES

\$112

