Art and Music

Art and music are two important parts of an education that can be studied and explored in an endless variety of ways. Unlike math or science, the learning objectives for art and music cannot be as neatly quantified or defined. The main goal of art and music is to enjoy them and use them to glorify God. We have many great classes on SchoolhouseTeachers.com that can help you do just that!

If you’re interested in specific academic goals for art and music, you’ll find some general guidelines listed on the following pages. It is often most helpful if you naturally incorporate art and music into other subjects whenever possible (such as studying the art of ancient Egypt or the music of Russia alongside history and social studies).

Whenever possible, take field trips (either physical or virtual) with your children to explore art and music in a living, breathing way. Visit a museum, enjoy a musical performance, watch tradesmen in action, and dig in and try as many styles and techniques as you have time and the opportunity to enjoy!

Keep in mind as you explore art that it can cover a wide variety of techniques and media. It includes drawing and painting, but it also includes animation, architecture, casting, ceramics, computer graphics and applications, construction, dance or other creative movement, digital arts, drama (including mime, storytelling, and technical aspects of theater), drawing, film, graphic design, improvisational music, instrumental music, metal sculpture, mosaics, photography, printmaking, sculpture, textiles and fiber art, and much more.

Another integral part of art and music studies is reading biographies of famous artists and composers. You can find suggested reading lists about architecture, music, art, and art history in our Monthly Book Lists for Families section by Michelle Miller. Enjoy!
Art and Music

9th-12th Grade

Art
• Explore art history and encourage students to discuss and evaluate art in the context of its historical period including classical, Gothic, Renaissance, baroque, rococo, neo-classical, romantic, and realistic
• Continue to develop timelines that associate artwork with its historical context
• Explore how world events impacted artistic movements
• Compare and contrast the ways various artists communicate their message
• Continue to develop appreciation for perspective and composition
• Study famous architects and their work

On SchoolhouseTeachers.com

Art: The Timeless Treasure: nine weeks of art history for 9th-12th grade
Studio Art for Teens: eleven weeks in each grade
Drawing with Realism: 8 weeks (two units) in each grade plus additional help in Art Tips with Jan Bower
Digital Art and Product Designs: 36 weeks for 9th-12th grade
Art & History: Interconnected: 18 weekly lessons for 9th-12th grade
Achieving Art Success with ArtAchieve: Level IV, 6 units for 9th grade, and Level V, 9 units for 10th grade; available through August 27, 2020, at which time we hope to renew
Inkscape Online Adventure: 29 units (119 videos) for 8th-12th grade

In our World Book Advanced library, there are pathfinder projects for both art and architecture. Each is an in-depth collection of resources meant to guide students through independent study.

In our Electives category, we also have Heritage Crafts (all ages), Photography (2nd-12th grade), Architecture (Introduction) (6th-12th), Image Creation and Editing (6th-12th), Introduction to Graphic Design (6th-12th), and Filmmaking (7th-12th).
Art and Music

9th-12th Grade

Music
- Identify major and minor tonalities and identify themes, variations, and repeating structures in music
- Study music history, create timelines of music history and composers, and view changes in music in light of world events
- Study key composers from several musical periods including baroque (Bach and Handel), classical (Mozart, Haydn, and Beethoven), romantic (Schubert, Chopin, Brahms, Berlioz, Liszt, and Wagner), national composers (Dvorak, Grieg, and Tchaikovsky), and developments in American music (blues, jazz, and rock and roll)
- Create and play original musical compositions

On SchoolhouseTeachers.com

Music Throughout History: thirty-six weekly lessons for 9th-12th
Everyday Composers: three one-week units in any grade 9th-12th
Advanced Music Theory: 15 weekly lessons for 9th-12th

Additionally, SchoolhouseTeachers.com offers Music/Voice, Recorder, Guitar, Drum*, and Violin lessons that can be started at any grade. Fun with Music also offers games for music terminology review for 3rd-12th grade. *Beginner Drum lessons are licensed through December 31, 2019, at which time we will work to renew the agreement.
Computer and Technology

Suggestions regarding what computer and technology skills should be learned at each grade level vary widely. We have included below a list of the courses we have for these skills and the recommended grade levels for each class.

**How to Use Microsoft Word**: 8 weeks for 2nd-12th grade  
**Keyboarding**: 10 lessons for 3rd-12th grade  
**LibreOffice Writer Basics**: 50 lessons for 5th-12th grade  
**Web Game Design**: 11 months (42 lessons) for 7th-12th grade  
**How to Get Started with Microsoft Excel Functions**: five-part mini-unit for 7th-12th grade  
**Podcasting to Change the World**: 6 units for 8th-12th grade  
**Internet Entrepreneurship for Teens**: 24 weeks for 8th-12th grade  
**SQL Server Beginner Course**: 18 weeks for 8th-12th grade

Plus a lesson on Exploring Geography with Google Earth by Andy Harris for 6th-12th grade and a roundup of technology websites and resources in our **Unit Studies and More section**.
Drama and Speech

Suggestions regarding what drama and speech skills should be learned at each grade level vary widely. We have included below a list of the courses we have for these skills and the recommended grade levels for each class.

**Reader’s Theater**: 76 units for 3rd-6th grade
**Simply Shakespeare**: more than a dozen plays for 3rd-9th grade (instructions given for single-child families)
**In the Limelight**: study of a series of novels for 4th-10th grade (instructions given for single-child families)
**How to Write and Produce a Play**: 29 weeks for 6th-12th grade
**Introduction to Public Speaking**: 5 months for 8th-12th grade
**Advanced Public Speaking**: 18 weeks for 8th-12th grade
Electives

We have included below a list of our elective courses and the recommended grade levels for each class.

**Heritage Crafts**: 8 units to be enjoyed as a family  
**Homesteading**: dozens of topics to be enjoyed as a family  
**Whole Foods Cooking with Sue Gregg**: 14 weeks to be enjoyed as a family  
**Home Economics**: 23 weeks for K-4th grade; portions of this course are incorporated into the health scope and sequence for Kindergarten and 2nd grade  
**Breadmaking Devotional**: 12 lessons for 1st-12th grade  
**Fun with Cooking**: 28 lessons for 2nd-6th grade  
**Hands-On Design Fun**: 41 lessons for 2nd-6th grade  
**Hands-On Learning Activities Through Crafts**: ongoing series of units for 2nd-9th grade  
**Photography** and **Photography Challenge**: 30 weeks plus 48 challenges for 2nd-12th grade  
**Hands-On Architecture**: 27 weeks for 3rd-7th grade  
**Architecture (Introduction)**: 37 weeks for 6th-12th grade  
**Image Creation and Editing**: 36 weeks for 6th-12th grade  
**Introduction to Graphic Design**: 17 weeks for 6th-12th grade  
**Career Exploration**: 8 weeks for 7th-12th grade  
**Filmmaking**: 33 weeks for 7th-12th grade  
**Logic**: 15 weeks for 7th-12th grade  
**Money 101**: 7 weeks for 7th-12th grade  
**Social Justice**: 16 weeks for 7th-12th grade  
**Personal Finance in Bite-Size Chunks**: 21 lessons for 7th-12th grade  
**Starting a Micro Business (for Teens)**: 8 weeks for 8th-12th grade  
**Accounting 101**: 18 weeks for 9th-12th grade  
**College Choice Guidance**: 32 weeks for 9th-12th grade  
**High School Home Economics**: 18 units for 9th-12th grade  
**SAT-ACT Math Test Prep**: self-paced practice for 9th-12th grade  
**Leadership 101**: more than 15 hours of videos and 600+ study questions for 10th-12th grade
Electives (cont.)

Business Plan Creation: 8 weeks for 11th-12th grade
You might also enjoy a four-week lapbooking unit for upper elementary and middle school all about the History of Photography.
English Language Arts

Language arts is a broad heading that can incorporate many subjects depending on the approach taken. It varies from one curriculum to another, but often found under language arts are phonics/reading, reading comprehension, handwriting, literature, writing and composition, grammar, listening and speaking skills, and research skills.

One important element of language arts curricula is that the skills learned early in an education (such as capitalization and punctuation rules) are continually used throughout the student’s journey. Even if the specific skills are not repeated in this scope and sequence each year, it is understood that the student is to continue to use what he or she has learned previously, reviewing as necessary.

Reading:

When possible, have your student read as many varied types of materials as he or she can. For prekindergarten and kindergarten emerging readers, creating a print-rich environment is important. Manipulating letters to sounds and sounds to words are the building blocks for reading. At this level, everything is readable—cereal boxes, signs, traditional text, names, etc.

In first-third grade, types of reading to become familiar with might include fiction, nonfiction, legends, fables, folktales, fairy tales, poetry, calendars, recipes, and hymns. In 4th-5th grade, this can expand to include classic and contemporary literature, magazine articles, and newspapers. By 6th grade, readers should be exploring novels, short stories, biographies, autobiographies, plays, essays, and the classics.
Spelling

Kindergarten-12th Grade

Schoolhouse Spelling provides a full K-12 spelling curriculum on SchoolhouseTeachers.com.

For extra spelling fun, explore the spelling-themed games that are part of the Everyday Games series.
Literature (9th-12th)

High school literature is often based around themes or historical time periods or regions. An emphasis on reading with a sense of history and critical evaluation and response to what is read is generally stressed. It is also good to be aware of prospective colleges’ recommended reading lists and incorporate texts from these lists when appropriate.

Currently, SchoolhouseTeachers.com offers two tracks for Literature in this scope and sequence, but as with all classes on our site, you may choose to do any class at any time. These are simply two options to consider.

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Our World Book Advanced library offers Pathfinders for advanced students interested in independent study. The Pathfinder “Literature” explores types of literature, movements in literature, and the literature of many nations of the world. The Pathfinder “Poetry” explores the lives of numerous famous poets from around the world, famous poems, and forms of poetry.
Literature

11th Grade (Traditional)

Literature in 11th grade is often focused on American literature.

- Suggested authors for this grade include Melville, Longfellow, Whittier, Dickinson, Sandburg, Frost, and Bryant
- Suggested classics for this grade include *Moby Dick*, *Ben-Hur*, and *The Scarlet Letter*
- The history of American literature should also be explored including early American literature, American romanticism, American realism and naturalism, and modern American literature.

On SchoolhouseTeachers.com

**American Literature in Historical Context**: 36 weekly lessons

**American Folklore**: 26-week introduction to both folklore as a general subject and our own national treasury of folklore

**African American Literature**: 18-week advanced high school literature course for students wishing to explore African American literature from the time of the North American slave narratives to modern plays and playwrights

Continue to use the critical analysis skills learned in previous literature studies by applying them to the titles of the student’s choice (see suggested authors above).
Literature

11th Grade (Advanced)

• Advanced literature study

On SchoolhouseTeachers.com

Christian Values in J.R.R. Tolkien: 18-week advanced high school literature course studying six of the works of J.R.R. Tolkien and an important biography of Tolkien

Great Books, Part One: 18-week advanced literature study of the first portion of The Great Books of the Western World
Writing and Composition

We encourage you to incorporate writing in as many subjects as you can. Students can write recipes, create historic journals, write instructions for how to program a computer, keep a journal, etc. The possibilities are endless and do not need to be confined to a portion of a language arts curriculum.

Sparking the Noggin: Creative Writing with Pictures is a fun encouragement for writers in 4th-7th grade, and Into the Elements is a 3-hour video course for 6th-10th grade about sharing life-changing truth by learning the storytelling lessons the Bible teaches.

Please note: The focus of the writing and composition section of this scope and sequence is on creativity and composition, not the physical act of writing. If your child struggles with the physical act of writing, please take a look at Judi Munday’s Special Needs Lessons 15 and 16 for alternative ways you can help your child express his or her thoughts.
Writing and Composition

7th-12th Grade

In junior high and high school, writing is an integrated part of most subjects. Some students may wish to focus on writing classes tailored to a specific interest such as playwriting or fiction writing. This is also the time when some students enjoy exploring the history of the English language as it has changed over the centuries. In addition to developing and polishing their writing skills with cross-curricular assignments, students also should learn:

- to write a letter to the editor
- to appropriately cite quotations and sources
- to paraphrase material while avoiding plagiarism
- to be familiar with word processing/publishing software
- to assess the credibility and accuracy of sources
- to use parallelism in their writing where appropriate
- to write webpages and blog posts
- to write a resume
- to write an analytical essay
- to write an interior monologue for a character
- to create and deliver a multimedia presentation

A large number of writing and composition topics are explored in the following classes, though depending on the classes chosen and the interests of the student, you may wish to add writing a specific type of piece such as a letter to the editor or blog posts.
Writing and Composition

7th-12th Grade

On SchoolhouseTeachers.com

Writing On This Day In History: collection of history-themed writing prompts for every day of the year; designed for 7th-10th grade
Words and What to Do With Them: 9 weeks for students who want to learn what to do with what they've written
Benjamin Franklin Writing Method: 24-week course that helps your 7th-12th grade student improve their writing skills using the same method employed by Benjamin Franklin—imitating the masters
Experiencing Epics and Poetry: 18-week course for 7th-8th grade
Creative Writing: 24-week course to help your 6th-9th grade student learn modern fiction writing techniques and move their work toward publication
Writing: Advertising Copy: short three-week course that helps students in 7th-12th grade incorporate the methods used in advertising in their own writing and identify those methods when they see them in advertising they read
Writing: Compare and Contrast: 10-week mini-course that will help students in 7th-12th grade learn the fine art of comparing and contrasting in what they write
The Writing Life: Learn to Write Well: 34-week course for 9th-12th grade that teaches various types of writing including fiction, newspaper, reports, magazine articles, and more
Writing: College Admission Essay: 2-week mini-course that helps juniors and seniors prepare for and write the college admission essay
Fundamental Elements of Literature and Composition: 16-week course for 7th-9th grade (this course is also listed under 8th Grade Literature)

Writing units that would complement a 10th grade world literature class:
- “Three Questions” by Leo Tolstoy
- Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne
- “Daedalus and Icarus” by Ovid and Bulfinch
- History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire by Edward Gibbon
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Writing and Composition

7th-12th Grade

On SchoolhouseTeachers.com (cont.)

Writing and Classics-Based Writing units that would complement a 11th grade American literature class:
- “A Message to Garcia” by Elbert Hubbard
- “Paul Revere’s Ride” by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- “Whistle” by Benjamin Franklin
- Moby Dick by Herman Melville
- “I Hear America Singing” by Walt Whitman
- “Hearts and Hands” by O. Henry
- Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
- Classics-Based Writing: “To a Locomotive In Winter” by Walt Whitman
- Classics-Based Writing: Condolence Letter to Mrs. Bixby by Abraham Lincoln
- Classics-Based Writing: Declaration of Independence by Thomas Jefferson

Writing and Classics-Based Writing units that would complement a 12th grade British literature class:
- “The Slavery of Free Verse” by G.K. Chesterton
- “How They Brought the Good News from Ghent to Aix” by Robert Browning
- “Sonnet VII: How Soon Hath Time, the Subtle Thief of Youth” by John Milton
- “On First Looking Into Chapman’s Homer” by John Keats
- “Advent” by Christina Rossetti
- “The Fly” by William Blake
  “The Wind and the Moon” by George MacDonald
- “The Seven Ages of Man” from As You Like It by William Shakespeare
- “To Winter” by William Blake
- “The White Ship” by Dante Gabriel Rossetti
- Classics-Based Writing: “Easter Wings” by George Herbert
- Classics-Based Writing: “Daffodils” by William Wordsworth
- Classics-Based Writing: Bleak House by Charles Dickens
- Classics-Based Writing: “Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer’s Day” by William Shakespeare

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Writing and Composition

7th-12th Grade

On SchoolhouseTeachers.com (cont.)

Additional Writing and Classics-Based Writing units for 7th-12th grade cont.:

- “September 1918” by Amy Lowell
- “A Leak in the Dike” by Phoebe Cary
- Classics-Based Writing: “Opportunity” by Edward R. Sill
- Classics-Based Writing: “Death Comes for the Archbishop” by Willa Cather
- Classics-Based Writing: Limericks by various authors
Additional Writing and Composition Resources

**Writing Mechanics**: six-month course for elementary students designed to strengthen writing by improving one sentence at a time

**Ditch the Desk**: Test Taking—Week 1 offers tips to make writing tests less stressful for elementary students

**Daily Writing**: more than 1,500 writing prompts to encourage creativity, thinking skills, and writing skills for students in 4th-12th grade

**Writing On This Day In History**: collection of history-themed writing prompts for every day of the year; designed for 7th-10th grade
Grammar

9th-12th Grade

In many curriculums, grammar ceases to be focused on as a separate topic in high school. The grammar rules learned in previous years are incorporated with high school writing during these times.

On SchoolhouseTeachers.com

Daily Grammar: 9th Grade: 16 weekly worksheets that review grammar skills and practice diagramming

Students can even have fun reading about grammar! Check out the Monthly Book Lists for Families all about Spelling and Grammar.
Listening and Speaking Skills

4th-12th Grade

Once the foundation for good speaking skills is laid, there is no end to where a student may go with it. It is good practice for the student to deliver a portion of his or her work orally, whether it be a book report, a play, or the recitation of poetry using clear diction, making appropriate eye contact, and speaking at an appropriate volume. As students get older, it is important they learn to not only give but also analyze oral presentations by drawing conclusions, asking questions, and critiquing messages for bias, fallacies, opinion cited as fact, and unsupported generalizations. They should also practice taking coherent notes from an oral presentation.

On SchoolhouseTeachers.com

See the complete list of classes on SchoolhouseTeachers.com designed to help students sharpen their skills and gain confidence in speaking in our Drama and Speech category.
Health

Every curriculum approaches health a little differently. Some incorporate it with science from the very beginning. Some incorporate it with science and anatomy in higher grades. You may enjoy Michelle Miller’s Monthly Book Lists for Families selection for Healthy Reads! Famous Doctors, Nurses, and Researchers. Below, you will find an outline of some suggested health topics to incorporate each year.

You’ll find in-depth information about how to determine your child’s fitness goals and guide them on their way to developing and maintaining a healthy lifestyle in our Physical Education Center, where we have material for all ages. We’ll also help you set goals such as:

- Engaging in physical activity with competence and confidence
- Experiencing physical activity in a variety of environments
- Understanding the importance and benefits (physical, emotional, social) of a lifestyle that includes physical activity
- Incorporating regular physical activity into your family’s lifestyle
- Achieving and maintaining physical fitness
Health

7th-12th Grade

Many health curricula either introduce or expand on the topics of sex education, tobacco use, drugs, and alcohol throughout the junior high and high school years. We feel it is imperative for each family to decide when those discussions are appropriate for each child and will not attempt to assign grade levels to these discussions.

On SchoolhouseTeachers.com

If you would like to continue to incorporate general health studies through 8th grade, you may want to consider Understanding Middle School Health, a 36-week course for 6th-8th grade.

Additionally, SchoolhouseTeachers.com offers Nourishing Nuggets, Family Nutrition, and Family Fitness classes that are designed to be done as a family with adaptations for children of any age.
**History**

The approaches to teaching history are varied, but for the purposes of this scope and sequence, we are offering an outline of two main tracks: **traditional** (following a generally chronological approach to US history and a regional approach to world history) and **classical** (a series of cycles that follows a chronological approach, with each cycle through the topics going into more depth). Remember that you can never teach every moment of history! Help your children understand the framework of history so they can continue to build on that knowledge for the rest of their lives.

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### Classical Track

#### Kindergarten
- Ancient History (from Creation to AD 476)

#### 1st Grade
- Medieval History to the Renaissance (AD 476-1492)

#### 2nd Grade
- Modern History (AD 1756-present)

#### 3rd Grade
- Medieval History to the Renaissance (AD 476-1492)
- Modern History (AD 1756-present)

#### 4th Grade
- Ancient History (from Creation to AD 476)

#### 5th Grade
- Medieval History to the Renaissance (AD 476-1492)

#### 6th Grade
- Medieval History to the Renaissance (AD 476-1492)

#### 7th Grade
- Age of Exploration to Early 1700s (AD 1492-1755)

#### 8th Grade
- Modern History (AD 1756-present)

#### 9th Grade
- Ancient History (from Creation to AD 476)

#### 10th Grade
- Medieval History to the Renaissance (AD 476-1492)

#### 11th Grade
- Age of Exploration to Early 1700s (AD 1492-1755)

#### 12th Grade
- Modern History (AD 1756-present)
## History

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**Tradational:**

9th Grade: If you are interested in a specialized history class, please be sure to review the Additional History Resources listed separately, which includes a History of Christianity, or review our [entire list of options](#). You may also wish to consider [Classical Mythology](#), a 36-week study of Greek and Roman mythology and its continuing influence on the modern world; [Age of Revolution I](#), a thirty-four week course that studies Europe and America from 1600-1800; or check out [Drive Thru History: American History](#) (available through July 26, 2020).

10th Grade: [World History: A Two-Thousand-Year Tour](#): thirty-six week course

10th Grade: [Classical Archaeology](#): 17-week study of history through archaeology

10th Grade: [Ancient History: Babylonian Life and Mythology](#): 18-week course focusing on the lives of the people in ancient Babylon

10th Grade: [They Lived for God](#): this video course studies the lives of Christian men and women from the Reformation through the present day

10th Grade: Our World Book Advanced library includes a [Teaching with Documents](#) series of lessons on European history, world history, and world culture.

11th Grade: [United States History: Exploration to the Present Day](#): high school US history course that can be done in one year or two years
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Traditional (cont.):
11th Grade: [American History: From Columbus to 1914 with Socratic Discussion](#): 32-week course that explores history while sharpening reasoning and debating skills
Our World Book Advanced library includes a [Teaching with Documents](#) series of lessons on women’s suffrage, the rights of Native Americans, US history 1790-1974, US culture, World War I, and World War II.

12th Grade: [American Government](#): 18-week course that traces the American form of government from its beginning to the present day. SchoolhouseTeachers.com also currently offers [Economics](#) and [Free Market Economics](#). Our World Book Advanced library includes a [Teaching with Documents](#) series of lessons on issues facing the US Constitution.

12th Grade: [National Debt](#): stand-alone unit in our Unit Studies and More section

12th Grade: [Miracle of America](#): stand-alone unit in our Unit Studies and More section

Additionally, for 11th or 12th grade, SchoolhouseTeachers.com offers a 16-week in-depth study of the [Constitution and Bill of Rights](#).

Our World Book Advanced library offers [Pathfinders](#) for advanced students interested in independent study. Topics include ancient Egypt, ancient Greece, ancient Rome, Australia, Canada, the American Civil War, Native Americans, inventions, Abraham Lincoln, the Revolutionary War in America, and the United States.
## History

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**Classical:**

9th Grade: [Understanding Ancient History](#): 36 weeks of ancient history

9th Grade: [Drive Thru History: Ancient History](#): 12 videos available through July 26, 2020

9th Grade: [Classical Mythology](#): 36-week study of Greek and Roman mythology and its continuing influence on the modern world

10th Grade: [Medieval to the Renaissance: High School History](#): 36 weeks of world history

11th Grade: [250 Years of Exploration, Settlement, and Reformation: World History](#): 36 weeks of world history

12th Grade: [Understanding Modern History](#): 36-week course

10th Grade: [Classical Archaeology](#): 17-week study of history through archaeology

10th-12th Grade: [World History: A Two-Thousand-Year Tour](#): thirty-six week course

11th-12th Grade: [American History: From Columbus to 1914 with Socratic Discussion](#): 32-week course that explores history while sharpening reasoning and debating skills
## History

### 9th-12th Grade (Classical)

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Classical:
11th-12th Grade: **They Lived for God**: this video course studies the lives of Christian men and women from the Reformation through the present day.

11th-12th Grade: **Leaders of History** is an advanced history course that looks at the lives of influential people from Cyrus the Great through the 19th century.

11th-12th Grade: Our World Book Advanced library includes a **Teaching with Documents** series of lessons on European history, world history, and world culture.


Our World Book Advanced library offers **Pathfinders** for advanced students interested in independent study. High school history topics covered by Pathfinders include ancient Egypt, ancient Greece, ancient Rome, Australia, Canada, the American Civil War, Native Americans, inventions, Abraham Lincoln, the Revolutionary War in America, and the United States.

*Please be aware of your state's requirements. If American Government and Economics is required, it may need to be studied in addition to the history topics. SchoolhouseTeachers.com offers a variety of classes related to these topics, including **American Government**, **Economics**, and **Free Market Economics**. Also, for 11th or 12th grade, there is an in-depth class on the **Constitution and Bill of Rights** and two additional stand-alone units found in our Unit Studies and More section, **National Debt** and **Miracle of America**.
Additional History Resources

This Day in History: (all ages) collection of resources to bring history to life every day of the year
Hands-On Notebooking Across the United States: state-by-state notebooking adventure for K-2nd
Learning Ladders: Famous Buildings: stand-alone eBook in our Unit Studies and More, designed for 1st-2nd grade
Learning Ladders: Inventions: stand-alone eBook in our Unit Studies and More, designed for 1st-2nd grade
American History in Picture Books: this series of activities and discussion questions based on picture books is a great introduction to history for students in 1st-5th grade
Lapbooking Through the Ages: 13 lapbooks for 1st-5th grade on a variety of history topics
All About Inventions: this short unit for 2nd-5th grade on our Unit Studies and More page takes a fun look at the history of some modern inventions like glue, bubble gum, and more
Presidents of the Past: a short unit for 2nd-5th grade discussing select presidents from Washington to Nixon can be found in our Unit Studies and More section
Summer Olympics: one-month unit study for 2nd-6th grade on our Unit Studies and More page
Life of Abraham Lincoln: 12-week study for 2nd-9th grade
The Submarine: A Legend Before Its Time: stand-alone unit study for 3rd-7th grade on our Unit Studies and More page
Fashions in History: 11 weekly lessons plus numerous optional extension activities
A Timeline of Hieroglyphics to Hypertext: A Timeline of the Written Word: stand-alone eBook in our Unit Studies and More, designed for 4th-6th grade
A Timeline of Smoke Signals to Smartphones: A Timeline of Long-Distance Communication: stand-alone eBook in our Unit Studies and More, designed for 4th-6th grade
A Timeline of Stargazing to Space Travel: A Timeline of Space Exploration: stand-alone eBook in our Unit Studies and More, designed for 4th-6th grade
Liberia: Land of Liberty: stand-alone unit study for 4th-6th grade on our Unit Studies and More page
History of Air Travel: five eBooks in our Unit Studies and More, designed for 5th-6th grade
Native American History: An Introduction: eighteen weeks designed for 7th-9th grade
Writing On This Day In History: collection of history-themed writing prompts for every day of the year; designed for 7th-10th grade
History Quizzes and Activities: numerous units for 7th-12th grade*
Additional History Resources (cont.)

**Women Through History**: twenty-nine weeks for 8th-12th grade  
**Church History**: twelve weeks for 9th-12th grade  
**History of Christianity**: video-based course for 9th-12th grade exploring the impact of Christianity on various points of history  
**Heroes: Saving Jewish Lives from the Nazis (VIDEO)**: 9th-12th grade  
**Magna Carta Unlocked (VIDEO)**: four-hour video documentary for 9th-12th grade  
**This Changed Everything (VIDEO)**: three-hour video documentary about the Protestant Reformation with study guide for 9th-12th grade  
**WWI Military Chaplains (VIDEO)**: documentary for 9th-12th grade  

You may also enjoy **Michelle Miller's recommended reading lists for Black History Month, Courage, Hero Hurrah! and World War II**.

Our World Book Student library has a **biography center** where you can search more than 10,000 famous people or generate lists of people based on gender, job or achievement, country or cultural heritage, and time period. For example, students could find female explorers or male English scientists of the 1800s.

Our **World Book Timelines library** includes hundreds of timelines, thousands of events, and the ability to build or customize your own timeline. Some of the premade timelines include timelines of US, African, Asian, Australian, Canadian, European, Latin American, Middle East, and New Zealand history; US military history; the history of explorers; world history; history of science and inventions; and the history of literature.

Our World Book Advanced library includes a **Teaching with Documents** series of lessons on military history from Charlemagne to Vietnam.

*One possible way to use the history quizzes as part of your curriculum is to use the answer key as the lesson to spark independent research. For example, using the Campaign Slogans quiz, students can learn who said slogans such as, “A New Deal,” “The Silent Majority,” and “Return to Normalcy” and then use that knowledge as a springboard to learn more about these presidents, what their slogans mean in an historical context, and why they resonated with people.*
Social Studies

Some curricula treat social studies as a subject separate from history, while others incorporate it into historical studies. The ways in which social studies can be combined with history are virtually endless. When you study a period in history, look at as many aspects of daily life as you can. What jobs did people have? What were their families like? What kinds of homes did they live in? Here are some specific goals included in various curriculums that do not always fall into a course of historical studies.
Social Studies

9th-12th Grade

- Influence of social media, TV, and the Internet on our daily lives
- Impact of globalization on each aspect of how we live and work
- Impact your community (your family, friends, etc.) has on you personally
- Impact you and your community have on the world around you
- Growth of the indigenous missionary movement

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Globally Connected: High School Social Studies: 18-week course

Media Socialization: 19-week course for 9th-12th grade that discusses the influence of social media, TV, and the Internet on our daily lives

Additionally, Mock Trial is a social studies class for 7th-12th grade that contains 35 topics that can be studied independently from one another for any total course length desired or taken together as one course spanning up to 70 weeks.

You may also enjoy Michelle Miller’s recommended reading lists for Patriotism and Courage.
Economics

Some curricula treat and include with their K-6th grade history/social studies specific goals regarding the teaching of economics. This can be done in a structured way or in an unstructured way as you discuss daily life, budgeting, the needs of the household, and other related topics with your children. You may enjoy Michelle Miller’s Monthly Book Lists for Families selections for Entrepreneurship & Work Ethic and Thrift & Resourcefulness. Here are some of the goals included in various curricula.

Additionally, for students in 7th-12th grade, SchoolhouseTeachers.com offers:

- Inventions and Discoveries: Economics: eBook for 5th-8th grade in the Unit Studies and More section
- Economics: 16 weeks for 7th-12th grade
- Free Market Economics: 24 weeks for 8th-12th grade
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7th Grade: Pre-Algebra: 40-week course
8th Grade: Algebra 1: 36-week course
9th Grade: Algebra 2: 36-week course
10th Grade: Geometry: 36-week course
11th Grade: Trigonometry: 18-week course
11th Grade Statistics: 18-week course
12th Grade: Precalculus: 36-week course

SchoolhouseTeachers.com also has a number of supplemental math resources for your family to enjoy. You will find these on the page titled Additional Math Resources that is included with this scope and sequence.
Additional Math Resources

**Monthly Reading Lists:** book lists for Math at various reading levels  
**Let's Do Math Outside:** 24 worksheets and activities for 1st-4th grade  
**Teach Kids Algebra:** help introducing algebra concepts to younger elementary students  
**Algebra for Kids:** 13 lessons for 2nd-3rd grade  
**Ditch the Desk:** Weeks 3-4 of Spring unit for 2nd-5th grade  
**Ditch the Desk:** Week 2 of Test Taking unit for 2nd-5th grade  
**Multiplication Workshop:** variable length for 3rd-5th grade  
**Decimal Workshop:** 10 lessons for 3rd-5th grade  
**Multiplication and Division Practice Unit:** 24 lessons for 3rd-5th grade  
**Whole Numbers Place Value:** 11 lessons for 3rd-5th grade  
**Ditch the Desk:** Baking with Math single unit for 3rd-5th grade  
**Fraction Workshop:** 12 lessons for 3rd-6th grade  
**Middle School Math Help:** Fractions, 4-week unit for 3rd-6th grade  
**Daily Math:** more than 200 supplemental worksheets for 3rd-8th grade reviewing a wide range of skills  
**Doodles Do Math:** 79 daily lessons for 4th-6th grade  
**Middle School Math Help:** Equations, 4-week unit for 4th-6th grade  
**Middle School Math Help:** Probability and Statistics, 3-week unit for 4th-6th grade  
**High School Math Help:** Finding Areas Using Reasoning, single unit for 10th-12th grade  
**High School Math Help:** Pythagorean Theorem, 5-lesson unit for 10th-12th grade  
**High School Math Help:** Finding Areas Without Formulas, 5-lesson unit for 10th-12th grade  
**High School Math Help:** Lesson on Pi, 2-lesson unit for 10th-12th grade  
**Focused Learning Center-Math:** round up of all math resources on the site plus extra teaching helps
Science

7th-12th Grade

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Life Science
- **Botany**: sixteen weekly lessons
- **Animal Science**: twenty-seven weekly lessons
- **Life Science**: thirty weekly lessons (geared for 9th-10th grade, but younger students with an interest in science may enjoy the challenge)
- **Insects and Spiders**: eBook for 6th-8th grade in the Unit Studies and More section
- **Friendly Anatomy**: The Bovine Skeletal System: thirteen weekly lessons for 9th-12th grade

Earth Science
- **Geology Unit One**: Rocks and Minerals: sixteen weekly lessons
- **Earth Science**: twenty-five weekly lessons

Physical Science
- **Physical Science**: thirty-six weekly lessons

Biology
- **Biology**: thirty-one weekly lessons
- **General Biology by Core Academy**: thirty-two weekly lessons
- **Anatomy & Physiology**: thirty-six lessons
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Chemistry
- **Friendly Chemistry**: twelve weekly lessons
- **Advanced Chemistry**: twenty-five weekly lessons

Physics
- **High School Physics**: thirty-six weekly lessons
Additional Science Resources

**Ditch the Desk**: Week Four (Science) of Test Taking Unit for elementary
**Lapbooking Through Science**: six mini lapbooks for 1st-3rd grade
**Let’s Do Science Outside**: 20 worksheets for 1st-4th grade
**Light Studies**: 2 units in Unit Studies and More; all about light for 1st-5th grade
**Chemistry Help**: thirty-six units
**Science Experiments with Jason Lindsey**: easy science experiments you can do with household items
**Science Experiments with World Book**: more than 100 simple science experiments you can do at home
**Diet Pop and Mentos**: downloadable experiment guide in the Unit Studies and More section
**Nature/Outdoors**: four-week study of sand; four-week study of animal tracks; four-week study of the night sky; four-week study of rainbows; four-week study of winter; four-week study of creeks
**The Story of Energy**: e-book in the Unit Studies and More section that explores the discovery of electricity and natural gas, the long road to distributing those resources, the deregulation of the phone system in the past, and what the deregulation of energy may mean for the future
**Kinetic Connections-Science**: parent helps for teaching science
**Focused Learning Center-Science**: round up of all science resources on the site
**Monthly Book Lists**: see lists of books on physical science fun, fun with life science, nature exploration, and science