

Apologetics A

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Course Description: This class is designed to prepare students to confront the variety of worldviews they will encounter as they leave the confines of MCA and enter life after High School. My desire is to equip students to think deeply about the issues non-believers use to unseat believers from their faith.

Course Objectives:

1. The student will understand his/her personal theology.
2. To become familiar with difficult issues regarding Christianity and think through reasonable responses.
3. To understand how current trends in Christian theology either agree or disagree with historic Christianity.

Course Requirements:

1. Students will be required to read 75 pages a week from apologetics-related books that they individually choose. An electronic reading log must be kept and emailed to me (steve@ccfmidland.com) every Monday.
2. A willingness to think deeply about difficult issues is an absolute necessity. Be prepared.
3. Students will be required to participate in class discussions and share their thoughts on the various issues that are raised in their individual reading.

Office Hours:

Please feel free to email, call or text if you need to contact me. I welcome the opportunity to communicate with both parents and students whenever the need may arise. My office hours will be posted on my door.

Books:

The Holy Bible (KJV, NKJV, NIV, ESV, NASB, NLT, etc.) Please avoid using paraphrased translations such as The Message. The individual books students will be reading will be checked out of the school library.

Materials:

Bible, current book, paper and pen or pencil.

Grading:

Class Participation.....30%
Reading Log.....40%
Papers.....30%

Extra Credit:

Extra credit special assignments will be given at Mr. Westfall's discretion.