

Dear TBS Families,

We are so excited to announce a few changes to our high school Bible curriculum. These changes will enable us to better meet our students' academic needs as well help them to better grow in their knowledge and understanding of God and His Word.

Next year, the Bible department will be offering the following classes for High School Bible:

- 1. **Introduction to the Bible** (Full Year): This class is **not** offered for concurrent credit but is designed to introduce high school Freshmen and new students to the study of God's Word.
- 2. **Introduction to Paul's Epistles** (Full Year): Offered for concurrent credit or high school credit only. Designed for High School Freshmen and Sophomores.
- 3. **Introduction to Systematic Theology** (Full Year): Offered for concurrent credit or high school credit only. Designed for High School Juniors and Seniors.

Concurrent Credits

All high school students will have the opportunity to receive college credit through Northwest University concurrently with the high school Bible classes. Students taking concurrent classes will be in the same classroom as other students but will be expected to complete additional work and reading, including a college level textbook and additional papers. More information can be found on our <u>Concurrent Credit</u> webpage.

General Bible Courses

Those students who *do not* opt for concurrent credit will benefit from being in the same classroom as those who do but will not be expected to complete the same level of work. Although the content will be similar to previous years, the work level and academic expectations will be less than what has been expected in previous years. This option will allow students who do not have as much background in the study of Scripture to learn at their own pace and still benefit from a strong biblical foundation.

New Bible Class

In addition to these changes, there will be a new class offered for beginning Bible students called *Introduction to the Bible*. This class will not be offered for concurrent credit but is a great option for students to gain an understanding of the basics of the Old and New Testament and how to grow in their Christian life.

I am looking forward to continued growth in both our love for and knowledge of God in this coming year. Thank you for your partnership in training up the next generation for Christ. If you have any questions about next year's offerings, please don't hesitate to ask me.

Blessings!
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