

# ACADEMIC EXCELENCE

## Biblical Worldview Scope and Sequence

The Biblical Worldview Scope and Sequence quantifiably states what students will be able to do by the end of the course. The curriculum uses themes to guide students through the content. Each theme has three corresponding statements that relate to the Creation, Fall, Redemption approach to the subject. The first statement identifies the practices that students will be engaged in. The second statement determines the fallen interpretation of those practices. Finally, the third statement presents a response to the fallen interpretation.

### Justice

- Identifying justice as the chief characteristic of a good ruler
- Distinguishing unjust leaders and practices from just leaders and practices
- Explaining how leaders have attempted to ensure justice in the history of the United States

### Religion

- Assessing the role of evangelical Christianity in the history of American culture
- Tracing the rise of religious error in the 19th and 20th centuries (e.g., various cults, the social gospel); tracing the growth of secularism in American culture (e.g., scientism, progressivism, modernism)
- Defending the claims of biblical Christianity against the claims of false religion

### Freedom

- Constructing a biblical definition of freedom
- Critiquing statism and totalitarianism



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- Tracing how Americans have throughout their history defended freedom

### Individualism

- Assessing the role of both individuals and communities in the history of American culture
- Evaluating individualism
- Proposing ways for individuals and communities to work together to promote justice in society

### Equality

- Explaining from biblical teaching the meaning of equality
- Evaluating the practice of denying some people equality before the law

### Growth

- Relating the use of natural resources to the Creation Mandate and to the American ideal of growth; assessing the role of natural resources in job creation
- Evaluating the problems that often result from the pursuit of growth
- Identifying current opportunities for the pursuit of growth

