

Grace and Glory Guidebook



2017/2018 Term

Middle School Edition

A Classically Charlotte Mason Style, 30-week guide, for Middle School students participating in the Grace and Glory campus program.

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TO THE STUDENT

May this guide serve as your weekly compass, to help you navigate the Middle School years. Refer to this guide to check off assignments for at-home and on-campus learning. This year, may you become more independent and take ownership of your education.

The Bible says in Ephesians 3:20 “Now Glory be to God, who is able, by His mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we dare to ask or think; beyond our highest dreams or prayers”. Cast off any negative thoughts about being below average or far above average, because no matter which level you are beginning at, there is truly no limit to what you can achieve and experience, through God’s power at work within YOU.

TO THE PARENT

May this year be one of new found freedom and reward, when a paradigm shift occurs – as you allow your student to take responsibility, managing their own assignments and prioritizing their calendar. We understand that you are a busy parent; we have created this guide to be as simple and easy-to-use as possible, with weekly checklists. Please keep in mind, the Grace and Glory campus program is not a complete curriculum. You are responsible for fulfilling state requirements, in the branches of Grammar, Mathematics and Physical Education.

A 30 WEEK SCHEDULE

The Grace and Glory campus program was formed as a faith-based cooperative community of support for like-minded families, to encourage one another on the journey of Charlotte Mason, hybrid-homeschooling. A typical school year consists of 175 days or 35 weeks. Grace and Glory campus classes run from August – May; because our on-campus classes meet for 30 weeks, this guide contains 30 weeks of outlined checklists. [your family may choose to fill the additional weeks of studies/learning adventures, as desired]

Please do not hesitate to contact us, if you should have any questions throughout the school term. We consider it a privilege to partner with you.

With Joy, Michaela and Brad Roekle
Grace and Glory Academy Founders

Master Calendar -

August 16, 23, 30	Classes
September 6, 13, 20	Classes
September 27	School Picture Day
October 4, 11, 18	Classes
October 25	Field Trip
November 1, 8, 15	Classes
December 6, 13, 20	Classes
January 10, 17, 24	Classes
February 7, 14, 21	Classes
February 28	Field Trip
March 7, 14, 21	Classes
March 28	Preview Day
April 11, 18, 25	Classes
May 2, 9, 16	Classes

RESOURCES USED FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2017/18

All of the resources we have selected for this term, are faith-based and written from a biblical world view.

»Notgrass, America The Beautiful Curriculum Package: Grades 5-8

America The Beautiful Student Book Part I and Part II with We The People, Maps, Timeline and Answer Key.

We the People is a rich collection of letters, documents, speeches, songs, poems, stories, memoirs, and articles written as American history unfolded.

Maps of America the Beautiful asks students to identify and mark locations on maps.

Timeline of America the Beautiful is designed to be used with the texts; Students copy the assigned statement in the blank, and may color in the illustration.

Answer key provides line-listed answers.

»Christian Kids Explore Chemistry Science Book

»The Fallacy Detective: Logic Workbook Edition

»Apologia Jump In Writing Student Book

Completed In Class	America The Beautiful					Completed In Class	Apologia Writing		Completed In Class	Chemistry Science	
	Timeline Entries						Pages 5-10 Activities			Lesson 1	
	Iroquoian Indian Longhouse Project *bring a shoebox!						Getting Your Feet Wet Prewriting Skills: All About Me, Brainstorming, Bullet Points, Number Method, Mind Maps/Clusters			Lab Activity	
Homework	Folksong Study: "Simple Gifts" Shaker Hymn					Homework		There are (2) Creative Writing assignments in America the Beautiful this week. Please choose at least 1. Assignments may be typed or hand written.		Think About It	
	Take Home Quiz									Review It	
	Read Unit 1: Lesson 1 2 3 4 5									Vocabulary	
All reading and lesson activities must be completed <u>before Wed Aug 16</u> (your parent will determine exactly how many activities you should do)					Optional @Home: -Living Books -Art Coloring Page						

Math at Home		Grammar at Home		Logic Class		Copywork/Scripture Memory	
Mon		Mon		Lesson 1		Zechariah 4:10	
Tues		Tues					
Wed		Wed					
Thurs		Thurs					
Fri		Fri					

Field Trip/Activities

Zechariah 4:10

Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin.