



SLCA SYLLABUS 2018-2019

12TH GRADE BIBLE: APOLOGETICS

Mission Statement:

SouthLake Christian Academy exists for the sake of God's glory and mission; proclaiming the gospel and discipling the whole person in all aspects of God's reality.

Course Description:

Apologetics is a study on how to defend the Christian faith. This will include:

- **Apologetics as proof**, presenting a rational basis for the faith (i.e. arguments for God's existence, historical and scientific evidence for the faith...)
- **Apologetics as defense** that is, answering objections against the Christian faith (problem of evil, alleged bible contradictions, and late dating of the gospels ...)
- **Apologetics in an offensive** manner that is, attacking the foolishness of unbelief (philosophical problems of naturalism, and internal contradictions of certain philosophical systems...)

Course Objectives:

The course will give an introduction to apologetics so students may be able to better defend and understand their faith in order to serve other people by giving them answers related to the Christian faith.

Required Texts: Must be bought before class starts

- **Why should I believe Christianity?** by James N. Anderson; Publisher: Christian Focus (July 20, 2016), ISBN-10: 1781918694, ISBN-13: 978-1781918692
- Handouts

Technology:

Students will need some access to the internet to print material for this course.

Evaluation:

- Homework & Class work will make up 10% of the overall grade. Homework will be assigned and checked for completion (study questions, journal and bible outlines). Refer to the Parent/Student Handbook for the SouthLake Christian Academy Homework Policy.
- The average of all Tests will make up 70% of the grade. Test will be given over each section as decided by the teacher. Take good notes some tests may be take home test, were notes may be used or in class note tests.
- Quizzes 20% of grade.

Semester grade:

The total grade for the semester will be based as follows:

- 70% Test
- 20% Quizzes
- 10% Home work

NOTE: There is no final exam in this class

Classroom expectations:

- Follow all rules and procedures found in SouthLake handbook
- No talking unless called upon. This means raising your hand and waiting for teacher to call upon you and then you may speak.
- Be in classroom before bell rings. Tardiness is tracked at the front office.
- No food, drink, or gum in the classroom. The exception to this rule is water in a clear, squirt bottle.
- Bring bible, articles, notebook and writing utensil to class daily.

Required supplies:

- Bible
- Notebook
- writing utensil