



MIDDLE SCHOOL SAMPLE SCOPE & SEQUENCE USING HOMESCHOOLCONNECTIONS.com

Following are three different sample scopes & sequences for 6th through 8th grade students based on when your family starts with Homeschool Connections.

All of the suggested courses below are available as recorded, independent-learning courses through Unlimited Access.

If you choose live, interactive courses you may need to substitute other courses for the ones listed below as some courses are not offered every semester and new ones are always being created. Many families do a combination of recorded and live courses.

Remember, these are only suggestions. We offer many other courses if you'd like to make additions or substitutions. You can easily make adjustments to fit your family dynamic, special needs, and your child's academic level. It is also likely you will want to substitute a few subjects with courses using other resources such as a local co-op, favorite program, or family unit study.

Some families choose to rearrange courses so one or two subjects are taught in the summer, lightening up the fall and spring workload for outside activities. This way, learning stays alive year round while making time for special interests, clubs, and sports.

Finally, we recommend students are given time to read books of their choosing for enjoyment (with parental guidance and approval). Homeschool Connections offers a number of suggested reading lists at <https://tinyurl.com/hscreads>.

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For Students Starting with Homeschool Connections in Sixth Grade

Sixth Grade

Fall Semester

Religion: The Baltimore Catechism (Part 1: The Creed) with Gary Michuta (14 weeks)

Literature: Christmas in Literature, Film, and Music with Kevin O'Brien (8 weeks)

History: Dawn of History: Mesopotamia, Egypt, China, and Persia with Phillip Campbell (12 weeks)

Writing: Writing Essentials 1: Punctuation and Grammar I (MS 6/7-1) with Erin Brown Conroy (6 weeks)

Writing: Writing Essentials 2: Excellent Sentence and Paragraph Writing I (MS 6/7-2) with Erin Brown Conroy (6 weeks)

Math: Saxon 6/5 with Jean Hoeft (15 weeks) or Glencoe Middle School Math 1 with Emily Nardozzi (14 weeks)

Science: A History of Scientific Thought for Middle School Students with MacBeth Derham (12 weeks)

Language: American Sign Language 1 with Kerrie Berends (8 weeks)

Spring Semester

Religion: The Baltimore Catechism (Part 2: The Commandments) with Gary Michuta (8 weeks)

Literature: Middle School Greek Mythology with Kevin O'Brien (10 weeks)

History: The Glory of Ancient Greece with Phillip Campbell (12 weeks)

Writing: Writing Essentials 3: Punctuation and Grammar II (MS 6/7-3) with Erin Brown Conroy (6 weeks)

Writing: Writing Essentials 4: Excellent Sentence and Paragraph Writing II (MS 6/7-4) with Erin Brown Conroy (6 weeks)

Math: Saxon 6/5 with Jean Hoeft (15 weeks) or Glencoe Middle School Math 1 with Emily Nardozzi (14 weeks)

Science: Introduction to Earth Science with MacBeth Derham (12 weeks)

Language: American Sign Language 2 with Kerrie Berends (8 weeks)

Seventh Grade

Fall Semester

Religion: The Baltimore Catechism (Part 2: The Sacraments) with Gary Michuta (12 weeks)

Literature: Middle School Introduction to Literature: Why and How to Study Literature with Geralyn Rea (12 weeks)

History: Res Publica Romana with Alison Stanley (10 weeks)

Writing: Simplified Writing for Middle School 1: Foundations of Composition I (MS 7/8-1) with Erin Brown Conroy (8 weeks)

Writing: Simplified Writing for Middle School 2: Introduction to Essays and Papers I (MS 7/8-2) with Erin Brown Conroy (8 weeks)



Math: Saxon 7/6 with Jean Hoeft (15 weeks) or Glencoe Middle School Math 2 with Emily Nardozzi (14 weeks)

Science: The Planets with MacBeth Derham (12 weeks)

Language: American Sign Language 3 with Kerrie Berends (8 weeks)

Spring Semester

Religion: Middle School Beginning Apologetics with Gary Michuta (12 weeks)

Literature: A Mastery of Mysteries with Kevin O'Brien (13 weeks)

History: The Crusades: On A Quest for Christendom with Alison Stanley (10 weeks)

Writing: Simplified Writing for Middle School 3: Writing the Excellent Essay (MS 7/8-3) with Erin Brown Conroy (8 weeks)

Writing: Simplified Writing for Middle School 4: Writing Form and Style (MS 7/8-4) with Erin Brown Conroy (8 weeks)

Math: Saxon 7/6 with Jean Hoeft (15 weeks) or Glencoe Middle School Math 2 with Emily Nardozzi (14 weeks)

Science: Topics in Life Science; The Cell with Kris Correira (12 weeks)

Language: American Sign Language 4 with Kerrie Berends (8 weeks)

Life Skills: How to be an Excellent Student: Note Taking, Test Taking, and How to Get an A with Erin Brown Conroy (4 weeks)

Eighth Grade

Fall Semester

Religion: Understanding the Story of the Bible with Dan Egan (12 weeks)

Literature: The Hobbit with Joseph Pearce (6 weeks plus time to read the novel)

History: The French Revolution: "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity, or Death" with Alison Stanley (10 weeks)

Writing: Fiction Writing Series (three 4-week courses)

Math: Saxon Pre-Algebra with Jean Hoeft (13 weeks) or Glencoe Pre-Algebra with Emily Nardozzi (14 weeks)

Science: Life Science: The Human Body with Christine Hamilton (12 weeks)

Language: Middle School Latin, Part One with Emily Henry (14 weeks)

Spring Semester

Religion: Understanding the Gospels: A Study into the Mysteries of Christ with Dan Egan (12 weeks)

Literature: The Lord of the Rings with Joseph Pearce (6 weeks plus time to read the trilogy)

History: The American Revolution; Liberty! with Alison Stanley (10 weeks)

Writing: Fiction Writing Series (four 4-week courses)

Math: Saxon Pre-Algebra with Jean Hoeft (13 weeks) or Glencoe Pre-Algebra with Emily Nardozzi (14 weeks)

Science: Kingdom Animalia: Life Science in the Catholic Tradition with Kris Correira (12 weeks)



Language: Middle School Latin, Part Two with Emily Henry (14 weeks)

Formal Logic: Introduction to Formal Logic: Thinking with Excellence with Phillip Campbell
(14 weeks)



For Students Starting with Homeschool Connections in Seventh Grade

GRADE 7

Fall Semester

Religion: Decrypting the Doctors of the Church, Part One with Alison Stanley (10 weeks)

Literature: Middle School Introduction to Literature: Why and How to Study Literature with Geralyn Rea (12 weeks)

History: The American Revolution; Liberty! with Alison Stanley (10 weeks)

Writing: Writing Essentials 1: Punctuation and Grammar I (MS 6/7-1) with Erin Brown Conroy (6 weeks)

Writing: Writing Essentials 2: Excellent Sentence and Paragraph Writing I (MS 6/7-2) with Erin Brown Conroy (6 weeks)

Math: Saxon 7/6 with Jean Hoefft (15 weeks) or Glencoe Middle School Math 2 with Emily Nardozzi (14 weeks)

Science: A History of Scientific Thought for Middle School Students with MacBeth Derham (12 weeks)

Language: American Sign Language 1 & 2 with Kerrie Berends (16 weeks)

Spring Semester

Religion: Decrypting the Doctors of the Church, Part Two with Alison Stanley (10 weeks)

Literature: Drama and the Human Spirit for Middle School, Part One with Kevin O'Brien (12 weeks)

History: The Civil War; A Nation Divided with Alison Stanley (10 weeks)

Writing: Writing Essentials 3: Punctuation and Grammar II (MS 6/7-3) with Erin Brown Conroy (6 weeks)

Writing: Writing Essentials 4: Excellent Sentence and Paragraph Writing II (MS 6/7-4) with Erin Brown Conroy (6 weeks)

Math: Saxon 7/6 with Jean Hoefft (15 weeks) or Glencoe Middle School Math 2 with Emily Nardozzi (14 weeks)

Science: Topics in Life Science; The Cell with Kris Correira (12 weeks)

Language: American Sign Language 3 & 4 with Kerrie Berends (16 weeks)

Life Skills: How to be an Excellent Student: Note Taking, Test Taking, and How to Get an A with Erin Brown Conroy (4 weeks)

GRADE 8

Fall Semester

Religion: Understanding the Story of the Bible with Dan Egan (12 weeks)

Literature: The Hobbit with Joseph Pearce (6 weeks plus time to read the novel)

History: World War I; What Price Glory with Alison Stanley (10 weeks)

Writing: Simplified Writing for Middle School 1: Foundations of Composition I (MS 7/8-1) with Erin Brown Conroy (8 weeks)



Writing: Simplified Writing for Middle School 2: Introduction to Essays and Papers I (MS 7/8-2) with Erin Brown Conroy (8 weeks)

Math: Saxon Pre-Algebra with Jean Hoefft (13 weeks) or Glencoe Pre-Algebra with Emily Nardozzi (14 weeks)

Science: Introduction to Earth Science with MacBeth Derham (12 weeks)

Language: Middle School Latin, Part One with Emily Henry (14 weeks)

Spring Semester

Religion: Understanding the Gospels: A Study into the Mysteries of Christ with Dan Egan (12 weeks)

Literature: Lord of the Rings with Joseph Pearce (6 weeks plus time to read the trilogy)

History: World War II; Allies vs. Axis with Alison Stanley (10 weeks)

Writing: Simplified Writing for Middle School 3: Writing the Excellent Essay (MS 7/8-3) with Erin Brown Conroy (8 weeks)

Writing: Simplified Writing for Middle School 4: Writing Form and Style (MS 7/8-4) with Erin Brown Conroy (8 weeks)

Math: Saxon Pre-Algebra with Jean Hoefft (13 weeks) or Glencoe Pre-Algebra with Emily Nardozzi (14 weeks)

Science: The Planets with MacBeth Derham (13 weeks)

Language: Middle School Latin, Part Two with Emily Henry (14 weeks)

Formal Logic: Introduction to Formal Logic: Thinking with Excellence with Phillip Campbell (14 weeks)



For Students Starting with Homeschool Connections in Eighth Grade

Eighth Grade

Fall Semester

Religion: Understanding the Story of the Bible with Dan Egan (12 weeks)

Literature: Middle School Introduction to Literature: Why and How to Study Literature with Geralyn Rea (12 weeks)

History: Making of the Modern World: Light to the Nations, Part One with Christopher Zehnder (12 weeks)

Writing: Writing Essentials 1: Punctuation and Grammar I (MS 6/7-1) with Erin Brown Conroy (6 weeks)

Writing: Writing Essentials 2: Excellent Sentence and Paragraph Writing I (MS 6/7-2) with Erin Brown Conroy (6 weeks)

Math: Saxon Pre-Algebra with Jean Hoefft (13 weeks) or Glencoe Pre-Algebra with Emily Nardoizzi (14 weeks)

Science: Introduction to Earth Science with MacBeth Derham (12 weeks)

Language: Middle School Latin, Part One with Emily Henry (14 weeks)

Life Skills: How to be an Excellent Student: Note Taking, Test Taking, and How to Get an A with Erin Brown Conroy (4 weeks)

Spring Semester

Religion: Understanding the Gospels: A Study into the Mysteries of Christ with Dan Egan (12 weeks)

Literature: A Mastery of Mysteries with Kevin O'Brien (13 weeks)

History: Making of the Modern World: Light to the Nations, Part Two with Christopher Zehnder (12 weeks)

Writing: Simplified Writing for Middle School 1: Foundations of Composition I (MS 7/8-1) with Erin Brown Conroy (8 weeks)

Writing: Simplified Writing for Middle School 2: Introduction to Essays and Papers I (MS 7/8-2) with Erin Brown Conroy (8 weeks)

Math: Saxon Pre-Algebra with Jean Hoefft (13 weeks) or Glencoe Pre-Algebra with Emily Nardoizzi (14 weeks)

Science: The Planets with MacBeth Derham (13 weeks)

Language: Middle School Latin, Part Two with Emily Henry (14 weeks)

Formal Logic: Introduction to Formal Logic: Thinking with Excellence with Phillip Campbell (14 weeks)