



Ninth Grade

Sample Lessons with Day-by-Day Scheduling



To establish a solid beginning for the new high school student, highly effective and interesting texts spark this grade level and introduce an academic step ahead.

In **Bible**, Part I begins with the study of one of the most important books ever written ... Reformer John Calvin's *Institutes*. This sensibly abridged edition is very readable and fitting for today's serious student. Assigned readings are supplemented with practical discussion topics, writing assignments and a comprehensive test set. Answer keys help with penetrating insights. Memory verses are assigned. (*Alternate Bible studies are available.*)

In **language arts** the *English Workshop* program continues instruction in grammar, sentences, phrases, clauses, and much more. Note-taking and notebook keeping are encouraged because

the college and the working world expect us to understand and recall what is said. Etymology is continued in order to expand vocabulary. Unabridged classic literature selections with excellent study guides are provided.

History in ninth grade studies geography of the world and is complete with an activity booklet, teacher's edition and tests.

Freshmen **science** is a study of biology from a strong creationist perspective. A full test set is provided and additional lab materials are available. (*An alternate science course is available.*) **Math** studies *Saxon Algebra 1* or *Jacobs Algebra 1*.

This sample pack will provide you with a cross section of all subjects covered in a standard Covenant Home Ninth Grade Full Curriculum.



In Your Box:

Student Textbooks, Teacher's Manuals, CHC Test Sets & Answer Keys, Course Blueprints, Day-by-Day Scheduling Guide, and much more.

ENGLISH

- *English Workshop - Third Course*, student worktext with answer key, mastery tests and blueprint

Student Worktext includes:

- Sentence fragments, subordinate clause fragments, run-ons
- Formal and informal English, denotation and connotation
- Parts of speech
- Subject (simple, compound), predicate, compound verbs, complements, objects, classifying sentences by purpose
- Phrases: prepositional, adjective, adverb, participle
- Gerunds and gerund phrases
- Infinitives and infinitive phrases
- Appositives and appositive phrases
- Clauses: adjective, adverb, noun
- Agreement: subject-verb, intervening phrases, indefinite pronouns, compound subjects, collective nouns, pronoun-antecedent
- Correct usage of verbs, pronouns, modifiers, double negatives
- Capital letter usage
- Punctuation
- Spelling: dictionary usage, spelling rules, prefix - suffixes, etc.

1st Semester

- Writing process: prewriting, first drafts, evaluating, revising, proofreading and publishing
- Paragraphs: main ideas, topic sentence, unity and coherence, description, evaluation, narration, classification
- Composition: planning, writing introductions, writing conclusions
- Aims for writing: a personal impression essay, a story poem, a press release, a persuasive letter
- and much more ...

2nd Semester

Book Reports:

- In ninth grade four book reports are suggested. These four include the two works which are studied in depth in the literature course.

VOCABULARY

- *Vocabulary from Classical Roots C* student book, teacher's edition and blueprint
- CHC test set with answer key

BIBLE

- *The Institutes of Christian Religion*, book, with CHC study guide/answer key and blueprint

The course includes:

- The link between knowledge of God and ourselves and the nature of it.
 - What it is to know God and where that leads.
 - Scripture shows that even in the creation of the universe, the true God is distinguished from false gods by certain marks.
 - The state in which man was created
 - God by His power supports and maintains the world which He created. He rules each and all of its parts by His Providence.
 - How to use this doctrine for our benefit.
 - Through Adam's Fall and rebellion, the whole human race has been cursed and has degenerated from its original state. The doctrine of original sin is explained.
 - Man has been deprived of free will and is miserably enslaved.
 - Everything proceeding from the corrupt nature of man is damnable.
 - Redemption for fallen man is to be sought in Christ.
 - The Law was given to the Jews not as an end in itself but to keep alive hope of salvation in Christ until His coming.
- CHC Scripture Memory program

LITERATURE

- *Red Badge of Courage*, unabridged, with CHC *Reader's Guide*
- *Julius Caesar*, unabridged, with CHC *Reader's Guide*
- CHC *Guide to Writing Book Reports*

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Student Textbooks, Teacher's Manuals, CHC Test Sets & Answer Keys, Course Blueprints, Day-by-Day Scheduling Guide, and much more.

HISTORY

- *Cultural Geography*, 3rd ed., includes textbook
Student Textbook includes:
 - Geography: Finding Our Place in the World
 - The Earth's Surface and Climate
 - Industry: Man's Use of God's Resources
 - Society: The Interactions of Mankind
 - Western Europe
 - Eastern Europe
 - Russia
 - Canada
 - The Landscape and People of the United States
 - The Regions of the United States
 - Middle America
 - South America
 - Southern and Eastern Africa
 - Central and Western Africa
 - Northern Africa
 - Eastern Mediterranean
 - The Persian Gulf
 - The Caucasus and Central Asia
 - South Asia
 - East Asia
 - Southeast Asia
 - Australia and New Zealand
 - Oceania: The Pacific Islands
 - The Last Frontiers: Antarctica, The Ocean Deep, The Heavens
 - and more ...
- *Cultural Geography*, 3rd ed., teacher's edition to the text
- *Cultural Geography*, 3rd ed., student activity manual
- CHC student activity answer key
- BJPress test set and answer key

SCIENCE

- *Exploring Creation with Biology*, 2nd ed., student textbook (*hardcover*)
Student Textbook includes:
 - Biology: The Study of Life
 - Kingdom Monera

- Kingdom Protista
- Kingdom Fungi
- The Chemistry of Life
- The Cell
- Cellular Reproduction and DNA
- Mendelian Genetics
- Evolution: Part Scientific Theory, Part Unconfirmed Hypothesis
- Ecology
- Invertebrates of Kingdom Animalia
- Phylum Arthropoda
- Phylum Chordata
- Kingdom Plantae: Anatomy and Classification
- Kingdom Plantae: Physiology and Reproduction
 - Reptiles, Birds, and Mammals
- Solutions and test booklet for *Exploring Creation with Biology*, 2nd ed.
- CHC course blueprint

MATH

- *Saxon Algebra I*, student text and CHC course blueprint
Student Textbook includes:
 - Signed numbers
 - Area, volume and surface area
 - Exponents
 - Solving equations and inequalities
 - Graphing linear equations and inequalities
 - Algebraic rational expressions
 - Simultaneous equations
 - Radical expressions and equations
 - Factoring polynomials
 - Scientific notation
 - Elementary functions
 - Quadratic equations
- Home Study Packet for *Saxon Algebra I*



Day-by-Day

A Day-by-Day will guide you through a 36-week school year.

A scheduling option that Covenant Home Curriculum offers is the complete listing of all courses and assignments on a day by day basis. Although the blueprints give you enough information to know how to divide up the textbooks and what to use for tests, some parents like to have the entire year mapped out for them.

The *Day-by-Day* does this, organizing every course, indicating when to introduce a text and how much to assign in each book. It is constructed on a 36-week academic year. Each week is complete in itself so that you may start with "Week 1" any time of the year, assigning your own dates.

Covenant Home *Day-by-Days* are included in the full curriculum option for Pre-school through 12th grade at no additional cost.

The *Day-by-Day* tells you exactly what to teach and precisely when to teach it. The order in which books should be used, the frequency of assignments, tests, quizzes, etc., are all shown in perfect detail. Of course, as you get into the swing of things, you will probably make changes and adjustments that suit your family's particular needs.

WEEK 11 - Grade 9								Date _____
	ENGLISH <i>EnglishWorkshop Third Course</i>	BOOK REPORTS	VOCABULARY <i>Classical Roots C</i>	HISTORY <i>Cultural Geography</i>	SCIENCE <i>Exploring Creation with Biology</i>	BIBLE <i>The Inst. of Christian Religion, Part I</i>	MATH <i>Elementary Algebra</i>	SAXON MATH <i>Algebra I</i>
MONDAY	Quiz-Chapter Review, pages 221, 22 (Reserve Ex. C)	Continue reading second literature book this week.	The Head Lesson 10, pages 68-71 • Theme • Relationships • Pronunciation • Definitions	Chapter 8 Test Notebook check/record grade	Pages 151,57 On Your Own Pages 152, 54	Pages 41-45 Read and highlight Memory: Proverbs 18:9-12	Chapter 5 Test Test 5A from Test Masters booklet (Answers may be found in back of Test Masters booklet.)	Lesson 41 Pages 165-68
TUESDAY	Activity 17		Exercises 10A-10C, pages 71-73 Correct and discuss	Read pages 189-201 Section Review, page 201	Lab Experiment 5.2 Pages 157, 58	Pages 41-45 Read and take notes	Chapter 6 Equations in Two Variables Lesson 1, Pages 240-44, Set III TG pages 58, 59	Lesson 42 Pages 168-71
WEDNESDAY	Lesson 17, pg 39 (CLC)		Writing sentences	Read pages 201-09 Section Review, page 206	Pages 158-61 On Your Own Pages 158, 61 Record lab grades	11th Reading questions	Lesson 2, Pages 245-51, Set III TG pages 59	Lesson 43 Pages 171-75
THURSDAY	Lesson 18, pg 40 (Pretest) Handbook Punctuation Rules 9-12		Writing paragraphs	Read pages 209-21 Section Review, pages 213, 217, 221	Study Guide Pages 164, 65 Record grades for Study Guide and On Your Own	Check/discuss questions Record grade Study for test	Lesson 3, Pages 252-57, Set III TG pages 60	Lesson 44 Pages 176-80 Prepare for test
FRIDAY	Activity 18		Test Lessons 9, 10 Record grade	Map Exercises 9a-c	Module #5 Test SM, Pages 69, 70 Record grade	Test 5 Recite Proverbs 18:9-12 Record grades	Lesson 4, Pages 258-64, Set III TG pages 60, 61	Test 10