

Gainesville Potter's House Christian Academy

9th Grade - August Lesson Plan

Theme of the Month

Verse of the Month: Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." - **Joshua 1:9**

Students will grow academically and spiritually by connecting learning across **English, Math, Science, and History:**

- **ELA:** **
- **Math:** Demonstrate mastery of basic computational skills involving rational numbers.
- **Science:** Use scientific models and inquiry to investigate order in the world and the nature of matter
- **History:** Understand community, rules , The World

Vocabulary Words

Week	English Vocabulary	Math	Science	History
Week 1				
Week 2	Sovereignty, Gospel, testament, purpose, Messiah, suffering, salvation, obligation, submission, sanctification, justification, regeneration, righteous	inverse, reciprocals, base, cube root, exponent, exponential notation, zero power, principal root	Order, scientific model, inquiry, observation, hypothesis, variable, data, measurement	Respect ,integrity redemption
Week 3				
Week 4	Mosaic, law, scripture, willingness, exactness, persistence, definition, comparison, wholeheartedly, christian	variable, domain, constant, algebraic expression, formula constant, coefficient	Matter, mass, volume, physical property, solid, liquid, gas, particle	Family, rules, responsibility, helper, citizen, tradition, leader

Core Class Lesson Plans

Week	English	Math	Science	History
Week 1	Lesson/Focus: Rules, policies, expectations, and classroom flow. I Can: Follow classroom rules and expectations, be prepared in case of any emergency, know my teacher's goal and execute it thoroughly, set my own personal goals, and memorize the church's address and my own. Expectations: Be open to learning classroom flow and respecting it. Homework: Church's Address memorized, and Syllabus returned with signature. School Address, your own address	Lesson/Focus: Building our classroom & School our community. Standard: Understand classroom and school rules. I Can: I can help create a welcoming classroom community. Expectations: Follow class routine. Homework: A-Z All about me & Syllabus	Lesson/Focus: Science Orientation and Lab Safety Standard: Orientation Week I Can: I can follow science-class routines and safely participate in laboratory activities. Expectations: Review the syllabus, classroom procedures, and lab-safety rules. Identify safety equipment and organize the science notebook. Homework: Return the syllabus and lab-safety acknowledgment.	Lesson/Focus: rules and policies in the school and in the classroom Standard: student handbook I Can: I can follow the school and classroom rules and policies. Expectations: Participate in discussion with respect and responsibility. Homework: Why is it important to follow school and classroom rules and policies? Explains how these create a safe, respectful learning environment. Include at least 3 examples to support your answer.
Week 2	Lesson/Focus: What is Language Standard: Why did God create language / BJU Press The Life of Christ I Can: Understand the importance of language and I can use it the correct way! - Pronounce my vocabulary words, spell them correctly, and use them in a sentence.	Lesson/Focus: Expression Standard: MA.912.NSO.1.2 MA.912.NSO.1.3 MA.912.NSO.1.4 MA.912.NSO.1.5 I Can: I can add & subtract rational numbers. I can multiply rational numbers. I can simplify expressions with integral exponents.	Lesson/Focus: Ch. 1 - Modeling Our Orderly World Standard: SC.912.N.3.5 - Scientific models; SC.912.N.1.1 - Scientific inquiry I Can: I can explain how scientific models represent an orderly world and apply inquiry and	Lesson/Focus: Unit 1 : The world Standard: SS.912 G.1.1 Geography skills I Can: what is Geography definition and tools

	- Reading fluency evaluations. - Reading comprehension evaluations. Expectations: Students will show their ability in learning language and expanding their vocabulary. Homework: Finish incomplete classwork, study vocabulary list Vocabulary quiz	Expectations: Students will accurately perform operations with rational numbers, simplify expressions using integral exponents, and apply these skills to solve mathematical problems with confidence and precision. Homework: Rational numbers & Exponents.	mathematics to scientific questions. Expectations: Students will be able to apply mathematics to complex scientific problems. Homework: Finish incomplete SE/SLM work and review vocabulary.	Expectations: choose the right geography tools for the right purpose Homework: activity 1 ,2
Week 3	Lesson/Focus: Pre-Academic Evaluations I Can: I can take the pre-academic evaluation.	Lesson/Focus: Pre-Academic Evaluations I Can: I can take the pre-academic evaluation.	Lesson/Focus: Pre-Academic Evaluations I Can: I can take the pre-academic evaluation.	Lesson/Focus: Pre-Academic Evaluations I Can: I can take the pre-academic evaluation.
Week 4	Lesson/Focus: What Great Writers Do Standard: BJU Press The Life of Christ / BJU Press Writing & Grammar 9 fourth edition I Can: - Summarize the writing process -Analyze a mentor text for the six traits of good writing - Explain how a biblical worldview affects reading and communication - pronounce, spell, define and use my vocabulary words in a sentence Expectations: Students will be able to understand the process of a good writer. Homework: Any unfinished class work, vocabulary Vocabulary Quiz	Lesson/Focus: Expression Standard: MA.912.NSO.1.6 MA.912.NSO.1.7 I Can: - I can evaluate an algebraic expression with a given variable. - I can apply the Distributive Property - I can apply all knowledge acquired. Expectations: Students will evaluate algebraic expressions, apply the Distributive Property accurately, and demonstrate mastery by applying the skills learned to solve mathematical problems and assessments. Homework: Algebraic expression and Distributive Property Test Chapter 1 09/04/2026	Lesson/Focus: Ch. 1-2 - Modeling Our Orderly World / Matter Standard: SC.912.N.1.1 - Investigation; SC.912.P.8.1 - States of matter. I Can: I can complete scientific investigations, demonstrate Chapter 1 mastery, and describe matter and its states. Expectations: Students will be able to describe all states of matter effectively. Homework: Study Chapter 1 notes and finish assigned SE/SLM work. Chapter 1 Test	Lesson/Focus: Being a geographer and looking at Culture Standard: SS.912.G . 1.2 and 1.3 Map tools 2.1 Culture I Can: analyze map of a regions and able to use technology and tools Expectations: Discuss, draw, and present. Homework: activity 3,4,5,6

Electives

Coach J - P.E

Ms. T - Ethics

What do you need? Change of PE clothes, closed toe shoes and water bottle.

Week	Lesson	I Can
1	Orientation	I can understand procedures and rules
2	Course Introduction, Sportsmanship & Safety	I can demonstrate good sportsmanship and follow safety rules during physical education.
3	Dodgeball – History, Origin & Rules	I can explain the history of dodgeball, identify the basic rules, and demonstrate safe participation during game play.
4	Chapter 17 Environmental Health	I can understand pollution, noise pollution and light pollution.

Materials Needed for the Month: N/A

Week	Lesson	I Can
1	Orientation week	Understand procedures and rules
2	Introduction to Ethics and How it connects me to God [Micah 6:8 or Matthew 22:37-40.]	Define ethics, explaining the difference between ethics, morals, and values, describing why ethics matters in everyday decisions, introducing biblical foundations for Christian ethics, exploring how the life and teachings of Jesus model ethical behavior, and maybe reflecting on simple case scenarios where I discuss what an ethical choice might look like.
3	Chapter 1	Know what ethics is!
4	Chapter 1 review	Understand the image of God and the connection to Ethics.

Mrs. Moore - College Prep

Materials Needed for the Month: A three-ring binder, pencil or pen, and highlighters.

Week	Lesson	I Can	Verse of the Week
1	Introduction to the Class	Students will learn the class structure, routines, and expectations.	John 15:5 - Remain connected to Jesus.
2	Introduction to Digital Tools	Students will practice using Canva, Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, Microsoft Word, and other tools.	Matthew 7:17 - A good tree produces good fruit.
3	Working in Teams	Students will learn communication, cooperation, responsibility, and teamwork skills.	Colossians 1:10 - Live a life that produces good fruit.
4	Project and Volunteer Hours Check-In	Students will begin their trimester project and review their volunteer hours.	Ephesians 5:9 - Walk in goodness, righteousness, and truth.

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