

Intro To CLC (Fall 2020)

What the CLC is all about:

- I. This class is designed to take you through the Bible, from creation to Christ, so that you can learn of God's plan for mankind and yourself. **You will learn *what* the Bible teaches and *why* you should believe it.** If you already believe in the Bible, then you will be strengthened in your faith. If you don't, then you will be shown powerful evidence that the Bible is truly the Word of God. Questions are welcomed, and desired, but understand that this is *not* debate class. Even if you do not believe in the Bible, you are expected to be respectful and willing to learn.
- II. This class is meant to do more than just give you information. It is meant to communicate God's love for you personally. **In this class you will learn that Christ has a wonderful plan for each of your lives.** Many of you may be going through a difficult time. It is my goal as a teacher to offer you advice and guidance that is based on God's Word. If you ever need to talk about something you're struggling with, please let me know.
- III. Lastly, **this class is meant to be fun.** I am well aware that you have other classes, so your work load will be a light one. Nevertheless, because this class isn't difficult, I expect you to complete your work in a timely manner. I will give you plenty of time to complete your assignments in class. If you don't finish them in class, then you will need to do so at home before class time the next day. **The most important thing is that you see that an awesome God (and the CLC staff) cares about you!**

Grades:

There are 4 types of assignments you will be required to do in class, divided into 2 categories: Test and Daily Grade. Each assignment category counts as 50% of your final grade. Your final grade will be a percentage.

1. **Class participation:** This grade will be based upon your attendance, attitude, and focus during class. Texting and talking during class will result in points deducted from your class participation grade (it can also result in the loss of class privileges). Following the rules/policies of the CLC is also a part of the class participation grade. Participation counts as a test grade and will start out monthly (though it is subject to change).

- a. Online participation involves attending streaming on Google Classroom and submitting assignments on time.
2. **In-class assignments:**
 - a. **Written Assessments and Reflections:** Students will answer the question posed or, for a reflection, explain the meaning of the assigned Bible passage or video clip (minimum of 5 sentences).
 - b. **Worksheets:** There will be 2 types of worksheets: Bible look-up worksheets and note-taking worksheets. Note-taking worksheets require listening to lessons taught in class or online.
3. **Scripture memory:** At the beginning of the week a verse will be assigned for memorization. At the end of the week, students will be expected to individually recite the verse from memory before the teacher. Verse memorization counts as a test grade.
 - a. Students who are limited to online learning must write a 5-sentence reflection on the verse in place of reciting it in person.
4. **Quizzes:** There will be a quiz about every two weeks. Each quiz consists of 10 questions (not including bonuses). Students may use their personal notes (NOT worksheets) and the Bible to complete quizzes.
5. **Tests:** There will be a test about every three weeks. Each test consists of 20 questions (not including bonuses). Students may use their personal notes (NOT worksheets) and the Bible to complete tests.
6. **Extra Credit:** There will be opportunities to gain extra credit throughout the semester. Depending on the assignment, extra credit can count as either a daily grade or a test grade.