



# Introduction to Apologetics

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## Prerequisites:

- This course is open to 10th-12th grade students and mature 9th grade students.
- Must be willing to discuss and engage cultural topics



## Course Description:

***Introduction to Apologetics: Learning to Defend our Faith in the Current Culture:*** Having faith does not require us to leave our brains behind. Instead, God asks us to love Him with our heart, MIND, soul, and strength. My desire for this class is to create a safe place for students to ask questions, and to equip and encourage them to live out 1 Peter 3:15, being prepared to give a defense for the hope that is in them.

Topics covered in this class:

- What is apologetics and why study it?
- Can we know God exists?
- Is the Bible trustworthy?
- Does Science support creation?
- Is there evidence for Jesus' resurrection?
- Why does God allow evil and suffering?
- Current cultural topics covered in the Rebel's Manifesto book.



## Commitment:

- This course meets once a week.
- It is a .5 credit course offered half of the academic year, either in the fall or in the spring.
- Weekly homework will consist of about 1-2 hours of reading, videos, and questions to answer.
- Willingness to participate in class discussion.



## A typical class will look like...

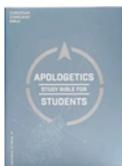
Class time will consist of lecture, as well as discussion on readings and videos.



## Books and Supplies

CSB Apologetics Study Bible

- [ISBN - 143364410X](#) (hardcover)
- or
- [ISBN - 1433651173](#) (softcover)



A Rebel's Manifesto by Sean McDowell

- [ISBN-10 : 1496443926](#)



Other texts and resources will be provided by the tutor.

- Some authors include, J Warner Wallace, Alisa Childers, Frank Turek and more.

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