

## THEOLOGY I

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

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This course's text *Jesus Christ: God's revelation to the World* is a companion for reading and learning about Sacred Scripture. The text is dotted with numerous Scripture references from both the Old Testament and New Testament. The text is intended to help students clearly understand the stages of Divine Revelation – culminating in the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

While a major focus of the text is the study of Scripture, it begins by focusing on the more basic natural instinct of a person to search out God. This leads students to desire a way to uncover the path of God's Revelation – beginning with the creation of man and woman, God's response to Original Sin, the forming of a Chosen People, the giving of the Law, and the ultimate gift of his son. Among the objectives of this text are:

- Teach the core content of the Catholic faith as presented in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*
- Provide developmentally appropriate content and processes around key themes of Catholic faith
- Integrate knowledge of the faith with opportunities for liturgical and prayer experiences
- Utilize life experiences of adolescents, fostering a shared dialogue between the life of the adolescent and the wisdom of the Church
- Recognize and celebrate multicultural diversity in the Church

### ITEMS NEEDED:

1. Theology textbook
2. Notebook (any kind)
3. Pen/pencil
4. Folder or loose-leaf binder to hold handouts, homework, etc.

The above items must be brought to class **EVERY DAY**. Students will not be permitted to leave the room to obtain these items.

### TESTS, QUIZZES, HOMEWORK, CLASSWORK

1. Tests will be given at the end of each chapter.
2. Quizzes will be given periodically throughout the chapters.
3. Homework is important. It is a review and reinforcement of the day's lesson. It also helps students study daily to avoid the need to "cram" the night before a test.
4. Students are expected to take notes, complete work assigned in class, and participate in the lesson.

### GRADING SYSTEM

1. Tests/Projects – 50%
2. Quizzes – 25%
3. Homework – 25%. Late homework receives no credit except for absences. It is the **STUDENT'S** responsibility to obtain and hand in homework after absences.

### CLASS RULES

1. Be on time for class.
2. Please be polite. Do not talk while others – students or teacher are speaking.
3. **NO** texting, cell phones or other electronic devices permitted.
4. Please raise your hand; do not call out.
5. Please sit in your assigned seat.
6. No profanity; no gum; no candy or other food; no drinks in the classroom.