

**Mr. Tew**  
**Bible 11th: History of Christian Thought**  
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**Course Description:**

In this course we will trace the development of Christian thought through the Early Church, Middle Ages, and the Reformation to our own time. We will see how historic Christian thought influences current Christian doctrine and practice. We will also read some of the most important works in Christian thought. In the end, the goal is to develop a consistent Christian worldview which is informed by Christians through the ages.

**Reading List (Mostly Selections):**

*On the Incarnation* by St. Athanasius

*Confessions* by St. Augustine of Hippo

*On the Freedom of the Christian* by Martin Luther

*Golden Booklet of the True Christian Life* by John Calvin

*The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis

**Assignments and Grading**

This class will be driven by discussion and reading of various texts. You will have assignments for this class weekly. While some assignments may require you to turn something in, a majority of the assignments will be readings. I will *regularly* give small quizzes on reading assignments; often those quizzes will be *unannounced!* In addition you will be tested at the conclusion of each historical unit. If you miss class, it is *your* responsibility to find out what work you need to make up.

Test, Papers and Projects	50%
Quizzes	35%
Homework and Daily Class Participation	15%

**Academic Integrity**

In keeping with the Honor Code, each student is expected to do his or her own work on each assignment. Misrepresentation of someone else's work as your own will carry serious consequences, which may include a zero on the assignment, a detention, or any response deemed appropriate by the administration.

### **Late Work**

For minor written homework assignments, due dates must be met unless the student has an excused absence, otherwise no credit will be given. For major assignments (papers or projects), lateness will be penalized at the rate of 11 points per day. If a student is absent for this class but is on campus at different times and attends other classes, it will be that student's responsibility to turn in assigned work for that day before leaving school that day.

### **Classroom Civility**

In this course we will frequently discuss topics which elicit passionate responses. Know that thoughtful Christians have disagreed on almost anything we will address in this class. Remain respectful and humble at all times. Be attentive to your classmates. Listen well and respond appropriately.