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## RELIGION 7: BASICS OF THE FAITH

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Full Year             $\frac{3}{4}$  credit            Grade 7

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Christian Brothers Academy recognizes the diverse membership of their student population by welcoming and encouraging each student to share their own faith tradition. This course is comprised of six mini courses associated with the Catholic Christian Community. They are: Personal Relationship with God, Self & Others; Prayer & Spirituality; Introduction to Scripture; Introduction to Sacraments; Liturgical Seasons; and The Life & Teachings of St. John Baptist de la Salle. Students are continually challenged to explore ways of applying these courses to their daily life.

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## RELIGION 8: INTRO. TO MORALITY

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Full Year             $\frac{3}{4}$  credit            Grade 8

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Religion 8 explores Christian morality and its implications for daily living. Students will study topics including, but not limited to, Scripture, the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, discipleship, sin & forgiveness, conscience, freedom, respect for life, sexuality, justice and mercy, and our role as prophets. Students will also examine current issues and participate in class discussions on a variety of related topics.

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## RELIGION 9: GOD, SALVATION, HISTORY, & THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

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Full Year             $\frac{3}{4}$  credit            Grade 9

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This course examines the Hebrew Scriptures in light of the Christian Scriptures. It focuses on God's covenants through history, forming and expanding the people of Israel, culminating in our redemption by Jesus in the New Covenant. The course explores Existence of God, Trinity, Divine Revelation, Tradition & Scripture. It continues with Creation, Original Sin & Redemption through relationships with his people, including Adam & Eve, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, the kings, prophets & finally Jesus. Emphasis is placed not only on biblical events but on the students' own life and understanding.

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## RELIGION 10: CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES

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Full Year             $\frac{3}{4}$  credit            Grade 10

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This course challenges students to relate the meaning and message of Jesus Christ as revealed in the Christian Scriptures to their everyday lives. Included are the world and culture of Jesus' time, God's dream for the world, the Dogma of the Incarnation, and Jesus' invitation to freedom. The students experience Jesus as prophet calling to join Him in building a Kingdom of compassion and justice. The challenges of relationships, of believing in Jesus' call to love one another, and learning to respect the great gift of adolescent sexuality are also covered.

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## RELIGION 11: MORALITY

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Full Year             $\frac{3}{4}$  credit            Grade 11

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Religion 11 focuses on morality. In the first half of the year, students study basic moral principles such as human dignity, natural law, conscience, and freedom. During the second half of the year, students consider what it means to apply these principles to real life, by considering a series of specific contemporary moral issues, including war and peace capital punishment, abortion, care for the poor, and sexuality.

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## RELIGION 12: CATHOLIC FAITH & LIFESTYLES

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Full Year             $\frac{3}{4}$  credit            Grade 12

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Senior Religion helps students to gain a more mature perspective on the main religious themes of prior years and to identify some challenges for future growth. In a reflection on faith and belief, issues include complex questions, such as the existence of God, faith formation and growth, modern cultural influences, church history, and interactions with people of other faiths. As students look to the future, they reflect on the type of adults they hope to be, as well as on the many gifts and talents that God has given them for their journey.