

Curriculum Guide

KINDERGARTEN

Language & Literature:

ABEKA:

- Phonics (Printing/Spelling)
- Letters and Sounds K5
- My Blend and Word book
- Writing with Phonics K5 *Manuscript and K Writing Tablet*

Read-Aloud Literature (various titles)

Sing, Spell, Read and Write

- *On Track*-Level K Book 2

Social Studies:

ABEKA:

Social Studies K

- My Community
- My Country
- Children around the world
- Geography – maps of places studied

Science:

Monthly Units integrating curriculum

Creation and Light	Weather	Plants
The Four Seasons	Properties of Water	The Human Body
The Solar System	Animals	Magnets

Arithmetic:

Saxon:

- Saxon 1

Art:

Chinese and Japanese Art

- History, Theory and Replication
- Art forms from the Orient including architecture, sculpture and paintings

Music:

General Music:

- Choral, rhythm and theory

Music Appreciation:

- Recognition of the great composers

Physical Education:

Perceptual-Motor Skill Development

- Physical Fitness Awareness
- Teamwork and Cooperation

Bible:

Positive Action for Christ

- Learning About God

FIRST GRADE

Language & Literature:

ABEKA:

- Spelling and Poetry 1
- Letters and Sounds 1
- Various ABEKA Readers

Sing, Spell, Read, and Write

- Sing, Spell, Read and Write Readers

D'Nealian Handwriting: Manuscript

Shurley Grammar

- Level 1

Literature

- My First Little House Books, Stone Soup, The Biggest Bear, Little Black a Pony, Little Black Goes to the Circus, Aesop's Fables

Social Studies:

ABEKA:

My America and My World

- Famous Americans, Basic Freedoms, Intro to States and Major Countries

Science:

ABEKA:

Discovering God's World

- The Human Body, the 5 senses, animals, insects, energy, health and the seasons

Arithmetic:

Saxon:

- Saxon 1 & 2

Art:

Chinese and Japanese Art

- History, Theory and Replication
- Art forms from the Orient including architecture, sculpture and paintings

Music:

General Music:

- Choral, rhythm and theory

Music Appreciation:

- Recognition of the great composers

Physical Education:

Perceptual-Motor Skill Development

- Physical Fitness Awareness
- Teamwork and Cooperation

Bible:

Positive Action for Christ:

- Enjoying God's Gifts: Study of Creation and Bible Characters

SECOND GRADE

Language & Literature:

ABEKA:

- Spelling and Poetry 2
- Letters and Sounds 2
- Writing with Phonics 2
- Readers 1-6

Literature

- Black Beauty, Little House in the Big Woods, The Bears of Hemlock Mountain

Shurley Grammar

- Level 2

Social Studies:

ABEKA

Our America

- Early America
- History of our flag & holidays
- Pilgrims, American Indians, early colonists, pioneers, cowboys and immigrants
- Geography of US

Veritas Press

- Ancient Egypt History Cards

Science:

ABEKA:

Enjoying God's World

- The human body, animals, plants, matter, energy, earth and space

Arithmetic:

Saxon:

- Saxon 2 & 3

Art:

Chinese and Japanese Art

- History, Theory and Replication
- Art forms from the Orient including architecture, sculpture and paintings

Music:

General Music:

- Choral, rhythm and theory

Music Appreciation:

- Recognition of the great composers

Physical Education:

Perceptual-Motor Skill Development

- Physical Fitness Awareness
- Teamwork and Cooperation

Latin:

Grammar chants and vocabulary

- Emphasis on in-class learning
- Grammar parallels Shurley Grammar

Bible:

Positive Action for Christ:

- Finding God's Promises: God's Dealings with Israel and Moses & Exodus

THIRD GRADE

Language & Literature:

ABEKA

- Spelling and Poetry 3
- Cursive Writing Skill Book

Literature

- Charlotte's Web, The Lion Witch and the Wardrobe, Magician's, Little House on the Prairie, Homer Price, Mr. Popper's Penguin, Winnie the Pooh, Misty of Chincoteague

Shurley Grammar Level 3

Social Studies:

ABEKA

- Our American Heritage
- Our American Heritage Map Study Skills

Veritas Press

- Old Testament - Ancient Greece and Rome

Science:

ABEKA

- Exploring God's World

Arithmetic:

Saxon

- Saxon 3
- Intro to Saxon 5/4 textbook

Art:

Chinese and Japanese Art

- History, Theory and Replication
- Art forms from the Orient including architecture, sculpture and paintings

Music:

General Music:

- Choral, rhythm and theory

Music Appreciation:

- Recognition of the great composers

Physical Education:

Perceptual-Motor Skill Development

- Physical Fitness Awareness
- Teamwork and Cooperation

Latin:

Classical Academic Press

- Latin Primer A

Bible:

Positive Action for Christ

- Growing With God

FOURTH GRADE

Language & Literature:ABEKA

- Spelling, Vocabulary and Poetry 4
- Read and Think

Literature studies:

- Junior Great Books
- Black Stallion, Dangerous Journey, Stuart Little, On the Banks of Plum Creek

Shurley Grammar

- Level 4

Social Studies:Veritas Press

- Middle Ages – Renaissance and Reformation

Arizona HistoryABEKA

- 50 States and Capitals

Science:ABEKA:Understanding God's World

- Insects, birds, clouds, weather, ocean, rocks, and many other aspects of God's creative genius

Arithmetic:Saxon:

- Saxon 54
- Saxon 65

Art:Chinese and Japanese Art

- History, Theory and Replication
- Art forms from the Orient including architecture, sculpture and paintings

Music:General Music:

- Choral, rhythm and theory

Music Appreciation:

- Recognition of the great composers

Physical Education:Perceptual-Motor Skill Development

- Physical Fitness Awareness
- Teamwork and Cooperation

LatinClassical Academic Press

- Latin Primer B

Bible:Positive Action for Christ:

- Building Life's Castles: Survey of the New Testament-Jesus, Holy Spirit, Paul

FIFTH GRADE

Language & Literature:

ABEKA

- Spelling, Vocabulary and Poetry 5
- Read and Think

Literature Studies

- Little Town on the Prairie, My Side of the Mountain, A Christmas Carol, Number the Stars, Founding Fathers Unit, The Last Battle

Shurley Grammar

- Level 5

Social Studies:

ABEKA

New World History and Geography

- History & Geography of North and South America /Canada

Veritas Press

- Explorers thru the War of 1812
- American Documents

Science:

ABEKA

Investigating God's World

- Understanding of basic principles of science rather than just science vocabulary: Animals, matter, energy, light, & minerals.

Arithmetic:

Saxon

- Saxon 65
- Saxon 76

Art:

Chinese and Japanese Art

- History, Theory and Replication
- Art forms from the Orient including architecture, sculpture and paintings

Music:

General Music:

- Choral, rhythm and theory

Music Appreciation:

- Recognition of the great composers

Physical Education:

Perceptual-Motor Skill Development

- Physical Fitness Awareness
- Teamwork and Cooperation

Latin:

Classical Academic Press

- Latin Primer B

Bible:

Positive Action for Christ:

Possessing the Land: Survey of the Old Testament

SIXTH GRADE 2010-2011

Arithmetic:

Saxon

- Regular students: *Saxon 76*
- Advanced students: Finish *Saxon 76* and start *Saxon 87*

Art:

Japanese and Chinese Art
History, Theory, and Replication

Bible:

Baker Books

- *A Popular Survey of the Old Testament*
- *ESV Study Bible*

History:

Christian Schools International
Story of the Old World, Chapters 1-7

- Traces the development of Western Civilization from ancient times through the middle ages: Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece, Rome, feudal Europe, and the rise of Islam

Language Arts:

Wordly Wise 3000 Book 6

- Vocabulary and Spelling

Easy Grammar Systems

- *Daily Grams 6*

Literature Studies

- C.S. Lewis, Shakespeare and other selected poetry, short stories, and novels

Writing Workshop

- Covers a variety of genres including narrative, expository, and persuasive

Latin:

Classical Academic Press

- *Primer C*

Logic:

Classical Academic Press

- *Art of Argument*

Music:

General Music:

- Choral, rhythm, and theory

Music Appreciation:

- Recognition of the great composers

Physical Education:

Perceptual-Motor Skill Development

- Physical Fitness Awareness
- Teamwork and Cooperation

Science:

A Beka
Observing God's World

- The study of plants, invertebrates, earth science, astronomy, and basic chemistry

SEVENTH GRADE 2010-2011

Arithmetic:

Saxon

- Regular students: *Saxon 87*
- Advanced students: Finish *Saxon 87* and complete *Saxon Algebra ½*

Art:

Japanese and Chinese Art

- History, Theory, and Replication

Bible:

Baker Books

- *A Popular Survey of the Old Testament*
- *ESV Study Bible*

History:

Christian Schools International

Story of the Old World, Chapters 8-14

- Traces the development of Western Civilization from the middle ages through the age of exploration: Crusades, rise of cities and nations, Renaissance, Reformation, the discovery and exploration of the New World

Language Arts:

Wordly Wise 3000 Book 7

- Vocabulary and Spelling

Easy Grammar Systems

- *Daily Grams 7*

Literature Studies

- C.S. Lewis, Shakespeare and other selected poetry, short stories, and novels

Writing Workshop

- Covers a variety of genres including narrative, expository, and persuasive

Latin:

Classical Academic Press

- *Primer C*

Scott, Foresman, and Co.

- *Ecce Romani I*

Logic:

Canon Press

- *Introductory Logic*

Music:

General Music:

- Choral, rhythm, and theory

Music Appreciation:

- Recognition of the great composers

Physical Education:

Perceptual-Motor Skill Development:

- Physical Fitness Awareness
- Teamwork and Cooperation

Science:

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Order and Reality

- The study of soils, plants, physical science, our atmosphere, weather, classification, cells, creation vs. evolution, insects, and arthropods

EIGHTH GRADE 2010-2011

Arithmetic:

Saxon

- Regular students: *Saxon Algebra ½*
- Advanced students: *Saxon Algebra 1*

Art:

Japanese and Chinese Art

History, Theory, and Replication

Bible:

Baker Books

- *A Popular Survey of the Old Testament*
- *ESV Study Bible*

History:

Veritas Press

- United States History - 1815 to present
- Civics Today: Citizenship, Economics and You
- American Government and Civics

Language Arts:

Wordly Wise 3000 Book 8

- Vocabulary and Spelling

Easy Grammar Systems

- *Daily Grams 8*

Literature Studies

- C.S. Lewis, Shakespeare and other selected poetry, short stories, and novels

Writing Workshop

- Covers a variety of genres including narrative, expository, and persuasive

Latin:

Scott, Foresman, & Co.

- *Ecce Romani I and II*

Logic:

Canon Press

- *Introductory Logic*
- *Intermediate Logic*

Music:

General Music:

- Choral, rhythm, and theory

Music Appreciation:

- Recognition of the great composers

Physical Education:

Perceptual-Motor Skill Development

- Physical Fitness Awareness
- Teamwork and Cooperation

Science:

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Order and Reality

- The study of soils, plants, physical science, our atmosphere, weather, classification, cells, creation vs. evolution, insects, and arthropods