

SUMMIT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

PUBLISHED CURRICULUM GUIDES

PK – 6

Summit Christian Academy is proud to provide a strong foundation of academics for its students. Our curriculum is both challenging and exciting. It grabs the interests of the students and allows room for fun activities that enhance instructional lessons. Our Published Curriculum Guides show the themes and topics of each subject area. You will see the foundation of academics building and expanding each year. Through our curriculum and passion for teaching, it is our goal to provide each student with a life-long love for learning.

Our Mission:

Summit Christian Academy partners with families by providing quality academics, Christian service education, and biblically integrated character development in order to equip students to impact their world.

Enriching Minds, Developing Character, Impacting the World

Pre-Kindergarten

Developing the Blueprint

The Summit Christian Academy Pre-Kindergarten program is designed to be a Bible-based, theme-oriented, skill directed, developmentally appropriate program, which serves as the blueprint for continued learning in Kindergarten and beyond. Our goal is to grow your child physically, spiritually, socially, emotionally, and academically and to foster a lifelong love for learning.

Subject	Text	Description
Bible	ACSI, NIV Bible	Bible includes teaching Old and New Testament stories that lead the students to a greater understanding of who God is, His love, His plan for their lives, and how to have a relationship with Him. The students will also learn to apply Bible truths in their daily lives. The lessons are composed of stories, activities, crafts, and songs that help reinforce lesson objectives. Biblical concepts are integrated into daily curriculum.
Language Arts	Scott Foresman, Zaner Bloser	Language Arts is a phonics-based program that includes letter knowledge and recognition, phonetic sounds of letters, listening skills, oral vocabulary development, introduction to writing uppercase and lowercase letters and students' first names, phonemic awareness through introduction of hearing and identifying sounds of letters in words. This approach develops reading readiness and writing skills necessary for Kindergarten.
Math	Bob Jones	Math skills such as number recognition to 20; counting to 20; one to one correspondence to 10; shape and color recognition; patterning; sorting and classifying objects by color, size, shape, and type are introduced using a variety of hands-on activities, games, and use of manipulatives. Concepts such as positionals, ordinal numbers, graphing, time, money, simple addition and subtraction are also introduced as preparation for Kindergarten.
Science	Bob Jones	We learn about various animals and their habitats, insects, reptiles, plants, life cycles, weather, seasons, oceans, water, colors, magnets, dinosaurs, space/planets, senses, nutrition, health and safety, self-esteem and feelings. These concepts are introduced to help foster a love for learning about our world and our responsibility to care for it.

Social Studies	Bob Jones Scott Foresman	We learn about families; transportation; community helpers; different languages, customs, traditions, and cultures; important inventors; missionaries; historical figures and events; Native Americans; Pilgrims; geography and our country.
Chapel		Chapel meets weekly to pray, worship, and focus on God for 30 minutes. A variety of guest speakers or the classes themselves provide Biblical messages. Awards for character traits and other achievements are recognized.
Computer	Type to Learn Jr.	This class provides an engaging and informative introduction to computer keyboarding skills for young children. The program features a guided learning tutorial and exciting interactive games to motivate early learners. It helps in the development of strong posture and hand placement on the keyboard.
Music		Students enjoy discovering their singing voices, left and right, listening skills, same/different, large and small muscle coordination, rhythm and band instruments, egg shakers, Lummi sticks, steady beat, baroque period and composers, praise and worship, composition, families of the orchestra, and God as greatest Creator.
Art		Art is a hands-on, multimedia course with an emphasis on creating artwork based on the basic elements and principles of art (line, shape, color, etc.). They will also demonstrate through their artwork how to use the elements of art to show movement and express feelings. The Biblical goal is to help the students realize that creation is God's artwork and that He was the original Creator and master Artist.
Impact Education		Students learn how to be "on mission" for God. They learn to pray for people in their family and in their community as well as sing songs and play games that reinforce the lesson they have learned.
Library		The students are introduced to basic library skills: library etiquette, proper book care, identifying cover, pages, and spine of a book; exploring call numbers, authors, and illustrators, and entering into literature appreciation.
Physical Education		Physical Education includes physical awareness, loco-motor skills, rhythmic activities and lead-up games for life-long fitness and sports.
Recess		The students enjoy a snack break with some free time and 30 to 40 minutes of supervised free play on the elementary playground.
Field Trips		The Pre-Kindergarten classes do not leave campus for field trips. Instead, one or more learning experiences will be brought to the campus and will reinforce concepts learned throughout the year.
Learning Centers		Learning centers provide for individual learning styles through active learning and hands-on experiences. They reinforce concepts/skills that are taught throughout the year. Learning centers also provide time for social and emotional skill development.

Kindergarten

Laying the Groundwork

Summit Christian Academy provides kindergartners with a Christ-centered environment to educate the “whole child” as they develop a loving relationship with their Heavenly Father. Our instructional goals are designed to provide a challenging and fun-filled curriculum, creating a foundation where a student grows spiritually and academically for future education. Publishers are subject to change based on on-going review and adoption of textbooks.

Subject	Text	Description
Bible	ACSI, NIV Bible	Bible includes teaching Old and New Testament stories, beginning with creation, and concluding with an emphasis on Jesus and spreading the Good News. Through stories of Creation, Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Moses, David, Jesus and many others, students will appreciate the lives of famous heroes, who by example provide a foundation for living.
Language Arts	Bob Jones	Language Arts is a phonics-based program that includes alphabet recognition and order, phonemic awareness, phonetic sounds of letters, rules for short and long vowels, phonogram and word families, writing, listening, vocabulary, and literature. This approach provides students with the ability to move into reading.
Accelerated Reader		STAR Reading Assessment and Accelerated Reader Programs are used to support schoolwide reading improvement. These programs achieve this goal through using a combination of computer assessment and progress monitoring of students’ reading levels throughout the year. Using results from the STAR Reading Assessment, goals will be set for each student. These goals and results guide book selection and instructional support. The expectation of nightly reading practice includes reading AR books. This practice will be recorded in reading logs.
Math	Scott Foresman/ Addison Wesley	Manipulatives and games are used to reinforce the understanding of concepts such as position, classification, sorting, graphing, patterns, exploring numbers, measurements, solids, shapes, sharing, number sense, time, money, addition, and subtraction. This program enables the students to become problem solvers and develop a growing appreciation for math.
Science	Bob Jones	Kindergarteners will explore colors, human anatomy, physical properties, animal habitats and life cycles, different species, insects, grasslands, rivers, lakes, oceans, deserts, rocks, mountains, volcanoes, weather, seasons, plants, and environmental awareness. The concepts taught are designed to leave the student with a sense of wonder and a desire to learn more about our world.

Social Studies	Bob Jones	In Social Studies, we learn about the family, community helpers, pioneer life, seasons, important inventors, other cultures and languages, geography, and books, as well as Biblical characters, historical figures, and events important to a country's development.
Chapel		Chapel meets weekly to pray, worship, and focus on God for 30 minutes. A variety of guest speakers or the classes themselves provide Biblical messages. Awards for character traits and other achievements are recognized.
Computer	Type to Learn Jr.	This class provides an engaging and informative introduction to computer keyboarding skills for young children. The program features a guided learning tutorial and exciting interactive games to motivate early learners. It helps in the development of strong posture and hand placement on the keyboard.
Music		Students enjoy discovering their singing voices, left and right, listening skills, same/different, large and small muscle coordination, rhythm and band instruments, egg shakes, Lummi sticks, steady beat, baroque period and composers, praise and worship, composition, families of the orchestra, and God as greatest Creator.
Art		Art is a hands-on, multimedia course with an emphasis on creating artwork based on the basic elements and principles of art (line, shape, color, etc.). They will also demonstrate through their artwork how to use the elements of art to show movement and express feelings. The Biblical goal is to help the students realize that the creation is God's artwork and that He was the original Creator and master Artist.
Impact Education		Kindergarteners learn how to be "on mission" for God. Students learn to pray for people in their family and in their community as well as sing songs and play games that reinforce the lesson they have learned.
Library		The students are introduced to basic library skills: library etiquette, proper book care, identifying cover, pages, and spine of a book; exploring call numbers, authors, and illustrators, and entering into literature appreciation.
Physical Education		Physical Education includes physical awareness, loco-motor skills, rhythmic activities and lead-up games for life-long fitness and sports.
Recess		The students enjoy a snack break in the mornings with some free time and 35 to 40 minutes of supervised free play on the elementary playground.
Field Trips		The kindergarten class participates in two field trips per semester. These field trips reinforce the different subjects that we are learning during the year.
Learning Centers		Learning Centers provide for individual learning styles through active learning and hands-on experiences. They reinforce concepts/skills that have been taught by the teacher.

First Grade

Bright Beginnings

First grade is a year of high energy and excitement. The lamp of learning will shine brightly as new skills are learned and old skills are polished. The students will develop a love for reading and learn new math concepts. They will learn to let their light shine brightly as we honor God together. Publishers are subject to change based on on-going review and adoption of textbooks.

Subject	Text	Description
Bible	ASCI, NIV Bible	Familiar Bible stories are expanded into a theme of “God’s Gifts to Me” as students study how God gives gifts of the world, families, friends, leaders, salvation, the church and a way to live. The curriculum ensures a balance of Bible content and life application instruction.
Language Arts	Bob Jones	This includes reading, spelling, grammar, and writing. It promotes a comprehension-centered goal for word recognition, emphasizes phonics as the key to word recognition, teaches Christian principles, develops comprehension-centered listening and reading, sets forth writing skills in a natural progression, and provides phonics instruction in a logical format. Grammar and punctuation concepts are taught sequentially.
Accelerated Reader		STAR Reading Assessment and Accelerated Reader Programs support schoolwide reading improvement. These programs achieve this goal through using a combination of computer assessment and progress monitoring of students’ reading levels throughout the year. Using results from the STAR Reading Assessment, goals will be set for each student. These goals and results guide book selection and instructional support. The expectation of nightly reading practice includes reading AR books. This practice will be recorded in reading logs.
Math	Scott Foresman/ Addison Wesley	Manipulatives and games are used to reinforce the understanding of concepts such as patterns, classifications, number relationships, counting patterns, money, geometry, place value, and time. An added emphasis is placed on memorizing addition and subtraction facts.
Science	Bob Jones	Students explore living things, the human body, space, earth, matter, motion, and energy. The children will derive knowledge through practical experiences that involve “hands-on” activities. Some process skills include math, language arts, observing, classifying, predicting, inferring, and many others. By studying science, we can see God’s wisdom.

Social Studies	A Beka Book	Study includes learning about our country, its history, and our heritage. The program introduces Patriotism and respect for the great land God has created. Basic geography skills are incorporated in each lesson.
Chapel		Chapel meets weekly to pray, worship, and focus on God for 30 minutes. A variety of guest speakers or the classes themselves provide Biblical messages. Awards for character traits and other achievements are recognized.
Computer	Type to Learn Jr.	Provides an engaging and informative introduction to computer keyboarding skills for young children. The program features a guided learning tutorial and exciting interactive games to motivate early learners. It helps in the development of strong posture and hand placement on the keyboard.
Music		Music incorporates the use of the voice, listening skills, and various instruments to praise and worship God as our Creator.
Art		Art is a hands-on, multimedia course with an emphasis on creating artwork based on the basic elements and principles of art (line, shape, color, etc.). They will also demonstrate through their artwork how to use the elements of art to show movement and express feelings. The Biblical goal is to help the students realize that the creation is God's artwork and that He was the original Creator and master Artist.
Impact Education		The children will learn about believers all over the world. Each student has a "pretend" passport. They hop into the class plane and fly to different countries (getting their passports stamped as they leave). They learn about the believer's culture and if it is easy for them to be a believer where they live. They learn to pray for believers all over the world.
Library		We teach basic library skills including: library etiquette, proper book care, identifying cover, pages, and spine of a book; exploring call numbers, authors, and illustrators. The following skills are introduced: the difference between fiction and non-fiction, using a table of contents, using the book index, and literature appreciation.
Physical Education		Physical Education includes physical awareness, loco-motor skills, rhythmic activities and lead-up games for life-long fitness and sports.
Recess		The students enjoy 30 minutes of supervised free play on the elementary playground.
Field Trips		First grade participates in two field trips per semester that are chosen to enhance classroom studies.

Second Grade

Building on a Firm Foundation

The second grade year builds upon the skills learned in the first grade. Students expand their knowledge as they develop confidence and proficiency in reading and math, adding concepts in grammar, history, and science. Publishers are subject to change based on on-going review and adoption of textbooks.

Subject	Text	Description
Bible	ASCI, NIV Bible	Students study the character traits demonstrated by individuals in the Bible whose lives are studied in two or three week increments. Traits are studied using the scriptures and doing various activities so that these traits will be emulated in the students' daily lives. Students will memorize weekly scriptures related to the character trait being studied. Daily prayer is emphasized at the group and individual level, focusing on worship and requests.
Language Arts	Bob Jones, Reading 2, English 2	This includes reading, spelling, grammar, phonics, and writing. It reviews phonics rules, uses spelling rules in addition to weekly word lists, practices manuscript and introduces cursive writing, and strengthens the writing process.
Accelerated Reader		STAR Reading Assessment and Accelerated Reader Programs are used to support schoolwide reading improvement. These programs achieve this goal through using a combination of computer assessment and progress monitoring of students' reading levels throughout the year. Using results from the STAR Reading Assessment, goals will be set for each student. These goals and results guide book selection and instructional support. The expectation of nightly reading practice includes reading AR books. This practice will be recorded in reading logs.
Math	Scott Foresman/ Addison Wesley	Lessons build upon review of previous mathematics concepts, focusing on addition, subtraction, simple multiplication and division, simple fractions, problem solving, geometric shapes, measurements, money, and graphs. Students are also taught estimation strategies, mental math strategies, telling time, and an introduction to statistics and probability.
Science	Bob Jones	Students explore areas of life, physical, and earth science.
Social Studies	A Beka	Study includes geography of continents, directions, states, oceans, border countries, and major lakes and rivers. Students learn the history of America, from 1620 to the late 1800s.

Chapel		Chapel meets weekly to pray, worship, and focus on God for 30 minutes. A variety of guest speakers or the classes themselves provide Biblical messages. Awards for character traits and other achievements are recognized.
Computer	Type to Learn 3	This class encourages the development of language art skills as it teaches the essentials of keyboarding. The program combines lessons with entertaining activities to reinforce each keyboarding skill. As students work through lessons, they practice phonetic spelling patterns, inflections of adjectives and verbs, appropriate use of punctuation, words that are frequently misspelled, synonyms, antonyms, and other elements of written language.
Music		Focusing on God as our Creator, students utilize their singing voices and listening skills to accompany rhythm bands, boom whackers, beats and rhythms, measuring notes, high/low, scales, chords, composers, praise and worship, families of the orchestra, and AB forms.
Art		Art is a hands-on, multimedia course with an emphasis on creating artwork based on the basic elements and principles of art (line, shape, color, etc.). They will also demonstrate through their artwork how to use the elements of art to show movement and express feelings. The Biblical goal is to help the students realize that the creation is God's artwork and that He was the original Creator and master Artist.
Impact Education		Students learn about <i>Heroes of our Faith</i> from Bible times to the present. They discuss how the stories make them feel and pray for the work of the heroes to continue. They play games and sing songs that encourage sharing our faith and living for Jesus.
Library		We teach basic library skills including: library etiquette, proper book care, identifying cover, pages, and spine of a book; exploring call numbers, authors, and illustrators. The following skills are introduced: using a title page, shelving books by author's last name, identifying fiction call numbers, using the electronic card catalog, using the book and encyclopedia indexes, and genres of literature.
Physical Education		Physical Education includes physical awareness, loco-motor skills, rhythmic activities, and lead-up games for life-long fitness and sports.
Recess		The students enjoy 30 minutes of supervised free play on the elementary playground.
Field Trips		Second grade participates in two field trips per semester that are chosen to enhance classroom studies.

Third Grade

Crossing Over

The third grade year is a year for “crossing over” between primary and upper elementary classes. Third grade at Summit Christian Academy builds on what has been established in the early years to prepare for the challenging activities of the future. Publishers are subject to change based on on-going review and adoption of textbooks.

Subject	Text	Description
Bible	ACSI, NIV Bible	Students study the life of Christ, the book of Acts and missions. As students are personally guided through the Gospels they learn and apply principles from the messages, parables, miracles and life events of Jesus. Moving into Acts, students see the missionary journeys of Paul and through famous missionaries of history. Students get a glimpse of famous Christians through the “Portraits of Faith” biographies. Through “Sword Searches,” they have opportunities to consider the teachings of Scripture in relation to real life problems.
Language Arts	Bob Jones, English 3, Reading 3, Selected novels, ACSI Spelling 3	This includes reading, spelling, grammar, and writing. It promotes sentence diagramming, use of reference books, and identifying homophones, adjectives, and adverbs. Writing projects involve writing a personal narrative, a friendly letter, and other creative tasks. Weekly spelling lists build on phonics and spelling rules learned in earlier years.
Accelerated Reader		STAR Reading Assessment and Accelerated Reader Programs are used in grades K-8 to support schoolwide reading improvement. These programs achieve this goal through using a combination of computer assessment and progress monitoring of students’ reading levels throughout the year. Using results from the STAR Reading Assessment, goals will be set for each student. These goals and results guide book selection and instructional support. The expectation of nightly reading practice includes reading AR books. This practice will be recorded in reading logs.
Math	Scott Foresman/ Addison Wesley	Lessons involve mastery of the four basic operations, graphs, telling time, calendars, geometry, and estimation. Other lessons practice algebra, ordering, rounding and comparing numbers, elapsed time, subtracting with regrouping, problem solving, making change, and measuring perimeter, area and volume.
Science	Bob Jones	Students explore God’s creation using the skills of observing, predicting, classifying, inferring, and measuring. A Christian perspective is applied when studying sound, cells, animals, minerals and rocks, work, skin, and the solar system.
Social Studies	A Beka	Students learn the history of the United States of America by studying many famous Americans. Map skills are developed as well as students apply their knowledge to our own country’s geography.

Chapel		Chapel meets weekly to pray, worship, and focus on God for 30 minutes. A variety of guest speakers or the classes themselves provide Biblical messages. Awards for character traits and other achievements are recognized.
Computer	Type to Learn 3	This class encourages the development of language art skills as it teaches the essentials of keyboarding. The program combines lessons with entertaining activities to reinforce each keyboarding skill. As students work through lessons, they practice phonetic spelling patterns, inflections of adjectives and verbs, appropriate use of punctuation, words that are frequently misspelled, synonyms, antonyms, and other elements of written language.
Music		Focusing on God as our Creator, students utilize their singing voices and listening skills to accompany rhythm bands, beats and rhythms, measuring notes, high/low, scales, chords, composers, praise and worship, families of the orchestra, and AB form.
Art		Art is a hands-on, multimedia course with an emphasis on creating artwork based on the basic elements and principles of art (line, shape, color, etc.). They will also demonstrate through their artwork how to use the elements of art to show movement and express feelings. The Biblical goal is to help the students realize that the creation is God's artwork and that He was the original Creator and master Artist.
Impact Education		Students learn about the 10/40 window (degrees north and south of the equator), the most un-evangelized area where people live. They learn about the cultures of the different people groups, play cultural games, make crafts to understand the culture better, and learn to pray for these unreached people groups.
Library		We teach basic library skills including: library etiquette, proper book care, identifying cover, pages, and spine of a book; indexes, exploring call numbers, authors and illustrators, and genres of literature. Students are introduced to the Dewey Decimal System.
Physical Education		Physical Education includes physical awareness, loco-motor skills, rhythmic activities and lead-up games for life-long fitness and sports, as well as the Presidential Fitness program.
Recess		The students enjoy 30 minutes of supervised free play on the elementary playground.
Field Trips		Third grade participates in two field trips per semester that are chosen to enhance classroom studies.

Fourth Grade

Reaching Higher

The fourth grade is a time of great change and growth for a child – physically, emotionally, socially, and academically. Students are encouraged to accept these challenges by developing more initiative, practicing better organizational skills, becoming more self-sufficient, and using critical thinking skills to master the more complex concepts. Publishers are subject to change based on on-going review and adoption of textbooks.

Subject	Text	Description
Bible	ACSI, NIV Bible	Students begin the year with tools for Bible study and then tackle traditional doctrinal subjects. Some of the topics include God, His Word, Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Church, Salvation, Heaven, and Hell. Students not only gain an understanding of these doctrines, but how the doctrine applies to them personally.
Language Arts	Bob Jones, English 4, Reading 4, Selected novels, Zaner Bloser Writing, Zaner Bloser Word Wisdom	This includes reading, spelling, grammar, and writing. It builds upon lessons from previous years in construction and diagramming of sentences. The writing program powers the writing process and provides students with the tools for developing skills in all areas of writing. The Word Wisdom program teaches the students to spell, process, and apply vocabulary words that are beneficial in many content areas.
Accelerated Reader		STAR Reading Assessment and Accelerated Reader Programs are used in grades K-8 to support schoolwide reading improvement. These programs achieve this goal through using a combination of computer assessment and progress monitoring of students' reading levels throughout the year. Using results from the STAR Reading Assessment, goals will be set for each student. These goals and results guide book selection and instructional support. The expectation of nightly reading practice includes reading AR books. This practice will be recorded in reading logs.
Math	Scott Foresman/ Addison Wesley	Lessons involve mastery of the four basic operations, graphs, telling time, calendars, geometry, and estimation. Other lessons practice algebra, ordering, rounding and comparing numbers, elapsed time, subtracting with regrouping, problem solving, making change, and measuring perimeter, area and volume. Three digit multiplication and division is introduced and practiced as well.
Science	Bob Jones	Students explore God's creation by using the skills of observing, predicting, classifying, inferring, and measuring, with a Christian perspective, to study the moon, insects, electricity, plants, digestion, animal defenses, simple machines, and weathering and erosion.

Social Studies	A Beka	Students learn American History by focusing on the early years of discovery and the early wars, based on a Christian perspective. They also study Texas history and create a Texas notebook. Geography involves use of the globe, map skills, the world, and the United States' states and capitals.
Chapel		Chapel meets weekly to pray, worship, and focus on God for 30 minutes. A variety of guest speakers or the classes themselves provide Biblical messages. Awards for character traits and other achievements are recognized.
Computer	Type to Learn 3	This class encourages the development of language art skills as it teaches the essentials of keyboarding. The program combines lessons with entertaining activities to reinforce each keyboarding skill. As students work through lessons, they practice phonetic spelling patterns, inflections of adjectives and verbs, appropriate use of punctuation, words that are frequently misspelled, synonyms, antonyms, and other elements of written language.
Music		Focusing on God as our Creator, students build upon previous years of lessons in rests, pitch, scale, and note value. Additionally, they learn progressions, inversions, timelines, composition, orchestra families, and rondo form.
Art		Art is a hands-on, multimedia course with an emphasis on creating artwork based on the basic elements and principles of art (line, shape, color, etc.). They will also demonstrate through their artwork how to use the elements of art to show movement and express feelings. The Biblical goal is to help the students realize that the creation is God's artwork and that He was the original Creator and master Artist.
Impact Education		During Impact Education class, fourth graders learn to pray for the Native Americans/First Nations People. They learn about the different tribal groups that live in North America. They learn the history and culture of the tribes, if and when they were brought the Gospel, and what has happened to the tribe since that time. They play games that tribal children played and learn Native American worship songs. They learn to pray for the healing and restoration of these people.
Library		We reinforce basic library skills including: library etiquette, proper book care, identifying cover, pages, and spine of a book; indexes, exploring call numbers, authors, and illustrators, genres of literature, and the Dewey Decimal System. Students are introduced to using electronic encyclopedias, among other things.
Physical Education		Physical Education includes physical awareness, loco-motor skills, rhythmic activities and lead-up games for life-long fitness and sports, as well as the Presidential Fitness program.
Recess		The students enjoy 30 minutes of supervised free play on the elementary playground.
Field Trips		Fourth grade participates in two field trips per semester that are chosen to enhance classroom studies.

Fifth Grade

Moving Toward Independence

The fifth grade is a time of transition for children. Many students at this stage of development begin to grow toward independence. Spiritually, many students will begin to develop a strong personal faith in God. Academically, students are challenged to develop organizational skills and study skills as they develop logic and critical thinking. Publishers are subject to change based on on-going review and adoption of textbooks.

Subject	Text	Description
Bible	ACSI Bible Series for Fifth Grade, NIV Bible	Students study the lives of various Old Testament characters, focusing on the life choices they make, and the life application lessons of good and bad choices.
Language Arts	Bob Jones English 5, Zaner Bloser Writing, Zaner Bloser Word Wisdom, Mosdos Press Reading, Selected novels	Language Arts includes reading, spelling, vocabulary, grammar, and writing. Lessons teach parts of speech, subject/verb agreement, and word usage. Writing projects focus on applying grammar principles.
Accelerated Reader		STAR Reading Assessment and Accelerated Reader Programs are used in grades K-8 to support schoolwide reading improvement. These programs achieve this goal through using a combination of computer assessment and progress monitoring of students' reading levels throughout the year. Using results from the STAR Reading Assessment, goals will be set for each student. These goals and results guide book selection and instructional support. The expectation of nightly reading practice includes reading AR books. This practice will be recorded in reading logs.
Math	Scott Foresman/ Addison Wesley	Lessons cover data, graphs, facts, place value, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing (with whole numbers, decimals, and fractions), geometry, customary linear measurement, ratio and proportions, percent and probability.
Science	Bob Jones, Delta	Year A: Students study cells, animal and plant classification, body systems, heredity, genetics, the solar system, stars, plant and animal reproduction and ecosystems. Year B: Students study earthquakes, volcanoes, weathering, erosion, minerals, rocks, natural resources, atoms and molecules, electricity and magnetism, matter, energy, heat, sound, light, motion and mechanics, and weather.
Social Studies	A Beka	Students learn about the Fertile Crescent, the Ancient Middle East, the Middle East today, countries of Central and Southern Asia, the Far East, Egypt, Africa long ago as well as modern times, Ancient Greece, Rome, Christianity, England and the British Isles, other countries of Western Europe and Eastern Europe, as well as Australia, Oceania, and Antarctica. Map skills are reinforced as we study continents, terms, oceans, climates, and U.S. states and capitals.

Chapel		Chapel meets weekly to pray, worship, and focus on God for 30 minutes. A variety of guest speakers or the classes themselves provide Biblical messages. Awards for character traits and other achievements are recognized.
Computer	Type to Learn 3	This class encourages the development of language art skills as it teaches the essentials of keyboarding. The program combines lessons with entertaining activities to reinforce each keyboarding skill. As students work through lessons, they practice phonetic spelling patterns, inflections of adjectives and verbs, appropriate use of punctuation, words that are frequently misspelled, synonyms, antonyms, and other elements of written language.
Music		Focusing on God as our Creator, students build upon previous years of lessons in rests, pitch, scale, note value, inversion, progression, major and minor, building, and composition.
Art		Art is a hands-on, multimedia course with an emphasis on creating artwork based on the basic elements and principles of art (line, shape, color, etc.). They will also demonstrate through their artwork how to use the elements of art to show movement and express feelings. The Biblical goal is to help the students realize that the creation is God's artwork and that He was the original Creator and master Artist.
Impact Education		During Impact Education class, fifth graders learn about the Persecuted Church all over the world. They read true-life stories of boys and girls their age that are mistreated and shunned because they choose to become believers. They learn to write letters to men and women that have been imprisoned because of their faith. During second semester, they write their own persecuted church story, act it out, and film it.
Library		We reinforce basic library skills including: library etiquette, proper book care, identifying cover, pages, and spine of a book; indexes, exploring call numbers, authors, and illustrators, genres of literature, the Dewey Decimal System, and the electronic encyclopedia. Students learn the skills of researching and using the Internet.
Physical Education		Physical Education includes physical awareness, loco-motor skills, rhythmic activities and lead-up games for life-long fitness and sports, as well as the Presidential Fitness program.
Recess		The students enjoy supervised free play on the elementary playground.
Field Trips		Fifth grade participates in two field trips per semester that are chosen to enhance classroom studies.

Sixth Grade

New Horizons

During this critical transition into adolescence, our sixth graders are encouraged to meet new challenges while pursuing the independence necessary for becoming self-confident and responsible adults. Acquiring self-discipline while working diligently toward achieving success aids them in developing self-confidence and healthy pride as good citizens and Ambassadors for Christ. Publishers are subject to change based on on-going review and adoption of textbooks.

Subject	Text	Description
Bible	ACSI Bible Series for Sixth Grade, NIV Bible	Bible lessons cover an in-depth, personalized study of popular New Testament passages and application of these Scriptures to important issues faced by sixth grade students.
Language Arts	Bob Jones English 6, Zaner Bloser Writing, Zaner Bloser Word Wisdom, Mosdos Press Reading, Selected novels	Language Arts includes reading, vocabulary, grammar, and writing. The focus is on communicating clearly and effectively while using English correctly and appropriately.
Accelerated Reader		STAR Reading Assessment and Accelerated Reader Programs are used in grades K-8 to support schoolwide reading improvement. These programs achieve this goal through using a combination of computer assessment and progress monitoring of students' reading levels throughout the year. Using results from the STAR Reading Assessment, goals will be set for each student. These goals and results guide book selection and instructional support. The expectation of nightly reading practice includes reading AR books. This practice will be recorded in reading logs.
Math	Scott Foresman/ Addison Wesley	Units of study include connecting arithmetic to algebra, decimals, measurement, patterns and number theory, adding and subtracting fractions, multiplying and dividing fractions, the geometry of polygons, integers and the coordinate plane, and ratio, proportion, and percent.
Science	Bob Jones, Delta	Year A: Students study cells, animal and plant classification, body systems, heredity, genetics, the solar system, stars, plant and animal reproduction, ecosystems, and classroom terrariums for live chameleons. Year B: Students study earthquakes, volcanoes, weathering, erosion, minerals, rocks, natural resources, atoms and molecules, electricity and magnetism, matter, energy, heat, sound, light, motion and mechanics, and weather.
Social Studies	A Beka	Students take an in-depth look into the history and geography of North and South America including map studies and reviews, and current events.

Computer	Type to Learn 3	This class encourages the development of language art skills as it teaches the essentials of keyboarding. The program combines lessons with entertaining activities to reinforce each keyboarding skill. As students work through lessons, they practice phonetic spelling patterns, inflections of adjectives and verbs, appropriate use of punctuation, words that are frequently misspelled, synonyms, antonyms, and other elements of written language.
Band		In band, students learn instrument care and assembly, breathing and posture, reading and notating music, singing and performing on instruments alone and with others, improvising melodies, variations and accompaniments, composing and arranging music, listening to and analyzing music, and evaluating music and music performances, while acknowledging God as the greatest Creator.
Art		Art is a hands-on, multimedia course with an emphasis on creating artwork based on the basic elements and principles of art (line, shape, color, etc.). They will also demonstrate through their artwork how to use the elements of art to show movement and express feelings. The Biblical goal is to help the students realize that the creation is God's artwork and that He was the original Creator and master Artist.
Impact Education		During Impact Education class, sixth graders learn to serve the lower elementary students through leading worship, working puppets, and performing skits. This class is responsible for working the sound system, setting up, and tearing down after chapel. Students learn to share their testimony to encourage others in their faith.
Library		We reinforce basic library skills including: library etiquette, proper book care, identifying cover, pages, and spine of a book; indexes, exploring call numbers, authors, and illustrators, genres of literature, the Dewey Decimal System, and the electronic encyclopedia. Students learn the skills of researching, using the Internet, writing note cards, and writing a bibliography.
Physical Education		Physical Education includes physical awareness, loco-motor skills, rhythmic activities and lead-up games for life-long fitness and sports, as well as the Presidential Fitness program.
Recess		The students enjoy supervised free play on the elementary playground.
Field Trips		Sixth grade participates in two field trips per semester that are chosen to enhance classroom studies.