

# CURRICULUM

## LOWER SCHOOL

|               |  | Kindergarten                                                                              | Grade 1                                                                  | Grade 2                                                                     | Grade 3                                                                             | Grade 4                                                                             | Grade 5                                                                            |
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| BIBLE         |  | Catechism, Hymns, Memory Verses<br>CSI: God's Wonders<br>Young Peacemakers                | Catechism, Hymns, Memory Verses<br>CSI: God's Plan<br>Young Peacemakers  | Catechism, Hymns, Memory Verses<br>CSI: God's Promises<br>Young Peacemakers | Catechism, Hymns, Memory Verses<br>CSI: Calling of God's Tribe<br>Young Peacemakers | Catechism, Hymns, Memory Verses<br>CSI: Record of God's Nation<br>Young Peacemakers | Catechism, Hymns, Memory Verses<br>CSI: Witness to the Gospel<br>Young Peacemakers |
| LANGUAGE ARTS |  | Riggs Institute Phonics & Phonograms                                                      | Riggs Institute Phonics & Spelling                                       | Riggs Institute Phonics & Spelling                                          | Riggs Institute Phonics & Spelling                                                  | Riggs Institute Phonics & Spelling                                                  | Riggs Institute Phonics & Spelling                                                 |
|               |  |                                                                                           |                                                                          | Literature-based Vocabulary                                                 | Literature-based Vocabulary                                                         | Literature-based Vocabulary                                                         | Literature-based Vocabulary                                                        |
|               |  | Emergent Reading and Writing                                                              | Making Connections 1; Spalding Comprehension Test Lessons Level 1        | Making Connections 2; Spalding Comprehension Test Lessons Level 2           | Spalding Comprehension Test Lessons Level 3                                         | Spalding Comprehension Test Lessons Level 4                                         | Spalding Comprehension Test Lessons Level 5                                        |
|               |  | Saxon Readers Reading A to Z Narration                                                    | Decoding practice in literature Narration                                | Oral fluency practice Narration Literature units                            | Oral fluency practice Narration Literature units                                    | Comprehension skills through literature units Narration                             | Comprehension skills through literature units Narration                            |
|               |  | Riggs Manuscript                                                                          | Riggs Manuscript                                                         | Cursive First                                                               | Cursive Practice                                                                    | Cursive Practice                                                                    | Cursive Practice                                                                   |
|               |  | K Journals                                                                                | Dictation/Copywork                                                       | Excellence in Writing; Rod & Staff Grammar                                  | Excellence in Writing; Rod & Staff Grammar                                          | Excellence in Writing; Rod & Staff Grammar; Evan-Moor Daily Paragraph Editing       | Excellence in Writing; Rod & Staff Grammar; Evan-Moor Daily Paragraph Editing      |
|               |  | Picture books to encourage a love of reading                                              | Reading challenging picture books                                        | Reading chapter books Reading at least one grade level above                | Reading books at least one grade level above                                        | Reading books at least one grade level above                                        | Reading books at least one grade level above                                       |
| MATHEMATICS   |  | Singapore Dimensions Math K                                                               | Singapore Dimensions Math 1                                              | Singapore Dimensions Math 2                                                 | Singapore Dimensions Math 3                                                         | Singapore Dimensions Math 4                                                         | Singapore Dimensions Math 5                                                        |
| SCIENCE       |  | Objective-based Units Seasons and Life-cycles                                             | Objective-based Units Amphibians, Insects, Weather, and Reptiles         | Objective-based Units Plants and Mammals                                    | Objective-based Units Trees and Birds                                               | Objective-based Units Physiography and Astronomy                                    | Objective-based Units Exploring branches of science                                |
| HISTORY       |  |                                                                                           | Objective-based Units                                                    | States & Capitals History Chant                                             | History Chant                                                                       | History Chant                                                                       | History Chant                                                                      |
|               |  |                                                                                           | Explorers, Pilgrims, Revolutionary War/Colonial Period, Founding Fathers | Ancient Egypt, Veritas History                                              | Ancient Greece & Rome, Veritas History                                              | Renaissance, Reformation, and Church History, Veritas History                       | Explorers to First Great Awakening, Veritas History; History of the U.S.           |
| GEOGRAPHY     |  |                                                                                           | Continents, Cardinal Directions                                          | United States                                                               | Review of United States & Europe                                                    | Review of United States & Europe                                                    | North America, Europe Evan-Moor Daily Geography 5                                  |
| SPECIALS      |  | Art, Chapel, Library, Music, Nature Study, Physical Education, Latin (4-5), Theatre (3-5) |                                                                          |                                                                             |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                    |

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL

|                                        |  | Grade 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Grade 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Grade 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| HUMANITIES:<br>GRAMMAR &<br>LITERATURE |  | <b>Language Arts Emphasis</b><br>- <i>Fix It!</i> Institutes for Excellence in Writing<br>- <i>The Voyage of the Dawn Treader</i> , Lewis<br>- <i>The Hiding Place</i> , ten Boom<br>-Various fairy tales, myths, and legends                                                                                                                       | <b>Ancient Literature Emphasis</b><br>- <i>The Silver Chair</i> , Lewis<br>- <i>The Last Battle</i> , Lewis<br>- <i>The Children's Homer</i> , Colum<br>- <i>The Odyssey</i> , Homer<br>- <i>The Holy Bible</i><br>-Various grammar exercises | <b>Medieval/Renaissance Literature</b><br>- <i>Confessions</i> , Augustine of Hippo<br>- <i>Beowulf</i><br>- <i>The Song of Roland</i><br>- <i>The Hobbit</i> , Tolkein<br>- <i>The Holy Bible</i><br>-Various short stories and poems |
| HUMANITIES:<br>HISTORY                 |  | <b>U.S. History</b><br>- <i>A History of US</i> , Hakim<br>- <i>Land of Hope</i> , McClay<br>- <i>America the Last Best Hope</i> , Bennett<br>-Atlas of United States History<br>- <i>The Story of Harriet Tubman: Conductor of the Underground RR</i> , McMullan<br>- <i>Across Five Aprils</i> , Hunt<br>-Various primary and secondary resources | <b>Ancient History</b><br>- <i>Discovering Our Past: A History of the World, Early Ages</i> , Spielvogel<br>- <i>The Holy Bible</i><br>-Selected primary and secondary sources                                                                | <b>Medieval/Renaissance History</b><br>- <i>A History of the World</i> , Spielvogel<br>- <i>The Holy Bible</i><br>-Various primary and secondary sources                                                                               |
| MATHEMATICS                            |  | <b>Math 6</b><br>- <i>Singapore Dimensions 6</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Pre-Algebra</b><br>- <i>Singapore Dimensions 7</i>                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Algebra I</b><br>- <i>Algebra I</i> , Larson<br>-Elizalde Algebra I Problem Sets                                                                                                                                                    |
| SCIENCE                                |  | <b>Life Science</b><br>- <i>Biology for the Logic Stage</i> , Elemental Science                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Earth Science</b><br>- <i>Astronomy &amp; Earth Science for the Logic Stage</i> , Elemental Science                                                                                                                                        | <b>Physical Science</b><br>- <i>Physical Science</i> , Prentice Hall                                                                                                                                                                   |
| LOGIC                                  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Logic 1</b><br>- <i>The Art of Argument</i> , Larsen                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Logic 2</b><br>- <i>Introductory Logic</i> , Nance                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| BIBLE                                  |  | <b>Old Testament Survey I</b><br>- <i>The Holy Bible</i> , NIV<br>- <i>The House of Israel</i> , CSI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Old Testament Survey II</b><br>- <i>The Holy Bible</i> , NIV                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>New Testament</b><br>- <i>The Holy Bible</i> , NIV                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| FOREIGN LANGUAGE                       |  | <b>Introductory Latin</b><br>- <i>Ecce Romani Ia</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Latin 1/2</b><br>- <i>Ecce Romani Ia, Ib</i>                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Latin I</b><br>- <i>Ecce Romani Ib, II</i>                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| THE ARTS                               |  | <b>Visual Art</b><br><b>Music</b><br><b>Theatre</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Visual Art</b><br><b>Music</b><br><b>Theatre</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Visual Art</b><br><b>Music</b><br><b>Theatre</b>                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ELECTIVES                              |  | Art, Music, Study Skills, Theatre, and Typing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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## UPPER SCHOOL

|                                        | Grade 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Grade 10                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Grade 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Grade 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| HUMANITIES:<br>GRAMMAR &<br>LITERATURE | <b>Literature 9</b><br>- <i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i><br>- <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> , Lee<br>-Various primary and secondary sources on the Civil Rights movement in America<br>- <i>The Iliad</i> , Homer | <b>Ancient/Medieval Literature</b><br>- <i>Theogony</i> , Hesiod<br>- <i>Aeneid</i> , Virgil<br>- <i>The Divine Comedy</i> , Alighieri<br>-Various short poems and readings                                  | <b>Modern European Literature</b><br>- <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> , Shakespeare<br>-Metaphysical poetry<br>- <i>Paradise Lost</i> , Milton<br>- <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> , Dickens<br>- <i>Heart of Darkness</i> , Conrad<br>- <i>Animal Farm</i> , Orwell | <b>American Literature</b><br>-Selected readings from the <i>Norton Anthology of American Literature</i><br>- <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> , Hawthorne<br>- <i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> , Twain<br>- <i>The Great Gatsby</i> , Fitzgerald |
| RHETORIC                               | <b>Introduction to Rhetoric</b><br>- <i>Rhetoric Alive</i> , Classical Academic Press                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| HUMANITIES:<br>HISTORY                 | <b>American History</b><br>-The Constitution of the United States<br>-Various primary and secondary sources                                                                                                                         | <b>Ancient Western History</b><br>- <i>Western Civilization</i> , Spielvogel<br>- <i>Western Civilization: Sources, Images, and Interpretations</i> , Sherman, ed.<br>-Various primary and secondary sources | <b>Modern European History</b><br>- <i>Western Civilization</i> , Spielvogel<br>- <i>Western Civilization: Sources, Images, and Interpretations</i> , Sherman, ed.<br>-Complete works by various authors                                                         | <b>U.S. History</b><br>- <i>Land of Hope</i> , McClay<br>- <i>The History of the American People</i> , Johnson<br>-Selected readings from original documents and other sources                                                                   |
| MATHEMATICS                            | <b>Geometry</b><br>- <i>Geometry</i> , Larson                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Algebra II/Trig</b><br>- <i>Algebra II</i> , Larson<br>-Elizalde Algebra II Problem Sets                                                                                                                  | <b>Precalculus</b><br>- <i>Precalculus</i> , Larson                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>College Algebra</b><br>- <i>College Algebra</i> , Larson<br><b>Calculus</b><br>- <i>Calculus of a Single Variable</i> , Larson                                                                                                                |
| SCIENCE                                | <b>Conceptual Physics</b><br>- <i>Introductory Physics</i> , Novare Press                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Biology</b><br>- <i>Biology</i> , McGraw Hill<br>- <i>Biology</i> , BJU Press, 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition                                                                                                    | <b>Chemistry</b><br>- <i>General Chemistry</i> , Novare Press                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Physics</b><br>- <i>Physics: Modeling Nature</i> , Novare<br><b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b><br>- <i>Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology</i> , Marieb                                                                                        |
| THEOLOGY                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Biblical Theology</b><br>- <i>What is Covenant Theology?</i> Crossway, 2024<br>- <i>The Holy Bible</i><br>-Selected Readings                                                                              | <b>Apologetics</b><br>- <i>The Holy Bible</i><br>- <i>Mere Apologetics</i> , McGrath<br>- <i>The Sunflower</i> , Wiesenthal<br>-Selected Readings                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| FOREIGN LANGUAGE                       | <b>Spanish I</b><br>- <i>Vistas</i> , Vista Higher Learning<br><br><b>Latin II</b><br>- <i>Ecce Romani</i> II                                                                                                                       | <b>Spanish II</b><br>- <i>Vistas</i> , Vista Higher Learning<br><br><b>Latin III</b><br>- <i>Ecce Romani</i> II                                                                                              | <b>Spanish III</b><br>- <i>Descubre</i> , Level 3, Vista<br>- <i>Vistas</i> , Vista Higher Learning<br>- <i>La Santa Biblia</i> , Version Internacional<br><b>Latin IV</b><br>- <i>Ecce Romani</i> , II and III                                                  | <b>Spanish IV</b><br>- <i>Una Vez Mas</i> , Pearson<br>- <i>Esperanza Renace</i> , Ryan<br>- <i>Cajas de Carton</i> , Jimenez<br>-Excerpts from Spanish authors and poets<br><b>Latin V</b><br>- <i>Ecce Romani</i> , III                        |
| THE ARTS                               | Art Principles, Music Theory, and Performance Theatre                                                                                                                                                                               | Sculpting, Drawing, and Painting Advanced Music Theory and Performance Theatre                                                                                                                               | Sculpting, Drawing, and Painting Advanced Music Theory and Performance Advanced Theatre                                                                                                                                                                          | Sculpting, Drawing, and Painting Advanced Music Theory and Performance Advanced Theatre                                                                                                                                                          |
| ELECTIVES                              | Art, Music, Theatre, Advanced Lab Exploration, Journalism, Book Discussion, Technology Skills, and Self-Defense                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Graduates must have completed 27 credits. Core Academic Courses are required of all students for graduation. Integrated Studies Courses need not be made up by students transitioning from other schools, but they are required of all students who attend FCS for the entirety of high school. All students must take either four years of Mathematics or four years of Science in order to graduate (as designated by 3 or 4 below). Minimum Math courses include Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II (includes Trigonometry). Minimum Science courses include Conceptual Physics, Biology, and Chemistry. Students are encouraged to take additional courses above graduation requirements according to their interests and future plans.

**SAT: Typical average range is 1224-1246 (Reading & Math)**

### CORE ACADEMICS:

|             |        |                  |        |
|-------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| English     | 4      | Science          | 3 or 4 |
| Rhetoric    | 1      | Foreign Language | 3 or 4 |
| History     | 4      | Thesis           | 1      |
| Mathematics | 3 or 4 |                  |        |

### INTEGRATED STUDIES:

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Bible/Theology | 2 |
| Electives      | 2 |

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES:

|                                 |                                      |                                               |                                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Appalachian State University    | Emory University (Oxford College)    | Mississippi State University                  | University of Central Florida      |
| American University (Paris)     | Drexel University                    | Montreat College                              | University of Cincinnati           |
| Asbury University               | Fashion Institute of Technology      | New York Institute of Technology              | University of Colorado             |
| Auburn University               | Ferrum College                       | New York University                           | University of Edinburgh (Scotland) |
| Averett University              | Florida State University             | North Carolina State University               | University of Findlay              |
| Ballet Magnificat               | Fordham University                   | Northeastern Illinois University              | University of Georgia              |
| Baylor University               | Freed-Hardeman                       | Northwestern University                       | University of Kentucky             |
| Belhaven College                | Furman University                    | Nyack College                                 | University of Lynchburg            |
| Belmont University              | Gardner-Webb University              | Ohio State University                         | University of Mary Washington      |
| Belmont-Abbey University        | George Mason University              | Old Dominion University                       | University of Minnesota            |
| Bluefield College               | Gordon College                       | Penn State University                         | University of Mississippi          |
| Blue Ridge Community College    | Grace College                        | Radford University                            | University of Nebraska             |
| Boyce College                   | Greensboro College                   | Randolph College                              | University of North Carolina       |
| Bridgewater College             | Greenville College                   | Randolph-Macon College                        | University of Notre Dame           |
| Bryan College                   | Grove City College                   | Regent University                             | University of Oklahoma             |
| Butler University               | Hampden-Sydney College               | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute              | University of Oregon               |
| Calvin College                  | Harding University                   | Roanoke College                               | University of Richmond             |
| Campbell University             | High Point University                | Rochester Institute of Technology             | University of South Carolina       |
| Capernwray                      | Hillsdale College                    | Samford University                            | University of Tennessee            |
| Carson-Newman College           | Indiana Wesleyan University          | Savannah College of Art & Design              | University of Virginia             |
| Cedarville University           | Jacob's University College (Germany) | Shenandoah University                         | University of Wales (UK)           |
| Children's Relief International | James Madison University             | Stanford University                           | University of York (UK)            |
| Christopher Newport University  | Jefferson College of Health Sciences | St. Mary's College of Maryland                | Vanderbilt University              |
| Citadel (The)                   | King College                         | St. Rose (College of)                         | Virginia Commonwealth University   |
| Clemson University              | King's College (The)                 | Suffolk University (Rome) Syracuse University | Virginia Military Institute        |
| College of Charleston           | Korea University                     | Taylor University                             | Virginia Tech                      |
| College of St. Rose             | Lees-McRae College                   | Texas Christian University                    | Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets      |
| College of William and Mary     | Lenoir-Rhyne College                 | Towson University                             | Virginia Wesleyan University       |
| Covenant College                | Liberty University                   | Union University                              | Virginia Western Community College |
| Drexel University               | Lipscomb University                  | United States Air Force Academy               | Wake Forest University             |
| Duke University                 | Longwood University                  | United States Army                            | Washington & Lee University        |
| East Carolina University        | Lynchburg College                    | Linguistics School                            | Western Carolina University        |
| East Tennessee State University | Master's College (The)               | U. S. Merchant Marine Academy                 | Wheaton College                    |
| Elon University                 | Michigan State University            | U. S. Military Academy at West Point          | Wingate University                 |
| Emory-Riddle Aeronautical       | Minerva Schools                      | University of Buffalo                         | Winthrop University                |
| Emory & Henry College           |                                      |                                               | Yale University                    |