

CURRICULUM

LOWER SCHOOL

	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
BIBLE	Catechism, Hymns, Memory Verses CSI: God's Wonders Young Peacemakers	Catechism, Hymns, Memory Verses CSI: God's Plan Young Peacemakers	Catechism, Hymns, Memory Verses CSI: God's Promises Young Peacemakers	Catechism, Hymns, Memory Verses CSI: Calling of God's Tribe Young Peacemakers	Catechism, Hymns, Memory Verses CSI: Record of God's Nation Young Peacemakers	Catechism, Hymns, Memory Verses CSI: Witness to the Gospel Young Peacemakers <i>The Case for Christ</i> , Strobel
LANGUAGE ARTS	Saxon Phonics K 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	Wordly Wise Vocabulary	Wordly Wise Vocabulary	Content-Specific 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	Abeka Readers 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	Riggs 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 books 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 Habitats and Weather	Christian Liberty Press Amphibians and Reptiles	Objective-based Units Plants and Mammals	Objective-based Units Trees and Birds	Objective-based Units Virginia Natural Resources	Objective-based Units Virginia Geography & Land Forms
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., Abeka
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
HUMANITIES: GRAMMAR & LITERATURE	Language Arts Emphasis - <i>The Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation</i> , Kaufman & Straus - <i>The Voyage of the Dawn Treader</i> , Lewis - <i>The Hiding Place</i> , ten Boom -Various short stories and poems	Ancient Literature Emphasis -Various grammar exercises - <i>The Silver Chair</i> , Lewis - <i>The Children's Homer</i> , Colum - <i>The Holy Bible</i> -Various grammar exercises	Medieval/Renaissance Literature - <i>Confessions</i> , Augustine of Hippo - <i>Beowulf</i> - <i>The Song of Roland</i> - <i>The Holy Bible</i>
HUMANITIES: HISTORY	U.S. History -Atlas of US History - <i>A History of US</i> , Hakim - <i>The Holy Bible</i> -Various primary and secondary sources	Ancient History - <i>Discovering Our Past: A History of the World, Early Ages</i> , Spielvogel -Selected primary and secondary sources - <i>The Holy Bible</i>	Medieval/Renaissance History - <i>A History of the World</i> , Spielvogel - <i>The Rule of St. Benedict</i> -Various primary and secondary sources - <i>The Holy Bible</i>
MATHEMATICS	Math 6 -Singapore Dimensions 6	Pre-Algebra -Singapore Dimensions 7 -Elizalde Pre-Algebra Problem Sets	Algebra I - <i>Algebra I</i> , Larson -Elizalde Algebra I Problem Sets
SCIENCE	Life Science - <i>Life Science</i> , BJU Press	Earth Science - <i>Earth Science: God's World, Our Home</i> , Novare Science	Physical Science - <i>Physical Science</i> , Prentice Hall
LOGIC		Logic 1 - <i>The Art of Argument</i> , Larsen	Logic 2 - <i>Introductory Logic</i> , Nance
BIBLE	Old Testament Survey I - <i>The Holy Bible</i> , NIV - <i>The House of Israel</i> , CSI	Old Testament Survey II - <i>The Holy Bible</i> , NIV	New Testament - <i>The Holy Bible</i> , NIV
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Introductory Latin - <i>Ecce Romani Ia</i>	Latin 1/2 - <i>Ecce Romani Ia, Ib</i>	Latin I - <i>Ecce Romani Ib, II</i>
THE ARTS	Visual Art Music Theatre	Visual Art Music Theatre	Visual Art Music Theatre
ARTS ELECTIVES	Art, Music, Theatre	Art, Music, Theatre	Art, Music, Theatre

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UPPER SCHOOL

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
HUMANITIES: GRAMMAR & LITERATURE	Literature 9 - <i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> - <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> , Lee -Various primary and secondary sources on the Civil Rights movement in America - <i>The Iliad</i> , Homer	Ancient/Medieval Literature - <i>Theogony</i> , Hesiod - <i>Aeneid</i> , Virgil - <i>The Divine Comedy</i> , Alighieri -Various short poems and readings	Modern European Literature - <i>Macbeth, Hamlet, Much Ado About Nothing</i> , Shakespeare - <i>Dr. Faustus</i> , Marlowe -Metaphysical poetry - <i>Paradise Lost</i> , Milton - <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> , Dickens - <i>Heart of Darkness</i> , Conrad - <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> , Remarque - <i>Animal Farm</i> , Orwell	American Literature -Selected readings from the <i>Norton Anthology of American Literature</i> - <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> , Hawthorne - <i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> , Twain - <i>The Great Gatsby</i> , Fitzgerald
RHETORIC	Introduction to Rhetoric - <i>Rhetoric Alive</i> , Classical Academic Press			
HUMANITIES: HISTORY	American History -The Constitution of the United States - <i>Land of Hope</i> , McClay -Various primary and secondary sources	Ancient Western History - <i>Western Civilization</i> , Spielvogel - <i>Western Civilization: Sources, Images, and Interpretations</i> , Sherman, ed. -Various primary and secondary sources	Modern European History - <i>Western Civilization</i> , Spielvogel - <i>Western Civilization: Sources, Images, and Interpretations</i> , Sherman, ed. -Complete works by various authors	U.S. History - <i>Land of Hope</i> , McClay -Selected readings from original documents and other sources
MATHEMATICS	Geometry - <i>Geometry</i> , Larson	Algebra II/Trig - <i>Algebra II</i> , Larson - <i>Algebra II and Trig: Functions and Applications</i> , Foerster	Algebra II -Elizalde Algebra II Problem Sets - <i>Algebra II</i> , Larson Precalculus - <i>Precalculus</i> , Larson	College Algebra - <i>College Algebra</i> , Larson Calculus - <i>Calculus of a Single Variable</i> , Larson
SCIENCE	Conceptual Physics - <i>Introductory Physics</i> , Novare Press	Biology - <i>Biology</i> , McGraw Hill - <i>Biology</i> , BJU Press	Chemistry - <i>General Chemistry</i> , Novare Press	Anatomy & Physiology - <i>Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology</i> , Marieb Physics - <i>Physics: Modeling Nature</i> , Novare
THEOLOGY		Biblical Theology - <i>The Holy Bible</i> - <i>God's Big Picture</i> , Roberts - <i>Literary Forms in the Bible</i> , Ryken -Selected Readings	Apologetics - <i>The Holy Bible</i> - <i>Mere Christianity</i> , Lewis - <i>Mere Apologetics</i> , McGrath - <i>The Sunflower</i> , Wiesenthal -Selected Readings	Christian Mind - <i>The Holy Bible</i> - <i>Hidden Worldviews</i> , Wilkes & Sanford - Various readings and cultural artifacts
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Latin II - <i>Ecce Romani II</i> Spanish I - <i>Vistas</i> , Vista Higher Learning	Spanish II - <i>Vistas</i> , Vista Higher Learning Latin III - <i>Ecce Romani III</i> - <i>The Vulgate</i> - <i>Henle Latin Grammar</i>	Spanish III - <i>Descubre, Level 3 and Vistas</i> , Vista Higher Learning - La Santa Biblia Latin IV - <i>Ecce Romani II and III</i> -Excerpts from <i>The Aeneid</i> , Virgil	Spanish IV - <i>Una Vez Mas</i> , Pearson - <i>Esperanza Renace</i> , Ryan -Excerpts from various Spanish authors and poets Greek I - New Testament Grammar, Gantt - <i>Greek New Testament</i>
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
ARTS ELECTIVES	Art, Music, Theatre, Creative Writing, and Yearbook			

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Graduates must have completed 26.25 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	2.25
Fine Arts or Elective	1.5 or 2

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES:

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