

WESTMINSTER

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

CURRICULUM SEQUENCE (1-6)

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Bible	Christian Schools Int'l - <i>God's Plan</i>	Christian Schools Int'l - <i>God's Promises</i>	Christian Schools Int'l - <i>The Calling of God's Tribe</i>	Christian Schools Int'l - <i>The Record of God's Nation</i>	Christian Schools Int'l - <i>Witnesses to the Gospel</i>	Christian Schools Int'l - <i>The House of Israel</i>
Reading	SRA/McGraw-Hill - <i>Open Court</i>	SRA/McGraw-Hill - <i>Open Court</i>	SRA/McGraw-Hill - <i>Open Court</i>	SRA/McGraw-Hill - <i>Open Court</i>	SRA/McGraw-Hill - <i>Open Court</i>	Bob Jones Univ Press - <i>Reading for Christian Schools Novels</i>
Writing	Great Source Education - <i>Write Traits</i>	Great Source Education - <i>Write Traits</i>	Great Source Education - <i>Write Traits</i>	Great Source Education - <i>Write Traits</i>	Great Source Education - <i>Write Traits</i>	Great Source Education - <i>Write Traits</i>
Grammar		The Shurley Method	The Shurley Method	The Shurley Method	The Shurley Method	The Shurley Method
Spelling	A Beka - <i>Spelling & Poetry</i>	A Beka - <i>Spelling & Poetry</i>	A Beka - <i>Spelling & Poetry</i>	A Beka - <i>Spelling, Vocabulary & 'Poetry</i>	A Beka - <i>Spelling, Vocabulary & Poetry</i>	A Beka - <i>Spelling, Vocabulary & Poetry</i>
Hand- writing	Bob Jones - <i>Pre-cursive</i>	Bob Jones - <i>Pre-cursive</i>	Bob Jones - <i>Cursive</i>	Bob Jones - <i>Cursive</i>	Bob Jones - <i>Cursive</i>	
Social Studies/ History	Nystrom - <i>Block Buddy Atlas</i>	Silver-Burdette-Ginn - <i>Living in Communities</i>	Silver-Burdette-Ginn - <i>Comparing Communities</i>	Silver-Burdette-Ginn - <i>Comparing Regions</i>	Silver-Burdette-Ginn - <i>Our Country</i>	Christian Schools Int'l - <i>Story of the Old World</i>
Science	Delta Science modules: - <i>Finding the Moon</i> - <i>Properties</i> - <i>Butterflies & Moths</i>	Delta Science modules: - <i>Using Your Senses</i> - <i>Weather Watching</i> - <i>Force & Motion</i> - <i>States of Matter</i>	Delta Science modules: - <i>Plant & Animal Life Cycles</i> - <i>Sound</i> - <i>Earth Movements</i> - <i>Weather Instruments</i>	Delta Science modules: - <i>Electrical Circuits</i> - <i>Food Chains & Webs</i> - <i>Solar System</i> - <i>Water Cycle</i>	Delta Science modules: - <i>Color & Light</i> - <i>Rocks & Minerals</i> - <i>Simple Machines</i> - <i>Oceans</i>	Delta Science modules: - <i>Pond Life</i> - <i>Solar Energy</i> - <i>Electromagnetism</i> - <i>Flight & Rocketry</i>
Math	Saxon - <i>Math 1</i>	Saxon - <i>Math 2</i>	Saxon - <i>Math 3</i>	Saxon - <i>Math 5/4</i>	Saxon - <i>Math 6/5</i>	Saxon - <i>Math 7/6</i>
Current Events	God's World News^ - <i>Early Edition</i>	God's World News^ - <i>Taking Off</i>	God's World News^ - <i>Taking Off</i>	God's World News^ - <i>News Current</i>	God's World News^ - <i>News Current</i>	God's World News^ - <i>Top Story</i>

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CURRICULUM SEQUENCE
Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten

Subject	Pre-Kindergarten	Kindergarten
Bible	God's Family (<i>Christian Schools International</i>) This curriculum is utilized in K-6 and presents the story of God and his people in chronological order, teaching the events in context so students understand more fully what it means to be part of God's family. Pre-K students learn about the beginning of the world, God's plan for His family, Jesus' life and teaching and God's helpers in the New Testament church.	God's Wonders (<i>Christian Schools International</i>) This curriculum is utilized in K-6 and presents the story of God and his people in chronological order, teaching the events in context so students understand more fully what it means to be part of God's family. Kindergarten students are introduced to the remarkable works of God on behalf of His people and stories of Jesus' life, death and ascension.
Reading	Sounds Sensible (<i>Educators Publishing Service</i>) This curriculum is used in the elementary school to boost reading skills and delivers structured, sequential, hands-on instruction in phonological awareness, handwriting and beginning phonics skills.	Sounds Sensible/S.P.I.R.E.* (<i>Educators Publishing Service</i>) This curriculum is used in the elementary school to boost reading skills and delivers structured, sequential, hands-on instruction in phonological awareness, handwriting and beginning phonics skills.
Handwriting	Handwriting Without Tears – This curriculum uses multi-sensory techniques and consistent habits for letter formation. The Pre-K program introduces school readiness activities for children of all ability levels. Body awareness, good habits, grip, coloring, drawing, and beginning handwriting skills are all taught using music, movement and multi-sensory manipulatives.	Handwriting Without Tears – This curriculum uses multi-sensory techniques and consistent habits for letter formation. The Kindergarten program emphasizes capitals and number formation. Lowercase letters are also taught using pencil and paper, and manipulatives, as well as daily games and activities.
Mathematics	Saxon Pre-K (<i>Harcourt Achieve</i>) - This curriculum—also used in the elementary school—emphasizes manipulatives and mental mathematics. It is designed with a multi-sensory approach to learning and enables all children to develop a solid foundation in the language and basic concepts of mathematics. Incremental development and continual review are essential aspects of this program.	Saxon K (<i>Harcourt Achieve</i>) - This curriculum—also used in the elementary school—emphasizes manipulatives and mental mathematics. It is designed with a multi-sensory approach to learning and enables all children to develop a solid foundation in the language and basic concepts of mathematics. Incremental development and continual review are essential aspects of this program.
Other Components	Circle Time - Calendar, pledges, weather, songs & more! Centers designed for interactive, tactile, imaginative and cooperative play Beginning Spanish	Current Events - God's World Early Edition^ Computer, Spanish, Phys Ed, Music and Art weekly Chapel for all grade levels weekly led by church staff

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM SEQUENCE (K-6)

	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	
Bible	Christian Schools Int'l - <i>God's Wonders</i>	Christian Schools Int'l - <i>God's Plan</i>	Christian Schools Int'l - <i>God's Promises</i>	Christian Schools Int'l - <i>The Calling of God's Tribe</i>	Christian Schools Int'l - <i>The Record of God's Nation</i>	Christian Schools Int'l - <i>Witnesses to the Gospel</i>	Christian Schools Int'l - <i>The House of Israel</i>	
Reading	Educators Publishing Service - <i>SPIRE*</i>	SRA/McGraw-Hill - <i>Open Court</i>	SRA/McGraw-Hill - <i>Open Court</i>	SRA/McGraw-Hill - <i>Open Court</i>	SRA/McGraw-Hill - <i>Open Court</i>	SRA/McGraw-Hill - <i>Open Court</i>	Bob Jones - <i>Reading for Christian Schools; Novels</i>	
Writing		Great Source Education Group - <i>Write Traits</i>	Great Source Education Group - <i>Write Traits</i>	Great Source Education Group - <i>Write Traits</i>	Great Source Education Group - <i>Write Traits</i>	Great Source Education Group - <i>Write Traits</i>	Great Source Education Group - <i>Write Traits</i>	
Grammar			The Shurley Method	The Shurley Method	The Shurley Method	The Shurley Method	The Shurley Method	
Spelling		A Beka - <i>Spelling & Poetry</i>	A Beka - <i>Spelling & Poetry</i>	A Beka - <i>Spelling & Poetry</i>	A Beka - <i>Spelling, Vocabulary & Poetry</i>	A Beka - <i>Spelling, Vocabulary & Poetry</i>	A Beka - <i>Spelling, Vocabulary & Poetry</i>	
Hand-writing		Bob Jones Univ Press - <i>Pre-cursive</i>	Bob Jones Univ Press - <i>Pre-cursive</i>	Bob Jones Univ Press - <i>Cursive</i>	Bob Jones Univ Press - <i>Cursive</i>	Bob Jones Univ Press - <i>Cursive</i>		
Social Studies/History		Nystrom - <i>Exploring Where and Why</i>	Nystrom - <i>Block Buddy Atlas</i>	Silver-Burdette-Ginn - <i>Living in Communities</i>	Silver-Burdette-Ginn - <i>Comparing Communities</i>	Silver-Burdette-Ginn - <i>Comparing Regions</i>	Silver-Burdette-Ginn - <i>Our Country</i>	Christian Schools Int'l - <i>Story of the Old World</i>
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Math		Saxon - <i>Math K</i>	Saxon - <i>Math 1</i>	Saxon - <i>Math 2</i>	Saxon - <i>Math 3</i>	Saxon - <i>Math 5/4</i>	Saxon - <i>Math 6/5</i>	Saxon - <i>Math 7/6</i>
Current Events		God's World News [^] - <i>Early Edition</i>	God's World News [^] - <i>Early Edition</i>	God's World News [^] - <i>Taking Off</i>	God's World News [^] - <i>Taking Off</i>	God's World News [^] - <i>News Current</i>	God's World News [^] - <i>News Current</i>	God's World News [^] - <i>Top Story</i>

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