



Lower School Curriculum Overview

	Bible	Language Arts	History	Reading/ Literature	Math	Science
K	<u>Overview of OT</u> 1. <i>Child's Story Bible</i> by Catherine Vos 2. Westminster Scripture Memory Program	Riggs Institute The Writing and Spelling Road to Reading and Thinking (explicit phonics with handwriting instruction)	Basic map skills; memorize continents and oceans	Bob Books A Beka First Reading Series Read-Alouds, including <i>Charlotte's Web, The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe, Treasures of the Snow, and Little House in the Big Woods</i>	Saxon 1, Second Edition	<u>Exploring God's World</u> study of vertebrates and invertebrates, plant growth, and the five senses
First Grade	<u>Overview of NT</u> 1. <i>Child's Story Bible</i> by Catherine Vos 2. Westminster Scripture Memory Program	Riggs/Spalding spelling lists Shurley English Level 1	Alabama History American History	Beginning Reading Books— focus on fluency, accuracy basic comprehension skills Read-Alouds	Saxon 2, Third Edition	<u>Exploring God's World</u> Study of reptiles, the solar system, habitats, etc.
Second Grade	<u>Genesis - Joshua</u> 1. Veritas Press 2. Westminster Scripture Memory Program 3. Westminster teacher's guide, worksheets, and tests	Riggs/Spalding spelling lists Shurley English Level 2 Penmanship – introduction to cursive	<u>Ancient Civilizations</u> — 1. Veritas Press 2. Westminster teacher's guide, worksheets, and tests	Chapter books— <i>Boxcar Children, Sarah, Plain and Tall, Stone Fox, The Hundred Dresses, Helen Keller, The Courage of Sarah Noble, etc.</i> (focus on fluency, encoding, and comprehension skills)	Saxon 3, Third Edition	<u>FOSS Kits</u> 1. Balance and Motion 2. Air and Weather 3. Plants and Animals 4. Rocks and Minerals

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Third Grade	<u>Judges - I Kings 17</u> 1. Veritas Press 2. Westminster Scripture Memory Program 3. Westminster teacher's guide, worksheets, and tests	Spelling Workout Level D; Shurley English Level 3	<u>Ancient Greece and Rome</u> 1. Veritas Press 2. Westminster teacher's guide, worksheets, and tests	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory;</i> <i>The Cricket in Times Square;</i> <i>Little Pilgrim's Progress; D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths;</i> <i>Detectives in Togas;</i> <i>Thomas Edison;</i> <i>Black Ships Before Troy;</i> <i>Misty of Chincoteague</i>	Saxon Math Intermediate 4	<u>FOSS Kits</u> 1. Measurement 2. Physics of Sound 3. Ideas and Inventions Solar System and Constellations Classification	<u>Schola Latina I</u>
Fourth Grade	<u>I Kings 18 - Malachi</u> 1. Veritas Press 2. Westminster Scripture Memory Program 3. Westminster teacher's guide, worksheets, and tests	Spelling Workout Level E; Shurley English Level 4	<u>The Middle Ages through the Reformation</u> 1. Veritas Press 2. Westminster teacher's guide, worksheets, and tests	<i>Tuck Everlasting;</i> <i>Favorite Medieval Tales;</i> <i>The Tale of Despereaux;</i> <i>The Door in the Wall;</i> <i>The Horse and His Boy;</i> <i>From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler;</i> <i>Along Came Galileo</i>	Saxon Math Intermediate 5	<u>FOSS Kits</u> 1. Magnetism and Electricity 2. The Human Body (bones and muscles) 3. Sun, Moon, and Stars The Moons of Jupiter Germs and Bacteria Insects Matter and Energy	<u>Schola Latina II</u>
Fifth Grade	<u>The Gospels</u> 1. Veritas Press 2. Westminster Scripture Memory Program 3. Westminster teacher's guide, worksheets, and tests	Spelling Workout Level F; Shurley English Level 5	<u>The Age of Exploration through 1815</u> 1. <i>Call to Freedom: Beginnings to 1877</i> 2. Veritas Press <i>Explorers to 1815</i> 3. Westminster worksheets and tests	<i>The Pushcart War</i> <i>The Bronze Bow</i> <i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i> <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> <i>Johnny Tremain</i> <i>George Mueller</i>	Saxon Math Course 1	<u>FOSS Kits</u> 1. Variables 2. Levers and Pulleys 3. Mixtures and Solutions 4. Models and Designs	<u>Cambridge Latin I</u>
Sixth Grade	<u>Acts - Revelation</u> 1. Veritas Press 2. Westminster Scripture Memory Program 3. Westminster teacher's guide, worksheets, and tests	Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary Workshop New Edition Level B; Shurley English Level 6	<u>1815-Present</u> <i>Call to Freedom: 1865 to Present</i> Westminster worksheets and tests	<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> <i>Rifles for Watie</i> <i>A Christmas Carol</i> <i>The Hiding Place</i> <i>Call of the Wild</i> <i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i> <i>Animal Farm</i>	Glencoe Math Connects Course 1	<u>FOSS Kits—Human Brain and Senses</u> <u>FOSS Kit - Populations and Ecosystems</u> <u>Delta Science Modules</u> 1. Newton's Toy Box 2. DNA—From Genes to Proteins	<u>Cambridge Latin II</u>

