



BCA Course of Study - Lower School 2022-2023

	Junior Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Grammar 1 (1st Grade)	Grammar 2 (2nd Grade)	Grammar 3 (3rd Grade)	Grammar 4 (4th Grade)	Grammar 5 (5th Grade)	Grammar 6 (6th Grade)
Bible	Big Truths For Little Kids	Big Picture Bible Timeline/ Old Testament	Big Picture Bible Timeline/ New Testament	Old Testament Part 1	Old Testament Part 2 God's Great Covenant	New Testament Part 1 God's Great Covenant	New Testament Part 2 God's Great Covenant	Chronological Overview of all 66 books of the Bible
Spelling			Scientific Spelling	Scientific Spelling	Scientific Spelling	Scientific Spelling	Scientific Spelling	Scientific Spelling
Handwriting	Handwriting Without Tears	Handwriting Without Tears	Zaner-Bloser Manuscript	Zaner-Bloser Manuscript and Cursive	Zaner-Bloser Cursive	Zaner-Bloser Cursive	Zaner-Bloser Cursive	
Phonics/ Grammar	Development of Phonetic Awareness and Alphabet Skills	Development of Phonetic Awareness and Beginning Reading	Shurley English / Neuhaus Multisensory Grammar	Shurley English / Neuhaus Multisensory Grammar	Well Trained Mind - First Language Lessons Level 3	Well Trained Mind - First Language Lessons Level 4	Grammar for the Well Trained Mind	Grammar for the Well Trained Mind
Composition				Teacher Developed based on Skill	Writing and Rhetoric - Fables and Narratives I	Writing and Rhetoric - Narratives II and Chreia/Proverbs	Writing and Rhetoric - Refutation Confirmation and Commonplace	Writing and Rhetoric - Ecomium and Vituperation Development
History & Geography	Thematic Read Aloud Integration	Bede's History of Me / Thematic Read Aloud Integration	Bede's History of US	Story of the World Volume 1 - Ancient World	Story of the World Volume 2 - The Middle Ages	Story of the World Volume 3 - Early Modern Times	Story of the World Volume 4 - The Modern Age	America the Beautiful / Texas History Intensive
Science	Thematic Read Aloud Integration	Take Along Nature Guide Series/ Thematic Read Aloud Integration	Liberty Press Nature Study Science in the Beginning	Liberty Press Nature Study Science in the Ancient World	Liberty Press Nature Study Science in the Scientific Revolution	Liberty Press Nature Study Science in the Age of Reason	God's Design for Heaven and Earth	God's Design for Heaven and Earth
Math	Singapore Math - Dimensions PreK A & PreK B	Singapore Math - Dimensions KA & KB	Singapore Math - Dimensions 1A & 1B	Singapore Math - Dimensions 2A & 2B	Singapore Math - Dimensions 3A & 3B	Singapore Math - Dimensions 4A & 4B	Singapore Math - Dimensions 5A & 5B	Singapore Math - Dimensions 6A & 6B
Latin			Song School Latin I	Song School Latin II	Memoria Press- Prima Latina	Memoria Press- Latina Christiana	Memoria Press- First Form Latin	Memoria Press - First Form Latin
Logic			Logic Games	Logic Games	Logic Games	Reasoning and Reading - Beginning	An Illustrated Book of Bad Arguments/ Reasoning and Reading Level 1	The Thinking Toolbox/ Reasoning and Reading Level 2
Literature*	Poetry and Nursery Rhymes / Thematic Read Alouds	Poetry and Nursery Rhymes / Thematic Read Alouds	Poetry and Fairy Tales	R.L. Stevenson Poetry and Greek Myths	Longfellow Poetry and Fables	Wordsworth Poetry and The Children's Treasury of Virtues	Holmes Poetry and The Book of Virtues	Dickinson Poetry and Short Stories of American Literature, Book of Virtues
Book of Ages				Timeline of Events and People, from Creation to Present day, Encompassing Bible, History, Science, Math, Art, and Music				
Art	Thematic Read Aloud Integration	Thematic Read Aloud Integration	Study of period art throughout history as well as drawing, painting, printmaking, and mixed media exploration					
Music			Music education as well as the study of composers throughout history, music theory, and hymn study					
PE	Ready Bodies, Learning Minds- Motor Lab	Ready Bodies, Learning Minds - Motor Lab	Ready Bodies, Learning Minds- Motor Lab	Ready Bodies, Learning Minds - Motor Lab	Historical activities relating to the student's era of study as well as traditional physical education			
Extra Curricular		Computer Coding, Home Ec, Tae Kwon Do, Run Club, Robotics, Ballet, Performing Choir						

*Literature - Teacher read-alouds and individual reading composed of autobiographies, biographies, fiction/nonfiction, classic/historical novels, plays, and short story anthologies pertaining to the student's era of history as well as living books for math and science



BCA Course of Study - Upper School 2022-2023

	Logic 1 (7th Grade)	Logic 2 (8th Grade)	Logic 3 (9th Grade)	Rhetoric 1 (10th Grade)	Rhetoric 2 (11th Grade)	Rhetoric 3 (12th Grade)
History	Ancient and Classical Civilizations (Creation to 70 AD)	Medieval Era (70 AD to 1563)	Modern Era (1563 to Present)	Ancient and Classical Civilizations (Creation to 70 AD)	Medieval Era (70 AD to 1563)	Modern Era (1563-Present) Government and Economics
Literature	Ancient and Classical Literature (Creation to 70 AD)	European Literature: (70 AD - 1563)	European and American Literature (1563 - Present)	Ancient and Classical Literature (Creation to 70 AD)	European Literature: (70 AD - 1563)	European and American Literature (1563 - Present)
Composition	The Lost Tools of Writing	The Lost Tools of Writing				
Science	Apologia Physical Science (Introduction to Geology, Chemistry, and Physics)	Biology/Health and Nutrition I	Biology / Health and Nutrition II	Chemistry	Physics	Choice of AP Physics, AP Chemistry, or Anatomy and Physiology
Math	Introduction to Algebra	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II / Trigonometry A	Pre Calculus/ Trigonometry B	Calculus
Language	Latin I	Latin II	Latin III	Modern Language (Spanish I, French I)	Modern Language (Spanish II, French II)	Modern Language (Spanish III, French III)
Classical Studies	Informal Logic	Formal Logic	Debate	Rhetoric I: Principles of Persuasion	Rhetoric II: Practicing Persuasion	Rhetoric III:Senior Thesis
Christian Studies	Old Testament Survey/ Jewish History	New Testament Survey	Christian Theology	World Religions	Apologetics	Philosophy
Book of Ages	Timeline of Events and People, from Creation to Present day, encompassing Bible, History, Science, Math, Art, and Music					
Fine Arts/ Electives	Art, Choir	Art, Choir, Mock Trial	Art, Music, Mock Trial	Art, Music, Mock Trial	Art, Music, Mock Trial	Art, Music, Mock Trial
Athletics	Athletics or Physical Education Required each Year					
Extra Curricular	Computer Coding, Sewing, Run Club, Tae Kwon Do, Robotics					

Students study integrated history and literature chronologically, working through 3 historical periods, once in the Logic years and again in the Rhetoric years. Reading selections include great texts of the Western tradition such as the *Iliad*, *The Odyssey*, *The Aeneid*, *Beowulf*, *The Divine Comedy*, plays of Shakespeare, writings of C.S. Lewis, JRR Tolkin, and Chaucer. All students take formal logic, rhetoric, civics, economics, courses in Christian study and will read through the entire Bible. Students are required to study a language each year and should earn 2-3 credits in a modern language and 3 credits in a combination of Latin (required), Greek, or Hebrew. Students must participate in either Physical Education or a team sport each year. At least one art or other provided elective is required.

Graduation Requirements	Classical Diploma: 25+ Credits	Classical Diploma with Distinction: 31+ Credits
English	4	4
History	4	4
Mathematics	4-5	5
Science	4-5	5
Fine Arts	1-4	1-4
Athletics/Phys. Ed.	1+	1+
Modern Foreign Language	0-2	2-3
Latin/Ancient Language	2-3	3
Formal Logic	1	1
Classical Rhetoric	1.5	1.5
Christian Studies	1-2	2
Civics	1	1
Philosophy	0.5	0.5