



BEREAN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

LOWER SCHOOL COURSE OVERVIEW 2024-2025

GRADE	KINDER	GRAMMAR 1	GRAMMAR 2	GRAMMAR 3	GRAMMAR 4	GRAMMAR 5	GRAMMAR 6
BIBLE	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	Zaner-Bloser Manuscript	Zaner-Bloser Manuscript	Zaner-Bloser Cursive	Zaner-Bloser Cursive	Zaner-Bloser Cursive	Keyboarding (home study)
PHONICS/GRAMMAR	Development of Phonetic Awareness & Beginning Reading	Shurley English / Neuhaus Multisensory Grammar	Shurley English / Neuhaus Multisensory Grammar	Well Ordered Language	Well Ordered Language	Well Ordered Language	Well Ordered Language
COMPOSITION		Copy Work	Copy Work	Writing and Rhetoric Fables & Narratives I	Writing and Rhetoric Narratives II & Chreia/Proverbs	Writing and Rhetoric Refutation Confirmation & Commonplace	Writing and Rhetoric Encomium and Vituperation Development
HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	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	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 Being	God's Design for Heaven and Earth	Apologia General Science
MATH	Singapore Math - Dimensions KA & KB	Singapore Math - Dimensions IA & IB	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	Latin Vocabulary	Latin Vocabulary	Memoria Press First Form Latin	Memoria Press First/Second 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 & Nursery Rhymes / Thematic Read Alouds	Poetry & Fairy Tales	R.L. Stevenson Poetry and Greek Myths	Dickinson Poetry and Fables	Wordsworth Poetry and The Children's Treasury of Virtues	Holmes Poetry and The Book of Virtues	Longfellow Poetry and Short Stories of American Literature, Book of Virtues
ART	Thematic Read Aloud Integration	Study of period art throughout history as well as drawing, painting, printmaking, and mixed media exploration.					
MUSIC	Thematic Read Aloud Integration	Music education as well as the study of composers throughout history, music theory and hymn study.					
P.E.	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	Examples include: Tae Kwon Do, Run Club, Crochet, Chess, Praise Dance						

* 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.



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UPPER SCHOOL COURSE OVERVIEW 2024-2025

	GRADE	HUMANITIES		MATH	SCIENCE	FOREIGN LANGUAGE	CLASSICAL STUDIES	CHRISTIAN STUDIES	FINE ARTS
		LANGUAGE ARTS	HISTORY						
SCHOOL OF LOGIC	7th	Ancient Literature & Composition	Antiquities	Pre-Algebra	Intro Anatomy & Physiology	Latin I	Informal Logic (0.5)	Biblical Hermeneutics I (0.5)	Choir Art or Theater
	8th	European Literature & Composition	Christendom	Algebra I	Integrated Physics & Chemistry	Latin II	Formal Logic (0.5)	Biblical Hermeneutics II (0.5)	Choir Art or Theater
	9th	Early Modern Literature & Composition	Modernity	Geometry	Biology	Latin III	Debate/ Mock Trial (0.5)	Theology (0.5)	Choir Art or Theater
SCHOOL OF RHETORIC	10th	Classical Literature	Ancient History	Algebra II	Chemistry	Latin IV or Spanish I	Rhetoric I (0.5)	World Religions (0.5)	Choir Art or Theater
	11th	Medieval Literature	Medieval History	Pre-Calculus	Physics	Latin V or Spanish II	Rhetoric II (0.5)	Apologetics (0.5)	Choir Art or Theater
	12th	American Literature	American History	Calculus	Advanced Science Elective	Latin VI or Spanish III	Senior Thesis	Philosophy (0.5)	Choir or Theater
	GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	2.5	2.0	2.0

- Civics and Economics are satisfied as a part of 9th and 12th grade Humanities, respectively.
- Students may pick Spanish or continued Latin studies as their Foreign Language after Latin III.
- BCA students take a physical education course or compete in athletics each semester.



Required for Classical Diploma



Required for Classical Diploma with Distinction

THE SCHOOL OF LOGIC & RHETORIC READING LIST

The Hobbit
Fellowship of the Ring
Midsummer Night's Dream
Luther's Progress to the Diet of Worms
Eusebius' History of the Church

The Odyssey
The Iliad
The Cure at Troy
Herodotus' Histories
Plutarch's Lives
Till We Have Faces
Livy's History of Rome
Augustine's Confessions
The Rule of St. Benedict
Beowulf

Song of Roland
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
Canterbury Tales
Bondage of the Will
Magna Carta
Paradise Lost
Inferno
Pilgrim's Progress
Julius Caesar
Taming of the Shrew
Romeo & Juliet

Henry V
Macbeth
Of Plymouth Plantation
The Social Contract
The Scarlet Letter
The Federalist Papers
The Anti-Federalist Papers
Uncle Tom's Cabin
Frankenstein
Pride and Prejudice
East of Eden

Brave New World
Tale of Two Cities
Perelandra
Screwtape Letters
Letters from a Birmingham Jail
Old Man and the Sea
To Kill a Mockingbird
Communist Manifesto
Great Gatsby
Animal Farm