

Pre-Kindergarten- Sixth Grade: Curriculum Scope & Sequence at Veritas Academy

Grade Subject	Pre-Kindergarten	Kindergarten	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th Grade
Bible	Select stories & character studies in Old & New Testaments	Select stories & character studies in Old & New Testaments	Families commit to spend daily time in family devotions and Bible instruction at home for their children. Home Chapel Guides and monthly Psalms & Hymns are provided by the school as a resource to families. Each classroom begins each day with Scripture reading, prayer and singing of the monthly hymn/Psalm. Classes memorize select chapters and passages of Scripture. Daily integration of Christian worldview into all subjects.					
Reading & Language Arts	Beginning study of phonics and letters	<i>Saxon Phonics & Spelling K</i> <i>Handwriting Without Tears</i> Literature selections and memorization	Classic and well-written contemporary children’s literature at age appropriate reading level. In addition to classroom literature, a substantial list of books is provided for required at-home read-alouds (parent to student) and independent student reading. Biographies and fiction are integrated with history curriculum. Grade appropriate phonics review, reading skills development, grammar, spelling, vocabulary, penmanship, poetry, and composition.					
			<i>Handwriting Without Tears</i> <i>Saxon Phonics and Spelling 1</i> <i>Shurley Grammar -1</i>	<i>A Reason for Handwriting</i> (manuscript & cursive) <i>The Grammar of Spelling</i> <i>Shurley Grammar -2</i>	<i>Manuscript & cursive handwriting</i> <i>The Grammar of Spelling</i> <i>Shurley Grammar -3</i>	<i>Rod & Staff English -4</i> <i>The Grammar of Spelling</i> <i>Classical Composition, Bk I, Fable Stage</i>	<i>Rod & Staff English -5</i> <i>The Grammar of Spelling</i> <i>Classical Composition, Bk II, Narrative Stage</i>	<i>Rod & Staff English -6</i> <i>Grammar of Poetry</i> <i>Classical Composition, Bk III, Chreia/Maxim Stage</i>
History/ Geography	Various unit studies about the world though history and holidays	Various unit studies introducing North American History and the birth of Christ through stories and map skills	Seven Continents and Seven Seas unit studies	Introduction to historical characters, divine providence, and great leaders through study of seven illustrious Kings and Queens.	American History I (Ancient to 1850 AD) Memorization of timeline, historical quotations, the first 13 presidents, and the first 31 states. Geography of North and South America and the Caribbean Islands	American History II (1850 AD to Present) Memorization of timeline, majors, events, figures, and primary sources, historical quotations, presidents 14-44, Geography of fifty states.	Ancients Civilizations, Greece and Rome (Creation-400 AD) Study and memorization of the major events, people, and dates of the era. Includes readings in historical literature, integrated geography, and creative projects. <i>Biblioplan Year One</i> <i>Story of the World I</i>	Fall of Rome to British Reformation (400 AD-1662AD). Study and memorization of the major events, people, and dates of the era. Includes readings in historical literature, integrated geography, and creative projects. <i>Story of the World 2</i>
Math	Beginning math concepts of counting, patterns & telling time	<i>Saxon Math K</i>	<i>Saxon Math 1</i>	<i>Saxon Math 2/3</i>	<i>Saxon Math Intermediate 3</i>	<i>Saxon Math Intermediate 4</i>	<i>Saxon Math Intermediate 5</i>	<i>Saxon Math Course 1</i>
Science	Various unit studies about the world through science	Unit studies in weather, seasons, insects, space, plants, and the ocean	Instruction and activities that nurture love for God’s wisdom, power, and order in Creation and teach the scientific method using observation, discovery, demonstration and journaling. Primary resources include <i>Apologia Exploring Creation</i> (Fulbright) and <i>Logos Science Study Guides</i>					
			<i>Singapore Science, Books 1-4</i> Life Science, Chemistry and Physical Science	Unit studies on the human body and the solar system	<i>Apologia Zoology 1: Flying Creatures of the Fifth Day</i>	<i>Apologia Exploring Creation with Botany</i>	<i>Apologia Zoology 2: Swimming Creatures of the Fifth Day</i>	<i>Apologia Zoology 3: Land Animals of the Sixth Day</i>
Latin	---	---	---	<i>Classical Academic Press: Song School Latin Book 1</i>	<i>Classical Academic Press: Song School Latin Book 2</i>	<i>Latin for Children Primer A</i> <i>Libellus de Historia</i>	<i>Latin for Children , Primer B</i> <i>Libellus de Historia</i>	<i>Latin for Children, Primer C</i> <i>Libellus de Historia</i>
Music	<i>Integrated music instruction, hymns, singing, and rhythm.</i>		Provide a musical foundation for worship, enjoyment, and future study through learning the “grammar” of music theory and history, vocal skills, rhythm work, and imitation. 1X/week during extended-day program.					
Art	<i>Integrated arts, crafts, and introduction to great artists</i>		Introduce the Elements of Art and Principles of Design using literature, art reproductions, and other sources. The Elements of Art: Line, Shape, Form, Color, Texture, and Space are explored through drawing, painting, design activities, and other age appropriate media. 1X/week during extended-day program.					
Drama	---	---	Integrated instruction of drama skills through class skits, oral presentations, and recitations					Formal Drama (see 7 th grade detail)
Physical Education	<i>Integrated physical activity and gross motor skills development</i>		Instruction to encourage a gratefulness to God for our physical bodies and promote a healthy lifestyle through learning gross motor skills, nutrition, fitness, the fundamentals of sports, and games. 1X/week during extended-day program.					