

# Rockbridge Academy

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

	JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN	KINDERGARTEN	1st GRADE	2nd GRADE	3rd GRADE	4th GRADE	5th GRADE	6th GRADE
<b>BIBLE</b>	An overview of the Old and New Testament	An overview of the Old and New Testament	An overview of the Old and New Testament	A Survey of the Hexateuch (Genesis-Josh.)	A Survey of Judges through Esther	A Survey of the Prophets	A Survey of the Gospels & Acts	A Survey of the Epistles and Revelation
<b>READING</b>	Heggerty Pre-K Phonemic Awareness; Rockbridge Academy Phonics/Reading Program	Heggerty K Phonemic Awareness; Rockbridge Academy Phonics/Reading Program	Rockbridge Academy Literature and Phonics Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin storybook reading.</li> <li>Begin comprehension assignments.</li> </ul>	Rockbridge Academy Literature Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin chapter book reading.</li> <li>Comprehension focuses on literal questioning.</li> </ul>	Rockbridge Academy Literature Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter book reading with some historical focus.</li> <li>Comprehension focuses on literal questioning.</li> </ul>	Rockbridge Academy Literature Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter book reading with some historical focus</li> <li>Comprehension introduces inferential and multi-step questioning.</li> </ul>	Rockbridge Academy Literature Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter book reading with historical focus.</li> <li>Introduction of literary themes and symbols.</li> <li>Comprehension includes literal and inferential questioning, multi-step questions and introduces essay questions.</li> </ul>	Rockbridge Academy Literature Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter book reading with historical focus.</li> <li>Development of literary themes and symbols.</li> <li>Comprehension includes literal and inferential questioning, multi-step and essay questions.</li> </ul>
<b>ENGLISH</b>	Handwriting without Tears Pre-K	Rockbridge Academy Phonics/Reading Program (Includes dictation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English: Begin Shurley Grammar (Pattern 1 Sentences)</li> <li>Writing: Dictation, Comprehension Assignments</li> <li>Spelling, Oral Presentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English: Shurley Grammar (Patterns 1,2 Sentences)</li> <li>Writing: Friendly Letters, Introduce Three-Point Paragraphs</li> <li>Spelling, Oral Presentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English: Shurley Grammar (Patterns 1-3 Sentences)</li> <li>Writing: Three-Point Paragraphs, Fables and Myths</li> <li>Spelling, Oral Presentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English: Shurley Grammar (Patterns 1-4 Sentences)</li> <li>Writing: Three-Point Paragraphs, Fairy Tales and Legends</li> <li>Spelling, Oral Presentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English: Shurley Grammar (Patterns 1-5 Sentences)</li> <li>Writing: Three, Four-Point Paragraphs, Three paragraph essays, Proverb-Chreia</li> <li>Spelling, Oral Presentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English: Shurley Grammar (Patterns 1-6 Sentences)</li> <li>Writing: Five Paragraph Essays, Proverb-Chreia</li> <li>Spelling, Oral Presentation</li> </ul>
<b>HISTORY</b>	---	Scripture examples of individuals, nations, families that honored God	Maryland History, 1630-1776	Ancient Egypt	Ancient Greece and Rome	Middle Ages, Renaissance, Reformation	Exploration & Colonization of New World, War for Independence, Early United States of America	United States: Pre-Civil War to Present
<b>GEOG.</b>	---	Globes and Maps, Towns, Countries, State, Local Bodies of Water	Continents, Cardinal Directions, State, Countries	Israel, Ancient Egypt, Map Skills: Legends, Key Symbols, Relative Distance	Countries of the World Map Skills: Cardinal Directions, Parallels, Meridians, Scale	Old and Modern Europe Map Skills: Mountain Ranges, Bodies of Water	North and Central America: Political and Physical Features Map Skills: Projections, Parallels & Meridians, Map Types	Memorizing Map of the World Map Skills: Atlas, Index, Symbols, Projections
<b>MATH</b>	Developing Roots Pre-K	Developing Roots	Think! Mathematics Level 1	Think! Mathematics Level 2	Think! Mathematics Level 3	Think! Mathematics Level 4	Houghton Mifflin Level 5	Houghton Mifflin Level 6
<b>SCIENCE</b>	---	---	Biology of Plants: Algonquin crops Vascular system of trees Life cycle of plants Biology of Animals: Vertebrate/Invertebrate Care for animals	Biology: Desert Animals Chemistry: Mummification: dehydration/preservation Physics: Simple Machines, Pyramid building Earth Science: Nile River/Water Cycle	Biology: Animals Chemistry: Atoms, Elements, & Compounds Physics: Mechanics Earth Science: Planets	Biology: Plants (Animals) Chemistry: Solutions, Suspensions Physics: Mechanics, Simple Machines Earth Science: Galaxies/Universe, Sun	Biology: Plants (Animals) Chemistry: Periodic Table, Acids/Bases Physics: Mechanics & Electricity Earth Science: Stars, Constellations, Navigation	Biology: Systems of the Body Chemistry: Periodic Table, Testing for Compounds Physics: Mechanics Review & Bernoulli Principle
<b>LATIN</b>	---	---	---	---	25 Latin sayings 200 Latin vocabulary Introduce Basic Grammar 1st,2nd Conjugation Verbs 1st, 2nd Declension Nouns	Review and Increase Vocabulary Base Add 3rd Declension Nouns Increase Grammar Concept Mastery Begin Translating Stories	Review and Increase Vocabulary Base Increase Grammar Concept Mastery Expand Translation Skills 3rd, 4th Conjugation Verbs 4th, 5th Declension Nouns	Review and Increase Vocabulary Base Increase Grammar Concept Mastery Expand Translation Skills Begin Wheelock's Textbook
<b>ART</b>	---	---	Foreground, Middle-ground, Background Facial Proportions	Elements/Principles of Design Integration with Egyptian History	Portraiture & Figure Proportions Integration with Greek & Roman History	Medieval Art Symbolism & Color Theory Integration with Medieval and Renaissance History	Complexity of form Human and Animal Proportion Integration with Early American History	Invention vs. Rebellion in Art Communication Painting American Art
<b>P.E.</b>	Motor Lab	---	Manipulative and Locomotor Skills	Manipulative and Locomotor Skills	Combining locomotor skill to achieve sport specific skill Historical Integration: Olympics	Mastering sport specific skill, integrating team play	Mastering sport specific skill, integrating team play and strategy Historical Integration: Colonial Dancing	Mastering sport specific skill, integrating team play and strategy Historical Integration: Square Dancing
<b>MUSIC</b>	Instrument Identification Vocal Instruction: matching pitch	Instrument Identification Vocal Instruction: matching pitch	American folk tunes Instrument Identification Vocal Instruction: matching pitch	Musical Forms The Science of Sound Vocal Instruction: singing theory	Mozart/Handel Musical Drama Vocal Instruction: part singing	Medieval and Renaissance Music Music Theory Vocal Instruction: Sight Singing	Bach & Beethoven Music Theory Vocal Instruction: Sight Singing	American Music Key signatures Vocal Instruction: Sight Singing