

Rockbridge Academy

GRAMMAR SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

	KINDERGARTEN	1st GRADE	2nd GRADE	3rd GRADE	4th GRADE	5th GRADE	6th GRADE
BIBLE	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
READING	Rockbridge Academy Phonics/Reading Program	Rockbridge Academy Literature and Phonics Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin storybook reading. Begin comprehension assignments. 	Rockbridge Academy Literature Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin chapter book reading. Comprehension focuses on literal questioning. 	Rockbridge Academy Literature Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter book reading with some historical focus. Comprehension focuses on literal questioning. 	Rockbridge Academy Literature Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter book reading with some historical focus Comprehension introduces inferential and multi-step questioning. 	Rockbridge Academy Literature Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter book reading with historical focus. Introduction of literary themes and symbols. Comprehension includes literal and inferential questioning, multi-step questions and introduces essay questions. 	Rockbridge Academy Literature Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter book reading with historical focus. Development of literary themes and symbols. Comprehension includes literal and inferential questioning, multi-step and essay questions.
ENGLISH	Rockbridge Academy Phonics/Reading Program (Includes dictation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English: Begin Shurley Grammar (Pattern 1 Sentences) Writing: Dictation, Comprehension Assignments Spelling, Oral Presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English: Shurley Grammar (Patterns 1,2 Sentences) Writing: Friendly Letters, Introduce Three-Point Paragraphs Spelling, Oral Presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English: Shurley Grammar (Patterns 1-3 Sentences) Writing: Three-Point Paragraphs, Fables and Myths Spelling, Oral Presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English: Shurley Grammar (Patterns 1-4 Sentences) Writing: Three-Point Paragraphs, Fairy Tales and Legends Spelling, Oral Presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English: Shurley Grammar (Patterns 1-5 Sentences) Writing: Three, Four-Point Paragraphs, Three paragraph essays, Proverb-Chreia Spelling, Oral Presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English: Shurley Grammar (Patterns 1-6 Sentences) Writing: Five Paragraph Essays, Proverb-Chreia Spelling, Oral Presentation
HISTORY	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
GEOG.	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
MATH	Houghton Mifflin Level K	Houghton Mifflin Level 1	Houghton Mifflin Level 2	Houghton Mifflin Level 3	Houghton Mifflin Level 4	Houghton Mifflin Level 5	Houghton Mifflin Level 6
SCIENCE	---	Biology: Animals Chemistry: Matter Physics: Light & Magnets Earth Science: the Earth	Biology: Animals Chemistry: Reactions Physics: Light, Sound, Mechanics & Magnets Earth Science: Earth, Moon	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
LATIN	---	---	---	Rockbridge Academy Elementary Latin Program - Year 1	Rockbridge Academy Elementary Latin Program - Year 2	Rockbridge Academy Elementary Latin Program - Year 3	Rockbridge Academy Elementary Latin Program - Year 4
ART	---	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
P.E.	---	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
MUSIC	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 Introduction of Recorder	Medieval and Renaissance Music Music Theory Vocal Instruction: Sight Singing Recorder Instruction	Bach & Beethoven Music Theory Vocal Instruction: Sight Singing Recorder Instruction: expression	American Music Key signatures Vocal Instruction: Sight Singing Recorder Instruction: expression, parts