



OUR MISSION

Covenant Academy exists to serve Christ and His Kingdom, by sharing the gospel and partnering with parents to train students by way of Scripture and the classical liberal arts.

Grammar School Curriculum Overview

Pre-Kindergarten

Preschool children are naturally filled with awe and wonder. Our Pre-K curriculum invites children to discover and experience wonder each day, delivering the necessary foundation for lifelong learning. Children develop habits and grow in character through exploring the Bible, motor development, emerging literacy, math and sensory experiences.

Kindergarten

In Kindergarten, the children sing their way through the stories of the Bible. The children will also memorize Psalm 139 and know its meaning and purpose. Skillful instruction is given in phonics, to ensure that each child receives the skills to read well and accurately. While simultaneously mastering their phonics, the child will also learn letter formation to ensure proper writing skills. Phonics combined with writing will set each child up to be successful spellers. Math concepts are taught using manipulatives, to teach in a way that they can understand. In history, the children become familiar with their family past, their local area (town, city, state, country) as they begin to understand that history is a story that we tell about ourselves. Our young scientists are invited to explore and investigate in our Nature Preserve, identifying the plants and animals as well as discovering ways to grow a magnificent garden, our 'Kindergarten.'

First Grade

Our first graders take their reading skills to a higher level, developing fluency and speed in reading as well as writing. Phonic readers solidify reading skills and beginning in January, students read children's classics, entering the world of good literature. Math skills grow as well, as students commit more math facts to memory to lay the groundwork for their future studies. Our first graders study Texas for history and science, a program rich in developing a love and appreciation for Texan life.

Second Grade

Students continue to master the critical skills of reading, writing and math but also begin to dive into the past with the study of ancient civilizations. Science and history are blended together in an exciting journey of tombs, pyramids, ziggurats, and kings. The study of the ancient texts of Genesis-Deuteronomy in the Bible serves as a solid framework to their studies in history and science. Good literature selections continue to nurture creativity and a love for reading as the students read and write about classic children's books.

Third Grade

Students begin to develop independence and mastery of reading, writing and math. They continue to develop a love for literature with classic children's books. Studies of ancient history are integrated with science so that students fully understand the historical context of the facts that they study. Aristotle's views of elements informs our study of chemistry, Archimedes' inventions of pulleys and levers provide the background for studying physics, Galen's work in developing Roman medicine introduces us to the differences between people and animals. Biblical studies continue with the ancient and historical theme as students read and study the books of Joshua-Esther.

Fourth Grade

Students explore the world through great children's books in literature and develop stronger skills in math. Fourth grade is a year of increasing independence and confidence. Writing skills are honed and mastered as students write about their studies. Tackling the Major and Minor Prophets in the Scriptures is a great foundation for their studies of the Middle Ages, Renaissance and Reformation. Understanding how science is related to history and worldview is an exciting adventure during this foundational time.

Fifth Grade

Early modern history is the focus of studies this year as students continue to read, write and study the history of the world. Excellent chapter books are the backbone of a redemptive approach to literature. Discoveries in geography, physics and chemistry during this time period will make for lively discussions and studies. A study of the life of Jesus and how to apply His teaching provides an anchor for these studies and guides our students toward developing a Christian worldview.

Sixth Grade

The final year in grammar school is a preparation year for Logic School. Students read and write with increased skill and mastery and are taught to discern a biblical perspective in all subjects. Guiding the development of these principles is a study of practical theology as they apply the story and principles of Scripture to their daily lives. This last section of study completes the students' study of the entire Bible in the grammar years. As they lean-in to the hard work of this year, they will develop the skills needed for success in Logic School.