

LOWER SCHOOL COURSES OF STUDY



PRE-K, TK, K, AND KINDERCUBS

1ST THROUGH 5TH GRADES

Math	Pre-K & TK: Saxon Math, story book math and manipulatives Kindergarten: A Beka Math and Math Their Way.	A Beka Math, Mountain Math, and timed drills. Math programs emphasize problem-solving, critical thinking skills, and concept development.
Writing	All grades use the 4 Square Writing Method	
Language Arts	Pre-K & TK: Saxon Kindergarten: Open Court, McGraw Hill, and D'Nealian Handwriting	Grammar: Open Court Harcourt Brace A Beka Handwriting: D'Neilian Reading: Open Court, Various Novel Studies
Spelling	Open Court, Steck-Vaughn, Wordly Wise 3000	
Social Studies	Pre-K , TK & K: Saxon, American holidays and community studies	1 st - 5 th grades: Harcourt 2 nd - 5 th grades: <i>God's World</i> magazine Our social studies series encourages students to learn about their world while reinforcing reading, math, and language. Citizenship, geography, history, cultures, map skills, and government are some areas covered.
Science	Kindercubs: America, Mexico, Japan, and Africa Kindercubs: Hands on science experiments	1 st - 5 th grades: Silver Burdett and Ginn, Harcourt Brace. Inquiry based science program with grade appropriate kits; hands-on units based on National Science standards. Science programs teach physical, earth, life, and health sciences through science texts, videos, computer resources, and field trips. We have a major emphasis on scientific inquiry, including process skills and the scientific method.
Bible	Scripture memory program in all grades. Christian Schools International chronological study of key Old and New Testament stories in all grades. Weekly chapels in all grades.	
Cocurricular	All grades have Physical Education, Library/Media, Art, and Music (Kodaly based, with Orff and Suzuki) Art and Music have coordinated curricula on a five year cycle, running from the Medieval era through the 20th century. Computer skills in 1 st - 5 th grades	



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