

Grammar School Scope and Sequence

MEMORY PERIOD: Grammar school students gather each morning to review memorized facts across all disciplines through collective recitations, chants, songs, and jingles.

INTEGRATION: Veritas Academy believes that all knowledge is connected and that all truth is intricately interwoven, bound together not by human intellect but rather by the person of Jesus Christ and His Word (sacred Scripture). Subjects are taught as an interconnected whole.

ENRICHMENT CLASSES: Students in the grammar school take music, science, physical education, and art class in addition to the core classes outlined below.

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K	Cookie Baking Field Trip, Amish Farm and Village Field Trip, Knighting ceremony, Awards ceremony, Hans Herr Field Trip, Tea Party	<p>CURRICULUM Old Lancaster, Amish ABC's</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Worksheets, coloring, and activities</p> <p>GOALS Broad familiarity with Lancaster history</p> <p>GEOGRAPHY Local Geography</p>	<p>CURRICULUM A Child's Story Bible</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Various worksheets, coloring, Bible timeline, and activities</p> <p>GOALS Provides survey of Old Testament</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Veritas Press Phonics Museum</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Tests, worksheets, writing assignments, and practice activities</p> <p>GOALS Learn to identify and vocalize letters and blends, write letters and words, and construct basic sentences</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Beginning Readers, Bob Books, Veritas Press Phonics Museum; Sing, Spell, Read, Write, First Favorites</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Comprehension worksheets and oral reading evaluations</p> <p>GOALS Provide phonetic instruction and practice with the goal of reading fluency. Classic children's literature is read aloud to encourage a love of narrative, and provide instant correction of phonic errors and measuring comprehension.</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Saxon Level I</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Worksheets, quizzes, tests, timed fact drills</p> <p>GOALS Learn to count, sort, compare sizes and shapes, make designs and patterns, form numbers, identify days of the week, tell time, do addition/ subtraction 1-20</p>	Begins Grade 2

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I	Native American Thanksgiving Feast, Trip to State Capitol Building, Trip to North Science Museum, Trip to Philadelphia, Brandywine Museum field trip	<p>CURRICULUM Evan Moore Geography</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Coloring and various activities</p> <p>GOALS Broad familiarity with Pennsylvania history</p> <p>Geography: Survey of world geography</p>	<p>CURRICULUM A Child's Story Bible</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Various activities and Bible timelines</p> <p>GOALS Provide survey of New Testament and review Old Testament</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Shurley Grammar I, Veritas Press Phonics Museum</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Tests, worksheets, writing assignments, and practice activities</p> <p>GOALS Learn paragraph construction, contractions, synonyms/ antonyms, parts of speech, sentence parts, and basic punctuation/ capitalization</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Veritas Press Beginning Readers; Sing, Spell, Read, Write; Frog and Toad readers; Veritas Press Phonics Museum;</p> <p>First Favorites; various classic children's books</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Comprehension worksheets and oral reading evaluations</p> <p>GOALS Review short vowels, phonics study and practice with readers. Classic children's literature is read aloud to encourage a love of narrative, and provide instant correction of phonic errors and measuring comprehension</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Saxon 2</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Worksheets, quizzes, tests, timed fact drills</p> <p>GOALS Learn telling time, adding and subtracting, multiplying 0-5 sums, basic fractions, skip counting, counting by 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, and 25's, counting to 400, and counting money</p>	Begins Grade 2

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2	Egyptian Feast, Field Trip to University of Pennsylvania Museum, Field Trip to Tabernacle, Zoo America, Make King Tut Funeral Masks, Make Hyksos Chariots	<p>CURRICULUM Veritas Press History Cards(Old Testament and Ancient Egypt), Kingfisher Encyclopedia, and various non-fiction and historical fiction books</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Tests, worksheets, historical fiction reading, and various projects</p> <p>GOALS To familiarize students with the timeline and facts of history</p> <p>GEOGRAPHY The countries of Africa using Geography Songs book and CD and in-house materials</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Veritas Press Bible Cards (Genesis-Joshua), A Child's Story Bible, biblical fiction and nonfiction books</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Worksheets, tests, and various activities</p> <p>GOALS Provide survey of designated books of the Bible and 32 events of timeline of Biblical history covered in these books.</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Veritas Press Classically Cursive; Shurley Grammar Level 2; Institute for Excellence in Writing; SRA Spelling 3</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS IEW keyword outlines, spelling and grammar tests and worksheets, paragraph writing assignments</p> <p>GOALS Provide understanding of basic rules of spelling, language, develop ability to write using basic techniques and tools, begin cursive handwriting instruction, and formulate ability to put thoughts into words</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Classic children's literature including Boxcar Children, Little House in the Big Woods, Little House on the Prairie, Pinocchio, Velveteen Rabbit, Railway Children, Ugly Duckling, Winnie the Pooh, and more</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Oral reading evaluations, reading comprehension worksheets</p> <p>GOALS Classic children's literature is read aloud to encourage a love of narrative, and provide instant correction of phonic errors and measuring comprehension</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Saxon 3</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Worksheets, timed drills, and tests</p> <p>GOALS Learn addition with trading, subtraction across zeros, multiplication facts and introduction to division</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Song School Latin I and II</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Worksheets, quizzes, tests, and memorization of significant Latin excerpts</p> <p>GOALS Provide intro to Latin, alphabet sounds, counting, and introductory vocabulary</p>

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3	Trojan Horse in Classroom, Making Mosaics in class, Greek Olympics, Zeus' Family Reunion, Barbarian Invasion, Country Barn, Jen's Pottery Den, That Fish Place, Lancaster Archery	<p>CURRICULUM Veritas Press History Cards (Ancient Greece and Rome), and various historical fiction books, Famous Men of Greece and Rome</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Tests, worksheets, and various activities</p> <p>GOALS To familiarize students with the basic concepts and facts of history</p> <p>GEOGRAPHY The countries of Europe using Geography Songs book and cd and in-house materials</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Veritas Press Bible (Judges-Kings)</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Worksheets, tests, and various activities</p> <p>GOALS Provide survey of designated books of the Bible and timeline of Biblical history covered in these books.</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Veritas Press Classically Cursive; Shurley Grammar Level 3; SRASpelling 4</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS IEW keyword outlines, spelling and grammar tests and worksheets, paragraph writing assignments</p> <p>GOALS Learn all parts of speech, direct and indirect objects, sentence types, verb tense and agreement, possessive nouns, punctuation; writing narrative, persuasive, expository paragraphs and letters. Transition to cursive.</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Classic children's literature including Charlotte's Web, D'Aulaires Book of Greek Myths, Homer Price, Black Ships before Troy, Detectives in Togas, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, Misty of Chincoteague</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Oral reading evaluations, reading comprehension worksheets</p> <p>GOALS Classic children's literature is read aloud to encourage a love of narrative, and provide instant correction of phonic errors and measuring comprehension.</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Saxon 54</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Worksheets/lessons, timed drills, and tests</p> <p>GOALS Multiplication/ division facts from 0-12; long multiplication and division, measurements (customary and metric), introduction to fractions and decimals, finding variables in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division; time; money</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Latin for Children A</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Worksheets, quizzes, tests, and memorization of significant Latin excerpts</p> <p>GOALS Learn 1st and 2nd conjugation verbs in imperfect, present, and future; 1st and 2nd declension nouns; adjectives; sentence translations with direct objects, predicate nominatives and adjectives</p>

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4	<p>Marco Polo Field Trip, Beowulf's arm, Medieval Times, Hobbit Hike, Print-Making T-Shirts, Washington DC, Feudal Feast, archery, barbarian invasion, Monk Day</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Veritas Press History Cards (Middle Ages, Reformation, and Renaissance), Kingfisher Encyclopedia, and various historical fiction books</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Tests, worksheets, historical fiction reading, and various activities</p> <p>GOALS To familiarize students with the basic concepts and facts of history</p> <p>Geography: The countries of Asia using Geography Songs book and in-house materials</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Veritas Press Bible cards (Chronicles to Malachi), A Child's Story Bible, biblical fiction books</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Worksheets, tests, and various activities</p> <p>GOALS Provide survey of designated books of the Bible and timeline of Biblical history covered in these books.</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Grammar Level 4; Institute for Excellence in Writing; SRA Spelling 5</p> <p>GOALS Learn punctuation, mechanics, and capitalization, roman numeral outlines, calligraphy</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Classic children's literature including Beowulf, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The Hobbit, Adventures of Robin Hood, Macbeth, King Arthur, Rolf and the Viking Bow</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Oral reading evaluations, reading comprehension worksheets and quizzes</p> <p>GOALS Classic children's literature is read aloud to encourage a love of narrative, and provide instant correction of phonic errors and measuring comprehension.</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Saxon 65</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Worksheets/lessons, timed drills, and tests</p> <p>GOALS Learn factoring, finding greatest common factors, making mixed numbers out of improper fractions, mixed numbers, fractions, adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, reducing</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Latin for Children Primer B</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Grammar worksheets; sentence parsing, labeling and translating; Quizzes; review tests.</p> <p>GOALS Learn 1st-3rd declension nouns, pronouns, numbers, and tenses in the present system. Be able to translate sentences of various structure.</p>

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5	<p>FIELD TRIPS Indian Echo Caverns, Grundy Observatory, Landis Valley Village & Farm Museum, Adventure Aquarium, Mount Vernon, VA</p> <p>EVENTS Pirate Treasure Hunt; Reenact Boston Tea Party & British Surrender at Yorktown (followed by Tea Party); Swiss Family Robinson Pirate Invasion and Tropical Feast</p> <p>ACTIVITIES Colonial Trading with England, Candle-Making, Designing & Painting Frakturs, Colonial Christmas Ornaments, Punched-Tin Lanterns, Butter Churning</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Veritas Press History 1394 to 1820 (Explorers to Founding of America), various historical fiction books including: Almost Home, Columbus, Guns for Gen. Washington, Seaman's Journey, and more</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Tests, worksheets, and various activities</p> <p>GOALS To familiarize students with the basic concepts and facts of history including the founding US documents</p> <p>Geography: Areas of Early Explorers; United States; Variety of maps, GeoSafari, Talking Globe</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Veritas Press Bible (Gospels); Journey through the Bible</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Worksheets, tests, and various activities and projects</p> <p>GOALS Provide survey of designated books of the Bible and timeline of Biblical history covered in these books</p>	<p>Grammar: Shurley English Level 6</p> <p>Spelling: SRASpelling 6</p> <p>Writing: IEW History-Based Lessons, America: Explorers to Gold Rush</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Grammar & Spelling: Worksheets, tests</p> <p>Writing: Write and edit poetry, essays, short stories, research papers</p> <p>GOALS Learn new grammar jingles, punctuation, mechanics, capitalization; Practice spelling rules, learn new spelling vocabulary lists; Learn outlining for essays & research papers, improve creative writing skills</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Readaloud together: Where the Red Fern Grows, Treasure Island, The Witch of Blackbird Pond, Johnny Tremain, Little Women, Swiss Family Robinson</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Reading comprehension worksheets and oral reading evaluations</p> <p>GOALS Classic children's literature is read aloud to encourage a love of narrative, and provide instant correction of phonic errors and increase reading comprehension.</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Saxon 76</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS worksheets/ lessons, tests, supplemental worksheets on fractions, decimals, negative numbers, and graphing</p> <p>GOALS Order of Operations; finding the variable; GCF; LCM; perimeter; area; percents; intro to geometry; adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions, decimals, and negative numbers</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Latin for Children Primer C</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Grammar worksheets; sentence parsing, labeling and translating; Quizzes; review tests.</p> <p>GOALS Learn all noun declensions, tenses in the perfect system, third declension adjectives, and interrogatives. Be able to translate compound sentences, and longer passages.</p>

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6	Southwest Fest, candy trains, personalized presidents; field trips to train museum, Franklin Institute, USA cake, Civil War Museum, Washington DC, National Canal Museum	<p>CURRICULUM Veritas Press History (Modern) and various historical fiction books</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Tests, worksheets, and various activities</p> <p>GOALS To familiarize students with the basic concepts and facts of history</p> <p>GEOGRAPHY South America/ Pacific, Mexico, Central America, and Caribbean Islands using Abeka maps and other sources</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Veritas Press Bible (Acts-Revelation)</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Worksheets, tests, and various activities</p> <p>GOALS Provide survey of designated books of the Bible and timeline of Biblical history covered in these books.</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Shurley Grammar Level 7, IEW: Teaching Writing: Structure and Style, Grammar of Poetry, Vocabulary from Greek and Latin Roots</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS essays, reports, poetry</p> <p>GOALS Learn mechanics, 8 parts of speech, sentence structure, tense, phrases, clauses, to make application between grammar rules and writing</p>	<p>CURRICULUM Kidnapped, Jungle Book, Christmas Carol, Around the World in 80 Days, Hiding Place, Huck Finn, Call of the Wild, and more</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Oral reading evaluations, reading comprehension worksheets and quizzes, independent reading homework to prepare for secondary school expectations</p> <p>GOALS Classic children's literature is read aloud to encourage a love of narrative, and provide instant correction of phonic errors and measuring comprehension.</p>		<p>CURRICULUM Latin Alive! Book I</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS Grammar worksheets; sentence parsing, labeling and translating; reading comprehension; quizzes; unit tests.</p> <p>GOALS Review grammar from previous years in more detail, and paying more attention to syntax. Learn new genitive, dative, accusative and ablative case uses. Read Latin passages for comprehension.</p>