

Mountain Christian School

Curriculum Overview



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Kindergarten Curriculum

Language Arts	Purposeful Design Language Arts: Kindergarten Published by Purposeful Design Publishing, ©2020 Supplemental Resources: Abeka Readers A-Z Reading
Math	Saxon Math K Published by Saxon Publishing ©1994
Social Studies	A Beka Social Studies K Published by Pensacola Christian College A Beka Children of the World 2 nd Edition, Published by Pensacola Christian College, ©2013
Science	God's World K5 4 th Edition, Published by A Beka Book Pensacola, Florida Supplemental Resources: Generation Genius



1st Grade Curriculum

Language Arts	<p>Purposeful Design Language Arts: Grade 1 Published by Purposeful Design Publishing, ©2020</p> <p>Supplemental Resources: Abeka Readers A-Z Reading Easy Grammar</p> <p>Class Books Read Aloud Include: The Dead Sea Squirrels by Mike Nawrocki The Mandie Series by Lois Gladys Leppard The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett</p>
Math	<p>Saxon Math 1 Published by Saxon Publishing ©1994</p>
Social Studies	<p>Heritage Studies 1 4th Edition, Published by BJU Press, ©2020</p>
Science	<p>Purposeful Design Science, Level 1 2nd Edition, Published by ACSI Purposeful Design Publications, ©2014</p>
Bible	<p>Elementary Bible, Grade 1 2nd Edition, Published by ACSI/Purposeful Design Publications, ©2018</p>



2nd Grade Curriculum

<p>Language Arts</p>	<p>Purposeful Design Language Arts: Grade 2 Published by Purposeful Design Publishing, ©2020</p> <p>Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Write Source, Grade 2 Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, ©2012</p> <p>Supplemental Resources: Wilson Foundations Language Basics Abeka Readers A-Z Reading Easy Grammar</p> <p>Class Books Read Aloud Include: The Classic Tales of Winnie-the-Pooh by A.A. Milne The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warren</p>
<p>Math</p>	<p>Saxon Math 2 Published by Saxon publishing ©1994</p>
<p>Social Studies</p>	<p>Heritage Studies 2 3rd Edition, Published by BJU Press, ©2013</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Purposeful Design Science, Level 2 3rd Edition, Published by ACSI Purposeful Design Publications, ©2021</p>
<p>Bible</p>	<p>Elementary Bible, Grade 2 2nd Edition, Published by ACSI/Purposeful Design Publications, ©2018</p>



3rd Grade Curriculum

<p>Language Arts</p>	<p>Foundations Teacher’s Manual, Wilson Language Basics, Level 3 2nd Edition, Published by Wilson Language Training Corporation, ©2012</p> <p>Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Write Source, Grade 3 Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, ©2012</p> <p>Easy Grammar: Grade 3 Published by Easy Grammar Systems ©2006</p> <p>Zaner-Bloser Handwriting, Teacher Edition 3 Published by Zaner-Bloser, Inc. ©2012</p> <p>Supplemental Resources: Abeka Readers A-Z Reading</p> <p>Class Books Read Aloud May Include: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis</p> <p>Novel Studies: Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo Secret in the Maple Tree by Matilda Nordtvedt</p>
<p>Math</p>	<p>Saxon Math 3 Published by Saxon Publishing ©1994</p>
<p>Social Studies</p>	<p>Heritage Studies 3 3rd Edition, Published by BJU Press, ©2015</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Purposeful Design Science, Level 2 2nd Edition, Published by ACSI Purposeful Design Publications, ©2014</p>
<p>Bible</p>	<p>Elementary Bible, Grade 2 2nd Edition, Published by ACSI/Purposeful Design Publications, ©2018</p>



<p>Language Arts</p>	<p>Mosdos Press Literature, Ruby Published by Mosdos Ohr Hatorah, ©2009</p> <p>Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Write Source, Grade 4 Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, ©2006</p> <p>Spelling Connections, Level 5 Published by Zaner-Bloser, Inc., ©2012</p> <p>Easy Grammar: Grade 4 Published by Easy Grammar Systems ©2006</p> <p>Zaner-Bloser Handwriting, Level 4 Published by Zaner-Bloser, Inc. ©2012</p> <p>Supplemental Resources: Abeka Readers A-Z Reading</p> <p>Class Books Read Aloud Include: Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket</p> <p>Novel Studies: The Horse and His Boy by C.S. Lewis Pilgrim’s Progress by John Bunyan</p>
<p>Math</p>	<p>Saxon Math Intermediate 4 Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company ©2012</p>
<p>Social Studies</p>	<p>Heritage Studies 4 3rd Edition, Published by BJU Press, ©2015</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Purposeful Design Science, Level 4 - Systems 2nd Edition, Published by ACSI Purposeful Design Publications, ©2014</p>
<p>Bible</p>	<p>Elementary Bible, Grade 4 2nd Edition, Published by ACSI/Purposeful Design Publications, ©2018</p>



5th Grade Curriculum



<p>Language Arts</p>	<p>Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Write Source Grade 5 Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, ©2006</p> <p>Spelling Connections, Level 6 Published by Zaner-Bloser, Inc., ©2012</p> <p>Easy Grammar: Grade 5 Published by Easy Grammar Systems ©2006</p> <p>Zaner-Bloser Handwriting, Level 5 Published by Zaner-Bloser, Inc. ©2012</p> <p>Class Books Read Aloud May Include: The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle by Hugh Lofting The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke Bud, not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis</p> <p>Novel Studies: Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare Number the Stars by Lois Lowry Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt</p>
<p>Math</p>	<p>Saxon Math 6/5 Published by Saxon Publisher's Inc. and Stephen Hake ©2004</p>
<p>Social Studies</p>	<p>Heritage Studies 5 4th Edition, Published by BJU Press, ©2016</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Purposeful Design Science, Level 5, Changes 2nd Edition, Published by ACSI Purposeful Design Publications, ©2014</p>
<p>Bible</p>	<p>Elementary Bible, Grade 5 2nd Edition, Published by ACSI/Purposeful Design Publications, ©2018</p>



6th Grade Curriculum



<p>Language Arts</p>	<p>Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Write Source, Grade 6 Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, ©2012</p> <p>Spelling Connections, A Spelling & Vocabulary Program, Level 7 Published by Zaner-Bloser, Inc., ©2012</p> <p>Zaner-Bloser Handwriting, Level 6 Published by Zaner-Bloser, Inc. ©2012</p> <p>Novel Studies: The Midwife's Apprentice by Karen Cushman Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes The Dawn Treader by C.S. Lewis The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi The Freedom Fighter Derick Bingham</p>
<p>Math</p>	<p>Saxon Math Course 1 Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt & Stephen Hake ©2012</p>
<p>Social Studies</p>	<p>Heritage Studies 6 3rd Edition, Published by BJU Press, ©2012</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Purposeful Design Science, Level 6, Choices 2nd Edition, Published by ACSI Purposeful Design Publications, ©2014</p>
<p>Bible</p>	<p>Basics For A Biblical Worldview Published by BJU Press ©2021</p>



7th–8th Grade Curriculum

<p>Language Arts</p>	<p>Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Write Source, Grade 8 Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, ©2012</p> <p>Spelling Connections, A Spelling and Vocabulary Program, Level 8 Published by Zaner-Bloser, Inc., ©2012</p> <p>Easy Grammar: Plus Published by Easy Grammar Systems ©2007</p> <p>Novel Studies: The Silver Chair by C.S. Lewis The Last Battle by C.S. Lewis Eric Liddell: Finish the Race by John W. Keddie The Giver by Lois Lowry My Brother Sam is Dead by Christopher Collier and James Lincoln Collier The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom The Pearl by John Steinbeck Night by Ellie Wiesel Hind’s Feet on High Places by Hannah Hurnard The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien</p>
<p>Math</p>	<p>Saxon Math Course 2 Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt & Stephen Hake ©2012</p> <p>Saxon Math Course 3 Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt & Stephen Hake ©2007</p> <p>Saxon Algebra 1 3rd Edition, Published by Saxon Publishers, Inc. ©1997</p>
<p>Social Studies</p>	<p>World Studies 5th Edition, Published by BJU Press, ©2019</p> <p>United States History 5th Edition, Published by BJU Press ©2018</p>

<p>Science</p>	<p>Earth Science Teacher’s Edition 5th Edition, Published by BJU Press, ©2018</p> <p>Physical Science Teacher Edition 6th Edition, Published by BJU Press, ©2020</p>
<p>Bible</p>	<p>To the Ends of the Earth: The Bible and Early Expansions of the Church Published by ACSI Purposeful Designs ©2002</p> <p>The Life of Christ Published by Positive Action for Christ ©2011</p> <p>Supplemental Resources:</p> <p>It’s Not About Me: Live Like You Mean It – Teen Edition Published by Thomas Nelson Inc. ©2005</p> <p>Wise Up: Wisdom in Proverbs Published by Positive Action For Christ ©2007</p> <p>Do Hard Things Published by Multnomah Books ©2013</p> <p>Refuting Evolution Published by Answers in Genesis ©2000</p> <p>Foundations in Personal Finance by Dave Ramsey Published by Financial Peace School Curriculum ©2008</p>