

# Fox Valley Christian Academy

## Elementary & Middle School Curriculum Guide

### Elementary Curriculum Guide

#### KINDERGARTEN

<b>Bible</b>	<i>Getting Started Bible Curriculum (ACSI*)</i>
<b>Handwriting</b>	<i>Writing with Phonics (A BEKA)</i>
<b>Health</b>	Various resources
<b>Math</b>	<i>Math K (Scott Foresman-Addison Wesley)</i>
<b>Phonics</b>	<i>Letters and Sounds K5 (A BEKA)</i> ; phonics charts and cards
<b>Reading</b>	<i>Little Owl</i> books (A BEKA) <i>I Can Read</i> (ACSI) Guided reading series (National Geographic, Wright Group, Scholastic)
<b>Science</b>	<i>Science K (CSI*)</i>

#### FIRST GRADE

<b>Bible</b>	<i>God and My World (ACSI)</i>
<b>Handwriting</b>	<i>Writing with Phonics, Grade 1 (A BEKA)</i>
<b>Health</b>	Various resources
<b>Language</b>	<i>Language Arts Grade 1 (MacMillan/McGraw-Hill)</i>
<b>Math</b>	<i>Math 1 (Scott Foresman-Addison Wesley)</i>
<b>Reading/Literature</b>	<i>A BEKA Reading Series (A BEKA)</i> ; Scholastic Guided Reading, A to Z Leveled Readers, Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment; Trade books
<b>Science</b>	<i>Science 1 (CSI)</i>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<i>My America and My World (A BEKA)</i>
<b>Spelling</b>	<i>Spelling Connections (Zaner-Bloser)</i>

#### SECOND GRADE

<b>Bible</b>	<i>God and My Actions (ACSI)</i>
<b>Handwriting</b>	<i>Transition (Concerned Communications)</i>
<b>Health</b>	Various resources
<b>Language</b>	<i>Language Arts Grade 2 (MacMillan/McGraw-Hill)</i>
<b>Math</b>	<i>Math 2 (Scott Foresman-Addison Wesley)</i>
<b>Reading/Literature</b>	<i>A BEKA Reading Series (A BEKA)</i> ; Scholastic Guided Reading, A to Z Leveled Readers, Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment; Trade books
<b>Science</b>	<i>Science 2 (CSI)</i>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<i>Our America (A BEKA)</i>
<b>Spelling</b>	<i>Spelling Connections (Zaner-Bloser)</i>

#### THIRD GRADE

<b>Bible</b>	<i>Growing with God (Positive Action for Christ)</i>
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<b>Handwriting</b>	<i>Cursive C</i> (Concerned Communications)
<b>Health</b>	Various resources
<b>Language</b>	<i>Language Arts Grade 3</i> (MacMillan/McGraw-Hill)
<b>Math</b>	<i>Math 3</i> (Scott Foresman-Addison Wesley)
<b>Reading/Literature</b>	<i>Not So Very Long Ago; Once Upon an Open Book</i> (Bob Jones); <i>Moccasins</i> (McGraw-Hill) Trade books: <i>The Minstrel in the Tower; Sarah, Plain and Tall; Ramona Quimby, Age 8; Stone Fox; The Chocolate Touch</i>
<b>Science</b>	<i>Science 3</i> (CSI)
<b>Social Studies</b>	<i>Our American Heritage</i> (A BEKA)
<b>Spelling</b>	<i>Spelling Connections</i> (Zaner-Bloser)

## FOURTH GRADE

<b>Bible</b>	<i>Building Life Castles</i> (Positive Action for Christ)
<b>Handwriting</b>	<i>Cursive D</i> (Concerned Communications)
<b>Health</b>	Various resources
<b>Language</b>	<i>Language Arts Grade 4</i> (MacMillan/McGraw-Hill)
<b>Math</b>	<i>Math 4</i> (Scott Foresman-Addison Wesley)
<b>Reading/Literature</b>	Trade books: <i>Little House in the Big Woods; Jackie Robinson and The Year of the Boar; The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe; The Sign of the Beaver; Caddie Woodlawn; Snow Treasures</i>
<b>Science</b>	<i>Science 4</i> (CSI)
<b>Social Studies</b>	<i>Heritage Studies</i> (Bob Jones); <i>The Wisconsin Journey</i> (Gibbs Smith)
<b>Spelling</b>	<i>Spelling Connections</i> (Zaner-Bloser)

## FIFTH GRADE

<b>Bible</b>	<i>Live It! Building Skills for Christian Living</i> (Abingdon Press)
<b>Health</b>	Various resources
<b>Language</b>	<i>Language Arts Grade 5</i> (MacMillan/McGraw-Hill)
<b>Math</b>	<i>Math 5</i> (Scott Foresman-Addison Wesley)
<b>Reading/Literature</b>	<i>National Geographic Reading Expedition</i> (National Geographic); <i>Wright Group Readers</i> (McGraw-Hill) Trade books: <i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler; Mahalia Jackson; The Cay; Catherine Called Birdy; The Midwife's Apprentice; Bridge to Terabithia; Out of the Dust; Number the Stars; Guide; Tuck Everlasting; My Side of the Mountain; Holes; Sounder; Robin Hood of Sherwood Forest; Riding Freedom; The Talking Earth; Door in the Wall; White Fang; Flying with the Eagle; The Hermit of Mad River; The River; Where the Red Fern Grows</i>
<b>Science</b>	<i>Science 5</i> (CSI)
<b>Social Studies</b>	<i>The History of Our United States</i> (A BEKA)
<b>Spelling</b>	<i>Spelling Connections</i> (Zaner-Bloser)

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# Middle School Curriculum Guide

## Required core courses

<b>History</b>	6: <i>Journey Across Time: The Early Ages</i> (McGraw-Hill) 7: <i>Exploring Our World 2010</i> (McGraw-Hill) 8: <i>The American Journey</i> (McGraw-Hill)
<b>Math</b>	6: <i>McDougal Littell Middle School Math Course 1 or 2</i> (Houghton Mifflin) 7: <i>McDougal Littell Middle School Math Course 2 or 3</i> (Houghton Mifflin) 8: <i>McDougal Littell Middle School Math Course 3</i> (Houghton Mifflin) <i>McDougal Algebra Structure and Method Book 1</i> (Houghton Mifflin)
<b>Science</b>	6: <i>Science 6</i> (CSI*) 7: <i>Life Science</i> (CSI*) 8: <i>Earth Science</i> (CSI*)
<b>Bible</b>	6: <i>Life of Christ</i> (ACSI*) 7: <i>Survival Quest</i> (Lifeway) 8: <i>It's Not About Me</i> (Lucado)
<b>English</b>	6: <i>Elements of Literature – Introductory Course</i> (Holt, Rinehart, and Winston) 7: <i>Elements of Literature – First Course</i> (Holt, Rinehart, and Winston) 8: <i>Elements of Language – Second Course</i> (Holt, Rinehart, and Winston)
<b>Computer</b>	6-8: <i>Microsoft Office, Internet, Keyboarding, Inspiration</i>
<b>Health</b>	8: <i>Total Health: Choices For A Winning Lifestyle</i> (River's Edge)
<b>Physical Education</b>	6-8: Meets two times per week. Uniform required.
<b>Music</b>	6: Meets two times per week. Theory/music appreciation.
<b>Spanish</b>	7: <i>En Español 1A</i> (McDougal Littell/Houghton Mifflin) 8: <i>En Español 1B</i> (McDougal Littell/Houghton Mifflin)

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## **Middle School Electives**

<b>Art</b>	6-8:	Meets two times per week during each semester
<b>Choir</b>	6-8:	Meets two times per week during each semester
<b>Feed My Sheep</b>	6-8:	Meets two times per week during each semester
<b>Yearbook</b>	7-8:	Meets two times per week during one semester

*The following electives are offered on a rotating basis.*

**Life Style Fitness**

**Photo Shop**

**Independent Study**

**Board Games**

**Hand Bells**

Elective offerings vary from semester to semester and from year to year.