

# WESTMINSTER

## CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

### CURRICULUM SEQUENCE (1-6)

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Bible</b>	Christian Schools Int'l - <i>God's Plan</i>	Christian Schools Int'l - <i>God's Promises</i>	Christian Schools Int'l - <i>The Calling of God's Tribe</i>	Christian Schools Int'l - <i>The Record of God's Nation</i>	Christian Schools Int'l - <i>Witnesses to the Gospel</i>	Christian Schools Int'l - <i>The House of Israel</i>
<b>Reading</b>	SRA/McGraw-Hill - <i>Open Court</i>	SRA/McGraw-Hill - <i>Open Court</i>	SRA/McGraw-Hill - <i>Open Court</i> Selected Novels	SRA/McGraw-Hill - <i>Open Court</i> Selected Novels	SRA/McGraw-Hill - <i>Open Court</i> Selected Novels	Bob Jones Univ Press - <i>Reading for Chr. Schools</i> Selected Novels
<b>Writing</b>	Great Source Education - <i>Write Traits</i>	Great Source Education - <i>Write Traits</i>	Great Source Education - <i>Write Traits</i>	Great Source Education - <i>Write Traits</i>	Great Source Education - <i>Write Traits</i>	Great Source Education - <i>Write Traits</i>
<b>Grammar</b>		The Shurley Method	The Shurley Method	The Shurley Method	The Shurley Method	The Shurley Method
<b>Spelling</b>	SRA/McGraw Hill - <i>Open Court</i>	A Beka - <i>Spelling &amp; Poetry</i>	A Beka - <i>Spelling &amp; Poetry</i>	A Beka - <i>Spelling, Vocabulary &amp; Poetry</i>	A Beka - <i>Spelling, Vocabulary &amp; Poetry</i>	A Beka - <i>Spelling, Vocabulary &amp; Poetry</i>
<b>Hand-writing</b>	SRA/McGraw Hill - <i>Open Court</i>	Bob Jones - <i>Pre-cursive</i>	Bob Jones - <i>Cursive</i>	Bob Jones - <i>Cursive</i>	Bob Jones - <i>Cursive</i>	
<b>Social Studies/History</b>		Silver-Burdette-Ginn - <i>People and Places</i>	Silver-Burdette-Ginn - <i>Communities</i>	Silver-Burdette-Ginn - <i>Regions</i>	Silver-Burdette-Ginn - <i>Our Country</i>	Christian Schools Int'l - <i>Story of the Old World</i>
<b>Science</b>	Delta Science modules: - <i>Finding the Moon</i> - <i>Properties</i> - <i>Butterflies &amp; Moths</i>	Delta Science modules: - <i>Using Your Senses</i> - <i>Weather Watching</i> - <i>Force &amp; Motion</i> - <i>States of Matter</i>	Delta Science modules: - <i>Plant/Animal Life Cycles</i> - <i>Sound</i> - <i>Earth Movements</i> - <i>Weather Instruments</i>	Delta Science modules: - <i>Electrical Circuits</i> - <i>Food Chains &amp; Webs</i> - <i>Solar System</i> - <i>Water Cycle</i>	Delta Science modules: - <i>Color &amp; Light</i> - <i>Rocks &amp; Minerals</i> - <i>Simple Machines</i> - <i>Oceans</i>	Delta Science modules: - <i>Pond Life</i> - <i>Solar Energy</i> - <i>Electromagnetism</i> - <i>Flight &amp; Rocketry</i>
<b>Math</b>	Saxon - <i>Math 1</i>	Saxon - <i>Math 2</i>	Saxon - <i>Math 3</i>	Saxon - <i>Math 5/4</i>	Saxon - <i>Math 6/5</i>	Saxon - <i>Math 7/6</i>
<b>Current Events</b>	God's World News^ - <i>Early Edition</i>	God's World News^ - <i>Taking Off</i>	God's World News^ - <i>Taking Off</i>	God's World News^ - <i>News Current</i>	God's World News^ - <i>News Current</i>	God's World News^ - <i>Top Story</i>

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**STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TESTS** are administered to grades 3-6 in the spring of alternate years.  
**SPECIALS** for all grades: Computer, Spanish, Phys Ed, Music, Art; weekly Chapel is held for all grade levels.  
**EXTRA-CURRICULAR:** Band and league sports are offered beginning in 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

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**CURRICULUM SEQUENCE**  
**Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Pre-Kindergarten</i>	<i>Kindergarten</i>
<b>Bible</b>	<p><b>God’s Family</b> (<i>Christian Schools International</i>) This curriculum is utilized in K-6 and presents the story of God and his people in chronological order, teaching the events in context so students understand more fully what it means to be part of God’s family. Pre-K students learn about the beginning of the world, God’s plan for His family, Jesus’ life and teaching and God’s helpers in the New Testament church.</p>	<p><b>God’s Wonders</b> (<i>Christian Schools International</i>) This curriculum is utilized in K-6 and presents the story of God and his people in chronological order, teaching the events in context so students understand more fully what it means to be part of God’s family. Kindergarten students are introduced to the remarkable works of God on behalf of His people and stories of Jesus’ life, death and ascension.</p>
<b>Reading</b>	<p><b>Sounds Sensible</b> (<i>Educators Publishing Service</i>) This curriculum—also used in the elementary school—boosts reading skills and delivers structured, sequential, hands-on instruction in phonological awareness and phonics skills.</p>	<p><b>Sounds Sensible/S.P.I.R.E.*</b> (<i>Educators Publishing Service</i>) This curriculum—also used in the elementary school—boosts reading skills and delivers structured, sequential, hands-on instruction in phonological awareness and phonics skills.</p>
<b>Handwriting</b>	<p><b>Handwriting Without Tears</b> - This curriculum uses multi-sensory techniques and consistent habits for letter formation. The Pre-K program introduces school readiness activities. Body awareness, good habits, grip, coloring, drawing, and beginning handwriting skills are all taught using music, movement and multi-sensory manipulatives.</p>	<p><b>Handwriting Without Tears</b> - This curriculum uses multi-sensory techniques and consistent habits for letter formation. The Kindergarten program emphasizes capitals and number formation. Lowercase letters are also taught using pencil and paper, and manipulatives, as well as daily games and activities.</p>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<p><b>Saxon Pre-K</b> (<i>Harcourt Achieve</i>) - This curriculum—also used in the elementary school—emphasizes manipulatives and mental mathematics. It is designed with a multi-sensory approach to learning and enables all children to develop a solid foundation in the language and basic concepts of mathematics. Incremental development and continual review are essential aspects of this program.</p>	<p><b>Saxon K</b> (<i>Harcourt Achieve</i>) -This curriculum—also used in the elementary school—emphasizes manipulatives and mental mathematics. It is designed with a multi-sensory approach to learning and enables all children to develop a solid foundation in the language and basic concepts of mathematics. Incremental development and continual review are essential aspects of this program.</p>
<b>Other Components</b>	<p><b>Circle Time</b> - Calendar, pledges, weather, songs &amp; more! <b>Centers</b> designed for interactive, tactile, imaginative and cooperative play <b>Beginning Spanish</b></p>	<p><b>Current Events</b> - God’s World Early Edition^ <b>Computer, Spanish, Phys Ed, Music and Art</b> weekly <b>Chapel</b> for all grade levels weekly led by church staff <b>Full Day Kindergarten</b> will include <b>Delta Science</b> modules, <b>Nystrom Social Studies</b> and additional enrichment activities.</p>

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\*Specialized Program Individualizing Reading Excellence - This program will also be used as a supplement where needed in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades.