COVENANT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

K4-5th Grades Core Curriculum Overview

Grade	Bible	Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
K4	**Old and New Testament Stories** *(A Beka Book, Inc.)* ABC Verse Memorization	**Language K4** *(A Beka Book, Inc.)* Phonics, Poetry, Manuscript Writing	**A Beka K4 Arithmetic** Patterns, shapes, classification, one-to-one correspondence, addition and subtraction.	**God's World** *(A Beka Book, Inc.)* Creation, Plants, Animals, Health, Seasons and Weather	**Social Studies K4** *(A Beka Book, Inc.)* God Made Me Special, Family, School, Friends, Neighborhood
K5	**Old and New Testament** *(Catherine F. Voss Bible Stories)* Verse Memorization	**Language K5** *(A Beka Book, Inc.)* Phonics, Reading, Language Skills, Poetry Manuscript Writing	**A Beka K5 Arithmetic** Counting, estimating, addition and subtraction facts, fractions, decimals, money values, time, mass, volume, shapes, patterns.	**God's World** *(A Beka Book, Inc.)* Plants and Seeds, Animals, Seashore, Me, Weather, Seasons	**Social Studies K** *(A Beka Book, Inc.)* Community Helpers, Children of the World, America: Our Great Country
G1	**Creation to King Saul (OT)** *Suffer Little Children Book 1* (Reformed Free Press Publishing) Verse Memorization	**Language 1** *(A Beka Book, Inc.)* Phonics & Reading, Spelling & Poetry. Language Skills, Manuscript Writing	**Saxon 1** Place value, rational numbers, properties of addition, mental computation, comparison symbols, graphing, logical reasoning, and probability.	**Science – Level 1** *(Purposeful Design - ACSI)* A comprehensive curriculum which addresses Life, Physical, Earth and Space, the Human Body and foundational investigation and organizational skills.	**Heritage Studies 1** *(BJU Press, 3rd ed.)* Early America (pre-1000-1682) Map Skills, Vikings, Columbus, Indians, Plymouth Plantation, Trade, Families
G2	**King Saul to Malachi (OT)** *Suffer Little Children Book 2* *(*Reformed Free Press Publishing) Verse Memorization	**Language 2** *(A Beka Book, Inc.)* Phonics & Reading, Spelling & Poetry, Language Skills, Cursive Writing	**Saxon 2** Rounding numbers, regrouping, multiples and factors, fact families, multiplication, equivalent fractions, mixed numbers, and metric system.	**Science – Level 2** *(Purposeful Design - ACSI)* A comprehensive curriculum which addresses Life, Physical, Earth and Space, the Human Body and foundational investigation and organizational skills.	**Heritage Studies 2** *(BJU Press, 3rd ed.)* American Colonies (1607-1776) Maps, Kings, Queens, Jamestown, The Revolutionary War, The Constitution
G3	**The Gospels, Acts (NT)** *Suffer Little Children Book 3* (Reformed Free Press Publishing) Verse Memorization	**English 3** *(BJU Press) & (A Beka Book, Inc.)* Language Skills, Read and Think, Spelling & Poetry, Penmanship, Creative Writing. **Classical Literature Studies:** Little House on the Prairie, series Missionary Stories with the Millers	**Saxon Intermediate 3** Concepts include: Intermediate addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Unit conversion, foundational geometry, exponents, fractions, irrational numbers, probability, along with other concepts.	**Science – Level 3** *(Purposeful Design - ACSI)* A comprehensive curriculum which addresses Life, Physical, Earth and Space, the Human Body and foundational investigation and organizational skills.	**Heritage Studies 3** *(BJU Press, 3rd ed.)* American History (1776-1876) Maps, Climates, US States, Bill of Rights, French Revolution, America's Frontier, Civil War, Wild West, Legends
G4	**Genesis 1 thru 1 Samuel (OT)** *Show Me Thy Ways Grade 4* (Reformed Free Press Publishing) Verse Memorization	**English 4** *(BJU Press) & (A Beka Book, Inc.)* Language Skills, Read and Think, Spelling & Poetry, Penmanship, Creative Writing, Literature **Classical Literature Studies:** Chronicles of Narnia, series	**Saxon Intermediate 4** Concepts include: Addition, place value, subtraction, multiplication, temperature, rounding, fractions of a dollar, adding and subtraction decimals, rate problems, division with two-digit answers, equivalent fractions, geometric solids, adding and subtracting mixed numbers, and more.	**Systems – Level 4** *(Purposeful Design - ACSI)* A comprehensive curriculum which addresses Life, Physical, Earth and Space, the Human Body and foundational investigation and organizational skills.	**Heritage Studies 4** *(BJU Press, 3rd ed.)* Nineteenth-Century America (1769-1903) Hemispheres, Globe, Exploration, Immigration, Inventions, Spanish-American War, Government
G5	**2 Samuel thru Malachi (OT)** *Show Me Thy Ways Grade 5* (Reformed Free Press Publishing) Verse Memorization	**English 5** *(BJU Press) & (A Beka Book, Inc.)* Language Skills, Read and Think, Spelling & Poetry, Penmanship, Creative Writing, Literature **Classical Literature Studies:** The Sign of the Beaver, My Side of the Mountain, Number the Stars, and Island of the Blue Dolphin	**Saxon 6/5** Multiplying signed numbers, exponents, inverse operations, reducing fractions, reciprocals, ratios and proportions, prime and composite numbers, irrational numbers, circumference, polyhedrons, symmetry and variables.	**Changes – Level 5** *(Purposeful Design - ACSI)* A comprehensive curriculum which addresses Life, Physical, Earth and Space, the Human Body and foundational investigation and organizational skills.	**Heritage Studies 5** *(BJU Press, 3rd ed.)* Twentieth-Century America (1903-2009) Globes, Natural Resources, Inventions, The Roaring Twenties, The Great Depression, Significant Wars, Economy, Cultures, Customs
K4 – 5th grade students have weekly art, music, and a library time. Physical education classes meet each week on Tuesdays and Fridays.					