

**COVENANT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades Core Curriculum Overview

Grade	Bible	Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Fine Arts
<b>G6</b>	<p><b>Bible 6</b></p> <p><i>A Survey of the Gospels</i></p> <p>Students will explore the work and ministry of Christ as taught in the gospels.</p> <p><i>The Bible</i> (NASB, text version)</p>	<p><b>English 6</b> (BJU Press)</p> <p><i>Vocabulary Workshop A</i> (Sadlier-Oxford Publishers)</p> <p>A thorough study of grammar, vocabulary, literature, writing, and spelling.</p> <p><b>Classical literature studies:</b> <i>Men of Iron, The Bronze Bow, Treasures in the Snow, The Hobbit</i></p>	<p><b>Math 6</b></p> <p><i>Math 6, 4<sup>th</sup> ed.</i> (BJU Press)</p> <p>A concept-based mathematical approach that focuses on core mathematical concepts such as understanding and working with ratios, rates, fractions, decimals, the coordinate plane, and fundamental algebraic expressions.</p>	<p><b>Choices – Level 6</b> (Purposeful Design - ACSI)</p> <p>A comprehensive curriculum which addresses Life, Physical, Earth and Space, the Human Body and foundational investigation and organizational skills.</p>	<p><b>History 6</b></p> <p><i>Heritage Studies 6, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.</i> (Bob Jones University Press)</p> <p>This course is a study of the ancient civilizations of Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas. (3000 B.C. to A.D. 1500) Units include studies of the lands, peoples, cultures, history, and influences of these civilizations on religion and the world today.</p>	<p><b>Music 6</b></p> <p>Students attend music class once a week. Content includes a variety of musical subjects, projects, and activities.</p> <p><b>Art History 6</b></p> <p>Students attend art class once a week. Content includes learning about several important artists and their techniques.</p> <p><b>PE/Health 6</b></p> <p>Students have class twice a week.</p>
<b>G7</b>	<p><b>Bible 7</b></p> <p><i>To the Ends of the Earth: An In-Depth Study of the Book of Acts</i> (Purposeful Design)</p> <p>Students will witness the birth and expansion of the early Christian church. Along the journey, their minds will be stretched and their values will be challenged. This course is designed to teach principles for Christian living from the example of the early church as recorded in Acts. A serious effort has been made to encourage students to apply the principles demonstrated in the lives and actions of the heroic men and women of Acts.</p> <p><i>The Bible</i> (NASB, text edition)</p>	<p><b>English 7</b></p> <p><i>Writing &amp; Grammar 7, 4<sup>th</sup> ed.</i> (Bob Jones University Press)</p> <p><i>Vocabulary Workshop B</i> (Sadlier-Oxford Publishers)</p> <p><i>Explorations in Literature</i> (Bob Jones University Press)</p> <p>A thorough study in grammar, writing, literature, spelling, and vocabulary.</p>	<p><b>Math 7</b></p> <p><i>Fundamentals of Math, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.</i> (BJU Press)</p> <p>A concept-based mathematical approach that builds upon Math 6 by focusing on concepts such as number relationships, solving multi-step equations, probability, and statistics, and working with geometric figures.</p>	<p><b>Science 7</b></p> <p><i>Life Science</i> (Purposeful Design - ACSI)</p> <p>Students examine the theories of creation and biological evolution in relationship to Scripture. They also study the classification of living things, man’s stewardship of the earth, and the human body and its basic structures and functions.</p>	<p><b>History 7</b></p> <p><i>History of the World</i> (A Beka Book, Inc.)</p> <p>Presents history from creation through the early twenty-first century. The text book includes special features such as highlighted key names, dates, events, and terms; time lines and maps, and outline-style format.</p>	<p><b>Music 7</b></p> <p>Students attend music class once a week. Content includes a variety of musical subjects, and activities.</p> <p><b>Art History 7</b></p> <p>Students attend class once a week. Content includes learning about important artists and techniques.</p> <p><b>Health 7</b></p> <p><i>Total Health</i> (Purposeful Design - ACSI)</p> <p>Students have class twice a week.</p>
<b>G8</b>	<p><b>Bible 8</b></p> <p><i>Journeying with God: A Survey of the Old Testament</i> (Purposeful Design)</p> <p>This survey course gives your high school students an overview of each of the books of the Old Testament. The course is structured to provide basic information as students are guided through exercises, discussions, and enrichment activities. A strong emphasis in this course is helping students see the "big picture" perspective as they study how God has worked through His people to carry out His plan of salvation.</p> <p><i>The Bible</i> (NASB, text edition)</p>	<p><b>English 8</b></p> <p><i>Writing &amp; Grammar 8, 4<sup>th</sup> ed.</i> (Bob Jones University Press)</p> <p><i>Vocabulary Workshop C</i> (Sadlier-Oxford Publishers)</p> <p><i>Excursions in Literature</i> (Bob Jones University Press)</p> <p>A thorough study of grammar, writing, literature, spelling, and vocabulary.</p>	<p><b>Math 8</b></p> <p><i>Pre-Algebra, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.</i> (BJU Press)</p> <p>This course is a bridge between the skills built in the lower grades and the algebra focused on in most of the remaining high school math courses. Attention is given to math vocabulary and learning to write processes in an orderly manner. Graphing linear equations and understanding triangles are key concepts in this course.</p>	<p><b>Earth/Space Science 8</b></p> <p><i>Earth &amp; Space Science</i> (Purposeful Design - ACSI)</p> <p>Students examine God’s handiwork, including the sun, moon, stars, planets, asteroids, comets, and meteors. They will see the perfection of God’s design in a study of the earth, including the atmosphere, the lithosphere, and the hydrosphere.</p>	<p><b>History 8</b></p> <p><i>Georgia: A History of Change and Progress</i> (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)</p> <p>Students study Georgia geography, history, government, and economics. Topics include: The physical features of the state; the impact of European exploration and settlement; Georgia’s role in the American Revolution and Civil War; the various branches of local and state government; and the Georgia economy.</p>	<p><b>Geography 8</b></p> <p><i>World Geography</i> (A Beka Book, Inc.)</p> <p>The course provides foundational knowledge of the lands and peoples of the world. Maps and projects included in the curriculum help students develop strong geography skills. The course content highlights the different lands and peoples of Asia, Africa, Europe, Australia, and the Americas.</p>

*6<sup>th</sup> grade students have weekly art and music enrichment along with a library time. Physical education classes meet each week on Tuesdays and Thursdays.*