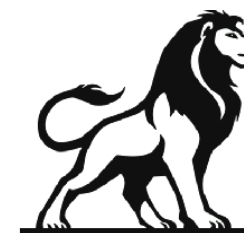


THE UPPER SCHOOL SCOPE & SEQUENCE

As young men and women enter the Upper School years, they further deepen their relationship with God, teachers, fellow students and the engaging world around them. The curriculum, both challenging and stimulating, is designed to prepare students for college and eternity. Teachers and students working together are key to creating a school culture that values excellence, hard work, brotherly love and a vision for the future. We understand that learning must be accompanied by strong relationships with mentors that add zeal to intellectual and spiritual curiosity and understanding. Our teachers' passion to invest in the spiritual and intellectual enlightenment (Eph. 1:18) of each student is at the heart of each teacher. Our purpose is to promote the Lordship of Christ over all areas of the academic, athletic and artistic endeavors of our students' education. Therefore, we provide a full liberal arts curricular and co-curricular program for all students. ACA offers a rigorous college-bound course of study that meets or exceeds the entrance requirements of colleges and universities nationwide. While we are an independent, college preparatory academy, we are investing in students' lives far beyond their college acceptances. We are investing in them for eternity. In doing this, our goal is to produce generations of people who will be able to unleash their faith in all aspects of human endeavor and live out the life that Christ intended for each student (Phil. 3:12).

ACADEMIC SCOPE & SEQUENCE



ASHEVILLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
BIBLICAL ELECTIVES 4 credits required	Bible History ^S Intro to Christian Faith ^S	Christian Man/Woman ^S Bible Doctrines ^S	Gospel of John ^S Film and Worldview ^S	Romans ^S Book Discussion ^S Truth Project ^S
SOCIAL STUDIES 4 credits required	Ancient History ^{SH}	World History ^{SH}	U.S. History ^{SH} AP U.S. History	Economics ^{SH} Government ^{SH}
LANGUAGE ARTS 4 credits required	Ancient & Medieval Literature ^{SH} w/Composition Grammar	World Literature ^{SH} w/Composition	American Literature ^{SH} w/Composition	British Literature ^{SH} w/Composition AP Literature & Comp Senior Integration Project ^H
	<i>Anthology of Literature & Poetry</i> <i>The Golden Goblet</i> <i>Oedipus Rex</i> <i>The Odyssey</i> <i>Paradise Lost</i> <i>Antigone</i> <i>Julius Caesar</i> <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	<i>Anthology of Literature & Poetry</i> <i>Hamlet</i> 1984 <i>Silas Marner</i> <i>Les Miserables</i> <i>The Great Divorce</i> <i>Sophie's World</i> <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> <i>Jane Eyre</i>	<i>Anthology of Literature & Poetry</i> <i>Billy Budd</i> <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> <i>The Great Gatsby</i> <i>The Last of the Mohicans</i> <i>The Age of Innocence</i> <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i> <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>	<i>Anthology of Literature & Poetry</i> <i>Importance of Being Ernest</i> <i>Macbeth</i> <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> <i>Middlemarch</i> <i>Screwtape Letters</i> <i>Ivanhoe</i> <i>Till We Have Faces</i> <i>Heart of Darkness</i> <small>(AP includes additional reading)</small>
MATHEMATICS 4 credits required	Algebra I ^{SH} Algebra II ^{SH} Geometry ^{SH}	Algebra II ^{SH} Geometry ^{SH} Pre-calculus ^H	Algebra II ^{SH} Pre-calculus ^H AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC	Adv Functions and Modeling Pre-calculus ^H AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics
SCIENCE 3 credits required	Biology I ^{SH}	Chemistry I ^{SH}	Anatomy & Physiology I ^H Anatomy & Physiology II ^H Physics ^H	Biotechnology ^H AP Biology AP Chemistry
FOREIGN LANG 2 credits required	Spanish I, II, III ^H and IV ^H French I, II, III ^H and IV ^H		Latin I, II, III ^H , AP	
FINE ARTS	Chorus Band Theatre Art Fundamentals	Chorus Band Theatre Principals of Design ^H	Chorus Band Theatre Art III ^H	Chorus Band Theatre Art IV ^H
PHYS ED 1 credits required	Weight Lifting Two seasons of a team sport or independent study in an aerobic sport.			
ELECTIVES	Teacher's Aide, Yearbook, English as a Second Language (ESL)			

Total Required
Credits **25.5**

S Standard
H Honors
AP Advanced Placement

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THE LOWER SCHOOL SCOPE & SEQUENCE

Asheville Christian Academy's Lower School consists of K4, Kindergarten and Grades 1-5. K4 is an academic and developmentally based program designed to prepare children for Kindergarten. We offer three full day Kindergarten classes. Along with one teacher per class there are five full-time aides available to the Lower School. Special classes are provided in art, music and physical education by teachers trained in those areas for K4, Kindergarten and grades 1-5. Computer instruction is provided for grades 3-5 with availability to all classes.

ACA's commitment to developmental readiness is evidenced by the August 31 birth date cut-off for kindergartners and a required developmental screening. Desiring to accommodate the learning needs of its students ACA offers a variety of services through our Programs for Academic Support and Success (PASS). Further information may be secured from the school office.

The curriculum is designed to provide a Biblically centered, challenging program taught in an age-appropriate manner. Consideration is given to the development of the whole child; spiritually, academically, physically, emotionally and socially.

Since 1995, we have incorporated some aspects of Core Knowledge into our curriculum. Core Knowledge is a consensus-based curriculum that provides a detailed listing of specific knowledge in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. The Core Knowledge Sequence was developed to provide students with a rich vocabulary and broad knowledge base on which future instruction can build, broaden and deepen.

	K4	K5	GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5
BIBLE	CSI Bible (K4-2)			ACSI Bible (3-5)			
LANGUAGE ARTS	ACSI Letters and Sounds	Open Court (K5-5)					
READING		Open Court Headway Program (K5-3)			Open Court Rise Program (4-5)		
LANGUAGE		Open Court	Open Court (1-2) Shurley English (1-2)		Houghton Mifflin (3-5)		
SPELLING		Open Court (K5-2)			Mega Words (3-5)		
VOCABULARY		Open Court (K5-2)			English From the Roots Up	Wordly Wise (4-5) English From the Roots Up (4-5)	
COMPOSITION		ACA Teacher Unit (K5-5)					
HANDWRITING	Handwriting Without Tears (K4-1)			Zaner Bloser (2-5) (cursive begins in Grade 2)			
MATHEMATICS	Harcourt Math (K4-K5)		Saxon 1	Saxon 2	Saxon 3	Saxon 54	Saxon 65
SCIENCE	ACA Teacher Unit (K4-2)				Discovery Works Concordia Press (3-5)		
SOCIAL STUDIES	ACA Teacher Unit (K4-3)				NC History Harcourt Brace	US History Silver Burdett	

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL SCOPE & SEQUENCE

The Middle School at ACA is a community of sixth through eighth grade students who are in transition from childhood to adolescence. The program continues to offer daily learning from the Bible and the other core subjects from a distinctly biblical perspective. During these formative years, it is important to give attention to the growth and maturity of the whole child. Therefore, special attention is given to developing study skills, personal responsibility, moral integrity, exploring co-curricular interests, expanding reading, writing and thinking skills, and providing a robust social environment in which to flourish in mind, body and spirit (Luke 2:52).

The key to a vibrant and positive middle school is a highly trained, effective and dedicated faculty. The ACA faculty are committed to making an impact on students' whole lives and recognize the unique qualities and needs of the middle schooler. Our teachers understand their intellectual development from concrete operations to abstract thinking and are aware of the growing spiritual and social needs of students. They realize that each student needs affirmation, correction, encouragement and a robust environment in which to pursue excellence (Eph. 6:4).

The Middle School program expands opportunities for students in order to allow them to more fully realize their athletic and artistic gifts and abilities. The increase of the fine arts (choir, band, drama, art) presents co-curricular outlets for students in the Middle School. A full compliment of athletic opportunities provides three full seasons of interscholastic sports competition.

Finally, the Middle School is a positive, encouraging launching pad into the Upper School, as students continue to mature and build their dreams for college and beyond.

	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
BIBLICAL STUDIES	New Testament Survey	Old Testament Daring Deliverers Day of the Lord	Bible Timeline Early Church History Inductive Bible Study Methods
SOCIAL STUDIES	Ancient and Medieval History	Geography	U.S. History
LANGUAGE ARTS Includes: Grammar Vocabulary Composition	<i>Anthology of Literature & Poetry</i> A Wrinkle in Time Children's Homer Holes Additional Summer Reading	<i>Anthology of Literature & Poetry</i> A Christmas Carol Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry The Hobbit Additional Summer Reading	<i>Anthology of Literature & Poetry</i> The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn Pilgrim's Progress The Princess and Curdie Additional Summer Reading
MATHEMATICS	Arithmetic (Saxon 76)	Arithmetic (Saxon 87) or Pre-Algebra	Pre-Algebra or Algebra I
SCIENCE	Life Science Life Science Lab	Earth Science Earth Science Lab	Physical Science Physical Science Lab
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Latin 6	Latin 7	Latin 8
ENRICHMENT	Language Enrichment 6	Language Enrichment 7	Language Enrichment 8
TECHNOLOGY	Computer Skills 6	Computer Skills 7	Computer Skills 8
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	P.E. 6	P.E. 7	P.E. 8
FINE ARTS	Art 6 Drama 6 Chorus 6 or Band 6	Art 7 Drama 7 Chorus 7 or Band 7	Art 8 Chorus 8 or Band II