

Providence Christian Academy Grammar School Curricular Overview

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	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Bible	<i>Suffer Little Children;</i> Paul Settle Memory Work (ESV)			<i>Show Me Thy Ways;</i> Paul Settle Memory Work (ESV)			<i>Veritas Press Bible (NT);</i> <i>GOAL Bible Study by</i> <i>Mason</i>
Reading/ Literature	Providence Literature List with comprehension guides						
Phonics/ Spelling/ Pre-Logic	<i>Saxon Phonics and Spelling K</i>	<i>Saxon Phonics and Spelling 1</i>	<i>Saxon Phonics and Spelling 2</i>	<i>Grammar of Spelling 3</i>	<i>Grammar of Spelling 4</i>	<i>Grammar of Spelling 5</i>	<i>Grammar of Spelling 6 /</i> <i>The Thinking Toolbox</i>
Grammar/ Writing		<i>Shurley English jingles</i>	<i>Shurley English 2</i>	<i>Shurley English 4 & 5</i>		<i>Easy Grammar 6 & 7</i>	
				<i>Imitation in Writing:</i> Aesop's Fables	<i>Imitation in Writing:</i> Fairy Tales, etc.	<i>Classical Quills I and II</i>	
Penmanship	<i>Zaner-Bloser</i>	<i>Zaner-Bloser</i>	<i>Zaner-Bloser Cursive</i>	<i>Zaner-Bloser Cursive</i>	<i>Cursive Handwriting Sheets</i>	<i>Penmanship Practice</i>	<i>Cursive Copywork: The Hobbit</i>
Geography	<i>Geography Songs by Troxel</i>			<i>SOTW/Map Trek maps; Geography Songs; Expedition Earth</i>			
History		<i>A Child's History of the World - Hillyer</i>		<i>Story of the World: Ancient Times; The Middle Ages</i>		<i>Story of the World: Early Modern Times; Late Modern</i>	
Math	<i>Singapore Math K</i>	<i>Singapore Math 1</i>	<i>Singapore Math 2</i>	<i>Singapore Math 3</i>	<i>Singapore Math 4</i>	<i>Singapore Math 5</i>	<i>Singapore Math 6</i>
	<i>Mastering Math Facts-Otter Creek Institute</i>						
Science	<i>Noeo Science I (Biology, Chemistry, Physics); Hands-On Experiments</i>			<i>Noeo Science II (Biology, Chemistry, Physics); Hands-On Experiments</i>			<i>Noeo Science III; Hands-On Experiments</i>
Latin		<i>Song School Latin 1 & 2</i>		<i>Latin for Children A</i>	<i>Latin for Children B</i>	<i>Latin for Children C & Oxford I</i>	
Art	Art History/Appreciation; Skills Development — 60 min/week						
Music	Music History/Appreciation; Theory — 60 min/week						
P.E.		2 times/week	2 times/week	2 times/week	2 times/week	2 times/week	2 times/week

Educational Objectives for Providence Christian Academy

Grades K – 2 (Pre-Grammar Phase)

Main Objectives:

1. To utilize a phonics program that will ensure students are able to read and comprehend age-appropriate classic literature and to master proper penmanship skills.
2. To utilize a strong math program that will ensure a mastery of basic math facts and concepts.
3. To introduce an overview of major Biblical and historical events using a story-based approach that will spark the students' imaginations and love for history.
4. To develop memorization skills that will enable students to retain knowledge by using daily recitations, chants, and songs in every subject including Bible memory work, Psalter hymnal singing, grammar jingles, geography songs, phonics jingles, math facts, science facts, familiar poems/nursery rhymes, and excerpts of classic literature.

Grades 3 – 6 (Grammar Phase)

Main Objectives:

1. To build on phonics/penmanship skills previously gained by using strong grammar, writing, and spelling programs that will introduce the skills needed for great writing including proper grammar and spelling rules, beautiful cursive penmanship, imitation of various writing styles and genres, grade appropriate comprehension skills, and developing a taste and life-long love for classic literature.
2. To build on previously learned math concepts and ensure mastery of grade level appropriate concepts and multiplication/division facts.
3. To begin a chronological in-depth study of history that emphasizes the correlation of major Biblical and historical world events and that relies on primary sources to pique the students' imaginations and love of learning about God's providential work throughout history.
4. To introduce Latin as a foreign language study.
5. To introduce basic science concepts and instill a desire to discover more about God's glorious creation including the basic concepts of earth science/geology, astronomy, botany, zoology, anatomy, chemistry, and physics.
6. To continue to develop memorization skills that will enable students to retain knowledge across all subjects by using chants, songs, and daily recitations including Bible memory work, Psalter hymnal singing, math facts, grammar/spelling rules, geography and science songs, Latin vocabulary chants, history timelines, and excerpts from classic literature and poetry, famous speeches, and historical documents.