

# 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>The Ministry of Christ</i> Francis Breisch (Christian Schools International)</p> <p>This course is an expository study of the life of Jesus Christ from the Gospels. Scripture memory is emphasized.</p> <p><i>The Bible</i> (NASB, text version)</p>	<p><b>English 6</b></p> <p><i>Language C, Creative Writing &amp; Adventures in Greatness</i> (A Beka Book, Inc.)</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>Saxon 7/6</i> (Saxon Publishers)</p> <p>Mathematical reasoning and real world connections with math are all integrated to not only develop the academic skills of math, but also the logical thought process and application of the material learned.</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)</p> <p>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>The Ministry of Christ</i> Francis Breisch (Christian Schools International)</p> <p>This course is a study of Jesus Christ’s ministry as carried out by his disciples and the Apostle Paul. Scripture memory is emphasized.</p> <p><i>The Bible</i> (NASB, text edition)</p>	<p><b>English 7</b></p> <p><i>Writing &amp; Grammar 7, 3<sup>rd</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>Pre-Algebra</b></p> <p><i>Saxon 8/7</i> (Saxon Publishers)</p> <p>This course is an incremental approach to math concepts and review. Topics include numbers and operations, measurement, geometry, algebra, statistics, probability, problem solving, and mathematical reasoning.</p>	<p><b>Science 7</b></p> <p><i>Science: Order &amp; Design</i> (A Beka Book, Inc.)</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>Health</i> (Bob Jones University Press)</p> <p>Students have class twice a week.</p>
<b>G8</b>	<p><b>Bible 8</b></p> <p><i>The Kingdom of God</i> Francis Breisch (Christian Schools International)</p> <p>A survey of the Old Testament as it traces the history of God’s kingdom from Genesis. Scripture memory is emphasized.</p> <p><i>The Bible</i> (NASB, text version)</p>	<p><b>English 8</b></p> <p><i>Writing &amp; Grammar 8, 3<sup>rd</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>Saxon Course 3</i> (Saxon Publishers)</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.</p>	<p><b>Science 8</b></p> <p><i>Science: Earth &amp; Space</i> (A Beka Book, Inc.)</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, music, and a library time. Physical education classes meet each week on Tuesdays and Fridays.*