

# CURRICULUM

**Graduation Requirements:** Graduates must have completed 25.25 credits. Core Academic Courses are required of all students for graduation. Integrated Studies Courses need not be made up by students transitioning from other schools, but they are required of all students who attend FCS for the entirety of high school. All students must take either four years of Mathematics or four years of Science in order to graduate (as designated by 3 or 4 below). Minimum Math courses include Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II (includes Trigonometry). Minimum Science courses include Conceptual Physics, Biology, and Chemistry. Students are encouraged to take additional courses above graduation requirements according to their interests and future plans.

<b>CORE ACADEMICS:</b>				<b>INTEGRATED STUDIES:</b>	
English	4	Mathematics	3 or 4	Bible/Theology	2.25
Rhetoric	1	Science	3 or 4	Fine Arts or Elective	1.5 or 2
History	4	Foreign Language	3 or 4		
		Thesis	1		

**SAT: Typical average range is 1224-1246 (Reading & Math)**

## College Acceptances:

Appalachian State University	Ferrum College	North Carolina State University	University of Central Florida
Asbury University	Florida State University	Northeastern Illinois University	University of Cincinnati
Auburn University	Fordham University	Nyack College	University of Edinburgh
Averett University	Freed-Hardeman	Ohio State University	University of Findlay
Ballet Magnificat	Furman University	Penn State University	University of Kentucky
Baylor University	Gardner-Webb University	Radford University	University of Mary Washington
Belhaven College	George Mason University	Randolph College	University of Mississippi
Belmont University	Gordon College	Randolph-Macon College	University of Nebraska
Belmont-Abbey University	Grace College	Regent University	UNC Charlotte
Bluefield College	Greensboro College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	UNC Greensboro
Boyce College	Greenville College	Roanoke College	UNC Wilmington
Bridgewater College	Grove City College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Notre Dame
Bryan College	Hampden-Sydney College	Samford University	University of Oklahoma
Butler University	Harding University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Oregon
Calvin College	High Point University	Shenandoah University	University of Richmond
Campbell University	Hillsdale College	St. Mary's College of Maryland	University of Tennessee-Chattanooga
Capernwray	Indiana Wesleyan University	Stanford University	University of Virginia
Carson-Newman College	James Madison University	Syracuse University School of Architecture	University of Wales (UK)
Cedarville University	Jefferson College of Health Sciences	Taylor University	University of York (UK)
Christopher Newport University	King College	Texas Christian University	Vanderbilt University
Clemson University	Korea University	The Citadel	Virginia Commonwealth University
College of Charleston	Lees-McRae College	The King's College	Virginia Military Institute
College of St. Rose	Lenoir-Rhyne College	The Master's College	Virginia Tech
College of William and Mary	Liberty University	Towson University	Virginia Tech College of Engineering
Covenant College	Lipscomb University	Union University	Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets
Drexel University	Longwood University	United States Air Force Academy	Virginia Western Community College
Duke University	Lynchburg College	United States Army	Wake Forest University
East Carolina University	Michigan State University	United States Merchant Marine Academy	Washington & Lee University
East Tennessee State University	Minerva Schools	U. S. Military Academy at West Point	Western Carolina University
Elon University	Mississippi State University	University of Buffalo	Wheaton College
Emory & Henry College	Montreat College		Wingate University
Emory University Oxford College	New York Institute of Technology		Winthrop University
Fashion Institute of Technology	New York University		Yale University

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## LOWER SCHOOL

Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
<b>BIBLE</b>					
Catechism, Hymns, Memory Verses CSI: God's Wonders Young Peacemakers	Catechism, Hymns, Memory Verses CSI: God's Plan Young Peacemakers	Catechism, Hymns, Memory Verses CSI: God's Promises Young Peacemakers	Catechism, Hymns, Memory Verses CSI: Calling of God's Tribe Young Peacemakers	Catechism, Hymns, Memory Verses CSI: Record of God's Nation Young Peacemakers	Catechism, Hymns, Memory Verses CSI: Witness to the Gospel Young Peacemakers <i>The Case for Christ</i> , Strobel
<b>LANGUAGE ARTS</b>					
Saxon Phonics K Riggs Institute Phonics & Phonograms	Riggs Institute Phonics & Spelling	Riggs Institute Phonics & Spelling	Riggs Institute Phonics & Spelling	Riggs Institute Phonics & Spelling	Riggs Institute Phonics & Spelling Spelling Workout
		Wordly Wise Vocabulary	Wordly Wise Vocabulary	Wordly Wise Vocabulary	Content-Specific Vocabulary
Emergent Reading and Writing	Making Connections 1; McCall-Harby Comprehension Test Lessons	Making Connections 2; McCall-Crabbs (A) Comprehension Test Lessons	McCall-Crabbs (B) Comprehension Test Lessons	Spalding Comprehension Test Lessons	Spalding Comprehension Test Lessons
Saxon Readers Reading A to Z	ABeka Readers Literature Units	Literature Units	Literature Units	Literature Units	Literature Units
Riggs Manuscript	Riggs Manuscript	Cursive First	Cursive Practice	Cursive Practice	Cursive Practice
K Journals	Riggs	Excellence in Writing; Rod & Staff Grammar	Excellence in Writing; Rod & Staff Grammar	Excellence in Writing; Rod & Staff Grammar; Evan-Moor Daily Paragraph Editing	Excellence in Writing; Rod & Staff Grammar; Evan-Moor Daily Paragraph Editing
Picture books to encourage a love of reading	Reading challenging picture books	Reading books at least one grade level above	Reading books at least one grade level above	Reading books at least one grade level above	Reading books at least one grade level above
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>					
Singapore Dimensions Math K	Singapore Dimensions Math 1	Singapore Math 2 U.S. Standards Edition	Singapore Math 3 U.S. Standards Edition	Singapore Math 4 U.S. Standards Edition	Singapore Math 5 U.S. Standards Edition
<b>SCIENCE</b>					
Objective-based Units	Christian Liberty Press Objective-based Units	Objective-based Units	Objective-based Units	Delta Science Readers Objective-based Units	Objective-based Units
<b>HISTORY</b>					
Objective-based Units	Objective-based Units	States & Capitals History Chant	History Chant	History Chant	History Chant
	Explorers, Pilgrims, Revolutionary War/ Colonial Period, Founding Fathers	Ancient Egypt, Veritas History	Ancient Greece & Rome, Veritas History	Renaissance, Reformation, and Church History, Veritas History	Explorers to First Great Awakening, Veritas History; History of the U.S., ABeka
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>					
Continents	Continents, Cardinal Directions	United States	Review of United States & Europe	Review of United States & Europe	North America, Europe Evan-Moor Daily Geography 5
<b>SPECIALS</b>					
Art, Chapel, Library, Music, Physical Education, Latin (4-5), Drama (3-5)					

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
<b>HUMANITIES: GRAMMAR &amp; LITERATURE</b>	<b>Language Arts Emphasis</b> -Assorted grammar exercises - <i>The Voyage of the Dawn Treader</i> , C.S. Lewis - <i>The Hiding Place</i> , Corrie ten Boom -Various Short Stories & Poems	<b>Ancient Literature</b> -Assorted grammar exercises - <i>The Silver Chair</i> , C.S. Lewis - <i>The Children's Homer</i> , Padraic Colum - <i>The Bronze Bow</i> , Speare -Various Short Stories & Poems	<b>Medieval/Renaissance Literature</b> - <i>Confessions</i> , Augustine of Hippo - <i>Beowulf</i> - <i>The Hobbit</i> , J.R.R. Tolkien - <i>The Rule of St. Benedict</i> - <i>The Bible</i>
<b>HUMANITIES: HISTORY</b>	<b>U.S. History</b> - <i>The American Journey</i> , Glencoe - <i>Amos Fortune, Free Man</i> , Elizabeth Hunt - <i>A History of US</i> , Joy Hakim - <i>The Bible</i>	<b>Ancient History</b> - <i>Discovering Our Past: A History of the World, Early Ages</i> , Spielvogel -Selected primary and secondary sources	<b>Medieval/Renaissance History</b> - <i>Journey Across Time</i> , Spielvogel - <i>Renaissance and Reformation</i> , Estep - <i>The Bible</i>
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>Algebra ½</b> - <i>Primary Mathematics</i> , Singapore Math	<b>Pre-Algebra</b> - <i>Pre-Algebra</i> , McDougal Littell	<b>Algebra I</b> - <i>Algebra I</i> , Larson <b>Algebra Ia</b> - <i>Algebra I</i> , Larson
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>Life Science</b> - <i>Life Science – Custom Edition: Interactive Science</i> , Pearson	<b>Earth Science</b> - <i>Earth Science: God's World, Our Home</i> , Novare Science	<b>Physical Science</b> - <i>Physical Science</i> , Prentice Hall
<b>LOGIC</b>			- <i>Introductory Logic</i> , Nance - <i>The Discovery of Deduction: An Introduction to Formal Logic</i> , Hodge - <i>The Art of Argument: An Introduction to the Informal Fallacies</i> , Larsen - <i>The Fallacy Detective</i> , Bluedorn
<b>BIBLE</b>	<b>Old Testament Survey I</b> - <i>The Holy Bible, New International Version</i> - <i>The House of Israel</i> , Christian Schools International	<b>Old Testament Survey II</b> - <i>The Holy Bible, New International Version</i> - <i>The Day of the Lord</i> , Christian Schools International -The Bible Project DVDs	
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</b>	<b>Introductory Latin</b> - <i>Henle Latin First Year</i> - <i>Henle Latin Grammar</i>	<b>Latin ½</b> - <i>Henle Latin First Year</i> - <i>Henle Latin Grammar</i>	<b>Latin I</b> - <i>Henle Latin First Year</i> - <i>Henle Latin Grammar</i>
<b>THE ARTS</b>	<b>Theatre</b> <b>Visual Art</b> <b>Music</b>	<b>Theatre</b> <b>Visual Art</b> <b>Music</b>	<b>Theatre</b> <b>Visual Art</b> <b>Music</b>

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## UPPER SCHOOL

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>HUMANITIES: GRAMMAR &amp; LITERATURE</b>	<b>American Literature</b> - <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> , Harriet Beecher Stowe - <i>Up from Slavery</i> , Booker T. Washington - <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> , Harper Lee -American Poetry - <i>The Iliad</i> , Homer	<b>Ancient/Medieval Western Literature</b> - <i>Theogony</i> , Hesiod - <i>The Iliad</i> , Homer - <i>The Aeneid</i> , Virgil - <i>The Divine Comedy</i> , Dante Alighieri	<b>Modern European Literature</b> - <i>Macbeth</i> , <i>Hamlet</i> , <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> , Shakespeare - <i>Dr. Faustus</i> , Christopher Marlowe -Metaphysical poetry - <i>Paradise Lost</i> , John Milton - <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> , Charles Dickens - <i>Heart of Darkness</i> , Joseph Conrad - <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> , Erich Maria Remarque - <i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i> , Alexander Solzhenitsyn	<b>American Literature</b> -Selected readings from <i>Norton Anthology of American Literature</i> - <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> , Nathaniel Hawthorne - <i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> , Mark Twain - <i>The Great Gatsby</i> , F. Scott Fitzgerald
<b>RHETORIC</b>	<b>Introduction to Rhetoric</b> - <i>Rhetoric Alive</i> , Classical Academic Press			<b>Senior Thesis/Senior Honors Thesis</b> - <i>A Pocket Style Manual</i> , Diana Hacker
<b>HUMANITIES: HISTORY</b>	<b>American History</b> - <i>The American Journey</i> , Glencoe - <i>A History of US: From Colonies to Country</i> , Joy Hakim - <i>The Bible</i>	<b>Ancient Western History</b> - <i>Western Civilization</i> , Spielvogel - <i>Western Civilization: Sources, Images, and Interpretations</i> , Sherman, ed. -Various selections from primary and secondary sources	<b>Modern European History</b> - <i>Western Civilization</i> , Spielvogel - <i>Western Civilization: Sources, Images, and Interpretations</i> , Sherman, ed. -Complete works by various authors	<b>U.S. History</b> - <i>A History of the American People</i> , Paul Johnson -Selected readings from original documents and other sources
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>Geometry</b> - <i>Geometry</i> , Larson  <b>Algebra Ib</b> - <i>Algebra 1</i> , Larson	<b>Algebra II Trigonometry</b> - <i>Algebra 2</i> , Larson  <b>Geometry</b> - <i>Geometry</i> , Larson	<b>Precalculus</b> - <i>Precalculus</i> , Larson  <b>Algebra II</b> - <i>Algebra 2</i> , Larson	<b>Calculus</b> - <i>Calculus of a Single Variable</i> , Larson  <b>College Algebra</b> - <i>College Algebra</i> , Larson
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>Conceptual Physics</b> - <i>Introductory Physics</i> , Novare Press	<b>Biology</b> - <i>Biology</i> , McGraw Hill	<b>Chemistry</b> - <i>General Chemistry</i> , Novare Press	<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b> - <i>Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology</i> , and <i>Anatomy and Physiology Coloring Book</i> , Elain N. Marieb  <b>Physics</b> - <i>Physics: Modeling Nature</i> , Novare Press
<b>THEOLOGY</b>		<b>Systematic Theology</b> - <i>The Bible</i> - <i>Bible Doctrine</i> , Grudem - <i>Knowing God</i> , Packer - <i>The Cost of Discipleship</i> , Bonhoeffer - <i>Theology: The Basics</i> , McGrath	<b>Apologetics</b> - <i>The Bible</i> - <i>The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism</i> , Timothy Keller - <i>Mere Christianity</i> , Lewis - <i>Introducing Christian Ethics</i> , Rae	<b>Senior Seminar</b> - <i>The Bible</i> -Ancient and contemporary artifacts of beauty, goodness, and truth - <i>Counterfeit God</i> , Keller - <i>Life Together</i> , Bonhoeffer - <i>Celebration of Discipline</i> , Foster
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</b>	<b>Latin II</b> - <i>Henle Latin First Year</i> - <i>Henle Latin Second Year</i> - <i>Henle Latin Grammar</i>  <b>Spanish I Honors</b> - <i>Vistas</i> , Vista Higher Learning	<b>Latin III</b> - <i>Henle Latin First Year</i> - <i>Henle Latin Second Year</i> - <i>Henle Latin Grammar</i>  <b>Spanish II Honors</b> - <i>Vistas</i> , Vista Higher Learning	<b>Latin IV</b> - <i>Ecce Romani III</i> , Pearson - <i>Pro Archia</i> , Cicero - <i>Aeneid</i> , Virgil (selections)  <b>Spanish III Honors</b> - <i>Descubre Level 3</i> , Vista Higher Learning - <i>Vistas</i> - <i>La Santa Biblia, Version Internacional</i>	<b>Latin V</b> - <i>Ecce Romani III</i> , Pearson - <i>Pro Archia</i> , Cicero - <i>Aeneid</i> , Virgil (selections)  <b>Spanish IV Honors</b> - <i>Una Vez Mas</i> , Pearson - <i>Esperanza Renace</i> , Ryan -Excerpts from various Spanish authors and poets
<b>THE ARTS</b>	<b>Theatre Principles</b> <b>Art Principles</b> <b>Music Theory and Performance Principles</b>	<b>Theatre Production</b> <b>Beginning Drawing, Painting, Sculpting</b> <b>Music Theory and Performance</b>	<b>Theatre Production</b> <b>Theatre Tech</b> <b>Advanced Drawing, Painting, Sculpting</b> <b>Music Theory and Performance</b>	<b>Theatre Production</b> <b>Theatre Tech</b> <b>Advanced Drawing, Painting, Sculpting</b> <b>Music Theory and Performance</b>