

Mountain View Christian School

Intermediate Grades (4th, 5th, 6th)

The academically stimulating and structured teaching methods in our intermediate grades provide the means for the acquisition of skills necessary for social, emotional, and intellectual learning and achievement. Our teachers are committed to using Christian curriculum (A Beka, ACSI) and to integrating Biblical principles into all aspects of classroom learning and school life. Our students get plenty of exposure to a variety of reading, writing, mathematics, inquiry, and research activities on a daily basis within a variety of subject areas such as Language Arts, History, Geography, Science, Health, and Math. Other subject areas such as Art, Music, PE, and Computers help provide enrichment opportunities beyond the academics for a well-balanced education. Most importantly, our students learn what the number one selling textbook in the world, the Bible, says about relating to God and to others. Our goal as a Christian community is to learn to apply our knowledge of the Bible into all of our learning and living in practical and meaningful ways.

Curriculum Synopsis

Bible

The ACSI Bible lessons flow from the Word of God, through the heart of the teacher, to the heart of the student. The curriculum has been planned so that students will become thoroughly acquainted with the basic portions of the Scriptures.

History

The A Beka material gives students a historical perspective and instills within them an intelligent pride for their own country and a desire to help get it back to its traditional values.

Mathematics

The A Beka traditional mathematics books teach students to work diligently to get right answers and to see the facts of mathematics as part of the truth and order that God has built into the real universe.

Science / Health / Geography

A Beka books present God as the Great Designer and Lawgiver, without Whom the evident design and laws of nature would be inexplicable.

Language Arts

The Language Arts books emphasize structure, rules, analysis, and the kind of practice that aims at mastery. They place an importance on correct spelling, the enlargement of each student's vocabulary, the continual improvement of writing abilities, and the very best literature of the ages.

Computers (Technology):

Students will improve their computer skills in the following programs and integrate them into the every day learning process: Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, Excel, and the Internet (with security software in place)

Special Activities and Events

Field trips to OMSI and other places, Christmas program, Science Fair, End-of-the-year party, 5th & 6th Grade Outdoor Camp.

