

FAITH WEST ACADEMY SECONDARY CURRICULUM BY SUBJECT (GRADES 6 – 12)
(Teachers' Scopes and Sequences include differentials for On-Level/Pre-AP. Pre-AP and AP classes are offered in every core subject.)

ENGLISH: Novel studies are included at each level; contact Curriculum Department for list.

All students use "Writing a Research Paper- Student Edition" (SADLIER-OXFORD)

6TH- Language Arts

Language C (A BEKA)
Read and Think 6 Skill Sheets (A BEKA)
Reading 6 and Worktext (BJU PRESS)

Grammar and Composition

Composition Workshop–Aqua (SADLIER OXFORD)
The Institute for Excellence in Writing

Spelling and Vocabulary

Vocabulary Workshop A (SADLIER OXFORD)

7TH – Literature Explorations in Literature (BJU PRESS); NIV Textbook Bible

Grammar and Composition

Grammar and Composition I (A BEKA)
Composition Workshop–Red (SADLIER OXFORD)

Spelling and Vocabulary

Vocabulary Workshop Level B (SADLIER OXFORD); **Pre-AP** uses Level C

8TH – Literature Excursions in Literature (BJU PRESS); NIV Textbook Bible

Grammar and Composition

Grammar and Composition II (A BEKA)
Composition Workshop–Yellow (SADLIER OXFORD)

Spelling and Vocabulary

Vocabulary Workshop C (SADLIER OXFORD); **Pre-AP** uses Level D

9TH– Literature Fundamentals of Literature (BJU PRESS); NIV Textbook Bible

Grammar and Composition

Grammar for Writing-fourth course (SADLIER OXFORD); **Pre-AP** uses fifth course
Composition Workshop–Blue (SADLIER OXFORD)

Spelling and Vocabulary

Vocabulary Workshop D (SADLIER OXFORD); **Pre-AP** uses Level E

10TH – Literature Elements of Literature (BJU PRESS); NIV Textbook Bible

Grammar and Composition

Grammar for Writing-fifth course (SADLIER OXFORD); **Pre-AP** uses complete course
Composition Workshop–Green (SADLIER OXFORD)

Spelling and Vocabulary

Vocabulary Workshop E (SADLIER OXFORD); **Pre-AP** uses Level F

ENGLISH cont'd.

11TH *Literature* American Literature (BJU PRESS)-**both On Level and AP**; Thinking and Writing about Literature (BEDFORD ST. MARTIN'S)-**AP only**. Alternate years - British Literature (BJU PRESS)-**both On Level and AP**; The Bedford Reader- **AP only**; various novels

Grammar and Composition

Grammar for Writing-sixth course, (SADLIER OXFORD) **On Level only**
Composition Workshop-Orange (SADLIER OXFORD) **On Level only**

Spelling and Vocabulary

Vocabulary Workshop F (SADLIER OXFORD)

12TH *Literature* American Literature (BJU PRESS)-**both On Level and AP**; Thinking and Writing about Literature (BEDFORD ST. MARTIN'S)-**AP only**. Alternate years - British Literature (BJU PRESS)-**both On Level and AP**; The Bedford Reader- **AP only**; various novels

Grammar and Composition

Grammar for Writing-complete course (SADLIER OXFORD) **On Level only**
Composition Workshop-Orange (SADLIER OXFORD) **On Level only**

Spelling/Vocabulary

Vocabulary Workshop G (SADLIER OXFORD); **AP** uses VW Level H and
Word Power Made Easy (SONLIGHT CURRICULUM)

MATH: Students may accelerate to above grade level classes if they meet FWA criteria.
Pre-AP and AP math classes use the same textbooks as On Level classes, but these classes are taught at a faster pace and with emphasis on more difficult problems.

6TH Mathematics 6 (HOUGHTON MIFFLIN)

7TH McDougal Littell Math Course 2 (HOUGHTON MIFFLIN)

8TH McDougal Littell Math Course 3 (HOUGHTON MIFFLIN)

*8TH/9TH *Algebra I* Holt Algebra I (HOLT McDOUGAL)

*10TH/11TH *Algebra II* Holt Algebra 2 (HOLT McDOUGAL)

*9TH/10TH *Geometry* Geometry (McDOUGAL LITTELL)

*12TH *College Algebra* College Algebra - 7th Edition (HOUGHTON MIFFLIN)

*11TH/12TH *Pre-Calculus [Pre-AP]*
PreCalculus with Limits (HOUGHTON MIFFLIN)

*12TH *AP Calculus [college level class]*
Calculus of a Single Variable (HOUGHTON MIFFLIN)

*Fast Track/Regular Track

SCIENCE: On Level, Pre-AP and AP classes use the same textbooks for grades 7-12, with the exception of 8th grade (see below). Pre-AP and AP classes move at a faster pace, have more independent work, and require more computation and/or dimensional analysis.

- 6TH Discovery Works Science 6 (CONCORDIA PUBLISHING)
Student workbook/notebook included as supplemental.
- 7TH *Life Science*
Life Science for Christian Schools (BJU PRESS)
- 8TH *Earth Science*
Space and Earth Science for Christian Schools (BJU PRESS);
Pre-AP Earth Science is for 8th grade Pre-AP students not concurrently in Algebra I.
- 8TH *Physical Science*
Concepts in Action w/Earth and Space (PEARSON PRENTICE HALL)
Guided reading workbook included as supplemental.
This is an 8th grade Pre-AP course for 8th graders concurrently in Algebra I
- *8TH/9TH *Integrated Physics & Chemistry*
Concepts in Action (PEARSON PRENTICE HALL)
Guided reading workbook included as supplemental.
- *9TH/10TH *Biology*
Biology (BJU PRESS)
- *10TH/11TH *Chemistry*
Modern Chemistry- Davis (HARCOURT, INC.)
- *11TH/12TH *Physics*
Conceptual Physics (PEARSON PRENTICE HALL)
- *12TH *Physical Geology*
Earth's Dynamic Systems, 10th Ed. (PEARSON PRENTICE HALL)
Exercise in Physical Geology Lab Manual, 12th Ed. (PRENTICE HALL)
This is a FWA/Houston Community College dual credit course offered only to seniors in good academic standing.
- *Fast Track/Regular Track

SOCIAL STUDIES: Textbooks are the same for both On Level and Pre-AP classes in 6th - 9th grades; however, Pre-AP classes are more in-depth and require regular project work (some of which are document based).

- 6TH History of the World-Eastern Hemisphere (A BEKA)
Atlas and Geography Studies (A BEKA)
Junior Achievement
- 7TH *Texas History*
Texas and Texans (GLENCOE MCGRAW-HILL)
Student workbook included as supplemental.
- 8TH *U.S. History through Reconstruction*
American Republic (BJU PRESS)
Activity workbook included as supplemental.
Junior Achievement

SOCIAL STUDIES, cont'd.

- 9TH** ***World History and Geography to 1750***
World History for Christian Schools (BJU PRESS)
- 10TH** ***World History and Geography from 1750***
World History for Christian Schools (BJU PRESS)
- 10TH Pre-AP** ***Modern World History***
World History Modern Times (GLENCOE McGRAW-HILL)
Activity workbooks included as supplemental.
- 11TH** ***U.S. History Since Reconstruction***
U.S. History (BJU PRESS)
Activity workbook included as supplemental.
- 11TH AP** ***U.S. History***
The American Pageant (McDOUGAL LITTELL)
The American Pageant Study Guide (McDOUGAL LITTELL)
Fast Track to a 5 for AP U.S. History (McDOUGAL LITTELL)
Taking Sides: Clashing Views- Vol. 1 & 2 (GLENCOE-McGRAW HILL)
Student novel and/or outside reading required.
- 12TH** ***American Government***
American Government (BJU PRESS)
Activity workbook included as supplemental.
- Economics***
Economics (JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT)
Activity workbook included as supplemental
- 12TH AP** ***Government***
Government in America (PEARSON PRENTICE HALL)
Government in America Study Guide (PEARSON PRENTICE HALL)
Government in America: Readings and Cases (PEARSON PRENTICE HALL)

BIBLICAL STUDIES: Required course, five classes per week.

All students use NIV Textbook Edition Bibles (CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INT'L.)

- 6TH** The House of Israel (CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL)
- 7TH** The Day of the Lord (CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL)
- 8TH** Light to the Gentiles (CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL)
- 9TH** Hope of the World (CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL)
New Testament Survey
- More Than a Carpenter (Josh McDowell)
A Teen's Guide to Christian Living (HEALTH COMMUNICATIONS)
- 10TH** God's Unfolding Plan (CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL)
Old Testament Survey

BIBLICAL STUDIES, cont'd.

- 11TH Understanding the Times (SUMMIT MINISTRIES)
 So What's the Difference? (Fritz Ridenour)
- 12TH The Case for Christ (Lee Strobel)
 Mere Christianity (C. S Lewis)
 The Screwtape Letters (C. S. Lewis)
 Sexual Purity: How Far Can You Go? (ACSI PUBLISHERS)
 One Plus One (ACSI PUBLISHERS)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: (Required if not in athletics)

- 6TH – 12TH SPARK Physical Education Program (SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY)*
 *Teacher Resource

HEALTH:

- 9TH - 12TH Total Health (RIVERS EDGE PUBLISHING))

TECHNOLOGY:

- 6TH ***Keyboarding***
 Typing Tutor Software
 Letter Chase Typing Tutor (REGSOFT.COM)
- 7TH /8TH ***Computer***
 Computer Concepts in Action (GLENCOE McGRAW-HILL)
 Letter Chase Typing Tutor (REGSOFT.COM)
 Hyperstudio 4.5 (CREATION ENGINE, INC.)
- 9TH – 12TH ***Business Computer Information Systems I***
 iCheck Series Microsoft Office 2007 (GLENCOE McGRAW-HILL)
 Introduction to Web Design Using Microsoft Front Page (GLENCOE McGRAW-HILL)
 Hyperstudio 4.5 (CREATION ENGINE, INC.)
 Jan's Computer Literary 101 – www.jegsworks.com

FOREIGN LANGUAGES: *Purchase of dictionary is mandatory for all foreign language students.*

- 6TH ***Latin***
 Latin for Children – Primer B (CLASSICAL ACADEMIC PRESS)
 Supplemental workbook used
- *9TH - 12TH ***French II*** (Offered 2009-10 only)
 Bien dit II (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)
 Supplemental student grammar and vocabulary workbooks used
 English/French Dictionary
- French III*** (Offered 2009-10; 2010-11 only)
 Bien dit III (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)
 Supplemental student grammar and vocabulary workbooks used
 English/French Dictionary

FOREIGN LANGUAGES, cont'd.

- *7TH *Spanish*
Adelante-Level 1A (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)
Supplemental student grammar /vocabulary and practice workbooks used
- *8TH *Spanish*
En Camino-Level 1B (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)
Supplemental student grammar/vocabulary and practice workbooks used
- *Elective only
- 8TH Pre-AP,
9TH – 11TH *Spanish I*
Ven Conmigo! Level 1 (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)
Lee Conmigo! Reader 1 (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)
Supplemental student grammar workbook used
The New World Spanish/English Dictionary
- 9TH - 12TH *Spanish II*
Ven Conmigo! Level 2 (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)
Lee Conmigo! Reader 2 (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)
Supplemental student grammar workbook used
The New World Spanish English Dictionary
- 10TH - 12TH *Spanish III*
Espresate! Level 3 (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)
Supplemental student grammar workbook used
The New World Spanish English Dictionary
- 8TH – 12TH
Pre-AP *Spanish I-II*
These courses use the same textbooks as listed above and include additional writing and reading assignments.
- 10TH – 12TH
Pre-AP *Spanish III*
Espresate Level 3 (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)
Supplemental student vocabulary and grammar workbooks used
The New World Spanish English Dictionary
- Spanish Language Lab*
Tell Me More Software (AUROLOG, INC.)

COMMUNICATIONS:

- 9TH – 12TH *Communication Applications*
Effective Speech Communication (GLENCOE MCGRAW-HILL)
Supplemental student activity workbooks included.
- 9TH – 12TH *Journalism*
Journalism Today, 7th Edition (GLENCOE MCGRAW-HILL)
Supplemental student workbooks used

STUDY SKILLS:

7TH *Critical Thinking*
Critical Thinking in U.S. History: New Republic-Civil War (CRITICAL THINKING)

SAT PREP COURSE:

11TH Cracking the SAT (PRINCETON REVIEW)
SAT- Rock the Test Software (ACSI/PURPOSEFUL DESIGN)

FINE ARTS ELECTIVES:

7TH/8TH *Art I*
Exploring Visual Design (DAVIS PUBLISHING)
*Teacher resource materials (CRYSTAL PRODUCTIONS)

9TH – 12TH *Art II*
*Teacher resource materials (CRYSTAL PRODUCTIONS)

6TH – 12TH *Band (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced)*

6TH – 12TH *Drumline (Beginner, Advanced)*

7TH – 12TH *Choir*

7TH/8TH *Theatre Arts*
Introduction to Theatre Arts (ZIMMERMAN)
Spring Production Scripts

8TH – 12TH *Theatre Arts Productions* (by audition)
Various productions: Fall Musical Scripts/Spring Production Scripts

9TH – 12TH *Technical Theatre*
Stagecraft I Student Text and Workbook
*Teacher resource materials

9TH – 12TH *Photography (I, II, III, IV)*
Photography, 8th Edition (PEARSON EDUCATION)

9TH – 12TH *Photojournalism*
*Teacher resource materials