

**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)*

**6<sup>TH</sup>- 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)

**7<sup>TH</sup> – 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

**8<sup>TH</sup> – 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

**9<sup>TH</sup>– 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

**10<sup>TH</sup> – 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.

11<sup>TH</sup> *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)

12<sup>TH</sup> *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.

6<sup>TH</sup> Mathematics 6 (HOUGHTON MIFFLIN)

7<sup>TH</sup> Mathematics, Structure and Method, Course 1 (HOUGHTON MIFFLIN)

8<sup>TH</sup> Mathematics, Structure and Method, Course 2 (HOUGHTON MIFFLIN)

\*8<sup>TH</sup>/9<sup>TH</sup> *Algebra I* Algebra, Structure and Method, Book 1 (HOUGHTON MIFFLIN)

\*10<sup>TH</sup>/11<sup>TH</sup> *Algebra II* Algebra and Trigonometry, Structure and Method, Book 2 (McDOUGAL LITTELL)

\*9<sup>TH</sup>/10<sup>TH</sup> *Geometry* Geometry (McDOUGAL LITTELL)

\*12<sup>TH</sup> *College Algebra* College Algebra - 7<sup>th</sup> Edition (HOUGHTON MIFFLIN)

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

\*12<sup>TH</sup> *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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

- 6<sup>TH</sup> Discovery Works Science 6 (CONCORDIA PUBLISHING)  
Student workbook/notebook included as supplemental.
- 7<sup>TH</sup> *Life Science*  
Life Science for Christian Schools (BJU PRESS)
- 8<sup>TH</sup> *Earth Science*  
Space and Earth Science for Christian Schools (BJU PRESS);  
Pre-AP Earth Science is for 8<sup>th</sup> grade Pre-AP students not concurrently in Algebra I.
- 8<sup>TH</sup> *Physical Science*  
Concepts in Action w/Earth and Space (PEARSON PRENTICE HALL)  
Guided reading workbook included as supplemental.  
This is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade Pre-AP course for 8<sup>th</sup> graders concurrently in Algebra I
- \*8<sup>TH</sup>/9<sup>TH</sup> *Integrated Physics & Chemistry*  
Concepts in Action (PEARSON PRENTICE HALL)  
Guided reading workbook included as supplemental.
- \*9<sup>TH</sup>/10<sup>TH</sup> *Biology*  
Biology (BJU PRESS)
- \*10<sup>TH</sup>/11<sup>TH</sup> *Chemistry*  
Modern Chemistry- Davis (HARCOURT, INC.)
- \*11<sup>TH</sup>/12<sup>TH</sup> *Physics*  
Conceptual Physics (PEARSON PRENTICE HALL)
- \*12<sup>TH</sup> *Physical Geology*  
Earth's Dynamic Systems, 10<sup>th</sup> Ed. (PEARSON PRENTICE HALL)  
Exercise in Physical Geology Lab Manual, 12<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grades; however, Pre-AP classes are more in-depth and require regular project work (some of which are document based).

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

**SOCIAL STUDIES, cont'd.**

- 9<sup>TH</sup>**                    ***World History and Geography to 1750***  
World History for Christian Schools (BJU PRESS)
- 10<sup>TH</sup>**                    ***World History and Geography from 1750***  
World History for Christian Schools (BJU PRESS)
- 10<sup>TH</sup> Pre-AP**        ***Modern World History***  
World History Modern Times (GLENCOE McGRAW-HILL)  
Activity workbooks included as supplemental.
- 11<sup>TH</sup>**                    ***U.S. History Since Reconstruction***  
U.S. History (BJU PRESS)  
Activity workbook included as supplemental.
- 11<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 12<sup>TH</sup>**                    ***American Government***  
American Government (BJU PRESS)  
Activity workbook included as supplemental.
- Economics***  
Economics (JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT)  
Activity workbook included as supplemental
- 12<sup>TH</sup> 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.)*

- 6<sup>TH</sup>**                    The House of Israel (CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL)
- 7<sup>TH</sup>**                    The Day of the Lord (CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL)
- 8<sup>TH</sup>**                    Light to the Gentiles (CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL)
- 9<sup>TH</sup>**                    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)
- 10<sup>TH</sup>**                    God's Unfolding Plan (CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL)  
Old Testament Survey

**BIBLICAL STUDIES, cont'd.**

11<sup>TH</sup>            Understanding the Times (SUMMIT MINISTRIES)  
So What's the Difference? (Fritz Ridenour)

12<sup>TH</sup>            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)**

6<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>      Quality Lesson Plans for Secondary Physical Education (HUMAN KINETICS)\*  
\*Teacher Resource

**HEALTH:**

9<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup>      Total Health (RIVERS EDGE PUBLISHING))

**TECHNOLOGY:**

6<sup>TH</sup>            ***Keyboarding***  
Typing Tutor Software  
Letter Chase Typing Tutor (REGSOFT.COM)

7<sup>TH</sup> /8<sup>TH</sup>        ***Computer***  
Computer Concepts in Action (GLENCOE McGRAW-HILL)  
Letter Chase Typing Tutor (REGSOFT.COM)  
Hyperstudio 4.5 (CREATION ENGINE, INC.)

9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>      ***Business Computer Information Systems I***  
iCheck Series Microsoft Office (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.***

6<sup>TH</sup>            ***Latin***  
Latin for Children – Primer A (CLASSICAL ACADEMIC PRESS)  
Supplemental workbook used

9<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup>      ***French I***  
Bien dit! I (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)  
Supplemental student grammar and vocabulary workbooks used  
English/French Dictionary

9<sup>TH</sup> -12<sup>TH</sup>      ***French II***  
Bien dit! II (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)  
Supplemental student grammar and vocabulary workbooks used  
English/French Dictionary

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES, cont'd.

9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>

### ***French III***

Bien dit! III (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)

Supplemental student grammar and vocabulary workbooks used  
English/French Dictionary

\*7<sup>TH</sup>

### ***Spanish***

Adelante-Level 1A (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)

Supplemental student grammar /vocabulary and practice workbooks used

\*8<sup>TH</sup>

### ***Spanish***

En camino-Level 1B (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)

Supplemental student grammar/vocabulary and practice workbooks used

\*Elective only

8<sup>TH</sup> Pre-AP,  
9<sup>TH</sup> – 11<sup>TH</sup>

### ***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

9<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup>

### ***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

10<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup>

### ***Spanish III***

Ven Conmigo! Level 3 (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)

Lee Conmigo! Reader 3 (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)

Supplemental student grammar workbook used

The New World Spanish English Dictionary

8<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>

Pre-AP

### ***Spanish I-II***

**These courses use the same textbooks as listed above and include additional writing and reading assignments.**

10<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>

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.)

## COMMUNICATION APPLICATIONS:

9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>

### ***Speech***

Effective Speech Communication (GLENCOE McGRAW-HILL)

Supplemental student activity workbooks included.

9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>

### ***Introduction to Broadcasting***

Media Talk (OPEN UNIVERSITY PRESS)

Discovering Voice, Voice Lessons, and Activities

**STUDY SKILLS:**

7<sup>TH</sup>                    *Critical Thinking/Pre-Logic*  
*Art of Argument* (CLASSICAL ACADEMIC PRESS)

**SAT PREP COURSE:**

11<sup>TH</sup>                    *Cracking the SAT* (PRINCETON REVIEW)  
SAT- Rock the Test Software (PRINCETON REVIEW)

**FINE ARTS ELECTIVES:**

7<sup>TH</sup>/8<sup>TH</sup>                *Art I*  
*Exploring Visual Design* (DAVIS PUBLISHING)

9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>            *Art II*  
\*Teacher resource materials (CRYSTAL PRODUCTIONS)

6<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>            *Band*

7<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>            *Choir*

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

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

9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>            *Technical Theatre*  
*Stagecraft I Student Text and Workbook*  
\*Teacher resource materials

9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>            *Photography*  
*Photography, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition* (PEARSON EDUCATION)

**OTHER ELECTIVES:**

9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>            *Journalism*  
*Journalism Today, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition* (GLENCOE MCGRAW-HILL)  
Supplemental student workbooks used