

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.)

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 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 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 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 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 Mathematics, Structure and Method, Course 1 (HOUGHTON MIFFLIN)

8TH Mathematics, Structure and Method, Course 2 (HOUGHTON MIFFLIN)

Algebra I: Algebra, Structure and Method, Book 1 (HOUGHTON MIFFLIN)

Algebra II: Algebra and Trigonometry, Structure and Method, Book 2 (McDOUGAL LITTELL)

Geometry: Geometry (McDOUGAL LITTELL)

College Algebra: College Algebra, 7th Edition (HOUGHTON MIFFLIN)

Pre-Calculus (Pre-AP): PreCalculus with Limits (HOUGHTON MIFFLIN)

AP Calculus (college level class):

Calculus of a Single Variable (HOUGHTON MIFFLIN)

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
- 9TH *Integrated Physics & Chemistry:*
Concepts in Action (PEARSON PRENTICE HALL)
Guided reading workbook included as supplemental.
- 10TH *Biology:* Biology (BJU PRESS)
- 11TH *Chemistry:* Modern Chemistry- Davis (HARCOURT, INC.)
- 12TH *Physics:* Conceptual Physics (PEARSON PRENTICE HALL)
- 11TH/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 to only mature eligible juniors and seniors in good academic standing.

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 McGRW-HILL)
Activity workbooks included as supplemental.
- 11TH** *U.S. History Since Reconstruction:*
U.S. History (BJU PRESS)
Activity workbook included as supplemental.
- 12TH** *American Government:*
American Government (BJU PRESS)
Activity workbook included as supplemental.
Economics:
Economics
Junior Achievement (activity workbook included as supplemental)
- 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)
- AP** *U.S. History:*
The American Pageant (McDOUGAL LITTELL)
The American Pageant Study Guide (McDOUGAL LITTELL)
Student novel and/or outside reading required.

BIBLICAL STUDIES: Required course, five classes per week.

All students use NIV Textbook Edition Bibles.

- 6TH** The House of Israel (CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL)
- 7TH /8TH** The Day of the Lord (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
- 11TH** Understanding the Times (SUMMIT MINISTRIES)
So What's the Difference? (Fritz Ridenour)

BIBLICAL STUDIES, cont'd.

- 12TH Mere Christianity (C. S Lewis)
The Case for Christ (Lee Strobel)
Sexual Purity: How Far Can You Go? (ACSI PUBLISHERS)
One Plus One (ACSI PUBLISHERS)
The Screwtape Letters (C. S. Lewis)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: (Required if not in athletics)

- 6TH – 12TH Quality Lesson Plans for Secondary Physical Education (HUMAN KINETICS)*
*Teacher Resource

HEALTH:

- 10TH Total Health (ACSI PUBLISHERS)

TECHNOLOGY:

- 6TH /7TH ***Keyboarding:***
Typing Tutor Software
Letter Chase Typing Tutor (REGSOFT.COM)
- 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:***
A Comprehensive Approach Office XP Core (GLENCOE MCGRAW-HILL)
Introduction to Web Design Using Microsoft Front Page (GLENCOE MCGRAW-HILL)
Publisher 2002 (GLENCOE MCGRAW-HILL)
Hyperstudio 4.5 (CREATION ENGINE, INC.)
Jan's Computer Literary 101 – www.jegsworks.com

FRENCH I:

- 9TH - 12TH Bien Dit (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)
Supplemental student workbooks used; grammar and vocabulary

SPANISH:

- 6TH The Learnables, Book 2 (INTERNATIONAL LINGUISTICS CORPORATION)
Basic Structures 2 (INTERNATIONAL LINGUISTICS CORPORATION)
- 7TH Adelante-Level 1A (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)
Supplemental student workbooks used; grammar, vocabulary and activity
- 8TH En camino-Level 1B (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)
Supplemental student workbooks used; grammar, vocabulary and activity

SPANISH, cont'd.

8TH Pre-AP/9TH *Spanish I:*

Ven Conmigo! Level 1 (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)

Lee Conmigo! Reader 1 (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)

Supplemental student workbooks used; grammar, practice and activity

The New World Spanish English Dictionary

10TH

Spanish II:

Ven Conmigo! Level 2 (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)

Lee Conmigo! Reader 2 (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)

Supplemental student workbooks used; grammar, practice and activity

The New World Spanish English Dictionary

11TH/12TH

Spanish III:

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

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

Supplemental student workbooks used; grammar, practice and activity

The New World Spanish English Dictionary

Pre-AP

Spanish I-II:

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

Pre-AP

Spanish III:

Esperate Level 3 (HOLT, RINEHART and WINSTON)

Supplemental student workbooks used; grammar, practice and activity

The New World Spanish English Dictionary

Spanish Language Lab:

Tell Me More Software (AUROLOG, INC.)

SPEECH:

9TH – 12TH

Effective Speech Communication (GLENCOE MCGRAW-HILL)

Supplemental student activity workbooks included.

STUDY SKILLS:

7TH

You Can Take Charge! (ZANER-BLOSER)

SAT PREP COURSE:

11TH

Cracking the SAT – 2008 (PRINCETON REVIEW)

SAT- Rock the Test Software (PRINCETON REVIEW)

FINE ARTS ELECTIVES:

7TH – 12TH

Art

Exploring Visual Design (DAVIS PUBLISHING)

FINE ARTS ELECTIVES, cont'd.

7TH – 12TH

Band

7TH – 12TH

Choir

7TH /8TH

Theatre Arts:

Theatre Arts I (MERIWETHER PUBLISHING)

Spring Production Scripts

8TH – 12TH

Theatre Productions: (by audition)

Various productions - Fall Musical Scripts/Spring Production Scripts

9TH – 12TH

Technical Theatre:

*Teacher resource materials

9TH – 12TH

Photography:

Photography, 8th Edition (PEARSON EDUCATION)

OTHER ELECTIVES:

9TH – 12TH

Journalism:

Journalism Today, 7th Edition (GLENCOE MCGRAW-HILL)

Supplemental student workbooks used