



## Curriculum Catalog for Grades K-8

### Note Regarding Parent Roles and Responsibilities

As a parent of a student at HCCA, you have a crucial role to play. Your primary role is that of a co-teacher. As a co-teacher, your role will be to receive instructions from the classroom teacher on a regular basis, outlining home-day assignments, follow-up study over covered material, and preparation or review needed for the next class. You will also bear the primary responsibility for direct instruction in some aspects of the course, including, but not limited to, such tasks as helping to reinforce spelling and monitoring your child's academic progress, along with overseeing the timely submission of all home day assignments.

*Your role as a parent at a hybrid school requires commitment and involvement.* You may have to give up other activities to provide the involvement and assistance your children need. **Your commitment is extremely important.** In your role as a co-teacher, it is also important to note that:

- You are expected to create an environment in which your student can get his/her work done on time and in compliance with the classroom standards.
- You may always embellish with added text or assignments to make a subject easier for your student to understand, however you must complete the original assignment given by the classroom teacher unless other arrangements have been made with that teacher.
- Please do not take your student ahead in the text or lesson plans without prior approval by the classroom teacher.

If you have questions about your role or need help getting organized, please let us know. We are here to help you grow in your role as co-teacher.

In Christ alone,  
HCCA Administration

## ***Curriculum by Grade Level***

The following is an outline of the general skills and curriculum for each grade level. Teachers do pull materials from additional resources, as needed. **Materials that parents are recommended or required to purchase for use on home days are highlighted and preceded by an asterisk (\*)**. You can click those titles to be taken to a suggested site for purchasing those materials. *(You can also check with other parents who might have curriculum to share/sell, or feel free to purchase used books as well!)*

*Note for all grade levels: All students participate in 3 rounds of diagnostic testing through iReady, which provides some additional instructional materials that teachers may use as well.*

### **Available Scope and Sequence Documents for Selected Curriculum Resources:**

[Purposeful Design Math \(K-6\)](#)

[Purposeful Design Math \(7-8\)](#)

[Purposeful Design Science \(1-5\)](#)

[Purposeful Design Life Science \(6-8\)](#)

[Purposeful Design Physical Science \(6-8\)](#)

[Purposeful Design Earth and Space Science \(6-8\)](#)

## **Kindergarten:**

Kindergarteners at HCCA will develop their mathematical skills and number sense and will focus strongly on phonics and the foundations of reading and writing through the lense of a Biblical worldview. Concepts of science and social studies will be integrated into their language arts instruction.

*Parental Role: Co-Teacher (work very closely with the classroom teacher and provide direct instruction in all or most subjects on home days) Begin working with your child on developing good work habits by helping them set routines for when and where they complete work on home days, as well as on how to keep their school materials organized so they are prepared on school days. Always check finished work to ensure completion and quality of work!*

### Language Arts:

Zaner-Bloser SuperKids Language Arts

Lexia (skills practice)

### Math:

\*Purposeful Design Mathematics, 2nd ed. (teacher edition **required**-student edition will be provided)

### Science:

GenerationGenius.com

## First Grade:

HCCA first-graders will build on their understanding of the foundations of reading, writing, and math through the lense of a Biblical worldview. They will also receive more focused instruction in science and social studies concepts. Spelling is introduced as a separate subject as well.

*Parental Role: Co-Instructor (work very closely with the classroom teacher and provide direct instruction in all or most subjects on home days) Continue working with your child on developing good work habits by helping them set routines for when and where they complete work on home days, as well as on how to keep their school materials organized so they are prepared on school days. Always check finished work to ensure completion and quality of work!*

### Language Arts:

Zaner-Bloser SuperKids Language Arts  
Lexia (skills practice)  
The Good and the Beautiful Handwriting, Level 1

### Math:

[\\*Purposeful Design Mathematics, 2nd ed.](#) (teacher edition **required**-student edition will be provided)

### Science:

Purposeful Design Science  
MysteryScience.com

### Social Studies:

Pearson MyWorld Social Studies  
(Assorted Supplemental Resources)

## Second Grade:

HCCA second-graders broaden their understanding of the foundations of reading, writing, and mathematics through the lense of a Biblical worldview, and they begin to apply previously learned concepts in more authentic situations. They will also receive focused instruction in spelling, science and social studies concepts.

*Parental Role: Co-Teacher (work very closely with the classroom teacher and provide direct instruction in all or most subjects on home days) Continue working with your child on developing good work habits by helping them set routines for when and where they complete work on home days, as well as on how to keep their school materials organized so they are prepared on school days. Always check finished work to ensure completion and quality of work!*

### Language Arts:

Zaner-Bloser SuperKids Language Arts  
Lexia (skills practice)

### Math:

[\\*Purposeful Design Mathematics, 2nd ed.](#) (teacher edition **required**-student edition will be provided)

### Science:

Purposeful Design Science  
MysteryScience.com

### Social Studies:

Pearson MyWorld Social Studies  
(Assorted Supplemental Resources)

## Third Grade:

HCCA third-graders are working to apply what they have learned about the foundations of reading, writing, and mathematics through a Biblical worldview, while still receiving some additional instruction to solidify understanding of foundational skills as needed. They also receive focused instruction in spelling, science, and social studies.

*Parental Role: Co-Teacher (work very closely with the classroom teacher and provide direct instruction in some or all subjects, depending on teacher assignments) Begin working with your child on developing strong organizational and time-management skills, as well as effective work habits to help them develop their ability to work independently. Always check finished work to ensure completion and quality of work!*

### Language Arts:

The Good and the Beautiful Language Arts Level 3  
Mosdos Press Literature-Opal (used as a supplement)  
The Good and the Beautiful Handwriting, Level 4  
Lexia (skills practice)

### Math:

[\\*Purposeful Design Mathematics, 2nd ed.](#) (teacher edition **required**-student edition will be provided)

### Science:

Purposeful Design Science  
MysteryScience.com

### Social Studies:

Pearson MyWorld Social Studies  
(Assorted Supplemental Resources)

## **Fourth Grade:**

HCCA fourth-graders delve into the application of the foundations they learned in K-3rd grade in order to read to learn and write to communicate through the lens of a Biblical worldview. They continue to build on concepts learned in math to add greater complexity to the operations they are performing and will also receive focused instruction in spelling, science, and social studies concepts.

*Parental Role: Co-Teacher for some subjects and Guide for Dependent Instruction in others (see communication from classroom teacher for assignments that require direct instruction and those that only require parent supervision and checking of work) Spend more time working with your child on developing strong organizational and time-management skills, as well as effective work habits to prepare them for the greater independence of the upper grades. Always check finished work to ensure completion and quality of work!*

### Language Arts:

Mosdos Press Literature-Ruby  
IEW Fix-It Grammar Level 1  
Purposeful Design Spelling Plus 4  
Assorted Novel Studies  
The Good and the Beautiful Handwriting, Level 5  
Lexia (skills practice)

### Math:

[\\*Purposeful Design Mathematics, 2nd ed.](#) (teacher edition **required**-student edition will be provided)

### Science:

Purposeful Design Science  
GenerationGenius.com

### Social Studies:

The Colorado Story by Gibbs Smith Education

## **Fifth Grade:**

Through the lens of a Biblical worldview, HCCA fifth-graders continue to apply the foundational learning they received in their primary grades through working on reading to learn and writing to communicate. They start to shift more towards expanding their vocabulary rather than focusing solely on spelling rules (though some instruction is still provided in that area). Science and social studies concepts are a focus of core instruction.

*Parental Role: Co-Teacher for some subjects and Guide for Dependent Instruction in others (see communication from classroom teacher for assignments that require direct instruction and those that only require parent supervision and checking of work) Work with your child on developing strong organizational and time-management skills, as well as effective work habits to help prepare them for the independence of middle school. Always check finished work to ensure completion and quality of work!*

### Language Arts:

Mosdos Press Literature-Coral  
Fifth Grade Grammar by Teacher Thrive  
Purposeful Design Spelling Plus 5  
Assorted Novel Studies  
The Good and the Beautiful Handwriting, Level 6  
Lexia (skills practice)

### Math:

\*Purposeful Design Mathematics, 2nd ed. (teacher edition **required**-student edition will be provided)

### Science:

Purposeful Design Science  
MysteryScience.com

### Social Studies:

Pearson MyWorld Interactive Social Studies



## Sixth Grade:

HCCA sixth-graders follow a middle school block schedule with separate classes for Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. They are expected to be growing in their independence in applying their learning from primary grades as they demonstrate their understanding through a greater amount of written communication. Mathematical concepts grow more complex, and spelling instruction shifts to expanding vocabulary by learning Greek and Latin roots. Language Arts concepts are heavily integrated in focused science and social studies courses. All courses are taught through the lense of a Biblical worldview.

*Parental Role: Guide for Dependent Study (continue to follow communication from classroom teacher closely for assignments that may still require direct instruction and those that only require parent supervision and checking of work) Work with your child on developing strong organizational and time-management skills, as well as effective work habits. Check finished work to ensure completion and quality of work.*

### Language Arts:

Mosdos Press Literature-Pearl  
Assorted Novel Studies  
Scope Scholastic News Magazine  
Lexia (skills practice)

### Math:

\*Purposeful Design Mathematics, 2nd ed. (teacher edition **required**-student edition will be provided)

### Science:

Purposeful Design Earth Science

### Social Studies:

Pearson MyWorld Interactive Social Studies, American History

## **Seventh Grade:**

HCCA seventh-graders follow a middle school block schedule with separate classes for Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. They are expected to be more independent in demonstrating their understanding through a greater amount of written communication. Mathematical concepts grow more complex, and they continue to focus on expanding vocabulary by learning Greek and Latin roots. Language Arts concepts are heavily integrated in focused science and social studies courses. All courses are taught through the lense of a Biblical worldview.

*Parental Role: Guide for Dependent Study (continue to follow communication from classroom teacher closely for assignments that may still require direct instruction and those that only require parent supervision and checking of work) Continue to work with your child on developing strong organizational and time-management skills, as well as effective work habits. Check finished work to ensure completion and quality of work.*

### Language Arts:

Mosdos Press Literature-Gold  
Assorted Novel Studies  
Scope Scholastic News Magazine  
Lexia (skills practice)

### Math:

\*Purposeful Design Mathematics (Only available as a pdf download-HCCA will have these available for purchase for \$3 on a jumpdrive)

### Science:

Purposeful Design Physical Science

### Social Studies:

Pearson MyWorld Interactive Social Studies, World Geography

## **Eighth Grade:**

HCCA eighth-graders follow a middle school block schedule with separate classes for Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. They are expected to be mostly independent in demonstrating their understanding through a greater amount of written communication. Mathematical concepts grow more complex, and they continue to focus on expanding vocabulary by learning Greek and Latin roots. Language Arts concepts are heavily integrated in focused science and social studies courses. All courses are taught through the lense of a Biblical worldview.

*Parental Role: Guide for Dependent Study (continue to follow communication from classroom teacher closely for assignments that may still require direct instruction and those that only require parent supervision and checking of work). Continue to work with your child on developing strong organizational and time-management skills, as well as effective work habits. Check finished work to ensure completion and quality of work.*

### Language Arts:

- Mosdos Press Literature-Gold
- Assorted Novel Studies
- Scope Scholastic News Magazine
- Lexia (skills practice)

### Math:

\*Purposeful Design Mathematics (Only available as a pdf download-HCCA will have these available for purchase for \$3 on a jumpdrive)

### Science:

- Purposeful Design Physical Science

### Social Studies:

- Pearson MyWorld Interactive Social Studies, World History