



Curriculum Catalog

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-instructor. As a co-instructor, 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-instructor, 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.
- You are not allowed to 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-instructor.

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 need to purchase for use on home days are 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 may be used as well.

Kindergarten:

Kindergarteners at HCCA will learn the foundations of reading, writing, and mathematics through the lens of a Biblical worldview. Concepts of science and social studies will be integrated into their language arts instruction.

Parental Role: Co-Instructor (work very closely with the classroom teacher and provide direct instruction in all or most subjects on home days)

Language Arts:

Zaner-Bloser SuperKids Language Arts

Lexia (skills practice)

Math:

[*Purposeful Design Mathematics](#) (Parents may purchase print or ebook for teacher edition)

First Grade:

HCCA first-graders will build on their understanding of the foundations of reading, writing, and math through the lens of a Biblical worldview. They will 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)

Language Arts:

Zaner-Bloser SuperKids Language Arts

Lexia (skills practice)

All About Reading 1 or 2 (may be used as a supplement)

All About Spelling 1 or 2 (may be used as a supplement)

Write Now, Right Now! (may be used as a supplement)

Math:

[*Purposeful Design Mathematics](#) (Parents may purchase print or ebook for teacher edition)

Science:

[*Purposeful Design Science](#) (Parents may purchase print or ebook for teacher edition)

Social Studies:

[*Pearson MyWorld Social Studies](#) (In lieu of purchasing the teacher guide, we are asking that you purchase the student workbook for this subject only. You will be provided with a digital teacher guide which can be printed by the HCCA office on request.) Sample link for purchasing used: [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).

Second Grade:

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

Parental Role: Co-Instructor (work very closely with the classroom teacher and provide direct instruction in all or most subjects on home days)

Language Arts:

Zaner-Bloser SuperKids Language Arts
Lexia (skills practice)
All About Reading 2 or 3 (may be used as a supplement)
All About Spelling 2 or 3 (may be used as a supplement)
Write Now, Right Now! (may be used as a supplement)
Daily Grammar 2 (may be used as a supplement)
Daily Reading 2 (may be used as a supplement)

Math:

*[Purposeful Design Mathematics](#) (Parents may purchase print or ebook for teacher edition)

Science:

*[Purposeful Design Science](#) (Parents may purchase print or ebook for teacher edition)

Social Studies:

*[Pearson MyWorld Social Studies](#) (In lieu of purchasing the teacher guide, we are asking that you purchase the student workbook for this subject only. You will be provided with a digital teacher guide which can be printed by the HCCA office on request.) Sample link for purchasing used: [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).

Third Grade:

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

Parental Role: Co-Instructor (work very closely with the classroom teacher and provide direct instruction in some or all subjects, depending on teacher assignments)

Language Arts:

Write Now, Right Now!
Daily Grammar 3
Daily Reading 3
All About Spelling 3 or 4
Assorted Novel Studies
Scholastic News Magazine
Lexia (skills practice)

Math:

*[Purposeful Design Mathematics](#) (Parents may purchase print or ebook for teacher edition)

(Third Grade, continued)

Science:

God's Design Science, by Answers in Genesis

Social Studies:

*[Pearson MyWorld Social Studies](#) (In lieu of purchasing the teacher guide, we are asking that you purchase the student workbook for this subject only. You will be provided with a digital teacher guide which can be printed by the HCCA office on request.) Sample link for purchasing used: [Amazon.com](#).

Colorado Story (selected chapters may be used as a supplement)

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. They continue to build on concepts learned in math to add greater complexity to the operations they are performing. They continue to receive focused instruction in spelling, science, and social studies concepts.

Parental Role: Co-Instructor 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)

Language Arts:

Writers in Residence, Vol. 1, by Apologia (1st half)

Readers in Residence, Vol. 1, by Apologia (1st half)

Assorted Novel Studies

All About Spelling 4 or 5

Scholastic News Magazine

Lexia (skills practice)

Math:

*[Purposeful Design Mathematics](#) (Parents may purchase print or ebook for teacher edition)

Science:

God's Design Science, by Answers in Genesis

Social Studies:

Colorado Story (selected chapters)

Social Studies Techbook, by Discovery Education (as a supplement)

Fifth Grade:

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.

(5th grade, continued)

Parental Role: Co-Instructor 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)

Language Arts:

Writers in Residence, Vol. 1, by Apologia (2nd half)
Readers in Residence, Vol. 1, by Apologia (2nd half)
Assorted Novel Studies
All About Spelling 5 or 6
Scholastic News Magazine
Lexia (skills practice)

Math:

*[Purposeful Design Mathematics](#) (Parents may purchase print or ebook for teacher edition)

Science:

God's Design Science, by Answers in Genesis

Social Studies:

BJU Heritage Studies 5
Social Studies Techbook, by Discovery Education (as a supplement)

Sixth Grade:

HCCA sixth-graders follow a middle school block schedule with separate teachers for Language Arts, Math, and Science/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.

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)

Language Arts:

IEW History-Based Writing Lessons
Daily Reading Practice (levels vary)
Assorted Novel Studies
Scholastic News Magazine
Lexia (skills practice)

Math:

*[Purposeful Design Mathematics](#) (Parents may purchase print or ebook for teacher edition)

Science:

God's Design Science, by Answers in Genesis

Social Studies:

Social Studies Techbook, by Discovery Education

Seventh Grade:

HCCA seventh-graders follow a middle school block schedule with separate classes for Language Arts, Math, and Science/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.

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)

Language Arts:

Writers in Residence, Vol. 2, by Apologia
Daily Reading Practice (levels vary)
Assorted Novel Studies
Scholastic News Magazine
Lexia (skills practice)

Math:

*Purposeful Design Mathematics (HCCA will have these available for purchase for \$3 on a jumpdrive)

Science:

God's Design Science, by Answers in Genesis

Social Studies:

Social Studies Techbook, by Discovery Education

Eighth Grade:

HCCA eighth-graders follow a middle school block schedule with separate classes for Language Arts, Math, and Science/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.

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)

Language Arts:

Writers in Residence, Vol. 2, by Apologia
Daily Reading Practice (levels vary)
Assorted Novel Studies
Scholastic News Magazine
Lexia (skills practice)

Math:

*Purposeful Design Mathematics (HCCA will have these available for purchase for \$3 on a jumpdrive)

Science:

God's Design Science, by Answers in Genesis

Social Studies:

Social Studies Techbook, by Discovery Education