

Gaarde Christian School
Scope and Sequence - 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

Subject Area	Year One	Year Two	Year Three
BIBLE	Positive Action "Route 66" This study is designed to provide students with basic Bible knowledge. Students will visit all 66 books, from creation to the cross to the consummation of time. It will include: how it all began, deliverance, the promised land, the united kingdom, the divided kingdom, the remnant kingdom, poetry, major prophets, minor prophets, the story of Jesus, building on Christ's foundation, Paul's letters and the church grows up.	Positive Action "Wise Up" study is establishing students soundly in the Word of God so they can find answers for themselves. Each lesson will use life application sections to help students apply Bible truths directly to their own lives. In addition, one of the primary goals of this study is to allow the Holy Spirit to work in the lives of the students to "conform them to the image" of Jesus Christ (Romans 8:29). In addition to the above the students will receive strong biblical instruction in truths and learn how to apply scripture directly to their own life situations.	Positive Action "Dynamic Christian Living " Students will be given the basic tools needed for their journey to spiritual maturity. They will attain clear Spiritual truths about: birth - salvation, growth - the study of God's Word, breath - the power of prayer, communication - sharing Christ with the lost, behavior - daily living based on biblical principles.
LITERATURE	Sixth Grade: Novels; The Westing Game, God's Adventurer, My Side of the Mountain, Island of the Blue Dolphins. See history for additional novel lists.	Seventh Grade: Novels; Bridge to Terabitha, Nothing Daunted, Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Anne of Green Gables. See history for additional novel lists.	Eighth Grade: Novels; Hiding Place, Around the World in 80 Days, Phantom Tollbooth, Foxe's Book of Martyrs. See history for additional novel lists.
MATH	Sixth Grade: Pearson Prentice Hall Statistics, decimals, measurement, number theory, fractions, polygons, integers and coordinate plane, ratio, proportion, percent, solids and measurement, and probability.	Seventh Grade: Pearson Prentice Hall Decimals and integers, equations in inequalities, exponents, factors and fractions, operations with fractions, ratios, rates, and proportions, percents, geometry and measurement, algebra: patterns and rules, graphing and the coordinate plane, displaying and analyzing data and using probability.	Eighth Grade: Pearson Prentice Hall Pre-Algebra, solid preparation for algebra and geometry. Integers and algebraic concepts are introduced to develop students' algebraic thinking skills. Algebraic concepts are connected to arithmetic skills to build on what students know. Algebraic expressions and integers, solving one-step equations and inequalities, decimals and equations, factors, fractions and exponents, operations with fractions, ratios, proportions and percents, solving equations and inequalities, linear functions and graphing spatial thinking, area and volume, right triangles in algebra, data analysis and probability, nonlinear functions and polynomials.

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COMP VOCABULARY GRAMMAR	Write Source/Wordly Wise/Bob Jones writing process, forms of writing, speaking and writing to learn, the basic elements of writing. Specifically covered will be narrative, expository, persuasive, response to literature, descriptive, creative, research, mechanics, punctuation, sentence fluency, and using parts of speech. Vocabulary: Homonyms; synonyms; antonyms; dictionary use; pronunciation; definitions; proofreading; and word usage. Continues study of sentences, nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives prepositions and conjunctions as well as practice in reference skills.	Write Source/Wordly Wise/Bob Jones writing process, forms of writing, speaking and writing to learn, the basic elements of writing. Specifically covered will be narrative, expository, persuasive, response to literature, descriptive, creative, research, mechanics, punctuation, sentence fluency, and using parts of speech. Vocabulary: Homonyms; synonyms; antonyms; dictionary use; pronunciation; definitions; proofreading; and word usage. Teach all parts of speech, the five basic sentence patterns, usage concepts such as subject-verb agreement and clear pronoun reference, introduce complex sentences, dictionary skills, library skills, study skills.	Write Source/Wordly Wise/Bob Jones writing process, forms of writing, speaking and writing to learn, the basic elements of writing. Specifically covered will be narrative, expository, persuasive, response to literature, descriptive, creative, research, mechanics, punctuation, sentence fluency, and using parts of speech. Vocabulary: Homonyms; synonyms; antonyms; dictionary use; pronunciation; definitions; proofreading; and word usage. Review all eight parts of speech, five basic sentence patterns, usage and mechanics. Introduce adjective clauses, participles, gerunds and infinitive, dictionary skills, library skills, study skills.
SCIENCE	Bob Jones study of earth science, space, living things, human body, physical science includes motion, energy and matter.	Bob Jones "Life Science" philosophy of science, contrasting biblical and naturalistic frameworks for science; limitations of science; the authority of the Bible and worldview; overview of earth science: how worldview defines scientific theories evidences for various motions of the earth. Organism classification, cellular biology, genetics, and the difference between creation and evolution, microbiology, botany, zoology, ecology and human anatomy.	Bob Jones "Space and Earth Science" philosophy of science, contrasting biblical and naturalistic frameworks for science; limitations of science; the authority of the Bible and worldview development; a young-earth reactionary worldview; overview of earth sciences; how worldview defines scientific theories; evidences of various motions of the earth, celestial sphere, atmosphere, lithosphere and the hydrosphere
HISTORY	Bob Jones "Heritage Studies" touring the lands, peoples, and cultures of ancient civilizations, Egypt, Israel, China, Greece, Africa and the Mayas, as well as the Roman World and Middle Ages. Novel units include: <u>Bronze Bow</u> and <u>Mara Daughter of the Nile</u>	Bob Jones "World Studies" growth of towns after the Dark Ages and continuing through the twentieth century, presenting a historical, geographical and thematic survey of the foundations of modern civilizations. Novel units include: <u>Catherine Called Birdy</u>	Bob Jones "American Republic" comprehensive survey of the history and heritage of the United States with a Christian perspective on events and people. Novel units include: <u>Number the Stars</u> , <u>Jonny Tremain</u> , <u>Out of the Dust</u> , <u>Roll of Thunder</u>
PE	Refine coordination and practice for team competition. Develop leadership and social skills. Continued muscle development. Learn specific rules for organized team sports.	Refine coordination and practice for team competition. Develop leadership and social skills. Continued muscle development. Learn specific rules for organized team sports.	Refine coordination and practice for team competition. Develop leadership and social skills. Continued muscle development. Learn specific rules for organized team sports.

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