



**Gaarde Christian School**  
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## Elementary Curriculum

### Kindergarten

<b>BIBLE</b>	<i>Learning about God</i> , Positive Action
<b>MATH</b>	Saxon Math
<b>READING</b>	<i>Open Court Reading</i> , McGraw Hill Publishing
<b>HANDWRITING</b>	<i>D'Nealian</i> , Scott Foresman
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	Thematic Units
<b>SCIENCE</b>	Thematic Units
<b>SPECIALS</b>	Art/Spanish/PE/Music

### First Grade

<b>BIBLE</b>	<i>Enjoying God's Gifts</i> , Positive Action
<b>MATH</b>	Saxon Math
<b>READING</b>	<i>Reading 1</i> , BJU Press
<b>GRAMMAR &amp; WRITING</b>	<i>Phonics &amp; English 1</i> , BJU Press
<b>SPELLING</b>	Sight word and word families work
<b>HANDWRITING</b>	<i>D'Nealian</i> , Scott Foresman
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	<i>Heritage Studies 1</i> , BJU Press
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<i>Science 1</i> , BJU Press
<b>SPECIALS</b>	Art/Spanish/PE/Music

### Second Grade

<b>BIBLE</b>	<i>Finding God's Promises</i> , Positive Action
<b>MATH</b>	Saxon Math
<b>READING</b>	<i>Reading 2</i> , BJU Press
<b>GRAMMAR &amp; WRITING</b>	<i>English 2</i> , BJU Press
<b>SPELLING</b>	<i>Spelling: Grade 2</i> , ACSI/Purposeful Design Publications
<b>HANDWRITING</b>	<i>D'Nealian</i> , Scott Foresman
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	<i>Heritage Studies 2</i> , BJU Press
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<i>Science 2</i> , BJU Press
<b>SPECIALS</b>	Art/Spanish/PE/Music

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## Third Grade

<b>BIBLE</b>	<i>Growing with God</i> , Positive Action
<b>MATH</b>	Saxon Math
<b>READING</b>	Novel Units including <i>Charlotte's Web</i> , variety of Beverly Clearly books, <i>The Tale of Despereaux</i> & more
<b>GRAMMAR &amp; WRITING</b>	<i>English 3</i> , BJU Press
<b>VOCABULARY &amp; SPELLING</b>	<i>Wordly Wise 3000: Book 3</i> , EPS Books
<b>HANDWRITING</b>	<i>D'Nealian</i> , Scott Foresman
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	<i>Heritage Studies 3</i> , BJU Press
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<i>Science 3</i> , BJU Press
<b>SPECIALS</b>	Art/Spanish/PE/Music

## Fourth Grade

<b>BIBLE</b>	<i>Building Life Castles</i> , Positive Action
<b>MATH</b>	Saxon Math
<b>READING</b>	Novel Units including <i>Ella Enchanted</i> , <i>Shiloh</i> , <i>Bound for Oregon</i> & more
<b>GRAMMAR &amp; WRITING</b>	<i>English 4</i> , BJU Press
<b>VOCABULARY &amp; SPELLING</b>	<i>Wordly Wise 3000: Book 4</i> , EPS Books
<b>HANDWRITING</b>	<i>D'Nealian</i> , Scott Foresman
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	Oregon History & <i>Heritage Studies 4</i> , BJU Press
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<i>Science 4: Systems</i> , ACSI Purposeful Design Publications
<b>SPECIALS</b>	Art/Spanish/PE/Music

## Fifth Grade

<b>BIBLE</b>	<i>Possessing the Land</i> , Positive Action
<b>MATH</b>	Saxon Math
<b>READING</b>	Novel Units including <i>Mrs. Frisby and Rats of Nimh</i> , <i>Wrinkle in Time</i> , <i>Holes</i> , & more
<b>GRAMMAR &amp; WRITING</b>	<i>English 5</i> , BJU Press
<b>VOCABULARY &amp; SPELLING</b>	<i>Wordly Wise 3000: Book 5</i> , EPS Books
<b>HANDWRITING</b>	<i>D'Nealian</i> , Scott Foresman
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	<i>Heritage Studies 5</i> , BJU Press
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<i>Science 5: Changes</i> , ACSI Purposeful Design Publications
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## Middle School Curriculum

### Sixth Grade

<b>BIBLE</b>	<i>Wise Up: Wisdom in Proverbs</i> , Positive Action
<b>MATH</b>	Saxon Math
<b>READING</b>	Novel Units, including novels that align with history topics
<b>GRAMMAR &amp; WRITING</b>	<i>Write Source 6</i> , Thoughtful Learning
<b>VOCABULARY &amp; SPELLING</b>	<i>Wordly Wise 3000: Book 6</i> , EPS Books
<b>HISTORY</b>	<i>Heritage Studies 6</i> , BJU Press
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<i>Science 6: Choices</i> , ACSI/Purposeful Design Publications
<b>SPECIALS</b>	Experiential Learning, Elective Opportunities including Drama, Typing, Leadership

### Seventh Grade

<b>BIBLE</b>	<i>Route 66: Travel through the Bible</i> , Positive Action
<b>MATH</b>	Saxon Math
<b>READING</b>	Novel Units, including novels that align with history topics
<b>GRAMMAR &amp; WRITING</b>	<i>Write Source 7</i> , Thoughtful Learning
<b>VOCABULARY &amp; SPELLING</b>	<i>Wordly Wise 3000: Book 7</i> , EPS Books
<b>HISTORY</b>	<i>World Studies</i> , BJU Press
<b>SCIENCE</b>	Physical, Life, & Earth Science (on a 3 year rotation)
<b>SPECIALS</b>	Experiential Learning, Elective Opportunities including Drama, Typing, Leadership

### Eighth Grade

<b>BIBLE</b>	<i>The God-Man: Christ in the Gospels</i> , Positive Action
<b>MATH</b>	Saxon Math
<b>READING</b>	Novel Units, including novels that align with history topics
<b>GRAMMAR &amp; WRITING</b>	<i>Write Source 8</i> , Thoughtful Learning
<b>VOCABULARY &amp; SPELLING</b>	<i>Wordly Wise 3000: Book 8</i> , EPS Books
<b>HISTORY</b>	<i>The American Republic</i> , BJU Press
<b>SCIENCE</b>	Physical, Life, & Earth Science (on a 3 year rotation)
<b>SPECIALS</b>	Experiential Learning, Elective Opportunities including Drama, Typing, Leadership