



# LIBERTY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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## 1-6 Curriculum Overview

### 1st Grade

Phonics & Reading– Students are excited about learning to read. A strong emphasis is placed on phonics. Reading circles provide time for individual instruction

Math– First graders learn addition and subtraction families. They also work with time, fractions, measures and story problems.

Science– Students are introduced to God’s creations and His diversity in nature, developing an appreciation for the world around them.

History– Students are introduced to famous American people and to the sights and sounds of America.

Penmanship– Students develop their penmanship.

Health- This class encourages children to take care of their bodies. Good food, safety habits and manners are reinforced.

### 2nd Grade

Phonics & Reading– Phonics is reviewed for the first part of the year. Reading circles, to develop finer reading skills, continue throughout the year. Creative writing skills are developed.

Math– Mastery of addition and subtraction facts continues, and students learn their multiplication and division facts. Place value, word problem solving, counting, geometry, money, Roman numerals, time and calendar are also taught.

Science– Students continue the introduction to God’s creations and His diversity in nature, developing an appreciation for the world around them.

History– Introduction to colonists, pioneers, races, community, and continents, including patriotic holidays.

Penmanship– Cursive-writing skills are developed.

### 3rd Grade

Language– Learning writing skills and a basic understanding of God’s gift of language are an important part of the curriculum. Students begin to write book reports.

Math– More difficult math concepts are introduced and mastered

History– The students become knowledgeable of America’s past and people along with an introduction to the Declaration of Independence and other historical writings. American Geography is expanded.

Science- Students are introduced to various types of environments and their knowledge of God’s creation is expanded.



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## **4th Grade**

Language– Students are exposed to all eight parts of speech and punctuation rules. These are practiced through creative writing assignments. Students continue to work on writing skills through book reports.

Math– Students receive a good grasp of all the basics in math facts. A wide range of topics are covered such as English and Metric measures, thermometers and fractions.

History– Students are given a more detailed look at American history, important documents and famous speeches. Details on Missouri history and geography are covered. Creating a state notebook is a major project.

Science– Students’ knowledge of the world around us is expanded.

## **5th Grade**

Language– Writing skills are developed as students continue a detailed study of grammar. Oral and written book reports, including a research paper, are completed at this level.

Math– Students learn the mathematical processes and how to apply them to various situations. The metric system and fractions are covered. Students are introduced to algebra and geometry.

History– Ancient civilization, European history, world geography and current events are taught.

Science– Power and engines, oceans, insects, mammals and weather are the covered topics.

## **6th Grade**

Language– Skills covered include usage, grammar, and composition with whole language application, research and topic development.

Reading– Classic literature, comprehension, vocabulary, modern authors and Christian application are covered at this level.

Spelling– Study of Greek and Latin roots, prefixes and suffixes which lead to spelling mastery and vocabulary usage.

Math– An extension of basic operating English and metric measures, prime and composite numbers, fractions, decimals, ration, and proportion, percentages, geometry and graph reading are taught.

History– History and geography of the Western Hemisphere are presented.

Science– Students receive instruction in such topics as invertebrates, plants, God’s universe, Earth, space, and water.