

New Life Academy Lower School

Curriculum Overview

Core Subjects	Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade
Bible	• Creation • Patriarchs • Joseph • God saves Israel • Joshua & Judges • Samuel & the Kings • Divided Kingdom • Exile • Christmas • Jesus' ministry, miracles & parables • Easter • Weekly Memory Verse	• Creation, Fall, Noah • Abraham, Isaac & Jacob • Joseph • Moses, Israel & Joshua • Judges, Ruth & Naomi • Samuel and Saul • King David • King Solomon, Elijah & Daniel • Jesus' birth and Easter • Weekly Memory Verse	• The Christian Life • Old Testament Overview • Inter-Testamentary Times • Christmas • Prayer • Jesus' Ministry, Miracles, Parables • Passion Week & Easter • The Early Church • Paul's Missionary Journeys • Jesus' Promised Return • "I AM's of Jesus • Weekly Memory Verse
Literacy	• Concepts of Print • Understand & identify details in text / Comprehension • Upper & lowercase letter recognition • Relationships with words & sounds • Sight words • Read emerging texts with understanding • Sound out CVC words • Writing letters using Handwriting Without Tears • Sentence structure / write 2-3 sentences correctly	• Retell stories • Details of text (character, settings) • Fiction vs non-fiction • Compare & Contrast Stories • Informational texts • Phonics & word analysis • Accuracy & fluency • Use context for word meanings • Narratives • Poetry • Procedural Texts • Factual Writing	• Main & supporting details • Characterization • Author's purpose • Long & short vowels • Sounds of vowel pairs • Synonyms/antonyms • Syllables, Prefix & Suffix • Write to inform & write a detailed story • Regular, irregular verbs • Contractions • Summarize a Story
Math	• Sorting • Geometry & Patterns • Place Value • Numbers 0-100 • Tables, Graphs & Fractions • Addition & Subtraction to 10 • Money, Time, Measurement • Skip Counting	• Numbers, Number words & Ordinals to 120 • 2-digit Addition & Subtraction • Place value to 120 • Geometry • Addends • Money, Time, Measurement • Data and graphs • Parts & Whole • Probability • Fact Family • Subitizing • Word Problems	• Addition/Subtraction of 3- digit numbers • Place value to 1000 • Data and graphs • Time, money • Attributes of a shape • Rounding to nearest 100 • Multiplication Intro • Fractions Intro
Science/STEAM	• Materials of our world • Motion • Animals • Trees & Weather • Life Cycle plants & animals	• Sound and light • Changes in the Sky • Plants & Animals • Owls & Penguins •	• Water & Landforms • Characteristics of solids & liquids • Life cycle needs of insects & plants
Social Studies	• Citizenship • MN & U.S. Symbols • Landforms • Wants vs. Needs • Government Rules & Authority	• Maps, Continents, and Oceans • Columbus • Presidents • Economics: needs vs wants • Families & communities • Nations, States, Community • Symbols of MN & U.S.	• Community • Government • Buying and Selling • People and Places • American Culture
World Language	• Spanish	• Spanish	• Spanish
Specials – ALL	Art / Music / Physical Education / Library & Technology		

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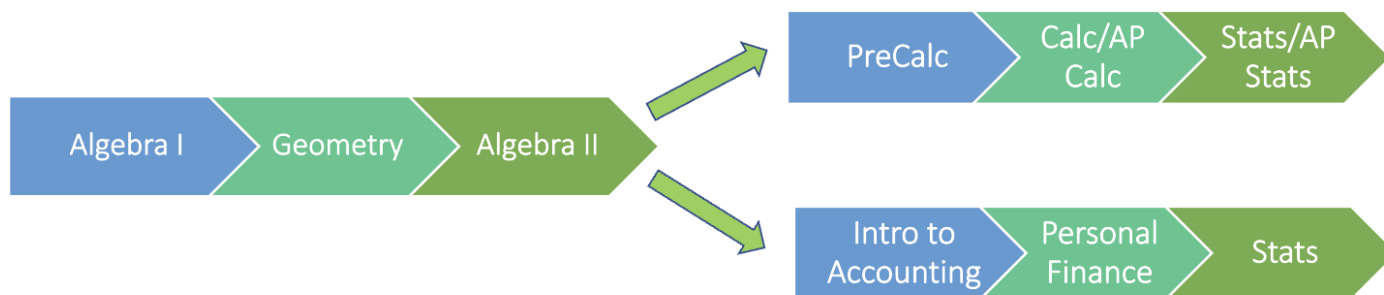
Core Subjects	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
Bible	- Ephesians - Studying God's Word - Creation, Fall - The Fall to Babel - Abraham, Isaac & Jacob - Joseph - Moses & Exodus - Tabernacle & Feasts 40 years in the Wilderness - Settling Canaan - Weekly Memory Verse	- Paul's imprisonment - History of the Bible - Creation through Joshua - Judges, Ruth, Samuel, Saul, David, King of Solomon - Psalms & Proverbs - Divided Kingdom - Elijah, Elisha - The Exile - Isaiah - Fruits of the Spirit - Weekly Memory Verse	1 Peter - God's Covenant - Last Days of Judah - Daniel - Esther - Gospel writers - Jesus' birth and early life - Jesus' early ministry - Sermon on the Mount - Parables and Ministry - Weekly Memory Verse
Literacy	- Main idea & details of informational text - Retell narratives - Characters & their actions - Compare & contrast - Read with accuracy & fluency - Research & gathering information - Writing: Narratives, Persuasive, Informational - Prefix & Suffix - Grammar	- Grade-level phonics rules - Read with purpose, understanding & fluency - Draw inferences from text - Poetry & Poem Structure - Informational text comprehension - Identify the main idea & details - Plot structure - Determine story theme - Point of View - Graphic Features - Text Structure	- Narrator's point of view - Literature - Write well-informed pieces - Reason & Evidence - Themes - Characterization - Chapters & Scenes - Context - Quoting text
Math	- Place Value - Rounding 3-digit Addition & Subtraction - Multiply & Divide - Two-step word problems - Geometry - Fractions - Measurement - Graphing & data - Perimeter & Area - Time & Money	- Place Value - Multi-digit Addition & Subtraction - Multiplication, Division - Geometry, shapes - Fractions, Decimals - Area & perimeter 2-Dimensional figures - Solving word problems	- Number patterns - Decimals - Adding/Subtracting whole numbers, decimals & fractions - Mixed number fractions - Volume, measurement, units, time, temperature - Perimeter & Area - Data - Ratio & Percent
Science/STEAM	- Life Structures - Properties of water - Climate - Magnets - Patterns of motion - Plant growth	- Energy & circuits - Magnetism - Light - Living systems - Soils, rocks, & landforms - Force & Motion - Environments - Senses & Survival	- Earth and sun - Mixtures and solutions - Minerals & Natural Resources - Models & Designs - Ecosystems
Social Studies	- Beginnings, - Democracy, Constitution - Presidents - Jefferson, Moving West - Growth of a nation - A divided nation - Civil War - Economics - Revolutionary War	- My Region - Reconstruction - Revolutionary War - Constitution & Bill of Rights - Branches of Government - Immigrants - States and Capitals - Continents and Oceans - Maps	- Community Continents & Oceans - Automobiles & Aviation - World War I & II - Nations 1920's - Great Depression - Cold War - New Millennium - Biz Town
World Language	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish
Specials – ALL	Art / Music / Physical Education / Library & Technology		



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Core Subjects	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Bible	Walking with God & His People	Life of Christ	Wisdom Literature
English	Grammar/Writing Literature	Grammar/Writing Literature	Grammar/Writing Literature
Math	Math Foundations or Pre-Algebra	Pre-Algebra or Algebra I	Algebra I or Geometry
Science	Earth Science	Life Science	Physical Science
Social Studies	MN History	US History	World History
Physical Education	PE/Health	PE	PE
Fine Arts	Choir Studio Art Band	Choir Studio Art Band	Choir Studio Art Band
Electives	- Outdoor Education - Musical Theatre - STEAM Exploration - Team & Individual Sports - Robotics & Drones - Guitar - Ukulele - Intervention Lab - Lego Robotics - Exploratory Spanish - Studio Art	- Outdoor Education - Musical Theatre - STEAM Exploration - Team & Individual Sports - Robotics & Drones - Guitar - Ukulele - Intervention Lab - Lego Robotics - Exploratory Spanish - Studio Art	- Outdoor Education - Musical Theatre - STEAM Exploration - Team & Individual Sports - Robotics & Drones - Guitar - Ukulele - Intervention Lab - Lego Robotics - Exploratory Spanish - Studio Art

Math in progression



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Department	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade & 12th Grade
Bible 4 Credits Required	<i>Intro to the Bible</i>	<i>Mission of God</i>	Biblical Hospitality Christian Thought Living Out Your Faith Principals of Biblical Interpretation Worldviews <i>Senior Capstone</i> (12th grade)
English 4 Credits Required	<i>English 9 or Honors English 9: Composition and Grammar</i>	<i>English 10 or Honors English 10: Writing, Speaking and Literary Analysis</i>	AP English Literature AP English Language Composition <i>Composition</i> Creative Writing Journalism Oral Communication Shakespearean Literature Theatre Literature American Literature World Literature
Math 3 Credits Required	<i>Geometry</i>	<i>Algebra II or Honors Algebra II</i> Pre-Calculus	Pre-Calculus Calculus or AP Calculus Statistics or AP Statistics Intro to Accounting Personal Finance
Science 3.5 Credits Required	<i>Earth & Space Science</i>	<i>Biology or AP Biology</i>	<i>Chemistry or AP Chemistry</i> <i>Applied Physics or AP Physics</i> AP Biology Honors Anatomy and Physiology Independent Science Research Engineering Exploration 3D Modeling
Social Studies 3 Credits Required	<i>Western Civilization & Geography</i>	<i>US Government & History or AP US History</i>	AP European History Civics <i>Economics</i> Sociology Criminology PSEO Psychology
World Language 2 Credits Required	<i>Spanish I</i>	<i>Spanish II</i>	Spanish III AP Spanish

Fine Arts 1 Credit Required	Academy Worship Applied Design Band Choir Digital Photography Graphic Design Painting/Drawing Studio Art
Physical Education 1 Credit Required Health 0.5 Credits Required	Physical Education Strength Training & Personal Fitness Extracurricular Athletic Credit Health
Technology 0.5 Credit Required	Drones & Robotics Digital Photography Computer Applications Publications
Additional Opportunities	PSEO Class Study Hall Teacher/Staff Aide

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