

7th – 12th Grades Curriculum

- ✦ **HISTORY:** Our secondary history program helps our teachers prepare students for life in a world that is increasingly connected. Our curriculum keeps students engaged by taking a narrative approach to history, asking thought-provoking questions, and making real-life applications. In each history subject, our students develop wisdom as they study the past and develop social studies skills in areas of geography, economics, culture, and government.

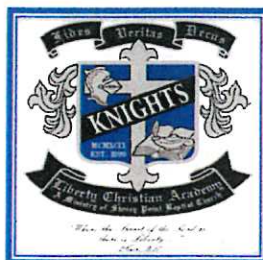
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- ✦ **SPANISH I:** The tenth grade currently uses *Spanish I* by BJU Press. Rather than focusing purely on grammar studies, this program develops students' skills in communication and comprehension in the language. Students will experience the language in a communicative context, making language acquisition more natural. The student edition and teacher edition align with the ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) World-Readiness Standards for Language Learning, and they reflect the best practices from the field of second-language acquisition.

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- ✦ **SPANISH II:** The eleventh grade currently uses *Breaking the Spanish Barrier 2* by John Connor. It consists of 12 lessons that cover themed vocabulary, verb conjugations, grammar concepts and an ongoing drama in which students participate. Through an interactive book, students hear native speakers and actively participate in reinforcement exercises. We are currently looking to switch to *Bob Jones Press Spanish 2 (3rd Edition)*. The student text takes an innovative and engaging approach to help students not only learn about Spanish, but learn to communicate at a novice to high level. All chapters present vocabulary and grammar within the context of the theme. Cultural studies infuse the text from the artwork down to the activities with a heavy focus on developing a biblical worldview.

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✦ **BIBLE:** Our secondary Bible program constantly guides students from head learning to heart learning. Our curriculum presents the one true story of Scripture with Bible study skills so that students can learn how to observe, interpret, and apply Scripture for themselves. Then the biblical worldview can reach every area of their lives.

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✦ **ENGLISH:** (Writing and Grammar): Our writing and grammar program assists our teachers as they train students to master and apply principles of grammar, usage, and mechanics in order to produce excellent written communication. The BJU Press curriculum assists our teachers in growing their students into effective communicators, and builds in students a strong understanding of standard English grammar. By training students to be better communicators, our program better equips them to demonstrate a biblical worldview.

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✦ **LITERATURE:** Our literature curriculum assists our teachers in developing well-rounded, discerning readers through guided study of historical and contemporary literature. It helps our teachers lead students to better appreciate the gift of story and language, understand their fellow human beings, and use discernment when encountering the philosophies of a fallen world.

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✦ **MATH:** Our secondary mathematics program promotes student understanding by introducing concepts in a logical sequence and by connecting new concepts to previous ones. Students need to understand that math is more than just computing numbers. It's about solving problems, and its application goes beyond just the fields of science, technology, and engineering.

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✦ **SCIENCE:** Problems are everywhere in the world, and students need to learn how to solve them. Our secondary science program supports our teachers as they teach their students how to use science to glorify God and help people in need by wisely using His world. Much of modern science is built on the foundation of a naturalistic worldview, so students must learn how to recognize and refute false claims. Our students are taught not only a biblical view of science but also the true purpose of science – to glorify God and serve others who bear His image.

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