

Whitefield Christian Schools: Elementary Curriculum Course Outline – Grade Eight

Subject/Teacher	Textbook(s) and Publisher	Topics and Units Covered
Art	Various	Students will understand and apply the following elements and principles of design: line, shape, space, colour, texture, value, form, unity, and harmony. Students will explore their creativity and communicate the elements and principles of design through all of their art projects.
Bible	KJV Bible Study notes	A survey of the fundamentals of the Bible including truths about who God is and how we relate to Him. -Bible memory work
Computer	Various	Basic operations of a computer Introduction to programming Desktop technology Typing (Mavis Beacon Program)
French	On Y Va 2 Textbook and Cahier, <i>Pearson Education</i>	Review of irregular verbs, agreement subject/verb/imperatif Passé composé and avoir Including irregular verbs, adverbs, pronoun “on” Comparative and superlative adjectives Partitives: affirmative review and negative, pronoun “en” Passé composé with être, pronoun “y”
Geography	<i>Geography 8, Nelson</i>	Population distribution: where people live, factors affecting, characteristics, Canada’s settlement history, site and situation How people live: economic systems, poverty: a biblical perspective People at work: economic activity, work in Canada, primary industries, Canada’s economy, doing business in Canada Migration: history, factors affecting, Canada’s immigration history, immigration and culture, multiculturalism: a biblical perspective World map studies
History	Canada – The Story of a Developing Nation, <i>McGraw-Hill Ryerson</i> History of the World in Christian Perspective, <i>A Beka Book</i>	Canadian history: The Building of Confederation, Settlement of the West, North-West Rebellion, Canada in World War I World History: History of England, France, and the United States of America, Introduction to World War II
Language Arts: Grammar and Composition	Grammar & Composition II <i>A Beka</i>	Manuscript form, capitalization, punctuation, book reports, oral book reports, parts of speech, kinds of sentences, paragraphs, verb tenses, subject-verb agreement, nouns, writing descriptions, pronouns, research paper, sentence composition: a variety of writing assignments will be assigned throughout the year e.g. poems, book reports, paragraph writing, research paper
Language Arts: Reading	Excursions in Literature <i>BJU Press</i> Various	Poetry: famous poems and poetry in the Bible Novel study (TBA) Short story and novel story of student’s choice Novel studies: “ <i>Ben Hur</i> ” and “ <i>A Father’s Promise</i> ”

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Language Arts: Spelling and Vocabulary	Wordly Wise 3000 Book 5, <i>Educators Publishing Service</i>	Spelling and vocabulary studies
Language Arts: Media Literacy	Various	Video and poster reviews Games Advertisements
Math	Mathpower 8, <i>McGraw Hill Ryerson</i>	Number sense and numeration Measurement Geometry and spatial sense Patterning and algebra Data management and probability
Music	Essential Elements Book 1, <i>Hal Leonard Corporation</i>	Instrumental music which includes participation in the Junior Band. Vocal skills Theory: scales – major and minor, key signatures, intervals and triads Music history
Physical Education	Various	Interactive activities Personal fitness Large and small group activities Body management activities
Science	Science Power 8, <i>McGraw-Hill Ryerson</i>	Life Systems: from cells to organisms Matter and Energy: fluids Earth and Space: water systems Structures and Mechanisms: systems at work