



BANNER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

FIFTH GRADE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

BIBLE: focuses on the Old Testament. Throughout the series, students learn that God tells His story in the Bible, that God's Word is truth, that all are in need of Jesus Christ as Savior, that knowledge, wisdom, and understanding come from a life grounded in the Scriptures, that becoming a spiritually formed disciple of Jesus is impossible without knowing God's Word, and that developing a vital and authentic Christian worldview requires study, worship, and disciplined practice.

5th grade explores these topics through the lives of:

- Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Caleb, Achan, Deborah, Gideon, Samson, Ruth, Samuel, Saul, David, Absalom, Solomon, Elijah, Elisha, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Daniel, Ezra, and Nehemiah.

Purposeful Design (text)

MATH: focuses on incremental development, where topics are developed in small steps spread over time:

- Numeration
- operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, powers, and roots)
- fraction concepts (fractions and mixed numbers, decimals, and percents)
- Estimation
- number theory
- number sets and systems

Saxon math (text)

ENGLISH:

- Grammar continues to develop skills dealing with sentences, nouns, verbs, pronouns, adjectives, and adverbs
- writing a personal narrative, a persuasive letter, a compare-contrast essay, and a research paper
- develop writing skills through journal writing

Bob Jones (text)



BANNER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

FIFTH GRADE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

READING - The goals of 5th grade reading include teaching biblical principles and discernment for daily living, developing higher-level thinking skills, and building skills needed for lifelong learning through:

- oral reading
- silent reading
- comprehension strategies
- study skills
- listening skills
- literary skills

Students will read short stories and novels from a variety of genres (texts)

HISTORY - 5th grade focuses on ancient world history, while developing map skills:

- the people of Phoenicia
- life in ancient Egypt
- African kingdoms
- ancient Israelites
- ancient Greeks
- ancient India
- ancient China
- ancient Japan
- ancient Rome
- the Barbarians
- the Middle Ages
- the Crusades
- the Age of Exploration
- the Inca, the Mayans, the Aztecs
- the Renaissance
- the Reformation

Scott- Foresman (text)



BANNER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

FIFTH GRADE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

SCIENCE - The goals for Science 5 include promoting scientific literacy through the scientific method and problem solving, integrating science into everyday life. It also includes developing a knowledge of God and an understanding the He is the Creator and Sustainer of the universe:

- minerals and rocks
- Dinosaurs
- Matter
- energy and heat
- Weather
- Biomes
- interactions and changes in an ecosystem
- Sound and light

Bob Jones (text)

RESOURCES: Lower School students participate in 7 resource classes each week which include:

- Art
- Computer
- Drama
- Library
- Music
- PE
- Spanish