

DAYSPRING CHRISTIAN ACADEMY CURRICULUM

Our Elementary and Secondary School Programs use a variety of materials to meet our objectives including: combinations of ABeka, ACSI, Holt, Bob Jones, EPS, and other material for all our academic courses. We use Standard Publishing for our Elementary Bible program.

Our Director of Curriculum Development and our teachers have established an overall curriculum unique to Dayspring Christian Academy that is designed to meet or exceed Virginia state requirements.

We continue to critique and improve our academic program from year to year through staff and parental involvement.

ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

(Kindergarten-5th grades)

Curriculum

Core courses: Social Studies, Science, Language Arts, Math, Handwriting, & Bible
Electives include: Art, Music, Library, Keyboarding, Physical Education and Chapel
Standardized Testing: Stanford Achievement Tests

Special Events

Ice Cream Social, Grandparents' Day, Service Day, Field Days, Christmas Program, Spelling Bee, Math Olympics, Field Trips, Spirit Weeks, Fine Arts Extravaganza, "Readers Are Leaders" Week, and the Scholastic Book Fair


***** BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE IS AVAILABLE *****

SECONDARY PROGRAM

(6th-12th grades)

Curriculum

Core Courses: Social Studies, Science, Grammar & Literature, Math, and Bible
AP Courses: English/Language/Lit., Calculus A/B & B/C, Biology, Chemistry, U.S. History, Government, European History (These are Advanced Placement courses and are eligible for college credit if the student passes the AP Exam.)
Electives include*: Foreign Language (Spanish & French), Film Appreciation, Art, Personal Finance, Intro to Microsoft Office, Yearbook, Conditioning, Drivers Ed, & Physical Education (*varies by grade)
Science/Humanities Fair: Alternate years
Standardized Testing: Stanford Achievement Tests (Seniors are exempted)
PSAT/NMSQT: Offered to 10th & 11th grade students
PSAT 8/9: Offered to 8th & 9th grade students
AP Exams: Offered for courses taught each year



Extracurricular Activities

6TH-8TH:

Spelling Bee and Math Olympics

Clubs:

Service Club

Leadership Opportunities:

Student Council, Class Officers, and Chapel

Athletics:

Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, and Soccer

(some sports availability depends upon number of students interested)

Special Events

Retreats, School Picnics, Class Trips (Sites in AL, TN, GA, DC, IL, NY, VA; varies by grade), Service Day, Field Day, Spirit Weeks, Junior/Senior Banquet, Athletic Banquets, Graduation Reception, and Senior Video.