



2024-2025 Curriculum Overview – 1st Grade

Statement:

ACC Academy's Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment programs are committed to ensuring a robust and effective systemic plan for students in Kindergarten through 2nd Grades. Our focus is on providing a guaranteed and viable curriculum guided by state and national standards. We emphasize the development of Biblical knowledge and spiritual growth, while building essential knowledge and critical thinking skills necessary for success in the world in which we live.

Bible:	Deep Roots – 14 core two-week units in chronological order, starting with Old Testament, with one inductive two-week bible study unit and three holiday units (Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter)
English Language Arts:	Early literacy curriculum grounded in the Science of Reading, while combining knowledge-building and research-based foundational skills Robust instruction that develops strong readers, writers, and thinkers
Phonics/Phonemic Awareness:	Phonics First and Orton-Gillingham based direct instruction Heggerty Phonemic Awareness
Handwriting:	Zaner-Bloser Superkids
Read Aloud:	Books composing of classical literature as well as content-area texts to support knowledge-based curriculum, science, and social studies
Math:	McGraw Hill My Math (1st)
Science/Social Studies:	Unit Studies to correlate with knowledge-building early literacy programming
Character Values:	Core Essentials – 9 values that reflect Biblical teaching while centering on core principles of treating others right, making smart decisions, and maximizing potential
Special Opportunities:	Missional work in the community and beyond. Local library, parks, and field trip visits, nature explorations, family and staff-led lessons and experiences
Special Area Classes:	Physical Education, Music, Art, Recess

Assessing and Reporting:

ACC Academy uses a standards-based grading system in an effort to give students and families more information about where their child is at in a progression of learning. The standards-based grading system is designed to identify specific learning gains as well as gaps and academic needs, allowing learners, teachers and family time to work together to help students progress to their potential.

Teaching for Transformation throughlines will be addressed throughout all subject areas.

Instructional Hours: 8:00 am - 2:30 pm, with 7:40-8:00 arrival window and 2:30-2:45 dismissal