

2011 – 2012 Curriculum Guide for Covenant Christian School Sixth Grade

- **Bible**
 - “The History of Redemption”, Greg Bahnsen (based on *The Book of Life*: Zondervan, Vols. 17-22)
 - Selected memory verses assigned from the New International Version of the Bible and from the *Westminster Shorter Catechism* (Questions 39-97)
 - Memorize the names and order of the books of the Bible
- **Reading/Literature**
 - Lessons 1-50 from McCall-Crabbs *Standard Test Lessons in Reading*, Book D.
 - *The Hobbit* by J. R. R. Tolkien
 - *Pilgrim’s Progress*, Part 1 by John Bunyan
 - *A Little Princess* by Frances Hodgson Burnett
 - *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson
 - Outside readings and reports: missionary biography, other biography, and a book of their choice
 - Weekly chapter reviews of the following books
 - *The Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson
 - *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L’Engle
 - *Misty of Chincoteague* by Marguerite Henry
 - *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
- **Spelling**
 - Spelling lists based on *The Writing Road to Reading*, Spalding
 - Spalding spelling rules
 - Morrison-McCall Spelling Tests monthly
 - Find definitions and write sentences
 - Cursive Handwriting
 - ACSI Spelling Bee.
- **Language**
 - *English for Christians Schools Grade 6*, Bob Jones University Press
 - Written book reports, writing business letters, writing newspaper articles, poetry, essay writing, writing a historical fiction four chapter narrative story, journal writing, and selections from *Easy Grammar Plus*, *Easy Grammar Systems*
 - Religion of the world research project using at least five resource materials and writing a report of at least 1000 words
- **Mathematics**
 - *Math 76: An Incremental Development*, Hake & Saxon
 - Drills in math facts & monthly testing

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- **History**
 - *World Studies for Christian Schools*, Bob Jones University Press
 - An overview of world history from ancient times to present
 - Special Projects: building a medieval castle
- **Science**
 - *Science For Christian Schools 6*: Bob Jones University Press
 - Instruction covers units on earthquakes, volcanoes, stars, space exploration, the respiratory system, circulation, laws of motion, nuclear energy, chemistry, animal behavior the biosphere, and the balance of nature
 - Science Experiments for the CCS Science Fair
 - Three-day science camp on Catalina Island
- **Physical Education**
 - Presidential Physical Fitness Program, various games including football, basketball, soccer, dodge ball, kick ball and other recess type games
- **Music**
 - *Music for Christian Schools 4*, Bob Jones University Press
 - Introduce meter, tempo, and notes
 - Introduction to the orchestra and music history
 - Participation in the CCS Christmas Musical Program
- **Art**
 - Butterfly mobile, drawing and coloring portraits and landscapes, watercolor painting, origami, collage, and ceramic painting