

## Prince Avenue Christian School Lower School Curriculum | 2025-2026

### PreK-3:

SUBJECT	PUBLISHER	TITLE
Bible	Zondervan	<i>The Beginner's Bible</i>
Phonics	Zoo-phonics	<i>Zoo-phonics</i>
Handwriting/Math	Learning Without Tears	<i>My First School Book</i>
Colors/Shapes	HeidiSongs	<i>HeidiSong Collections</i>

### PreK-4:

SUBJECT	PUBLISHER	TITLE
Bible	Zondervan	<i>Jesus Storybook Bible</i>
Phonics/Spelling/Math	A Beka	<i>ABC-123 Phonics &amp; Numbers</i>
Penmanship	Handwriting Without Tears	<i>My First Schoolbook</i> <i>Kickstart to Kindergarten</i>
Social Studies	Teacher Designed Thematic Units	

### Kindergarten:

SUBJECT	PUBLISHER	TITLE
Bible	Christian Schools International Zondervan	<i>Walking with God and His People</i> <i>Jesus Storybook Bible</i>
Phonics/Spelling	Heggerty	<i>Foundations</i>
Reading	Deanna Jump and DeeDee Wills Teacher designed units of study to provide exposure to narrative and information texts and poetry.	<i>Engaging Readers</i>
English/Grammar	Teacher designed units of study to include written responses to literature with emphasis given to skills obtained through phonics, dictation, and spelling.	
Penmanship	Handwriting Without Tears	<i>Letters and Numbers for Me</i>
Math	Abeka	<i>Number Skills</i>
Science	Georgia Standards of Excellence in Science	Teacher designed hands-on, student-centered, and inquiry-based activities which mirror the standards.
Social Studies	Georgia Performance Standards	Teacher designed lessons and activities
Computer Keyboarding	Learning Without Tears	<i>Keys for Me</i>
Spanish	Georgia Performance Standards – Modern Languages K-5	Teacher designed lessons and activities



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### First Grade:

SUBJECT	PUBLISHER	TITLE
Bible	Christian Schools International Select scripture memorization	<i>Walking with God and His People</i>
Phonics/Spelling	Heggerty	<i>Foundations</i>
Reading	Bob Jones University Press  Teacher Read Aloud & Novel Studies	Reading 1  <i>The Tale of Despereaux</i> <i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i> <i>Paddington in Peru</i> <i>The Doll People</i>
English/Grammar	Shurley Grammar	<i>English Made Easy</i>
Penmanship	Handwriting Without Tears	<i>My Printing Book</i>
Math	A Beka	<i>Arithmetic 1</i> and Speed Drills
Science	Georgia Standards of Excellence in Science	Teacher designed hands-on, student-centered, and inquiry-based activities which mirror the standards.
Social Studies	Teacher designed units of study	
Computer Keyboarding	Learning Without Tears	<i>My Keying Board</i>
Spanish	Georgia Performance Standards – Modern Languages K-5	Teacher designed lessons and activities

### Second Grade:

SUBJECT	PUBLISHER	TITLE
Bible	Christian Schools International	<i>Walking with God and His People</i>
Phonics/Spelling	Heggerty	<i>Foundations</i>
Reading	Bob Jones University Press  Teacher Read Aloud & Novel Studies	Reading 2  <i>The Treasure of Pelican Cove</i> <i>Pulling Together</i> <i>The Bears on Hemlock Mountain</i>
English/Grammar	Shurley	<i>English Made Easy</i>
Penmanship	Handwriting Without Tears	<i>Printing Power</i>
Math	A Beka	<i>Arithmetic 2</i> and Speed Drills
Science	Georgia Standards of Excellence in Science	Teacher designed hands-on, student-centered, and inquiry-based activities which mirror the standards.
Social Studies	Gallopade Press	<i>Georgia Studies/History</i>
Computer Keyboarding	Learning Without Tears	<i>Key Power</i>
Spanish	Georgia Performance Standards – Modern Languages K-5	Teacher designed lessons and activities



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### Third Grade:

SUBJECT	PUBLISHER	TITLE
Bible	Christian Schools International Select scripture memorization	<i>Walking with God and His People</i>
Phonics/Spelling	Heggerty	<i>Foundations</i>
Reading	Bob Jones University Press  Teacher Read Aloud & Novel Studies	Reading 3  <i>Sarah Plain and Tall</i> <i>The Hundred Dresses</i> <i>The True Gift</i> <i>Stonefox</i>
English/Grammar	Shurley	<i>English Made Easy</i>
Penmanship	Handwriting Without Tears	<i>Cursive Handwriting</i>
Math	A Beka	<i>Arithmetic 3</i> Speed Drills, and Tests
Science	Georgia Standards of Excellence in Science	Teacher designed hands-on, student-centered, and inquiry-based activities which mirror the standards.
Social Studies	Bob Jones University Press	<i>World Regions</i>
Computer Keyboarding	Learning Without Tears	<i>Keyboarding</i>
Spanish	Georgia Performance Standards – Modern Languages K-5	Teacher designed lessons and activities

### Fourth Grade:

SUBJECT	PUBLISHER	TITLE
Bible	Christian Schools International	<i>Walking with God and His People</i>
Phonics/Spelling	Students are held accountable to apply spelling and decoding skills learned through phonics instruction of earlier grades.	
Reading	Bob Jones University Press  Teacher Read Aloud & Novel Studies	Reading 4  <i>Whipping Boy</i> <i>The House Without a Christmas Tree</i> <i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>
English/Grammar	Shurley	<i>English Made Easy</i>
Penmanship	Handwriting Without Tears	<i>Cursive Success</i>
Math	A Beka	<i>Arithmetic 4</i>
Science	Georgia Standards of Excellence in Science	Teacher designed hands-on, student-centered, and inquiry-based activities which mirror the standards.
Social Studies	Bob Jones University Press	<i>Our United States/Heritage Studies</i>
Computer Keyboarding	Learning Without Tears	<i>Keyboarding Success</i>
Spanish	Georgia Performance Standards – Modern Languages K-5	Teacher designed lessons and activities



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### Fifth Grade:

SUBJECT	PUBLISHER	TITLE
Bible	Christian Schools International Select scripture memorization	<i>Walking with God and His People</i>
Phonics/Spelling	Students are held accountable to apply spelling and decoding skills learned through phonics instruction of earlier grades.	
Reading	Bob Jones University Press Teacher Read Aloud & Novel Studies	<i>Reading 5</i>  <i>Number the Stars</i> <i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i> <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> <i>Save Me a Seat</i> <i>Little Pilgrim's Progress</i>
English/Grammar	Shurley	<i>English Made Easy</i>
Penmanship	All assignments are to be submitted for a grade in cursive penmanship.	
Math	A Beka	<i>Arithmetic 5,</i>
Science	Georgia Standards of Excellence in Science	Hands-on, student-centered, and inquiry-based activities which mirror the standards.
Social Studies	Bob Jones University Press	<i>Heritage Studies</i>
Computer Keyboarding	Learning Without Tears	<i>Can-Do Keyboarding</i>
Spanish	Georgia Performance Standards – Modern Languages K-5	Teacher designed lessons and activities

### Co-Curricular Opportunities:

ACADEMICS	FINE ARTS	ATHLETICS
Spelling Bee Math Olympics Writing Team Accelerated Reader	Beginning Band (5 <sup>th</sup> grade) GMEA Honors Chorus (5 <sup>th</sup> grade) Little Prince Players (4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grades) Lower School Musical Majorettes (K-5 <sup>th</sup> grades)	Basketball (3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> grades) Cheerleading (1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> grades) Lil' Wolves Running Club (1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grades) Flag Football (1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> grades) Tackle Football (3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> grades)

