

CORE CURRICULUM FOR ELEMENTARY / MIDDLE STUDENTS (Grades 1 - 8)

A.O.P. (LIFEPACs or Switched-On Schoolhouse)
Bible
History & Geography
Language Arts (includes spelling)
Math
Science

Elective courses added as parents desire and student is capable.

Hope Christian Academy

HCA COURSES Elementary/Middle School

Hope Christian Academy
curriculum choices by subject
and grade level for 2006-2007

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H.C.A. ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE COURSES

Key: LIFEPAC = Packet of A.O.P. (Alpha Omega Publications) curriculum
 S.O.S. = Switched-On Schoolhouse (A.O.P. electronic curriculum for computer)
 S.O.S. Online = Distance Learning version of S.O.S. Gives students accountability and help from qualified teachers via Internet

LEARNING to READ courses

Course Name (unit #s)	Format	Publisher	Comments
Phonics & Reading K	8 books, 4 manuals	Horizons	Complete materials for entire school year. K is reading readiness only. LIFEPACs teach reading in Language Arts Grade 1.
Phonics & Reading 1	4 books, 1 manual	Horizons	

BIBLE courses

Bible 1 (1001-1010)	LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	Bible courses are non-denominational, but committed to authority of Scripture. LIFEPACs use KJV; S.O.S. offers choice of KJV or NASB.
Bible 2 (2001-2010)	LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
Bible 3 (3001-3010)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
Bible 4 (4001-4010)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
Bible 5 (5001-5010)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
Bible 6 (6001-6010)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
Bible 7 (7001-7010)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
Bible 8 (8001-8010)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	

MATH courses

1 st Gr. Math (101-110)	LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	A.O.P. math follows a scope and sequence designed to leave students well-prepared for high school algebra, geometry, and beyond. Emphasis is on understanding new concepts and reviewing old.
2 nd Gr. Math (201-210)	LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
3 rd Gr. Math (301-310)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
4 th Gr. Math (401-410)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
5 th Gr. Math (501-510)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
6 th Gr. Math (601-610)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
7 th Gr. Math (701-710)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
8 th Gr. Math (801-810)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
Kindergarten Math	2 workbooks + Manual	Horizons	Horizons math provides a highly organized presentation in 160 daily lessons Ideal where parents desire utmost degree of teacher-student interaction. Highly recommended.
1 st Grade Math	2 workbooks	Horizons	
2 nd Grade Math	2 workbooks	Horizons	
3 rd Grade Math	2 workbooks	Horizons	
4 th Grade Math	2 workbooks	Horizons	
5 th Grade Math	2 workbooks	Horizons	
6 th Grade Math	2 workbooks	Horizons	

ENGLISH — LANGUAGE ARTS

Course Name (unit #s)	Format	Publisher	Comments
1 st Gr. Language Arts (101-110)	LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	A.O.P. Language Arts courses cover both grammar and literary analysis/appreciation. Students develop critical thinking, writing skills. Spelling lessons and tests are incorporated in both LIFEPACs and SOS units.
2 nd Gr. Language Arts (201-210)	LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
3 rd Gr. Language Arts (301-310)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
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Course Name (unit #s)	Format	Publisher	Comments
Spelling and Vocabulary 1	Workbooks	Horizons	E lective supplement. Excellent for improving handwriting. Uses Bible verses from NIV.
Spelling and Vocabulary 2	Workbooks	Horizons	
Penmanship 1 (Manuscript)	Workbooks	Horizons	
Penmanship 2 (Cursive)	Workbooks	Horizons	
Penmanship 3 (Cursive)	Workbooks	Horizons	

SOCIAL STUDIES – HISTORY – GEOGRAPHY

1 st Gr. History & Geog. (101-110)	LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	A.O.P. curriculum requires students to demonstrate understanding and draw conclusions from facts they learn. May be challenging to students accustomed to relying on rote memory. S.O.S. makes history and geography come alive with audio/video clips. (Students hear excerpts of famous speeches, view actual news footage, see earth revolve around sun, etc.)
2 nd Gr. History & Geog. (201-210)	LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
3 rd Gr. History & Geog. (301-310)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
4 th Gr. History & Geog. (401-410)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
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8 th Gr. History & Geog. (801-810)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
California History (79-84)	Packets	WCES	
Nevada History (79-84)	Packets	WCES	
All other state histories (5 units)	S.O.S.	A.O.P.	State history is usually a 7 th grade subject.

SCIENCE courses

1 st Gr. Science (101-110)	LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	A.O.P. science emphasizes use of thinking skills to answer questions. Some students may find this challenging at first—may need more parent/teacher involvement. Experiments use low cost materials that are readily obtainable. S.O.S. is only HCA. science curriculum approved by Nevada Dept. of Ed. as of April, 2002.
2 nd Gr. Science (201-210)	LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
3 rd Gr. Science (301-310)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
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ELECTIVES

Basic Civics (1-5)	LIFEPACA.O.P.	Basic Civics is for grades 7-8
Elementary French	S.O.S.A.O.P.	Spanish and French are taught in story form; highly enjoyable for grades 4-7.
Elementary Spanish	S.O.S.A.O.P.	Health Quest is a health course for grades 4-7
Health Quest (1-5)	S.O.S. or LIFEPACA.O.P.	
Thomas Kinkade Drawing (1-5)	Workbooks and DVD or VHS	

READING DEVELOPMENT

Rev-Up for Reading (Preschool)	CD-ROM	A.O.P.	"Rev-Up" has beautiful graphics, sound, is practical & easy-to-use computerized curriculum enhancement.
Rev-Up for Writing (Preschool-1 st)	CD-ROM	A.O.P.	
Rev-Up for Arithmetic (Preschool)	CD-ROM	A.O.P.	Color Phonics is Biblical, well done, good for variety of ages. Can be used independently to teach reading.
Color Phonics	CD-ROM	A.O.P.	

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