

K-8 CURRICULUM & RESOURCES

AT IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

We use a variety of curriculum resources and rich, relevant, real-world teaching and learning strategies to help students achieve the comprehensive learning objectives for each grade level.

COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM

Our curriculum emphasizes the core subject areas of Bible, math, science, language arts, and social studies. God's truth is woven into every lesson and activity, helping students develop a biblical worldview. Classes such as art, music, and library enrich the lower school learning experience. Middle school elective courses, academic clubs, and activities allow each student to explore his or her unique gifts and talents while developing meaningful relationships with peers.

INSTRUCTIONAL INNOVATION

Our experienced, caring teachers utilize a spectrum of proven learning resources. We recognize that no two students learn in the same way or at the same pace. With small class sizes, we can better understand each student's learning style and help maximize their potential.

REAL-WORLD EDUCATION

Students who graduate from ICS are critical thinkers and problem solvers. We instill these valuable skills through hands-on activities. When students are given opportunities to connect their classwork with the real world, such as service initiatives and travel, they are energized to problem solve and motivated to make a positive impact.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

We believe truth should be at the center of all education. Every subject is taught through the lens of scripture, emphasizing the truth found in God's word. At ICS, students learn how to embody Christian character and to think with the mind of Christ. Students grow in their faith through weekly chapel services and small group discipleship and mentoring opportunities.

SELECTED CURRICULUM LIST

Here is a sampling of textbook, literature, and curriculum materials used:

Orton-Gillingham Plus, (IMSE): Spelling, Writing, Language Arts, Grades K-4
Hegerty: Reading, Grades K - 2

BJUPress: Math, Grades 1 - 7

iScience by McGraw Hill: Grades 6-8; Earth & Space, Life, Physical Sciences

Other publishers used: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Envision, McGraw Hill, Holt McDougal, Purposeful Design, Institute for Multi-Sensory Education, Pearson/Scott Foresman, Prentice Hall

Samples of Lower School Literature: *Josefina's Story Quilt* by Eleanor Coerr; *Lily and Miss Liberty* by Carla Stevens; *The Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Chandler Warner; *Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder; *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt; *Next Spring an Oriole* by Gloria Whelan; *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan; *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Samples of Middle School Literature: *Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare; *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls; *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by Brian Mealer & William Kamkwamba; *Give Me Liberty* by Laura Elliott; "Letter From Birmingham Jail" by Martin Luther King Jr.; *The Giver* by Lois Lowry; *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien; *The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom; *The Merchant of Venice* by William Shakespeare; *Animal Farm* by George Orwell; *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee