Canterbury School Curriculum

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	Early Childhood*	Kindergarten	Grade One	Grade Two	Grade Three	Grade Four	Grade Five	Grade Six	Grade Seven	Grade Eight	Grade Nine	Grade Ten	Grade Eleven	Grade Twelve	
Language Arts	Songs & Finger Plays Storytelling Language Interaction Creating Class Books Name Recognition Introduction to Authors & Illustrators Writing Name Writing Words Dictation Letters & Sounds	Reading Language Experience Stories Phonics Journal Writing Word Box Speaking Listening Word Wall	Literature-based Reading Language Experience Stories Spelling &Vocabulary Journal & Report Writing Speaking & Listening Phonics Poetry Grammar	Literature-based Reading Vocabulary Spelling Phonics Writing & Grammar Speaking & Listening Journal Writing Mystery Reader Poetry	Literature-based Reading Writing & Editing Speaking & Listening Word Analysis Spelling & Vocabulary Grammar Comprehension Word Watcher	Literature-based Reading Writing & Editing Vocabulary & Spelling Grammar Speaking & Listening Critical Reading Research Writing Comprehension	Literature-based Curriculum Novels & Poetry Expository & Creative Writing Historical Fiction, Mythology, & Poetry Integrated Spelling & Vocabulary	Literature-based Curriculum Novels, Plays, Poetry Heroic Myths Writing of Literary Analysis Interpretive & Descriptive Essays Integrated Spelling & Vocabulary Grammar	Literature-based Curriculum Novels, Short Stories with American Emphasis Creative & Expository Writing Journal Writing Vocabulary & Spelling Grammar & Mechanics Integrated with Writing	Literature-based Curriculum Novels, Plays, Short Stories, & Poetry Process Writing Literary Compositions Grammar, Mechanics, & Vocabulary Integrated with Writing	Introduction to Literary Genres Literary Analysis Expository & Creative Writing Weekly Essays Vocabulary Grammar	American Literature Literary Analysis Vocabulary Grammar Composition & Essay Writing Research Skills	British Literature Chronological Approach Literary Analysis Composition & Essay Writing Intellectual & Cultural History Vocabulary Semester electives: Creative Writing, Shakespeare, and Utopian Novel	AP English Literary Analysis Genre Study Multicultural Literature Critical Writing Senior English Multicultural Literature Composition Grammar & Vocabulary	**Language Arts**
Mathematics	Color Recognition Puzzles Math Their Way Classifying Patterning Graphing Measuring Simple Geometric Shapes Count by 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's to 100 Addition & Subtraction	C-rods Patterning Graphing Estimating Numbers & Counting Geometry Problem Solving Strategies Measuring Classifying Set Comparisons Addition & Subtraction	C-rods Addition & Subtraction Up to Two Digits Problem Solving Strategies Geometry Graphing & Measurement Fractions Place Value Estimating Inequalities Multiplication & Division Introduction	C-rods Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division Measurement Geometry Problem Solving Strategies Money & Time Fractions Place Value Symmetry	Concepts, Operations, and Mastery of Basic Facts in Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, & Division Measurement Geometry Problem Solving Strategies Fractions Place Value Introduction to Decimals	Addition, Subtraction, Division, & Multiplication Problem Solving Strategies Decimal & Fraction Concepts Measurement Geometry Spatial & Logic Problems Estimation Averaging	Math 5 School Math 1 Pre-Algebra Note: School Math 1 is available to top fourth-graders. (They come to Middle School.)	School Math I Pre-Algebra Elementary Algebra	Pre-Algebra Elementary Algebra 1 Algebra 1	Elementary Algebra Algebra I Honors Geometry	Algebra I Geometry Advanced Geometry Algebra II Advanced Algebra II	Geometry Advanced Geometry Algebra II Advanced Algebra II Functions/Statistics/Trigonometry Pre-Calculus	Algebra II Advanced Algebra II Functions/Statistics/Trigonometry Pre-Calculus AP Calculus AB	Functions/Statistics/Trigonometry Precalculus Statistics & Probability AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics	**Mathematics**
Science	Animals Outdoor Education Seasons Discovery, Exploration, & Prediction Cooking Dinosaurs Weather Healthy Habits Life Cycles Landforms Water Space	Observing Comparing Classifying Discovering Predicting Experimenting & Recording Data Nature & Seasons Senses Baby Animals Cooking Science Lab	Insects Plant Growth Experimentation, Prediction, & Hypothesis Classification Animal Habitats Weather Climate Testing Properties of Air & Water Science Lab	Life Cycles Whales Tree Diaries Seasonal Changes Crystals Scale Drawings Plants Fox Island Trips Sugarbush Trip Science Lab	Scientific Process Climate & Weather Body Organs Nutrition Simple Machines Rocks & Minerals Solar System Planets & Moon Vertebrates Invention Convention Science Lab	Scientific Method Predictions Outdoor Education Pond Study Model Rockets Animal Research Zoo Projects Science Fair Project Science Lab	General Science Tools of Science Life Science Physical Science Earth Science Geological History Lab Experiences	General Science Life Science Astronomy Physical Science Frequent Lab Experience	Life Science Cell Structure & Function Genetics & Heredity Kingdoms of Organisms Lab Experiences Science Fair Project	Physical Science Physics Chemistry Chemical Reactions Lab Experiences Science Fair Project	Biology Advanced Biology Lab & Lecture Cell Dynamics Biochemistry Bio-energetics Genetics	Chemistry Lab & Lecture General Principles of Inorganic Chemistry Advanced Chemistry Lab & Lecture Inorganic Chemistry Atomic Theory States of Matter Chemical Bonding Gas Laws	Full-year elective: Physics AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics B, AP Physics C Semester electives per demand: Meteorology, Astronomy, Organic Chemistry, DNA Science, Marine Biology, Human Physiology		**Science**
Social Studies	Peers, Home, & Family Respect & Safety Field Trips Cultures & Communities Map Skills Fire Safety Construction Skills Global Awareness & Perspective Family Customs	Citizenship Geography Home & Community Occupations Field Trips to Parents' Places of Employment Respect Safety	Map Study Landforms Explorers Community Values Legends & Folk Tales Transportation Families Homes Washington, D.C.	Map Study Global Awareness Williamsburg Alaska Australia Wildlife Our Community Woodland Indians	Continents Map & Globe Study Community Community Building & Decision Making Native Americans Fort Wayne History Greek Mythology Mayflower & Plymouth Trip Around the World	Map Studies U.S. Regions Indiana History Geography Natural Resources State Reports Fourth Grade Business (Economics)	Ancient Civilizations Current Events & Economic Developments Weekly Essays Projects & Oral Presentations Map Skills Project Citizen	Europe Asia Southeast Asia Middle East Africa Current Events History Day Project	American History Colonial Period to 1850 U.S. Constitution Participation in We The People Contemporary Canada Current Events Consumer Economics	American History 1850 to Present Research Using Technology Latin America Current Events	World History Pre-Modern Civilizations to the Present Geography Analytical Writing Maps, Charts, Graphs, & Tables Research Methods Primary Sources Analysis	American History Early Years to the Present Contemporary Issues Primary & Secondary Source Analysis	Constitutional & Policy Issues American Government *(semester)* U.S. Constitution & Principles of Government Critical-Reading Skills Economics *(semester)* Research Skills Economic Literacy, Laws, and Institutions Role of Government	AP American History AP European History Electives: The Sixties Japanese History Psychology	**Social Studies**
Foreign Language	French American Sign Language	French Listening & Speaking Skills Vocabulary Singing & Games Culture	French Listening & Speaking Skills Vocabulary Singing & Games Culture	French Listening & Speaking Skills Vocabulary Singing & Games Culture Writing	French Spanish Listening & Speaking Skills Culture Vocabulary Writing Reading	French Spanish Listening & Speaking Skills Writing Geography, History, & Culture Vocabulary Learning Reading	Students select either Spanish or French for a four-year foreign-language study in grades 5-8. Latin or Japanese may be chosen as a second language in grades 7-8. French and Spanish classes focus on speaking and listening skills, reading and writing sentences, grammar, vocabulary of daily life, and culture study. Latin emphasizes grammar, sentence and short-passage translation, and elements of history and culture. Japanese focuses on conversational skills and an introduction to the literature and history of Japan.				French I, II, III, IV, AP Spanish I, II, III, IV, AP Latin I, II, III, AP Japanese I, II Spanish, French, and Latin foreign-language classes strongly emphasize grammar, vocabulary, and syntax. Spanish and French add strong listening and speaking components with an eye toward fluency. Latin includes work in classical literature, as well as Roman history and culture. Japanese focuses on conversational skills and culture study, and incorporates a literature component.				**Foreign Language**
Computer	Introduction to Parts of Computer Eye-hand Coordination Word Processing Living Books	Kid Pix Word Processing Electronic Tools	Kid Pix Word Processing Charts & Graphs French Vocabulary Virtual Field Trips Computer Vocabulary Beginning Internet Use	Kid Pix Slide Shows Databases & Spreadsheets Word Processing Digital Camera Keyboarding Internet Use Web Quests	Word Processing/Keyboarding Digital Camera Virtual Field Trips Newspaper Spreadsheets HyperStudio Internet Vocabulary & Safety Video Camera	Databases & Spreadsheets HyperStudio Word Processing/Keyboarding Business Project Newspaper Slide Shows Internet Research Digital/Video Camera Animation	Word Processing Desktop Publishing HyperStudio Project Internet Use	Systems & Networks Word Processing Multimedia Presentation Internet Use	Database Project HyperStudio & Desktop Publishing Internet Research Integrated across Curriculum	Computer Occupations Spreadsheets & Charts Layout Work Internet Work Integrated across Curriculum	Introduction to Computer *(1 quarter required)* Word Processing Spread Sheets Databases Basic Programming Concepts Introduction to HTML and Web Page Creation	Electives: Java Programming, Python Programming, AP Computer Science			**Computer**
Visual Arts	Scissors Clay Drawing Collage Paints: Tempera, Finger, Watercolor, and Acrylic Famous Artists Color, Form, Texture, Line, & Shape Sculpting	The Lower School visual-arts program develops visual literacy through the elements of art and the principles of design. Spiraling experiences in drawing, painting, mixed media, printmaking, textiles, ceramics, sculpture, and architecture encourage proficiency and personal expression. The art program promotes awareness of the significant art of all times and cultures.					Visual Art *(semester elective)* Fine Arts Block†	Visual Art *(semester)* Fine Arts Block†	Fine Arts Block†	Visual Art *(semester)* Fine Arts Block†	Studio Art: emphasis on skills of drawing, painting, technology, & design. Advanced Studio Art: in-depth exploration of student-chosen media & techniques. Photography Advanced Photography Portfolio: individualized course for the most advanced students. Computer Art *(All Visual Arts classes are semester electives.)*			**Visual Arts**
Music	Singing & Instrument Exploration Diverse Music Experiences Dance Performances Rhythm	Vocal & Instrumental Oration Movement Exploration Echo Rhythm & Echo Singing Songs of Foreign Culture Performances	Music of Historic Time Periods Vocal & Instrumental Exploration Matching Pitch Rhythm Patterns Performances	Melodic Patterns Rhythmic Notation Musical Symbols Improvisation Harmony Children's Choir	Conducting Patterns Solfège Strings Exploration Identification of Instruments Harmony Canons & Chord Progression Children's Choir	Unison & Part Singing Strings Melodic & Rhythmic Improvisation Musical Forms: Fugue & Rondo Complex Rhythms Harmony Children's Choir	Instrumental Music *(semester)* Fine Arts Block†	Fine Arts Block†	Music Appreciation *(1 quarter)* Dance *(1 quarter)* Fine Arts Block†	Fine Arts Block†	Women's Choir: Choral music is performed from a variety of styles and time periods. Sight singing and the development of vocal skills and techniques is emphasized. Jazz Band: This performance-based ensemble stresses skills, technique, musicianship, and ensemble awareness through jazz literature. Chamber Ensemble: This performance-based ensemble consists of stringed instruments, piano, and flute. Men's Acappella: Contemporary music styles.				**Music**
Drama/ Speech	Dramatic Play Puppet Play Special Performances Imagination & Make-believe Story Dramatization	Creative Movement Listening Pantomime Improvisation Performances	Creative Movement Improvisation Costumes Listening Pantomime Performances	Creative Movement Pantomime Improvisation Costumes Puppets Speaking Performances	Character Development Exploration of Scripted Material Memorization Stage Directions, Vocal, & Physical Awareness Costumes Scene Study	Improvisation Character Development Scripted Material Memorization Stage Direction & Physical Awareness Costumes Scene Study	Fine Arts Block†	Fine Arts Block†	Drama *(semester)* Fine Arts Block†	Drama *(semester)* Fine Arts Block†	Theatre/Advanced Theatre Introduction to Speech Argumentation All courses work closely with the extracurricular forensics and drama programs.				**Drama/ Speech**
Physical Education	Running, Jumping, Skipping Ball Play Balancing Taking Turns Cooperative & Dramatic Games Rhythms & Dance	The Lower School physical-education curriculum emphasizes lifetime sports, cooperative and dramatic games, rhythms and dance, large-muscle activities, and social skills. Team activities begin in grade 3.					The Middle School physical-education curriculum emphasizes body fitness and coordination, basic skills of life sports, and the terminology, rules, and safety of games and activities. Interscholastic athletics: basketball, cheerleading, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, and volleyball.				*(1 quarter required)*	*(1 quarter required)*		Emphasis on physical fitness and lifetime sports activities. Interscholastic athletics: baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, and volleyball.	**Physical Education**
Religion	Character Development	Social Awareness: Serving God in the World, Fruits of the Spirit, The Ten Commandments, Biblical Heroes The Lower School religion curriculum is constructed as a four-year cyclical program covering a different emphasis each year. Each grade level is taught the same basic program with adjustments being made for the differing abilities of each age group.					Study of New Testament, Jesus & His Contemporaries Geography of New Testament	Study of Student's Place in God's World Service at Nursing Home	Old Testament Study Types of Biblical Interpretation Creation, Covenant, Nationhood, & Exile	New Testament Study Jesus' Life & Ministry Early Christian Church	Introduction to Religion & Ethics Study of relevant religious and ethical questions *(1 quarter required)*	Introductions to World Religions Study of spiritual leaders *(1 quarter required)* Community Service 20 hours *(May be in school community)*	Community Service 40 hours *(Must be outside of Canterbury)*	Senior Seminar Interdisciplinary Ethics Topics in Religion & Diversity	**Religion**
Other Programs	Library Skills Appreciation & Care of Books Highlighted Authors and Illustrators monthly Fiction, Non-Fiction Gymnastics Lunch Bunch, ABC	Library research skills and author visits are integrated into the Lower School classroom curriculum. Chess—once per month for all students; twice per week option for grades 3 and 4. Extended Day Care					Reading Comprehension & Vocabulary Rule-based Spelling Course Independent Reading Study Skills Note- & Test-taking Skills Organizational & Listening Skills	Reading Comprehension Spelling & Vocabulary Independent Reading			Health *(1 quarter required)*				**Other Programs**

† Fine Arts Block: Each Middle School student chooses one of the following daily fine arts classes each semester. Some classes may be repeated. Grades 5-6 Drama; Grades 6-8 Orchestra; Grades 6-8 Band; Grades 5-8 Cavalier Choir; Grades 5-8 Honors Choir; Grades 5-8 Visual Art Projects; Grades 5-8 Speech; Grades 7-8 Art; Grades 7-8 Shakespeare; Grades 5-8 Dance; Grades 5-8 Chess.

*The Early Childhood sequence includes concepts and skills developed and expanded as students move through the program.

Canterbury School admits students of any gender, race, color, religion, and national or ethnic origin.