



Venture High School

Venture - to dare to engage in. - Webster 1828

Trust in the LORD with all your heart; and lean not to your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

Venture High School is a continuation of our Venture Home School program. This program is designed to provide students with the required college preparatory course of study for High School graduation. This unique program will challenge and delight your student's learning experience. Venture provides a Godly learning environment with teachers who are passionate about the Lord and their students.

The following is a class schedule and a list of courses offered for the 2010-11 school year:

Tuesday Class Schedule:

9:00-10:30 Firm Foundation
9:00-10:30 Spanish 1
9:00-10:30 High School Art
9:00-11:00 Biology
10:30-12:00 American Government / Economics
10:30-12:00 Spanish 3
10:30-12:00 US History
12:00-1:30 Creative Writing / Literature
12:30-2:00 Spanish 2

Thursday Class Schedule:

9:00-10:30 Algebra 1
9:00-10:30 World Geography
10:30-12:00 Algebra 2
10:30-12:00 World History
10:30-12:00 Life Management
12:30-2:00 Geometry
1:00-2:30 Health / PE

Firm Foundations: Creation to Christ (TUESDAY 9:00-10:30)

This curriculum is set up to chronologically teach through the Bible, from Creation to Christ! The meaning of the gospel takes on new significance with the right foundation, and there will be a complete understanding of what Christ accomplished on the Cross! This curriculum was developed for missionary outreach to pagan cultures that had no foundational knowledge of Christianity. This same approach needs to be used in our western world, with apologetic teaching added to the beginning of each course to defend creation and oppose evolution. This would give a tremendous foundation for children and adults to be able to understand and defend the Scriptures in this secular age.

Students will come to know God as He revealed Himself progressively through Scripture in His interaction with mankind. Beginning in Genesis and ending with the life of Christ, these studies produce an understanding of: the nature and character of God, man's sinfulness, God's hand in history, the grace of God and Christ as the promised Redeemer. The Bible will come alive and will be seen as one story—His story. **(1 Credit)**

*MATERIALS: Bible, notebook,
LENGTH OF STUDY: 30 weeks
REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: TBA
MONTHLY TUITION: \$40.00*

Spanish 1 (TUESDAY 9:00-10:30)

Spanish 1 is an introduction to studying the Spanish language. The class will focus on developing speaking, listening, reading, and writing proficiencies while learning the following: rules of pronunciation, greetings, the alphabet, numbers, definite and indefinite articles, the calendar, family, time, locations, clothing, house and home, Spanish speaking countries and their cultures, pronouns, noun-adjective agreement, asking and answering questions, present tense conjugation of regular *-ar*, *-er*, and *-ir* verbs, *ser* and *estar*, common irregular verbs *saber* and *conocer*, reflexive verbs and body parts. Students will be expected to complete assignments at home in order to facilitate their learning and enhance their classroom experience.

(1 Credit)

MATERIALS: TBA

LENGTH OF STUDY: 30 weeks

*REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: [Spanish I for Christian Schools \(2nd Edition\)](#) and [Spanish I Activity Manual \(2nd ed.\)](#)
(Bob Jones University Press)*

MONTHLY TUITION: \$40.00

Spanish 2 (TUESDAY 12:30-2:00)

Spanish 2 builds on the basics of Spanish 1 as it guides students to an intermediate level of conversation. Students learn basic communication for shopping, banking, travel, and other facets of daily life. Key grammar points include the imperfect and preterit tenses. Reading comprehension exercises include Scripture passages and excerpts from readings in textbook. The students learn to communicate at an intermediate level with Hispanics in a store, a bank, an airport, a hotel, a doctor's office, an auto shop, and on the mission field. Grammar, pronunciation, spelling, writing, listening, talking, verb tenses, and moods are emphasized in a variety of exercises. **(1 Credit)**

MATERIALS: TBA

LENGTH OF STUDY: 30 weeks

*REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: [Spanish 2 for Christian Schools \(2nd Edition\)](#) and [Spanish 2 Activity Manual \(2nd ed.\)](#)
(Bob Jones University Press)*

MONTHLY TUITION: \$40.00

Spanish 3 (TUESDAY 10:30-12:00)

Spanish 3 builds on the foundation of Spanish 2 with developing more advanced grammar, Scripture passages, vocabulary & culture. In Spanish 3, further develop students' mastery of vocabulary, oral communication skills, and grammatical structure with a special focus on verb forms. The text features true stories and letters from missionaries in Spanish-speaking countries. All lessons are presented with a Christian world view. **(1 Credit)**

MATERIALS: TBA

LENGTH OF STUDY: 30 weeks

*REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: [Spanish 3 for Christian Schools](#) and [Spanish 3 Activity Manual](#)
(Bob Jones University Press)*

MONTHLY TUITION: \$40.00

Art (TUESDAY 9:00-10:30)

Art Foundations is an entry level, studio course that introduces students to a variety of art processes such as pottery, drawing, crafts, painting, sculpture, and printmaking. This course is for students who want to experiment with a wide variety of materials and topics. A reference to art history and cultures will be incorporated in the class work. The elements of art and principles of design will be emphasized.

MATERIALS: TBA

LENGTH OF STUDY: 30 weeks

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:

MONTHLY TUITION: \$40.00

STUDIO SUPPLY FEE :\$60.00 per year

Biology / Lab (TUESDAY 9:00-11:00)

BIOLOGY: GOD'S LIVING CREATION (1 Credit)

Truly nonevolutionary in philosophy, spirit, and sequence of study. Begins with the familiar, tangible things of nature with special emphasis on the structure and function; and concludes with God's amazing design at the cellular and chemical level. Ties abstract concepts to concrete examples and explanations. Lays a firm foundation for future studies in chemistry, physics, and other fields while teaching students the Christian perspective of science. With the academic knowledge gained in the text, students will also find a greater appreciation for God's physical creation and an increased interest in science. Investigates such fields of study as botany, zoology, microbiology, human anatomy and physiology, cytology, genetics, and ecology. Reflects the latest advances in man's understanding of living things without neglecting a foundation in the basics.

MATERIALS: TBA

LENGTH OF STUDY: 30 weeks

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:

• [*Biology: God's Living Creation \(A Beka Book\)*](#)

• [*Biology Test Book – New Edition \(A Beka Book\)*](#)

• [*Biology Quiz Book – New Edition \(A Beka Book\)*](#)

• [*Biology Field and Laboratory Manual – New Edition \(A Beka Book\)*](#)

MONTHLY TUITION: \$50.00

LAB FEE: \$200.00

American Government / Economics (TUESDAY 10:30-12:00)

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE (Fall Semester ½ credit) A conservative, Christian perspective makes this government course unique. Students need the firm foundation this text provides to become informed, responsible citizens and voters in today's world. American Government opens with an inspiring look at the blessings we enjoy and the symbols we hold dear as American citizens. At the core of the text is a fascinating study of the Constitution, the government it established, and the rights and privileges it guarantees the American people. After studying the Constitution and the national government, students learn about federalism and government at the state and local levels. The text concludes with a chapter on the opportunities and responsibilities of American citizens to get involved in their unique political system. Note: State and Local Government is designed to accompany American Government as a study outline for students to fill in with information about their own state, county, and locality.

ECONOMICS: WORK AND PROSPERITY (Spring Semester ½ credit) Emphasis on free enterprise capitalism in a free market economy sets this book apart from the competition. The Biblical views of work, wealth, and stewardship appear throughout the text, helping students to understand the proper economic roles of individual producers and consumers as well as that of the government from a conservative, Christian perspective. The stark contrast between the market economy--the cornerstone of prosperity in the United States--and the command economy--the hallmark of fiscal failure in Communist countries--is graphically presented in illustration of the economic principles that govern all societies. Essential concepts such as competition in the marketplace and private ownership of capital are discussed from a conservative perspective. **(1 Credit)**

MATERIALS:

LENGTH OF STUDY: 15 weeks / 15 weeks

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:

• [*American Government in Christian Perspective, \(A Beka Books\)*](#)

• [*Economics: Work and Prosperity, \(A Beka Books\)*](#)

MONTHLY TUITION: \$40.00

U.S. History (TUESDAY 10:30-12:00)

HERITAGE OF FREEDOM (1 Credit) This positive, patriotic approach to American history brings to life events and personalities that have shaped America and places a special emphasis on America's Christian past. Heritage of Freedom rejects the conflict approach of Marxist historians (and progressive educators and liberal newsmen) to give a narrative

account of what has made our country great and what can keep it great. A study of the history of ideas allows each student to see why our nation went in the direction it did in the twentieth century and what can be done to save it. A rich variety of colorful photographs, illustrations, maps, and time lines enhance the teaching and learning of American history. Comprehensive reviews concluding each chapter aid in reinforcing the material. Key terms are highlighted. A "Study Guide for Reading the Constitution" helps students better understand this important document.

MATERIALS: TBA

LENGTH OF STUDY: 30 weeks

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: U.S. History in Christian Perspective Heritage of Freedom, (A Beka Book)

MONTHLY TUITION: \$40.00

Creative Writing and Literature (TUESDAY 12:00-1:30)

In Creative Writing and Literature students will explore new writing formats while focusing on creative artistic writing as we heighten language awareness. The students will also demonstrate ability to plan, organize, and express ideas within time parameters for a given prompt in preparation for SAT and ACT college entrance exams.

Students will be given the opportunity to read a variety of SAT/ACT recommended novels and show comprehension and application of classic literature through written expression. Weekly homework will be assigned and evaluated.

MATERIALS: 2 spiral notebooks, 4 Hi-liters (Green, Yellow, Pink and Blue), Pencils, Pocket dictionary and Thesaurus

LENGTH OF STUDY: 30 weeks

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: Novels (TBA)

MONTHLY TUITION: \$40.00

Algebra I (THURSDAY 9:00-10:30)

The content of algebra is organized around families of functions, with special emphasis on linear and quadratic functions. As you study each family of functions, you will learn to represent them in multiple ways – as verbal descriptions, equations, tables, and graphs. You will also learn to model real-world situations using functions in order to solve problems arising from those situations.

Objectives:

•Reveal the preciseness in math as something to be in awe of, just like our Heavenly Father, and to see the consistency in it with each concept. •To explore the concepts in an open environment fostering class discussions and individual explorations. To bring the concepts into real life by demonstrating practical applications as much as possible. •To enable the student to continue to the next level in mathematics with solid conceptual confidence and understanding, as well as SAT competence.

(1 Credit)

MATERIALS: Graph Paper, Graphing Calculator

LENGTH OF STUDY: 30 weeks

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: TBA

MONTHLY TUITION: \$40.00

Algebra II (THURSDAY 10:30-12:00)

The content of Algebra 2 is organized around families of functions, including linear, quadratic, exponential, logarithmic, radical, and rational functions. As students study each family of functions, students will learn to represent them in multiple ways – as verbal descriptions, equations, tables, and graphs. Students will also learn to model real-world situations using functions in order to solve problems arising from those situations.

In addition to its algebra content, Algebra 2 includes lessons on probability and data analysis as well as numerous examples and exercises involving geometry and trigonometry. These math topics appear on standardized tests, so maintaining students' familiarity with them is important. To help students prepare for standardized tests Algebra 2 provides instruction and practice on standardized test questions in a variety of formats.

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(1 Credit)

MATERIALS: Graphing Calculator, Graph Paper

LENGTH OF STUDY: 30 weeks

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: TBA

MONTHLY TUITION: \$40.00

Geometry (THURSDAY 12:30-2:00)

In Geometry, students will develop reasoning and problem solving skills as they study topics such as congruence and similarity, and apply properties of lines, triangles, quadrilaterals, and circles. Students will also develop problem solving skills by using length, perimeter, area, circumference, surface area, and volume to solve real-world problems.

Objectives:

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(1 Credit)

MATERIALS: Graphing Calculator

LENGTH OF STUDY: 30 weeks

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:

MONTHLY TUITION: \$40.00

World History (THURSDAY 10:30-12:00)

WORLD HISTORY AND CULTURES IN CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE (1 credit) - This well-researched text stands on the conviction that God is the Creator of the world and the Controller of history. The text builds a solid foundation of ancient history, tracing man's history back to the Garden of Eden. It gives a fine presentation of neglected Asian and African cultures in a unique ancient-to-modern style, helping the students to recognize other peoples and cultures. An in-depth study of the Greco-Roman culture lays the groundwork for an exciting section on medieval history. The last section brings the student to the very doorstep of current history and vividly depicts world events in light of God's master plan. Since man's actions are a product of his thoughts, the history of ideas is emphasized, rather than only political events and economic conditions. Students are given a Christian perspective on language, chronology, "prehistoric times," art, music, revolutionism, evolutionism, socialism, Communism, humanism, liberalism, and much more. Colorful maps, time lines, illustrations, and photographs help to make the study of history both interesting and rewarding.

MATERIALS: TBA

LENGTH OF STUDY: 30 weeks

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:

• [*World History in Christian Perspective \(A Beka Books\)*](#)

• [*World History Test and Map Book \(A Beka Books\)*](#)

• [*World History Quiz Book \(A Beka Books\)*](#)

MONTHLY TUITION: \$40.00

World Geography (THURSDAY 9:00-10:30)

WORLD GEOGRAPHY IN CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE (1 credit) - Geography written from a conservative, Christian perspective. Beginning with the Old World, World Geography leads students on a study-tour of the continents, highlighting

the different lands and peoples of Asia, Africa, Europe, Australia, and the Americas. Colorful photographs bring each chapter to life, sparking student interest, while maps and charts increase understanding. From the African savannah to the Siberian tundra, the great variety found in God's creation makes World Geography a fascinating course.

MATERIALS: TBA

LENGTH OF STUDY: 30 weeks

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:

• [*World Geography in Christian Perspective \(A Beka Books\)*](#)

• [*World Geography Test and Quiz Book \(A Beka Books\)*](#)

• [*World Geography Map Studies Book \(A Beka Books\)*](#)

MONTHLY TUITION: \$40.00

Health / Physical Education (THURSDAY 1:00-2:30)

HEALTH IN CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE (1/2 Credit): Written from a thoroughly Christian perspective, this interesting, practical text addresses the health care issues that concern young adults today. Health discusses the various body systems in the field of health care that most directly involves them. Therefore, as students read about nutrition, growth, and development, they learn about the digestive and endocrine systems. The section on fitness includes the skeletal, muscular, cardiovascular, and respiratory; the section on mental health, the nervous system. This integral approach helps students better understand their bodies and determine the steps needed to attain and maintain good health. Other important chapters include information on safety, first aid, drug abuse, and interpersonal relationships. Students and teachers alike are sure to appreciate the colorful photographs, illustrations, and diagrams--including an atlas of the body systems--as well as the study questions for comprehension, application, and review.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (1 Credit) The purposes of this Physical Education Curriculum are practicing health-enhancing physical activity and developing a blueprint for a lifetime of healthy living. Students will see the importance of establishing and maintaining a healthy life style as they live in obedience to God and his word. LIFE uses a variety of health-enhancing physical activities as the vehicle for highlighting and applying fitness components and principles. The physical education component will be a mix of on-site activities, and individual student projects or practices.

MATERIALS: Work-out clothing and shoes

LENGTH OF STUDY: 30 weeks

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:

• [*Health in Christian Perspective \(A Beka Book\)*](#)

• [*Health in Christian Perspective Test and Quiz Book \(A Beka Book\)*](#)

MONTHLY TUITION: \$40.00

Life Management Skills (THURSDAY 10:30-12:00)

This course will cover topics on skills necessary for young students to prepare for life after high school. Skills that will prepare them for college and adult life responsibilities. These are tools Students should learn before they leave home, so they will be confident in their independence. Students will cover a wide range of important topics, such as, Finances, Time and Stress Management, Social and Interviewing Skills, Nutrition, Exercise, Self-Defense, Personal and Spiritual Growth, College Prep and Family Life. Students will dive into scripture as the basis for these life skills. They will get hands-on experiences and work on projects that will help develop these skills. This is a class every student needs before going off to college and preparing for adult life.

(1 Credit)

MATERIALS: TBA

LENGTH OF STUDY: 30 weeks

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: Crown Financial for Teens – Discovering God's Way of Handling Money

MONTHLY TUITION: \$40.00

Venture High School Registration Details

Cost: Registration Fee \$70 (non-refundable)

Registration for Venture siblings will be \$35 each

Biology tuition is \$50 per month or \$200 per semester

All courses with the exception of Biology are \$40 per month or \$160 per semester

Registration Fee and September tuition are due at the time of registration.

Biology Lab Fee \$200 per year and Studio Art Supply Fee \$60 per year. Supply fees due at meet the teacher meeting August 31st.

Class Size: Minimum class size is 4 students. Minimum number of students must be met in order for the classes to make. Maximum number of students is 25.

Registration Form: To receive registration forms and updated course information please visit our website at fbccolleyville.com (navigate to Children's / Sonshine - Venture). Please call the Sonshine/Venture office at 817-788-5248 if you have any questions, or email Cindy Justiss at justiss5@sbcglobal.net or Nan Hoenich at nanh@fbccolleyville.com. Please include name, address and phone number. Mail registration fee, September tuition and registration form to:

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5405 Pleasant Run

Colleyville, TX 76034

Checks should be made out to First Baptist Church Colleyville (FBCC).

School Schedule: Orientation/Meet the Teacher is Tuesday, August 31st at 1:00 p.m. *It is very important that students and parents attend this meeting.*

To secure a spot for your student please register today before classes fill up.

Venture High School 2010-11 Fall semester begins August 31st for Thursday classes and September 2nd for Thursday classes. Venture follows the GCISD calendar for holidays and breaks:

Thanksgiving Break - Nov. 22-26

Christmas Break - Dec. 13 - Jan. 3

Spring Break - March 14-18

Last Day - April 28

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