



Venture 2010-2011 5th-8th Grade Course Description

Our Venture 5th-8th grade academic program provides a course of study that will complement your home school curriculum. As a parent of a Venture student, you will need to oversee his or her work. The teacher will provide a detailed syllabus for each unit with appropriate deadlines. **Homework will be assigned weekly and is not optional.** We believe that no matter what God's plans are for your child, to do work "as unto the Lord" is a life skill that these expectations provide. These classes will not only train in subject areas, but will also teach godly work ethic and organizational skills.

The following courses are offered to 5th- 8th graders: Bible, Spanish, Literature, Writing, PE, Science, and Geography and Culture studies.

Our character curriculum, which we utilize for our Bible time, emphasizes our firm expectations of godly behavior towards others.

Spanish will afford students an opportunity to practice conversational Spanish as they build basic vocabulary and learn about the cultures of Spanish-speaking countries.

In Science students will heighten their enthusiasm for Science through exploration and experimentation while developing their logical minds through inquiry-based teaching. The Science text we will use for 5th-6th grade is ABeka's Investigating God's World, and the text for 7th-8th grade is ABeka's Order & Reality.

Writing class will focus on composition with mini-lessons in grammar and mechanics. The instructor will encourage creative artistic writing.

Geography, Mapping and culture studies will help students learn the location of the world's regions, countries, oceans, landforms, etc., as well as the 50 states and their capitals. This class will also investigate the world that they live in by looking at its people and their culture.

Literature will require the students to read several novels. Students will explore literary concepts, participate in classroom discussions, and analyze each novel using a Christian perspective. A tentative novel list will be provided at the "Meet the Teacher" Parent Orientation Meeting.

A sample schedule of our day is as follows:

8:45 – 9:00 Bible
9:00 – 10:00 Spanish
10:00 – 11:00 Literature
11:00 – 12:00 Science
12:00 – 12:45 Lunch
12:45 – 1:15 PE
1:15-1:45 Geography
1:45-2:45 Writing

Registration Fee: \$70

Each Additional Sibling: \$35

Monthly Tuition:

1st-4th --\$100

5th-8th --\$120

You will be required to purchase the most current edition of the Science textbook. You will also need to obtain the required books for literature either through the library or purchase them on your own. An annual supply fee of \$35 per student will be collected at the Parent Orientation Meeting. This supply fee will provide the materials for activities, projects, and experiments that accompany your child's courses.

Please contact the Sunshine / Venture Office @ 817-788-5248 or visit www.fbccolleyville.com (Children, Sunshine-Venture) if we can assist in answering any other questions you may have.