## Academic

## Courses of Study Lower School / Grades K5-6

Atlantic Christian Academy's Lower School program offers the basic foundation of learning for every child. ACA uses a cohesive and systematic curriculum which challenges and encourages the student to establish correct study habits, learning skills, and an appreciation for education. The integration of technology, project-based learning, and content taught from a biblical worldview are emphasized throughout academics. There is also a strong emphasis on character development as we seek to integrate faith, love, and learning during these formative years.

The K5-Grade 2 program is that of a self-contained classroom with instruction in phonics, reading, penmanship, spelling, Bible, mathematics, science, and history. Grades 3-4 are structured so each student will change classes following lunch, as the core subjects are divided between their two teachers.

Writing, spelling, reading, and grammar are important components of the language arts program. In addition to the core subjects, students in K5-Grade 4 also have weekly specials including media center, Spanish, physical education, music, art, and computers. Our loving and dedicated staff uses a variety of teaching methods to meet all learning styles.

Students in the intermediate grades of 5 and 6 have a 7-period schedule. Students have the core subjects of math, language arts, science, history, and Bible. They also have the opportunity to participate in a variety of electives throughout the year including band, choir, art, theatre arts, physical education, Spanish, and computers. Teachers are passionate and skilled in the grade level and subject areas they teach, providing an enriching and engaging learning experience.


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