

**Junior High Grade 7**  
*Arborbrook Christian Academy*



LANGUAGE ARTS

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Texts and Sources Used</b>
<b>Literature</b>	<i>The Hobbit</i> by J.R.R. Tolkien <i>The Giver</i> by Lois Lowry <i>A Long Walk to Water</i> by Linda Sue Park <i>A Christmas Carol</i> by Charles Dickens <i>Forms of Literature</i> <b>Short Story</b> mini unit <b>Poetry</b> mini unit <b>Novella:</b> <i>The Pearl</i> by John Steinbeck <b>Play:</b> <i>Much Ado about Nothing</i> by William Shakespeare <i>The Miracle Worker</i> by William Gibson
<b>Writing</b>	Objective: Write to show, not tell. Learn the elements of style; memoir writing, expository, narrative, and persuasive writing Poetry: Photograph poems, Where I'm From poems, Change poems Creative writing: Design-a-Country project, write an alternate ending for <i>The Pearl</i> using Steinbeck's style, Non-fiction writing: Personal memoir (expository and persuasive), Shakespearean monologue paraphrase and recitation, persuasive essay (explore a question and gather evidence as a class on both sides). <b>Writing Workshop</b> offered once a week that concentrates on writing skills.
<b>Grammar</b>	<i>Grammar for Middle School</i>
<b>Vocabulary</b>	<i>Wordly Wise 3000 Book 7</i>
<b>Narration Emphasis</b>	Identify literary terms and figurative language, elements of style
<b>Poetry &amp; Recitation</b>	<b>Major Poets:</b> William Wordsworth, Carl Sandburg Shakespeare recitation

MATH, SCIENCE, & NATURE STUDY



<b>Subject</b>	<b>Texts and Sources Used</b>
<b>Math</b>	BJU 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Fundamentals of Math BJU Pre Algebra for students advanced a year in Math.
<b>Science</b> <i>General Science</i>	Primary text: <i>Exploring Creation with General Science</i> (part I) & supplemental resource: Beautiful Feet Curriculum, <i>The History of Science Part III</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific Inquiry and the Scientific Method</li> <li>• The History of Life, Archaeology, Geology, and Paleontology</li> <li>• Foundations of Geology</li> <li>• The Fossil Record</li> <li>• Uniformitarianism and Catastrophism</li> </ul>
<b>Fort Caswell</b>	Students take a three day class trip to Fort Caswell, located on the coast of North Carolina. There, they learn about coastal ecology and marine biology while enjoying time together at the beach.

HISTORY, INSPIRATIONAL STUDIES, GEOGRAPHY, & BIBLE



Subject	Texts and Sources Used
<b>History</b>  <i>Early American History 1620-1850</i>	<i>Text: History of Us, Volumes 1-4</i> <i>Novels: Chains by Laurie Hals Anderson</i> <i>Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Spear</i> <i>Streams to the River, River to the Sea by Scott O'Dell</i>
<b>Picture Study</b> <i>Baroque Art</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Semester: Rembrandt</i> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: Vermeer</i>
<b>Composer Study</b> <i>Baroque Music</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Semester: Handel</i> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: Bach &amp; Vivaldi</i>
<b>Geography</b>	Understand the different types of maps and their functions: climate maps, economic or resource maps, physical maps, political maps, road maps, topographic maps
<b>Bible</b>	Students take Bible three days a week. Classes are gender specific. 7 <sup>th</sup> grade: <i>Gospel Foundations, Vol 1-5</i>

AUXILIARY AND ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Subject	Texts and Sources Used
<b>Art</b>	Students will explore multiple media as they begin to learn the fundamentals of art and design.
<b>Video Production</b>	Students will work in groups to develop and produce short videos using iMovie on school iPads. They will collaborate to initiate and organize an idea into a completed product using their own creativity and learned essentials of videography.
<b>Physical Education</b>	Students learn fundamentals of common sports as well as teamwork and exercise strategies.
<b>Typing</b>	Arborbrook provides devices on which students will learn the fundamentals of typing. They will work at their own pace using a typing program that incorporates games and assessments.
<b>Nature Studies</b>	Students will work in the school gardens to grow and cultivate all type of plans. They will learn about composting, the role of insects, organic fertilization, and how to care for our earth.