

Venture Homeschool Enrichment Course Textbook & Material List 2024 – 2025

All courses are listed alphabetically.

We advise that you not purchase curriculum until we finalize the lists in May, as some publishers will not update their versions until then.

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04/16/2024	MS Word Roots: Updated book to version B Computer: Specified types of software
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6th Grade Grammar

Textbook Description	Edition	Item Number
Abeka Language C – Student Work Text	3 rd	157244
Abeka Language C – Quiz and Test Book	3 rd	157279
Abeka Language C – Answer Key	3 rd	164178
2 books of Mad Libs		

6th Grade Science

Textbook Description	Edition	ISBN Number
Bob Jones Grade 6 Science Student Textbook	4 th	9781628568745
Bob Jones Grade 6 Science Activity Manual	4 th	9781606822173
Bob Jones Grade 6 Science Test Booklet	4 th	9781606822197

7th & 8th Grade Bible

Material Requirements	Notes
Bible	
Online Curriculum	Cost for curriculum included in tuition

8th & 9th Grade Grammar

Textbook Description	Edition	Item Number
Abeka Grammar & Composition III Student Workbook	6 th	341894
Abeka Grammar & Composition III Teacher Key	6 th	341908
Abeka Grammar & Composition III Quiz and Test Booklet	6 th	341916

9th Grade Biblical Leadership

This is a required class for all 9th grade students.

Textbook Description	ISBN Number
<i>The 15 Invaluable Laws of Growth</i> by John C. Maxwell	978-1599953670

9th Grade Literature

Textbook Description	Item Number	ISBN Number
Abeka 10 th Grade World Literature	115401	N/A
Julius Caesar	N/A	
Silas Marner	N/A	

10th Grade Bible

This is a required class for all 10th grade students.

Other Material Requirements
Bible

11th Grade Biblical Worldview

This is a required class for all 11th grade students.

No book required for this course.

12th Grade Capstone Project

This is a required class for all 12th grade students.

No books will be required for this class.

Other Material Requirements
Computer Access

Algebra 1

This class is offered for students in 8th grade and up.

Textbook Description	Notes
McDougal Littell Algebra 1	Provided by Venture – Included in tuition

American History

This class is offered for students in 9th grade and up.

Textbook Description	Edition	ISBN Number
Exploring America, curriculum package	2019 Edition	1609999975
Exploring America, Student Review Pack	2019 Edition	1609991206

Other Material Requirements
Bible

American Sign Language (ASL)

This class is offered for students in 8th grade and up.

Textbook Description	ISBN Number	Notes
Signing Naturally: Student Workbook Units 1 – 6 (Book & DVDs)	978-1581212105	Book must include DVDs or code to access videos online. Do not recommend purchasing used.

Advanced American Sign Language (ASL Advanced)

This class is offered for students in 9th grade and up.

Textbook Description	ISBN Number	Notes
Signing Naturally: Student Workbook Units 1 – 6 (Book & DVDs)	978-1581212105	Book must include DVDs or code to access videos online. Do not recommend purchasing used.

Anatomy & Physiology

This class is offered for students in 10th grade and up.

Textbook Description	Edition	ISBN Number
Apologia: The Human Body	2 nd	1946506605
(OPTIONAL) Apologia: The Human Body Student Notebook	2 nd	1940110386

Biology

This class is offered for students in 8th grade and up.

Textbook Description	Edition	ISBN Number
Apologia Biology – Student Textbook	3 rd	9781946506450
Apologia Biology – Student Notebook	3 rd	9781946506481

Chemistry

This class is offered for students in 9th grade and up.

Textbook Description	Edition	ISBN Number
Apologia Chemistry – Student Textbook	3 rd	9781946506580
(OPTIONAL) Apologia Chemistry – Student Notebook	3 rd	9781940110417

Material Description
Scientific or SAT approved calculator

College & Career

This class is offered for students in 10th grade and up.

Book Description	Author	ISBN Number
<i>Teens' Guide to College and Career Planning</i> 13 th Edition	Peterson's	978-0-7689-4589-8

Other Material Requirements
Computer access

Computer

This class is offered for students in 7th grade and up.

Material Requirements
Daily access to a newer home computer or laptop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum System requirements for PC: (4 GB RAM, 4GB hard drive space, 1280 x 768 screen, 1.6 Ghz processor 2-core, Windows 10, latest version of Edge, Explorer, or Chrome, .NET version 3.5 or 4.6) Minimum system requirements for MacOS: (4 GB RAM, 10 GB hard drive space, 1280x800 screen, any of 3 most recent versions of macOS, current version of browser (Safari or Chrome))
Access to the internet and email address
Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint software
USB flash drive
Access to printer for printing completed assignments

C.S. Lewis Literature

This class is offered for students in 10th grade and up.

Book Description	Author	ISBN Number
<i>Surprised by Joy</i>	C.S. Lewis	
<i>Out of the Silent Planet</i>	C.S. Lewis	
<i>Perelandra</i>	C.S. Lewis	
<i>That Hideous Strength</i>	C.S. Lewis	
<i>Screwtape Letters</i>	C.S. Lewis	
<i>Till We Have Faces</i>	C.S. Lewis	
<i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i> (all)	C.S. Lewis	
<i>The Great Divorce</i>	C.S. Lewis	
<i>Grief Observed</i>	C.S. Lewis	
<i>Mere Christianity</i>	C.S. Lewis	

Economics & Personal Finance

This class is offered for students in 10th grade and up.

Textbook Description	Note	ISBN Number
<i>Foundations in Personal Finance: Homeschool Edition</i> (Print + Streaming) by Dave Ramsey	Teacher will purchase the main course. Students will be billed by Venture for the Student Add-On	
<i>Exploring Economics</i> by Ray Notgrass	Provided by Venture – Included in tuition	
<i>Making Choices: Readings in Economics</i> by Ray Notgrass	Provided by Venture – included in tuition	
<i>Exploring Economics Student Review Packet</i> by Ray Notgrass		978-1-60999-105-0
<i>Exploring Economics Quiz and Exam Book</i>		978-1-60999-096-1
<i>In The Shadow of Plenty</i> by George Grant	Can be found used or a free PDF will be available for download	0-930462-17-3

Other Material Requirements
Access to internet

Essay Writing

This class is offered for students in 10th grade and up.

No textbook is required for this class.

Geometry

This class is offered for students in 9th grade and up.

Textbook Description	Note
McDougal-Littell Geometry	Provided by Venture – Included in tuition

Material Description	Note
SAT approved calculator	TI 36X Pro is recommended but not required if you already have another SAT approved calculator.

Journalism 1

This class is offered for students in 7th grade and up.

Textbook Description	Edition	Notes
Journalism Basics: An Introduction to Print Journalism	2 nd	Provided by Venture – Included in tuition

Other Material Requirements
Access to internet

Journalism 2/Design & Photojournalism

This class is offered for students in 8th grade and up.

No book is required for this course.

Other Material Requirements
Computer access

Life Science

This class is offered for students in 7th and 8th grade only.

Textbook Description	Edition	ISBN Number
BJU Life Science – Student Textbook	5 th	9781628564013
BJU Life Science – Tests	5 th	9781628564037
BJU Life Science – Activities Manual	5 th	9781628564020

MS American History

This class is offered for students in 7th and 8th grade only.

Textbook Description	Edition	Item Number
<i>Abeka America: Land I Love</i>	3 rd	201472
<i>Abeka America: Land I Love</i>	3 rd	201758

Other Material Requirements
Spiral Notebook
Pronged Folder

MS Geography & World Missions

This class is offered for students in 6th – 8th grades.

No textbook is required for this course.

Other Material Requirements
Bible
Atlas

MS Literature II

This class is offered for students in 6th – 8th grades.

Book Description	Author	ISBN Number
FALL SEMESTER		
<i>David Livingstone: Africa's Trailblazer</i>	Janet & Geoff Bengé	9781576581537
<i>C.S. Lewis: Master Storyteller</i>	Janet & Geoff Bengé	9781576583852
<i>Elizabeth Elliot: Joyful Surrender</i>	Janet & Geoff Bengé	9781576585139
<i>Corrie ten Boom: Keeper of the Angels' Den</i>	Janet & Geoff Bengé	9781576581360
<i>Number the Stars</i>	Lois Lowry	9780547577098
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Charles Dickens	**
SPRING SEMESTER		
<i>Amos Fortune Free Man</i>	Elizabeth Yates	**
<i>Treasure Island</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson	**
<i>Little House on the Prairie</i>	Laura Ingalls Wilder	**
<i>The Bronze Bow</i>	Elizabeth George Speare	9780395137192
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	Scott O'Dell	**
<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	L.M. Montgomery	**
<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>	Mark Twain	**

** No specific ISBN number required

Omnibus II

This class is offered for students in 7th – 9th grade only.

Textbooks include but are not limited to the list below. Recommended to purchase at [Veritas Press](#) to get the best translations of books not originally written in English.

Book Description	Book Description
<i>Omnibus II: Church Fathers through the Reformation</i>	<i>Macbeth</i> , Shakespeare
<i>The Church History</i> , Eusebius	<i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i>
<i>Confessions</i> , Augustine	<i>The Divine Comedy: Inferno</i> , Dante
<i>On the Incarnation</i> , Athanasius	<i>The Canterbury Tales</i> , Chaucer
<i>The Ecclesiastical History</i> , Bede	<i>The Bondage of the Will</i> , Luther
<i>Beowulf</i>	<i>The Hobbit</i> , Tolkien
<i>The Song of Roland</i>	<i>The Lord of the Rings Trilogy</i> , Tolkien
<i>The History of the Kings of Britain</i> , Monmouth	

Omnibus V

This class is offered for students in 10th grade and up.

Textbooks include but are not limited to the list below. Recommended to purchase at [Veritas Press](#) to get the best translations of books not originally written in English.

Book Description	Book Description
<i>MLA Handbook, 7th ed.</i>	<i>Institutes of the Christian Religion</i> , Calvin
<i>Omnibus V, Student Edition</i>	<i>The Praise of Folly</i> , Erasmus
<i>Chronicle of the Kings</i> , Malmsbury	<i>Canterbury Tales</i> , Chaucer
<i>Consolation of Philosophy</i> , Boethius	<i>The Prince</i> , Machiavelli
<i>Divine Comedy: Inferno, Purgatory, and Paradise</i> , Dante	<i>On Vocation</i> , Martin Luther
<i>Morte d'Arthur</i> , Mallory	<i>Don Quixote</i> , Cervantes
<i>The City of God</i> , Augustine	<i>Othello</i> , Shakespeare
<i>Here I Stand: The Life of Martin Luther</i> , Bainton	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> , Shakespeare
<i>The Koran</i>	<i>Fairy Queene</i> , Spenser
<i>Summa Theologica</i> , Aquinas	<i>Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court</i> , Twain

Physical Science

This class is offered for students in 7th and 8th grade only.

Textbook Description	Edition	ISBN Number
Apologia Physical Science – Student Textbook	3 rd	978-1-946506-51-1
Apologia Physical Science – Student Notebook	3 rd	978-1-946506-54-2

Other Material Requirements
Scientific Calculator

Physics

This class is offered for students in 10th grade and up.

Textbook Description	Edition	ISBN Number	Notes
Apologia Science Exploring Creation with Physics Student Textbook	2 nd	978-1-946506-59-7	
Lab Manual	N/A	N/A	Provided by Venture – Included in tuition

Other Material Requirements	Note
SAT approved calculator	TI 36X Pro is recommended but not required if you already have another SAT approved calculator.
Computer with Microsoft Word or other equivalent software	For writing conclusions to lab reports

Pre-Calculus

This class is offered for students in 10th grade and up.

Textbook Description	Edition	Note
<i>Pre-Calculus Real Mathematics, Real People</i> , by Ron Larson	7 th	Provided by Venture – Included in tuition

Other Material Requirements	Note
SAT approved calculator	TI 36X Pro is recommended but not required if you already have another SAT approved calculator.
Computer & Internet Access	

Texas History

This class is offered for students in 6th grade only.

Textbook Description
<i>Texas from a Christian Perspective</i> by Joy Dean (Texas State History Student Booklet Only)

Literature Book Description	Author	ISBN Number
<i>The Story of Texas</i>	John Edward Weems	0940672359
<i>Boy in the Alamo</i>	Margaret Cousins	0931722268
<i>All for Texas</i>	G. Clifton Wisler	0613361695
<i>Galveston's Summer of the Storm</i>	Julie Lake	0875652727

Theology & Apologetics

This class is offered for students in 9th grade and up.

Book Description	Author	ISBN Number
50 Core Truths of the Christian Faith	Gregg R. Allison	978-0-8010-1912-8

Word Roots

This class is offered for students in 7th and 8th grade only.

Textbook Description	ISBN Number
Vocabulary from Classical Roots B	978-0838822548

Write Shop Junior

This class is offered for students in 6th grade only.

Textbook Description	ISBN Number	Note
Write Shop Junior Book F Student Activity Pack	9781935027386	Often sold together in single pack.
Write Shop Junior Book F Time Saver Pack	9781935027409	

Write Shop I

This class is offered for students in 7th and 8th grade only.

Textbook Description	Edition	ISBN Number
Write Shop I Student Workbook	5 th	9781935027492

Write Shop II

This class is offered for students in 7th – 9th grade.

Textbook Description	Edition	ISBN Number
Write Shop II Student Workbook	5 th	9781935027515