

Planning Your Curriculum 2018-19 School Year

The use and outcome of Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Communication, and Creativity far outweigh the standardized use of any textbook. Please make your choices with intentionality toward these goals. Go big: live outside the textbook.

BIBLE

The new Bible curriculum will be implemented in 2018-19. Bible Encounter Training is required for all Bible Teachers. It is scheduled in Oregon for April 26, 27, 2018.

There will be no Bible Textbook for students except the Bible itself.

Teacher Units at this time are all in digital format accessible with a log-in.

Materials Needed:

All School Kit: \$495

Classroom Kit: \$795 Classroom Kits have the possibility of being shared (1-4, 5-8)

LANGUAGE ARTS

Pathways 2.0 will be available 2019-20. Although Pathways 2.0 has many additional resources, it still remains only a solid base for your thematic books in your Language Arts program. Reading and writing programs **MUST** be supplemented for adequate student growth.

Recommendations: Wonder, Literacy Footprints

Online Recommendation: Lexia

K-8 Reading Assessment 2-3 times a year with follow through on leveled reading is essential for student success. Recommendations for Assessment: MAPS, Fountas & Pinnell, Lexia.

MATH

Go Math/Big Ideas

The summer committee meets 2019-2020 and will recommend an implementation for 2020-2021. Current contracts with Go Math/Big Ideas will continue to be honored until that time.

SCIENCE

By Design

Resources Available: www.adventistlearningcommunity.com

SOCIAL STUDIES

NAD Recommendation: McGraw Hill

Oregon Conference Education Department does not feel that this current adoption fits our goals for our classrooms for the following reasons:

1. Program is primarily technology based without a good foundation for hands-on projects and simulations.
2. Program is geared for Common Core and high-stakes testing. Some of the student editions, e-text, and Apps will have the Common Core logo on it. After 2016, the company said the logo will be removed.

We encourage you to use standards-based teaching to build your units. At this time we are investigating History Alive. Budgeting TPT for your teachers is a great idea!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SPARK

Overview of program:

<http://www.sparkpe.org/about-us/>

<http://www.sparkpe.org/physical-education/middle-school/>

<http://www.sparkpe.org/physical-education/high-school/>

Free Webinars: www.SPARKacademy.org

If you want online training (in the PE programs: K-2, 3-6, MS, or HS), those sessions are paid sessions (\$39 per session; if you complete 16 sessions in a program, you are eligible for a graduate unit of credit through San Diego State University).

PreKINDERGARTEN

Cobblestones

Creation Health

MUSIC

NAD recommendation: Music Studio by McGraw Hill

This on-line program with lots of resources for teaching music is optional. Because it is a secular-based program, we would ask that your school be intentional about supplementing worship songs and promoting development of worship leaders. For further information visit www.mheonline.com/musicstudio