

## Middle School Plan (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade prep for high school)

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Reference:

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/> \*

	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Language Arts</b>			
<b>Mathematics</b>			
<b>Science</b>			
<b>Social Studies</b>			
<b>Phys Ed / Health</b>			
<b>Bible</b>			
<b>Art / Music</b>			

\* Home schools are not required to match public school curriculum but it's worthwhile to consider what is being taught.

See <https://ncadmin.nc.gov/citizens/home-school-information>

"G.S. 115C-563(a) gives the legal definition of a home school. It allows the parent, legal guardian, or a member of the two-family home school the discretion to determine the scope and sequence and sources of the academic instruction including, but not limited to, the use of professional educators, tutors, and other persons knowledgeable about the subject of instruction."

# Curriculum Recommendations

## Language Arts

### 6<sup>th</sup>:

[Daily Grams: Grade 6](#) (EGS)  
[Wordly Wise 3000® 3rd Edition Student Book 6](#) (EPS)  
[All About Spelling Level 6](#) (AALP) or [Building Spelling Skills Book 6](#) (CLP)  
[Italic Handwriting Series Book G: Basic and Cursive Italic](#) (GDP)  
[Jump In: A Workbook for Reluctant and Eager Writers](#) (AEM)  
[What Your Sixth Grader Needs to Know](#) (CKF)  
[Realms Of Gold Volume 1](#) (CKF)  
[The Iliad](#) and [The Odyssey](#) by Homer  
[The Prince and the Pauper](#) by Mark Twain  
[Julius Caesar](#) by William Shakespeare  
[The Voyage of the Dawn Treader](#) by C.S. Lewis  
[The Hobbit](#) by J.R.R. Tolkien  
[The Harp and Laurel Wreath](#) (all grades) (IP)

### 7<sup>th</sup>:

[Applications of Grammar Book 1: Basics for Communicating Effectively](#) (CLP)  
[Wordly Wise 3000® 3rd Edition Student Book 7](#) (EPS)  
[All About Spelling Level 7](#) (AALP) or [Building Spelling Skills Book 7](#) (CLP)  
[Jump In: A Workbook for Reluctant and Eager Writers](#) (AEM)  
[Realms of Gold Volume 2](#) (CKF)  
[The Call of the Wild](#) by Jack London  
[Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde](#) by Robert Louis Stevenson  
[Diary of a Young Girl](#) by Anne Frank  
[Cyrano de Bergerac](#) by Edmond Rostand  
[The Silver Chair](#) by C.S. Lewis  
[The Lord of the Rings](#) by J.R.R. Tolkien

### 8<sup>th</sup>:

[Applications of Grammar Book 2: Structure For Communicating Effectively](#) (CLP)  
[Wordly Wise 3000® 3rd Edition Student Book 8](#) (EPS)  
[Building Spelling Skills Book 8](#) (CLP)  
[Writing Skills Book 2](#) (EPS)  
[Realms Of Gold Volume 3](#) (CKF)  
[Animal Farm](#) by George Orwell  
[The Good Earth](#) by Pearl S. Buck  
[Twelfth Night](#) by William Shakespeare  
[The Last Battle](#) by C.S. Lewis

## Mathematics

- 6<sup>th</sup>: [RightStart Mathematics: A Hands-On Geometric Approach \(Level G\)](#) (RSM)  
[Algebra: A Complete Course Module A](#) (VTI)  
or [Saxon Math 7/6 with DIVE instruction](#) (DIVE)
- 7<sup>th</sup>: [Algebra: A Complete Course Modules B, C, D](#) (VTI)  
or [Saxon Math 8/7 with DIVE instruction](#) (DIVE)
- 8<sup>th</sup>: [Algebra: A Complete Course Modules E, F](#) (VTI)  
or [Shormann Algebra 1 with Integrated Geometry](#) (DIVE)

## Science

- 6<sup>th</sup>: [Science in the Age of Reason](#) (BB)
- 7<sup>th</sup>: [Exploring Creation with General Science](#) (BB)
- 8<sup>th</sup>: [Exploring Creation with Physical Science](#) (BB)

## Social Studies

- 6<sup>th</sup>:  
[All American History Vol II: The Civil War to the 21st Century](#) (BIP)  
[Maps, Globes, and Graphs](#) (CLP)  
[Striker Jones: Elementary Economics for Elementary Detectives](#) (CLP)  
[Striker Jones and the Midnight Archer](#) (CLP)
- 7<sup>th</sup>:  
[The Mystery of History Vol IV: Wars of Independence to Modern Times](#) (BIP)  
[North Star Geography](#) (BIP)
- 8<sup>th</sup>:  
[Foundation for Freedom: A Study of the United States Constitution](#) (CLP)

## Physical Education / Health

- 6<sup>th</sup>: [Choosing Good Health](#) (ABB)
- 7<sup>th</sup>: [Sex, Love, and Romance](#) (ABB)
- 8<sup>th</sup>: [Health in Christian Perspective](#) (ABB)

## Bible

- 6<sup>th</sup>: [Studying God's Word Book G: The Gospels](#) (CLP)
- 7<sup>th</sup>: [Studying God's Word Book H: Acts](#) (CLP)
- 8<sup>th</sup>: [Shorter Catechism with Scripture Proofs](#) (CLP)  
(Catholic)
- 6<sup>th</sup>: [Following Christ](#) (IP)
- 7<sup>th</sup>: [The Life of Grace](#) (IP)
- 8<sup>th</sup>: [Our Life in the Church](#) (IP)

## Art / Music

- 6<sup>th</sup>:  
[Feed My Sheep - 4 Year Curriculum](#) (HGTA)  
[Line Upon Line: An Incremental Approach to Drawing](#) (CLP)  
[Singing the Great Hymns](#) (1-12) (SCM)
- 7<sup>th</sup>: [A Young Scholar's Guide to Composers](#) (BIP)

## Resources for Recommendations

AALP	<a href="http://www.allaboutlearningpress.com/">All About Learning Press</a>	<a href="http://www.allaboutlearningpress.com/">http://www.allaboutlearningpress.com/</a>
ABB	<a href="http://www.abeka.com/">A Beka Book</a>	<a href="http://www.abeka.com/">http://www.abeka.com/</a>
AEM	<a href="http://www.apologia.com/">Apologia Educ Ministries</a>	<a href="http://www.apologia.com/">http://www.apologia.com/</a>
BB	<a href="https://www.bereanbuilders.com/">Berean Builders</a>	<a href="https://www.bereanbuilders.com/">https://www.bereanbuilders.com/</a>
BIP	<a href="https://www.brightideaspres.com/">Bright Ideas Press</a>	<a href="https://www.brightideaspres.com/">https://www.brightideaspres.com/</a>
CKF	<a href="http://coreknowledge.org/">Core Knowledge Foundation</a>	<a href="http://coreknowledge.org/">http://coreknowledge.org/</a>
CLP	<a href="http://www.shopchristianliberty.com/">Christian Liberty Press</a>	<a href="http://www.shopchristianliberty.com/">http://www.shopchristianliberty.com/</a>
DIVE	<a href="http://www.diveintomath.com/">Digital Interactive Video Ed</a>	<a href="http://www.diveintomath.com/">http://www.diveintomath.com/</a>
EGS	<a href="https://www.easygrammar.com/">Easy Grammar System</a>	<a href="https://www.easygrammar.com/">https://www.easygrammar.com/</a>
EPS	<a href="http://eps.schoolspecialty.com/">Educators Publishing Service</a>	<a href="http://eps.schoolspecialty.com/">http://eps.schoolspecialty.com/</a>
GDP	<a href="http://www.handwritingsuccess.com/">Getty-Dubay Productions</a>	<a href="http://www.handwritingsuccess.com/">http://www.handwritingsuccess.com/</a>
HGTA	<a href="http://www.howgreatthouart.com/">How Great Thou ART</a>	<a href="http://www.howgreatthouart.com/">http://www.howgreatthouart.com/</a>
IP	<a href="http://www.ignatius.com/">Ignatius Press</a>	<a href="http://www.ignatius.com/">http://www.ignatius.com/</a>
RSM	<a href="http://rightstartmath.com/">RightStart Mathematics</a>	<a href="http://rightstartmath.com/">http://rightstartmath.com/</a>
SCM	<a href="https://simplycharlottesmason.com/">Simply Charlotte Mason</a>	<a href="https://simplycharlottesmason.com/">https://simplycharlottesmason.com/</a>
VTI	<a href="http://videotext.com/">VideoText Interactive</a>	<a href="http://videotext.com/">http://videotext.com/</a>

## Curriculum Sites of Interest

<a href="http://amblesideonline.org/">Ambleside Online</a>	<a href="http://amblesideonline.org/">http://amblesideonline.org/</a>
<a href="http://cathyduffyreviews.com/">Cathy Duffy Reviews</a>	<a href="http://cathyduffyreviews.com/">http://cathyduffyreviews.com/</a>
<a href="http://coreknowledge.org/">Core Knowledge Foundation</a>	<a href="http://coreknowledge.org/">http://coreknowledge.org/</a>
<a href="https://allinonehomeschool.com/">Easy Peasy All-In-One Homeschool</a>	<a href="https://allinonehomeschool.com/">https://allinonehomeschool.com/</a>
<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/">Khan Academy</a>	<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/">https://www.khanacademy.org/</a>
<a href="http://www.ronpaulcurriculum.com/">Ron Paul Curriculum</a>	<a href="http://www.ronpaulcurriculum.com/">http://www.ronpaulcurriculum.com/</a>
<a href="https://simplycharlottesmason.com/planning/">Simply Charlotte Mason</a>	<a href="https://simplycharlottesmason.com/planning/">https://simplycharlottesmason.com/planning/</a>