

DEEP VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

OUR VISION AND VALUES

MISSION:

Deep Valley Christian School exists to glorify God through spiritual and academic excellence.

GOALS:

Scripture teaches that Jesus grew in wisdom, stature, and favor with God and man (Luke 2:52). Following that Biblical pattern, Deep Valley Christian School is committed to educating the whole child.

Our goals are:

- to equip our students to become **Christ-like** and to have a Christ-like influence on our world;
- to teach our students to master both **core academic knowledge** and **critical and creative thinking** skills, thus enabling them to become life-long learners, leaders, and problem-solvers;
- to help our students become bold **communicators** – able to listen, to write, to speak, and to use other mediums such as art, music, and technology to communicate effectively, persuasively, and confidently;
- to provide pathways for our students to exercise good **citizenship** -- developing their own God-given abilities and talents and providing opportunities to serve and to lead in our communities -- including our school, churches, local area and beyond.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH CURRICULUM:

To achieve our goals, Deep Valley emphasizes five integrated aspects of spiritual growth from Preschool through High School:

- (1) Worship
- (2) Bible Study and Bible Memorization
- (3) World-View and Christian Character Development
- (4) Service
- (5) Testimony

BIBLE CURRICULUM

GRADE	CURRICULUM	FOCUS	PUBLISHER
Preschool			
Kindergarten	Walk thru the Bible O.T. Genesis -	Old Testament Survey using Motions	
First/Second	Walk thru the Bible O.T. _____ thru Malachi/ Walk thru the Bible N.T.	Books of the Bible: Old and New Testament Surveys using Motions	
Third/Fourth	Growing with God/ Life of Christ	Devotions and Bible Study Habits/ Relationship with Christ	Positive Action
Fifth/Sixth	Picture It -- Old Testament/ Picture It -- New Testament and Gospel of John In His Sandals	Old and New Testament Surveys through Visual Arts and Inter-Active Journaling; Introductory Book Study Write Personal Testimony	And Positive Action
Seventh/Eighth	“Don’t Check Your Brains at the Door” ACTS- To the Ends of the Earth “DVCS Statement of Faith” ROMANS --	In Depth Book Studies -- Analysis and Application Write Personal Statement of Faith	ACSI Purposeful Design
Ninth/Tenth	Bible Study Skills and Let God Be God/ Case for Christ and Study of James	In Depth Independent Book Studies and Attributes of God/ Introduction to Apologetics	ACSI Purposeful Design
Eleventh/Twelfth	World Views - Understanding the Times/ Total Truth	World View and Apologetics Write Defense of Gospel	

World View and Character Development

GRADE	CHARACTER TRAIT	PUBLISHER
Preschool ?		
Kindergarten ?		
First/Second	Obedient and Worshipful Thankful and Teachable Accepting and Peaceful Repentant and Joyful Friendly and Consistent** Kind and Purposeful* Forgiving and Hopeful Gentle and Resourceful	David C. Cook Value Builders Basic Youth Conflicts -- Animal Character Traits *McGraw Hill "The Organized Teacher's Guide to Building Character" (2010)
Third/Fourth	Compassionate and Trusting* Loving and Persevering* Patience and Empathy Generosity and Initiative Cooperative and Humble Attentive and Committed Helpful and Confident Courageous and Holy*	David C. Cook Value Builders Basic Youth Conflicts -- Animal Character Traits *McGraw Hill "The Organized Teacher's Guide to Building Character" (2010)
Fifth/Sixth	Concern and Reverence Conviction and Sincerity Responsible and Merciful* Loyal and Self-Disciplined** Faith and Wisdom Honest and Respectful* Unselfish and Prayerful Stewardship and Fairness*	David C. Cook Value Builders Basic Youth Conflicts -- Character Traits *McGraw Hill "The Organized Teacher's Guide to Building Character" (2010)
Seventh/Eighth ?	Sportsmanship* Citizenship*	*McGraw Hill "The Organized Teacher's Guide to Building Character" (2010) "Take Your Best Shot - Do Something Bigger Than Yourself" (2009)
Ninth/Tenth ?	Purity	
Eleventh/Twelfth ?	Sacrifice	Foxes Book of Martyrs Out of My Life and Thought

BIBLE MEMORIZATION

“Your word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against you.”

At Deep Valley our students begin a systematic program of Bible Memorization in Preschool and continue committing God’s word to heart throughout High School -- from a single verse to a whole book of the Bible.

PRESCHOOL -- verses

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 6TH GRADE -- passages (3 year cycle)

Track 1

John 15:8-16

August - October

⁸“My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.

⁹“Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love.

¹⁰“If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

¹¹“These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.

¹²“This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.

¹³“Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.

¹⁴“You are My friends if you do what I command you.

¹⁵“No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.

¹⁶“You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you.”

Galatians 5:22-23

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”

(one verse per week)

JUNIOR HIGH -- chapters

SENIOR HIGH -- books (student choice 4-6 chapters)

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