



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Growing Leaders in Body, Mind, and Spirit

Overview of Topics: Grade 4

Language Arts

- I. Writing, Grammar, and Usage
 - A. Writing and Research
 - B. Grammar and Usage
- II. Poetry
 - A. Poems
 - B. Terms
- III. Fiction
 - A. Stories
 - B. Myths and Mythical Characters
 - C. Literary Terms
- IV. Speeches
- V. Sayings and Phrases

History and Geography

World:

- I. World Geography
 - A. Spatial Sense
 - B. Mountains and Mountain Ranges
- II. Europe in the Middle Ages
 - A. Geography Related to the Development of Western Europe
 - B. Background
 - C. Developments in History of the Christian Church
 - D. Feudalism
 - E. The Norman Conquest
 - F. Growth of Towns
 - G. England in the Middle Ages
- III. The Spread of Islam and the "Holy Wars"
 - A. Islam
 - B. Development of Islamic Civilization
 - C. Wars Between Muslims and Christians
- IV. Early and Medieval African Kingdoms
 - A. Geography of Africa
 - B. Early African Kingdoms
 - C. Medieval Kingdoms of the Sudan
- V. China: Dynasties and Conquerors

American:

- I. The American Revolution
 - A. Background: The French and Indian War
 - B. Causes and Provocations
 - C. The Revolution
- II. Making a Constitutional Government
 - A. Main Ideas Behind the Declaration of Independence
 - B. Making a New Government: From the Declaration to the Constitution
 - C. The Constitution of the United States
 - D. Levels and Functions of Government (National, State, Local)
- III. Early Presidents and Politics
- IV. Reformers
- V. Symbols and Figures

Visual Arts

- I. Art of the Middle Ages in Europe
- II. Islamic Art and Architecture
- III. The Art of Africa
- IV. The Art of China
- V. The Art of a New Nation: The United States

Music

- I. Elements of Music
- II. Listening and Understanding
 - A. The Orchestra
 - B. Vocal Ranges
 - C. Composers and Their Music
 - D. Musical Connections
- III. Songs

Mathematics

- I. Numbers and Number Sense
- II. Fractions and Decimals
 - A. Fractions
 - B. Decimals
- III. Money
- IV. Computation
 - A. Multiplication
 - B. Division
 - C. Solving Problems and Equations
- V. Measurement
- VI. Geometry

Science

- I. The Human Body
 - A. The Circulatory System
 - B. The Respiratory System
- II. Chemistry: Basic Terms and Concepts
 - A. Atoms
 - B. Properties of Matter
 - C. Elements
 - D. Solutions
- III. Electricity
- IV. Geology: The Earth and Its Changes
 - A. The Earth's Layers
 - B. How Mountains Are Formed
 - C. Rocks
 - D. Weathering and Erosion
- V. Meteorology
- VI. Science Biographies



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Religion

The Great Commission

- Strand 1 – Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship

Pillar I – Profession of Faith

- Strand 2 – Sacred Scripture
- Strand 3 – Church History
- Strand 4 – Doctrine

Pillar II – Celebration of the Christian Mystery

- Strand 5 – Liturgy
- Strand 6 – Sacraments

Pillar III – Life in Christ

- Strand 7 – Dignity of the Human Person
- Strand 8 – Family Life/Human Sexuality
- Strand 9 – Community
- Strand 10 – Morality
- Strand 11 – Service/Social Justice/Servant Leadership

Pillar IV – Prayer

- Strand 12 – Prayer