



8th Grade (Please note that all 7th graders will be required to have an iPad or Kindle Fire)

Excursions in Literature - BJU- (E-text)- *Excursions in Literature* provides a rich collection of literature selections to help students gain an appreciation and understanding of literary techniques as they study a variety of genres of literature from a range of cultures. Students are encouraged to develop and apply critical thinking skills as they analyze the literature pieces in light of a Christian worldview.

Writing & Grammar 8 - BJU - *Writing & Grammar 8* presents clear instruction in writing and grammar, including an overview of the writing process and many focused writing activities. *Writing & Grammar 8* reviews the eight parts of speech, five basic sentence patterns, usage, and mechanics, and discusses grammar elements such as participles, gerunds, and infinitives. Writing projects include a news report, a character profile, a short fable, and an in-class essay.

The American Republic - BJU- (E-text)- *The American Republic Student Text* (4th ed.) leads students on a tour of our nation's history starting with the first interactions between Native Americans and European explorers and ending with present day America. Students are encouraged to interpret the present based on knowledge of our nation's past, using text, illustrations, art, and photographs.

Math B - Purposeful Design- Intermediate Course B will continue to prepare your middle-school students for mathematics at the high school level. Algebra and geometry strands are developed in a sequential, thorough manner that builds on the concepts and skills presented in the Purposeful Design Mathematics series for elementary school.

Earth Science - BJU- (E-text) - *Space and Earth Science Student Text* (3rd ed.) is newly revised to proclaim God's handiwork through the study of the physical universe. Affirming the young earth creationist view of the Earth's history and disproving the evolutionary views pervading the scientific community and our culture, the science educational materials presents an engaging study of scientific philosophies and models, outer space meteorology, geology, and oceanography.

Earth Science Lab - BJU- Earth science should be something students do, not just talk about. The heavily revised *Earth Science Lab Activities Manual*, 4th Ed. is a true lab manual—not a review activities work text. It helps students get their hands on Earth science as well as think about the nature of science. Students will identify rocks, make graphs, predict the weather, go stargazing, and launch rockets amongst many activities in this action-filled resource.

Behold - Your God - Positive Action- This study has one purpose—to encourage your students to know their God. By presenting the Bible as God's self-revelation, *Behold Your God* magnifies the character and work of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Spanish 2 - BJU - (E-text) - In *Spanish 2*, students learn to communicate comfortably at an intermediate level with Spanish-speaking people in a variety of setting: a store, a bank, an airport, a hotel, a doctor's office, an auto shop, and on the mission field. Grammar, pronunciation, writing, listening, verb tenses, and moods are emphasized in a variety of exercises and Spanish dialogues.

Curriculum Offerings by Grade for 2016-2017