

EGCA 8th Grade Curriculum

LANGUAGE ARTS

Grammar

Writing and Grammar 8 (BJU)

Composition

Elements of Writing Process

Descriptive

Narrative

Expository

Newspaper Editorials and Reviews

Spelling

Spelling the Written Word Book C (Kendall & Hunt)

Literature

Bible

Essays: Proverbs, Paul

Biography: Joseph (Bible)

Poetry: Psalms, Parallelisms, Shakespeare,
Frost, Dickinson, historical pieces

Drama: The Book of Daniel

Classical Myths: A Wonder Book (Nathaniel Hawthorne)

Excursions in Literature (BJU)

* **Ben Hur (Lew Wallace)**

The Story of King Arthur (Howard Pyle)

Idylls of the King (Alfred Lord Tennyson)

* **Taming of the Shrew (William Shakespeare)**

* Rifles for Watie (Keith)

Across Five Aprils (Irene Hunt)

Kidnapped (Robert Louis Stevenson)

The Endless Steppe (Esther Hautzig)

Where the Lilies Bloom (Cleaver)

* **Men of Iron (Pyle)**

HISTORY

America, Land I Love (Abeka)

Western Hemisphere Geography (Abeka)

SCIENCE

Physical Science

Density

Electrons and Electricity

Simple Machines

Heat Transfer

Forensic Chemistry

Earth Science

Convection Currents

Astronomy

Geocentric and Heliocentric Models of the Solar System

Revolution and Rotation

Life Science

Cells

Microscopy

Ponds

Fungi and Molds

Research Techniques of Biologists

Genetics

(Delta Science Modules/ GEMS)

MATHEMATICS

Algebra $\frac{1}{2}$ (Saxon)

An Incremental Development

Automated use of fractions, mixed numbers, and decimal
numbers in any and all operations

Automated procedures for solving word problems

Area

Percent

Order of Operations

Beginning Concepts of Algebra

Fundamentals of Geometry

BIBLE

A Light to the Gentiles (CSI)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

FINE ARTS

History of Drama

Art / Music