

600 Educational Program

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600 Goals and Objectives of the Education Program

600.1 ACA provides a Biblically integrated BK–12 educational program that supports the school's mission: *Equipping students to be Christ-centered disciples who engage the world with the Gospel.*

600.2 The educational program shall:

1. Provide rigorous academic instruction that integrates biblical worldview across all subjects.
2. Foster intellectual growth, critical thinking, and lifelong learning.
3. Support spiritual formation, character development, and discipleship.
4. Meet or exceed appropriate accreditation and state standards as applicable.

600.3 The Administration shall develop regulations ensuring the effective delivery of this program.

601 Biblical integration

ACA's instructional program shall be grounded in a Biblical worldview consistent with the school's Statement of Faith.

The Board requires that:

1. All curriculum, instruction, and materials reflect Biblical truth.
2. The Head of School is responsible for developing a framework for Biblical integration across grade levels and content areas.
3. Staff receive training in Biblical worldview integration.

602 Curriculum

The Board of Directors holds responsibility for approving curriculum.

The Head of School is responsible for:

1. Written, standards-based curriculum for all subject areas.
2. Alignment with accreditation standards and appropriate state/national benchmarks.
3. A curriculum review cycle that ensures timely evaluation and updating.

The Board receives annual curriculum reports.

602.1 Curriculum Review and Adoption

The Board approves curriculum adoption upon recommendation of the Head of School.

Each adoption shall include:

1. Review of student achievement data;
2. Evaluation of resources;
3. Budget implications; and
4. Alignment with ACA mission and Biblical worldview.

602.2 Curriculum Implementation

The Head of School and instructional staff ensures:

1. Effective implementation of approved curriculum;
2. Teacher training and support;
3. Monitoring of fidelity and instructional quality; and
4. Reporting to the Board regarding progress and needs.

For implementation procedures see school handbook.

602.3 Curriculum Monitoring

ACA maintains an ongoing assessment system to evaluate program effectiveness.

The Administration shall:

1. Collect and analyze student learning data;
2. Report trends and improvement goals at least annually; and
3. Recommend curricular adjustments as needed.

For specific assessment tools and processes see school handbook.

603 Parent Concerns Regarding Curriculum

Ankeny Christian Academy affirms the importance of partnership with parents in all aspects of the educational program. Parents who have concerns related to curriculum, instructional materials, or classroom content should address those concerns through the school's administrative process.

Procedures will include:

1. Initial conversation with the teacher
2. If unresolved, meeting with the appropriate principal or administrator
3. If unresolved, appeal to the Head of School for final operational decision

The Board of Directors will only consider a curriculum-related appeal if the concern alleges that an action or material violates a board-approved policy, the school's mission, or a required legal standard.

The Board does not evaluate individual curricular materials, instructional choices, or classroom-level decisions.