



# JACKSONVILLE CLASSICAL ACADEMY

## FOURTH GRADE CURRICULUM

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The fourth grade experience at Jacksonville Classical Academy blends foundational academics with an introduction to classical principles, fostering a love for learning through structured and engaging methods. The curriculum embraces a love for the beautiful and encourages students to engage with the world around them while exploring historical, scientific, mathematic, and literary concepts. This curriculum map is an overview of the concepts and curriculum taught during the fourth grade year.

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### LITERATURE

- Treasure Island
- Robin Hood
- Sleepy Hollow
- Toliver's Secret
- Anne of Green Gables
- Short Stories

### HISTORY

- Geography and Maps
- Ancient China
- Medieval Europe
- Pillars of Islam
- Ancient African Kingdoms
- American Revolution
- The Constitution
- Early Presidents
- Early Reformers
- Florida History

### POETRY

Students will learn various poems from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Christina Rossetti, Edna St. Vincent Millay, and other distinguished poets. Students will also learn themed poems that relate to holidays and the curriculum.

### ART

Students learn about 3D art, how to draw realistically with shading, asymmetrical art, monochromatic color use and museum etiquette.

### MUSIC

Students will discover the beauty of music through interactive learning about voice, melody, duration, notation, articulation, tempo, the Romantic Period, chords, harmony, instruments, ukulele, keyboard, and other activities and projects.

### SCIENCE

- Studying Science
- Engineering Process
- Earth and Space
- Rocks, Minerals, Resources
- Matter, Forces and Motion
- Energy and Heat
- Life Cycles and Organisms

### MATH

- Number Sense and Rounding
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiples and Factors
- Multiplication and Division
- Decimals
- Fractions
- Line Plots and Graphs
- Measurement and Conversions
- Geometric Thinking
- Cuboids

### LATIN

Students will learn about Latin, its culture and its influence on today's world by diving into diverse stories from the Roman Empire.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students will experience a variety of fitness & sports-related opportunities such as football, basketball, cross country running; as well as fitness tests and fun games that show your children that being active and healthy can be fun!

### TECHNOLOGY

Students refine their foundational skills in technology, with a progression to cool digital projects, including making presentations and learning graphic design principles, while using various digital tools.