

Grade 7-8 Schedule

HCA Day 1	HCA Day 2	Home Day 1	Home Day 2	Home Day 3
Bible Joshua-Ruth		Bible	Bible	Bible
Poetry See rotation list		Poetry	Poetry	Poetry
Math Linear Equations		Math	Math	Math
Copywork Practice from lessons and poetry		Dictation	Singing	Dictation
Natural History Botany	World History Term 1: 1800-1830 Term 2: 1830-1870 Term 3: 1870-1900	Citizenship	American History	Natural History
Geography Mao and Memory work of the Asian Continent		Singing	Foreign language/Latin	Nature study
Singing See rotation list		Handicraft	Nature study	Foreign Language/Latin
Latin Latin 1A and 1B				
Handicraft Term 1: black printing Term 2: hand lettering Term 3: ink making		Nature study	Handicraft	Handicraft
Writing Research Papers	Shakespeare <i>See rotation list</i>			
Brush Drawing Term 1: Technique and Brush strokes Terms 2-3: practice in nature journal		Recitation	Recitation	Singing
Nature Study + Journaling		Foreign Language/Latin	Natural History	Citizenship
Art appreciation See rotation list	Composer Study <i>See rotation list</i>	American History	Independent Reading	Independent Reading
Recitation		Independent Reading		
Citizenship Ourselves by Charlotte Mason				

Home Day 1	Lesson length	Contents/Topics	Resources and Notes
Bible	10	Work through the book of Mark, taking it in incremental pieces	Bible + Bible Atlas
Poetry	5	Introduction and exposure to poetry	Anthologies, as well as works by the term Poet
Math	30	Continued work in Arithmetic, 4 operations, place value work	Beauty & Truth Math , CTC Math , Math Mammoth or Curricula of choice
Dictation	10	Selections from student readings, poems or verses	Day 1 of Dictation, student studies passage and becomes familiar with all spelling and punctuation.
Citizenship	30	Stories of the morals of humanity, man's duty to society and the virtues of a God-fearing society	Ourselves (spread over 2 years) By Charlotte Mason Plutarch's Lives
Singing	5	Continual work on our monthly hymn, as well as folk songs, poems and rhymes	Hymns and Folk Songs Little Songster
Handicraft	20	Crafts,, cooking, housework, etc	Various projects and crafts that build responsibility, follow through and coordination
Recitation	5	2 poems per term, 2 spoken hymns per term, 2 parables per term	Please help your students choose their recitation pieces by the 2nd week of the term. Selections should be written or typed neatly and kept in a folder.
Foreign Language/Latin	30	Oral and audible immersion of language	The Utat , songs, games and rhymes, also Mason's Living Languages/ Latin review
American History	30	Biographies and stories pertaining to our time period (1700-1800)	Biographies and supplementary books for the time period. See Rotation List for the years covered each term. Book list and recommendations are included at the end of the schedule
Independent Reading	30	Great works of literature	Any topic you choose, but should be considered high quality classic literature
Nature study		Special Studies Object Lesson, Nature scavenger hunts, walks around campus, leaf and specimen collecting, identifying trees, flowers, plants (using field guides), outdoor drawings, calendar of firsts, bird observation, bug observations. For ideas, we love Exploring Nature With Children by Lynn Seddon.	

Home Day 2	Lesson Length	Content/Topics	Resources and Notes
Bible	10	Work through the book of Mark, taking it in incremental pieces	Bible + Bible Atlas
Poetry	5	Introduction and exposure to poetry	Anthologies, as well as works by the term Poet
Math	30	Continued work in Arithmetic, 4 operations, place value work	Beauty & Truth Math , CTC Math or Math Mammoth or Curricula of choice
Singing	5	Continual work on our monthly hymn as well as folk songs, poems, rhymes	Hymns and folk songs Little Songster
American History	30	Biographies and stories pertaining to our time period (1700-1800)	Biographies and supplementary books for the time period. See Rotation List for the years covered each term. Book list and recommendations are included at the end of the schedule
Foreign language/Latin	30	Oral and audible immersion of language	The Ulat , songs, games and rhymes, also Mason's Living Languages/ Latin Review
Handicraft	20	crafts, cooking, housework	Various projects and crafts that build responsibility, follow through and coordination
Recitation	10	2 poems per term, 2 spoken hymns per term, 2 parables per term	Please help your students choose their recitation pieces by the 2nd week of the term. Selections should be written or typed neatly and kept in a folder.
Natural History	30-45	Nature Lore Book	Books that supplement our Science topics See recommended list/resources at the end of the schedule
Independent Reading	30	Great works of literature	Any topic you choose, but should be considered high quality classic literature (suggestions included)
Nature study		Special Studies Object Lesson, Nature scavenger hunts, walks around campus, leaf and specimen collecting, identifying trees, flowers, plants (using field guides), outdoor drawings, calendar of firsts, bird observation, bug observations. For ideas, we love Exploring Nature With Children by Lynn Seddon	

Home Day 3	Lesson Length	Contents/Topics	Resources and Notes
Bible	10	Work through the book of Mark, taking it in incremental pieces	Bible + Bible Atlas
Poetry	5	Introduction and exposure to poetry	Anthologies, as well as works by our term poet
Math	30	Continued work in Arithmetic, 4 operations, place value work	Beauty & Truth Math , CTC Math or Math Mammoth or Curricula of choice
Dictation	10	Selections from student readings, poems or verses	On day 2 of dictation, students transcribe the passage as it is dictated to them.
Natural History	30-45	Nature Lore Book	Books that supplement our Science topics See recommended list/resources at the end of the schedule
Foreign Language/Latin	30	Oral and audible immersion of language	The Ulat , songs, games and rhymes, also Mason's Living Languages/ Latn Review
Singing	5	Continual work on our monthly hymn as well as folk songs, poems, rhymes	Hymns and folk songs Little Songster
Handicraft	20	crafts, cooking, housework	Various projects and crafts that build responsibility, follow through and coordination
Citizenship	20	Stories of the morals of humanity, man's duty to society and the virtues of a God-fearing society	Plutarch's Lives
Independent Reading	30	Great works of literature	Any topic you choose, but should be considered high quality classic literature (suggestions included)
Nature study		Special Studies Object Lesson, Nature scavenger hunts, walks around campus, leaf and specimen collecting, identifying trees, flowers, plants (using field guides), outdoor drawings, calendar of firsts, bird observation, bug observations. For ideas, we love Exploring Nature With Children by Lynn Seddon.	

Grade 7-8 Additional Resources

These are books that we love and recommend for the following topics

Bible

[Dangerous Devotions \(New Testament\)](#)

Poetry

Poetry anthologies for children or works by our term poet

American History

We will be covering the 1800-1900 time period during the 2020-21 school year. We will provide the “spine”; a general overview of the time period as it pertains to WORLD history. We recommend that you supplement at home with biographies or books that give a closer look at the time period in our own country - as this encompasses the Westward Expansion through the Civil War Period.. Many of these you will find in our library, but below is a list of books that we love!

[Commander in Chief: Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War](#)

[Cowboys, Indians and Gunfighters](#)

[Virginia's General: Robert E. Lee and the Civil War](#)

[Unconditional Surrender: U.S. Grant and the Civil War](#)

[A Voice of Her Own: The Story of Phyllis Wheatley](#)

[Clara Barton: Courage Under Fire](#)

[Davy Crocket: Ever Westward](#)

[Danielle Boone: Frontiersman](#)

[Meriwether Lewis: Off The Edge of the Map](#)

[Setting the Record Straight: American History in Black and White](#)

[George Washington Carver: From Slave to Scientist](#)

[Abraham Lincoln's World](#)

[Seven Miles to Freedom: The Robert Smalls Story](#)

[Carver: A Life in Poems](#)

[Across Five Aprils](#)

[The Perilous Road](#)

[Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass](#)

[Setting the Record Straight: American History in Black and White](#)

Natural History (Science)

Sabbath Mood Homeschool provides a very thorough [Nature Lore Book List](#).

Please use her recommendations as you choose your science readers for your home days. If you need other suggestions, we have a large selection in our library at HCA!

Free reading/additional literature

(these books are completely optional, but a wonderful list to work through with your children as a read aloud or as independent reading if they are ready for chapter books)

[The Year of the Horseless Carriage](#)

[Amos Fortune: Free Man](#)

[Heidi](#)

[The Green Ember Series by S.D. Smith](#)

[Soup by Richard Peck](#)

[Swallows and Amazons](#)

[The King of the Golden River by John Ruskin](#)

[The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett](#)

[A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett](#)

[The Lost Prince by Frances Hodgson Burnett](#)

[A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court](#)

[David Copperfield by Charles Dickens](#)

[The Lord of the Rings Trilogy](#)

[Emma by Jane Austen](#)

[Freckles by Gene Stratton Porter](#)

[Girl of the Limberlost by Gene Stratton Porter](#)

[Little Women by Louisa May Alcott](#)

[Little Men by Louisa May Alcott](#)

[Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson](#)

[The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain](#)

[Robin Hood by Howard Pyle](#)

[Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maude Montgomery](#)

[Carry On Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham](#)

[The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi](#)