North - TK-8 Curriculum Options

2020-2021 School Year

Questions? Email curriculum@inspireschools.org

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## **(all prices listed are for year-long courses, unless otherwise noted)**

## **Teachers, please add and drop the below curriculum options through theCurriculum Ordering System (COS):** [**https://www.icscurriculum.org/**](https://www.icscurriculum.org/)

## **Transitional Kindergarten: EMBARK (K12)**

## **Per Course Price: $165 for ELA/Math; $132 for Science/Social Studies; $65 for Art/Music**

* **Newly updated delivery platform, same great content**
* Materials fee of **$223** charged to each order
* Teacher Guides available for **$142**, ordered through COS
* Designed to help students ages 4-5 prepare for Kindergarten with online and offline lessons
* Engaging, research-based curriculum with kits of learning materials

## **Kindergarten through 5th grade: K12**

## **$1,600 - 4 Course Bundle; $400 for single course**

* (Middle School courses now available through FuelEd - see below)
* Language Arts, Math, Science and History bundle
* Online and offline lesson delivery with course material kits for core subjects
* Combines multimedia with comprehensive hands-on activities

## **Kindergarten through 5th grade: Calvert Learning** by Edmentum

## **$650 - 6 Course Online Bundle; $1345 - 6 Course Online/Print Bundle; $299 for single Online Course; $549 for single Online/Print Course**

* **Instructional Services** (grading & feedback) may be added for **$199 per course ($799 bundle)**
* Curriculum built with over 100 years of homeschool education experience
* All lessons are Project-Based and follow the PLUS model: Project, Learn, Use, Show
* Teacher Tips available for each lesson for both parent and teacher accounts
* Teacher will have some grading and feedback to provide students
* \*Some History courses may not fully align to CA History Standards
* [Intro Video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCFOtUL79aY&feature=youtu.be), [Material List](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TWnmOZULrpP16DN97h2yufRVDMAVPt8Q/view?usp=sharing), and [Course Catalog](https://www.edmentum.com/sites/edmentum.com/files/Calvert%20Learning%20K-5%20Catalog.pdf) (4 core, plus PE & Health (K-1) or Art (2-5))

## **Transitional Kindergarten through 8th grade: Lincoln Empowered**

## **$1,000 - 4 Course Bundle; $300 for single course; $1,200 - 5 Courses; $1,350 - 6 Courses**

* Please Note for any returns there is a $25 restocking fee, per course and shipping is not covered
* [**Instructional Services**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/16jyXOLrl8-grXT_4E5gTqR0azhfz3VqZ/view?usp=sharing)may be added to above for **$200 per course** for Teacher Facilitator or **$50 per course** for Proctors (see link for differences)
* Updated thematic units incorporated into Math, Science, Reading, Writing, and Social Studies
* Combines multimedia with comprehensive hands-on kits with learning materials and activities
* Online and offline lesson delivery with live videos from teachers (recorded live)
* [General Information](https://nnds-media-razunatenant-streaming.s3.amazonaws.com/B5875B4A20DD4ACF830CC4982FF7544D/vid/2320731D12EC40B5961C15F8440250E1/How_to_Navigate_Lincoln_Empowered_Courses.mp4) and [Elementary Information](http://info.lincolnlearningsolutions.org/elementary)

**Kindergarten through 8th grade: Acellus**

**$250 for up to 6 courses; $65 for single course**

* Language Arts, Math, Science, History, World Language, Honors courses, and electives
* HST-supported, HST can customize based on student needs
* HST-assigned assignments and assessments include written responses
* Students in all grade levels mustuse the I Can statements (TK-8) or curriculum maps to ensure proficiency in all standards that are missed.

## **Transitional Kindergarten through 8th grade: McGraw Hill**

## **Price Varies (see below)**

* A **$100 deposit** will be taken **in addition** to below pricing for all non-consumable texts
* TK Kit: My Math Pre-K, World of Wonders Reading Pre-K
* K-5 Kit: My Math, CA Reading Wonders, Inspire Science\* (NEW), Impact Social Studies\* (NEW)
* 6-8 Kit: CA MS Math, ELA – StudySync, Inspire Science\* (NEW), Social Studies Networks
	+ Find info about the above programs and books included in the bundle [here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1x-YezhrvxYclrq3H1pm6UIC7tLbw9zurAQgrJrbJxKY/edit)
* **\*Materials all updated to align with Common Core, NGSS, and CA State Standards**
* Designated EL Option available to supplement Core ELA for K-5 **- $80**
* **Student Bundles below include books plus online access, TE is Online Teacher’s Edition**

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| **TK (Total $800)** | **Cost** | **K-5 (Total $1250)** | **Cost** | **6-8 (Total $750)** | **Cost** |
| Math Student Bundle | $195 | Math Student Bundle | $25 | Math Student Bundle | $25 |
| Math Online TE | $15 | Math Online TE | $75 | Math Online TE | $125 |
| English Student Bundle | $50 | English Student Bundle | $200 | English Student Bundle | $50 |
| English Online TE | $540 | English Online TE | $415 | English Online TE | $50 |
| **ONLINE ONLY** |  | Science Student Bundle | $30 | Science Student Bundle | $110 |
| TK Student Edition | $30 | Science Online TE | $245 | Science Online TE | $50 |
| K-5 Student Edition | $25 | History Student Bundle | $45 | History Student Bundle | $90 |
| 6-8 Student Edition | $25 | History Online TE | $215 | History Online TE | $250 |

* Books may be purchased a la carte - price will vary
* [General information](http://www.mheducation.com/prek-12/home-guest.html)

**Kindergarten through 7th grade: Redbird (Math and ELA/Writing)**

**$10 for single course**

* Developed by Stanford University
* [Math](https://www.mheducation.com/prek-12/explore/redbird/redbird-mathematics.html) for Grades K-7, [ELA/Writing](https://www.mheducation.com/prek-12/explore/redbird/language-arts-writing.html) for Grades 2-7
* Individualized Assessment and Learning
* Adaptive instruction, gamification, and digital project-based learning
* Provide students with a richly personalized path through the curriculum

**3rd grade through 8th grade: ALEKS (Math)**

**$20 for single course, students may only enroll in one course at a time**

* Individualized Assessment and Learning for [Grades 3-12](https://www.aleks.com/k12/course_products)
* Adaptive Environment Avoids Multiple-Choice Questions
* Detailed Progress Monitoring on Student Mastery of [Common Core and State Standards](https://www.aleks.com/k12/standards)
* Fully Bilingual Courses Available in English and Spanish
* [QuickTables](https://www.aleks.com/k12/quicktables) - Math Fact Mastery Program (included w/Math 3, 4 & 5; add to any course - **$10**)

**3rd grade through 8th grade: Odysseyware**

**$225 - 1-6 Courses**

* **Odysseyware Academy (OWA) Courses**, w/OWA instructors - **$250 per course, per sem**
* Language Arts, Math, Science and History
* Assessments include written responses
* All lessons are online with optional, hands-on activities included
* Customizable courses to fit student’s needs with pretesting option available
* SPARK Courses available for remediation on content from K-12 grade
* [Student Account Intro](http://glnvideos.s3.amazonaws.com/odw/odysseyware.mp4?video=Student-User-Interface-UI)
* [Lesson Example & Features](http://glnvideos.s3.amazonaws.com/odw/pd_and_t/OW/OW%20Tutorials/OW-Educator-Basic%20Teacher.mp4?video=OW-Educator-Basic-Teacher)  -  Advance to 28:20 for the student view and lesson demo

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**7th through 8th grade: Junior High Virtual Academy (JHVA)**

**$175 per course, per semester**

* Courses available: Language Arts (Novel Studies), Math ([ALEKS](https://www.aleks.com/k12)), and Science ([Oak Meadow](https://www.oakmeadow.com/middle-school-5-8/#tab=%23seventh-grade)); 1-Sem Study Skills class for **$75**
* Each course has live online classes with engaging instruction 2x per week (55-minute classes)
* Classes taught by caring, supportive, and experienced credentialed teachers
* Teachers also provide support through weekly office hours, grading, and community building
* All content is fully aligned to CA State Standards and Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)
* Designed to prepare students for rigorous/academic high school coursework

**6th through 8th grade: Edmentum EdOptions Academy**

**$275 per course, per semester**

* All courses taught by Edmentum state-certified instructors
* Each course has one live online class each week (**students do not sign up for a
specific day/time**, recording available if missed)
* Weekly office hours with instructor, plus content specialist support 5-days a week
* Research-based and engaging curriculum aligned to Common Core State Standards (CCSS)
and Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)
* Short instructional videos throughout, max length is 2 minutes 30 seconds
* Multiple modes of learning incorporated
* [General Information](https://www.edmentum.com/products/academy)

## **6th grade through 8th grade: Edgenuity**

## **$50 per course, per semester**

* Fully web-based interactive curriculum with pretesting option available
* Rigorous and engaging curriculum aligned with Common Core and California State Standards and Next Generation Science Standards
* Direct-instruction videos from expert teachers with multimedia & interactive learning tools
* Online platform provides a built-in “text-to-speech” in many different languages
* California A-G curriculum available to meet UC standards and grad requirements for High School
* [General Information](http://www.edgenuity.com/)

**6th grade through 8th grade: StrongMind Digital Learning**

**$280 per course, per semester**

* 100% online, award-winning curriculum engages students with multimedia, gaming, and interactive learning tools and resources
* Rigorous, research-based curriculum that is aligned with Common Core and California State Standards and Next Generation Science Standards
* A [Parent/Student Portal](https://vimeo.com/169932758) facilitates communication and provides feedback on progress
* Asynchronous student collaboration allows for flexible schedule to accommodate outside needs
* Direct-instruction videos from expert teachers w/multimedia & interactive learning tools
* Online platform provides a built-in “text-to-speech” plus teacher resource guides available
* [General Information](https://www.strongmind.com/inspire-strongmind/) and [20/21 StrongMind Catalog](https://www.strongmind.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/SM_Catalog_062520.pdf)

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## **6th through 8th grade: FuelEd**

## **$144 - per course, per semester**

* Fully web-based interactive curriculum
* **FuelEd Instructors** are available to be added for **$200 per course, per semester**
* Rigorous and engaging curriculum aligned with Common Core and California State Standards and Next Generation Science Standards
* Mobile compatibility
* [General Information](https://www.fueleducation.com/how-it-works/personalized-learning-platform.html)and [20/21 Course Catalog](https://getfueledservices.com/communications/Updates/SY20-21_PEAK_Full_Family.pdf?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWlRKbE9HVTJZbU5rTVdNdyIsInQiOiIwRWdxQU5UazRLb1M4OU1aSlNFUk1jOU9MWllLa3dPS0xVS2NUVGZzUjVEWFdPSWw5aWN2dTU0NExjbk5uZVdpQjBwb0kyS1FId1lyc0tnQ05pRHlwbE1UdVp1ckxOenJ5WDZiNFl6T0x1OVg2d0pNMUNraVNiKzhKRHYxN3ZCZSJ9)

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**Return details for ALL Curriculum ordered through the Curriculum Department:**

* Dates for returns calculated starting the day online access is given or books are shipped (MHE)
* If requesting refund for McGraw-Hill, all books must be returned within 14 days; charges may apply for used or damaged books
**UPDATED All Curriculum Returns**
	+ 0-14 days: 100% refund
	+ 15+ days: No refunds

## **Parent Choice:** In addition to the options listed above, we wholeheartedly support parent choice and families are welcome to choose their favorite secular curriculum. We have a variety of vendors to purchase from and curriculum costs vary based on which homeschool curriculum each family chooses. Some popular homeschool curriculum vendors that our families use, but are not limited to are:

* [A Brighter Child](https://www.abrighterchild.com/)- Sacramento Area Homeschool Bookstore
* [BookShark](http://www.bookshark.com)
* [Moving Beyond the Page](https://www.movingbeyondthepage.com/)
* [Oak Meadow](https://www.oakmeadowbookstore.com/k-8-curriculum/?_ga=2.145101172.1952964639.1592595070-1564249939.1591987870)
* [Rainbow Resource](https://www.rainbowresource.com)
* [Timberdoodle (Secular)](https://www.timberdoodle.com/Secular_Homeschool_Curriculum_Kits_s/1939.htm)

If you need more options or help choosing a curriculum, we are happy to assist you. Please reach out to your homeschool teacher (HST) for support.