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Ventura Unified School District Board Adopted Curriculum, Grades TK-12

This document provides a comprehensive overview of all board-adopted curriculum across grades TK–12. It is organized by grade spans to make navigation and review simple and efficient. Each section includes detailed information about the approved instructional materials currently in use.

The purpose of this document is to serve as a centralized, transparent resource that lists and describes all board-approved curriculum. It is intended to support staff, families, and community members in understanding the materials and programs that guide teaching and learning across all grade levels.

To use this document, select the appropriate tab on the left side based on the grade level you would like to view: TK, K-5, 6-8, or 9-12. Each tab contains curriculum details specific to that grade span. Users are encouraged to explore each section as needed to gain a full understanding of the district's instructional programs.

Elementary (TK-5)



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Elementary Curriculum

Grades TK-5

TK

Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Science, Social Emotional

Grade TK

Curriculum Title: PreK On My Way (English and Spanish)

Publisher: Scholastic, Inc.

Copyright Date: 2021

Board Adopted: May 24, 2022

TK Supplemental:

Handwriting Without Tears - Publisher: Learning Without Tears

Zoophonics - Publisher: Zoophonics, Inc

SPARK Physical Education - Publisher: Gopher

Heidi Songs - Publisher: Heidisongs

Estrellitas - Publisher: Pacific Learning/Paso por paso

[Board-approved Supplemental Novels](#)

K-5 ELA

Language Arts

Grades K-5

Curriculum Title: Benchmark Advance, Benchmark Adelante (Spanish), Steps to Advance (for SDC)

Publisher: Benchmark Education Company

Copyright Date: 2017

Board Adopted: April 26, 2016

UNIQUE (Sped ESN)- Publisher: Everway

K-5 Supplemental:

Handwriting Without Tears (K-1) - Publisher: Learning Without Tears

Step Up to Writing (2-5) - Publisher: Voyager

Sonday - Publisher: Imagine Learning

Just Right Readers - Publisher: Just Right Readers, Inc

El camino al éxito - Publisher: Pacific Learning/Paso por paso

El próximo paso - Publisher: Pacific Learning/Paso por paso

Hopscotch - Publisher: Pacific Learning/Paso por paso

Heggerty - Publisher: Literacy Resources LLC

Estrellitas/Lunita - Publisher: Pacific Learning/Paso por paso

IXL- Publisher: IXL Learning

Lexia - Publisher: Cambium Learning

Amira/Amira Tutor- Publisher: Amira Learning

Bedrock (Sped DHH) - Publisher: Bedrock Literacy Educational Services

Typing Club- Publisher: Edclub

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K-5 Math

Mathematics

Grades K-5

Curriculum Title: California Math Expressions

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Copyright Date: 2015

Board Adopted: April 11, 2017

K-5 Supplemental:

Number Corner (K Title 1) - Publisher: Math Learning Center

Bridges - Publisher: Math Learning Center

IXL - Publisher: IXL Learning

K-5 History/Social Studies

History Social Science

Grades K-5

Curriculum Title: CA History-Social Science: myWorld
Interactive (English and Spanish)

Publisher: Savvas Learning Company LLC

Copyright Date: 2019

Board Adopted: May 10, 2022

K-5 Science

Science

Grades K-5

Curriculum Title: California Inspire Science

Publisher: McGraw-Hill School Education

Copyright Date: 2020

Board Adopted: July 20, 2021

K-5 Supplemental:

Mystery Science - Publisher: Discovery Education

K-5 Health

Health

Grades K-5

Curriculum Title: Great Body Shop

Publisher: The Children's Health Market

Copyright Date:

Board Adopted:

Curriculum Title: Second Step (Social Emotional)

Publisher: Committee for Children

Copyright Date: 2011

Board Adopted:

Middle School (6-8)



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Middle School Curriculum

Grades 6-8

6-8 ELA/SLA

Language Arts
Grades 6-8

Core ELA

Curriculum Title: Studysync

Publisher: McGraw Hill Education

Board Adopted: April 25, 2017

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Specialized Academic Instruction Intervention ELA

Curriculum Title: Read 180 Universal Program

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Board Adopted: November 25, 2008

English Language Development

Curriculum Title: Read 180 Universal Program: Language Launch

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Board Adopted: November 25, 2008

Spanish Language Arts

Grades 6-8

Curriculum Title: TPRS/CI-various titles

Publisher: TPRS

Board Adopted: October 13, 2015

Curriculum Title: VOCES

Publisher: American Eagle Co.

Board Adopted: July 2020

6-8 Math

Mathematics

Grades 6-8

Curriculum Title: Core Connections, Course 1 (Grade 6)

Curriculum Title: Core Connections, Course 2 (Grade 7)

Curriculum Title: Core Connections, Course 3 (Grade 8)

Publisher: CPM (College Preparatory Mathematics)

Board Adopted: May 10, 2016

Specialized Academic Instruction Only

Curriculum Title: California Math, Course 1: Volumes 1 & 2
(Grade 6)

Curriculum Title: California Math, Course 2: Volumes 1 & 2
(Grade 7)

Curriculum Title: California Math, Course 3: Volumes 1 & 2
(Grade 8)

Publisher: McGraw Hill Education

Board Adopted: May 10, 2016

6-8 History/Social Studies

History Social Science

Grades 6-8

Curriculum Title: History Alive! The Ancient World (grade 6)

Curriculum Title: History Alive! The Medieval World and Beyond (grade 7)

Curriculum Title: History Alive! The United States through Industrialism (grade 8)

Publisher: TCI (Teacher Curriculum Institute)

Board Adopted: April 12, 2022

Historia Ciencias Sociales

Grades 6-8

Curriculum Title: Historia Viva El mundo antiguo (grade 6)

Curriculum Title: Historia Viva El mundo medieval y más allá (grade 7)

Curriculum Title: Historia Viva Los Estados Unidos durante el Industrialismo

Publisher: TCI (Teacher Curriculum Institute)

Board Adopted: April 12, 2022

6-8 Science

Science

Grades 6-8

Curriculum Title: California Inspire Science (digital and print consumable)

Publisher: McGraw-Hill Education

Board Adopted: July 7, 2020

Curriculum Title: Positive Prevention Plus

Publisher: American Red Cross

Board Adopted April 11, 2017

High School (9-12)



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High School Curriculum

Grades 9-12

9-12 ELA

Language Arts
Grades 9-12

Core ELA

Curriculum Title: Studysnyc
Publisher: McGraw Hill Education
Board Adopted: April 25, 2017
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Specialized Academic Instruction Intervention ELA

Curriculum Title: Read 180 Universal Program
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Board Adopted: April 25, 2017

English Language Development

Curriculum Title: Read 180 Universal Program: Language Launch
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Board Adopted: November 25, 2008

9-12 Math

Math

Grades 9-12

Curriculum Title: Secondary Mathematics 1: An Integrated Approach
Course: Mathematics 1 (College Prep)
Publisher: Mathematics Vision Project (MVP)
Board Adopted: July 26, 2016 and May 8, 2018

Curriculum Title: Secondary Mathematics 2: Integrated Pathway
Course: Mathematics 2 (College Prep)
Publisher: Mathematics Vision Project (MVP)
Board Adopted: July 26, 2016 and May 8, 2018

Curriculum Title: Secondary Mathematics 3: Integrated Pathway
Course: Mathematics 3 (College Prep)
Publisher: Mathematics Vision Project (MVP)
Board Adopted: July 26, 2016 and May 8, 2018

Curriculum Title: Secondary Mathematics 1: An Integrated Approach
Honors Course: Mathematics 1 Honors
Publisher: Mathematics Vision Project (MVP)
Board Adopted: May 8, 2018

Curriculum Title: Secondary Mathematics 2: Integrated Pathway
Honors Course: Mathematics 2 Honors
Publisher: Mathematics Vision Project (MVP)
Copyright Date: 2017
Board Adopted: May 8, 2018

Curriculum Title: Secondary Mathematics 3: Integrated Pathway
Honors Course: Mathematics 3 Honors
Publisher: Mathematics Vision Project (MVP)

Board Adopted: May 8, 2018

Curriculum Title: Secundaria Matematicas Uno Un Enfoque Integrado

Course: Mathematics 1 (Spanish)

Publisher: Mathematics Vision Project (MVP)

Board Adopted: May 8, 2018

Curriculum Title: Secundaria Matemáticas Dos Un Enfoque Integrado

Course: Mathematics 2 (Spanish)

Publisher: Mathematics Vision Project (MVP)

Board Adopted: May 8, 2018

NOTE: As of April 24, 2018 the publisher MVP had not developed Spanish curriculum for Mathematics 3

Curriculum Title: Calculus for the AP Course

Course: AP Calculus AB/BC

Publisher: Bedford, Freeman and Worth

Board Adopted: June 22, 2021

Specialized Academic Instruction Only

Curriculum Title: Integrated Math 1

Course: Mathematics 1A

Publisher: McGraw Hill Education

Board Adopted: May 8, 2018

Curriculum Title: Integrated Math 1

Course: Mathematics 1B

Publisher: McGraw Hill Education

Copyright Date: 2012

Board Adopted: May 8, 2018

9-12 History/Social Studies

History Social Science

Grades 9-12

Curriculum Title: World History, Culture and Geography; The Modern World

Course: World History, Culture and Geography

Publisher: McGraw Hill

Board Adopted: May 14, 2019

Curriculum Title: American History; Reconstruction to the Present

Course: United States History and Geography

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Board Adopted: May 14, 2019

Curriculum Title: Principals of American Democracy

Course: American Democracy

Publisher: McGraw Hill

Board Adopted: May 14, 2019

Curriculum Title: Economics

Course: Economics

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin

Board Adopted: May 14, 2019

Curriculum Title: Krugman's Economics for the AP Course

Course: AP Economics

Publisher: Bedford, Freeman's Worth

Board Adopted: July 23, 2019

Curriculum Title: American Politics Today

Course: AP Government and Politics

Publisher: W. W. Norton & Company

Board Adopted: August 11, 2015

Curriculum Title: Government in America

Course: AP United States Government and Politics

Publisher: Pearson

Board Adopted: August 14, 2018

Curriculum Title: Western Civilization Since 1300 AP Edition

Course: AP European History

Publisher: Cengage

Board Adopted: May 22, 2018

Curriculum Title: American Government Continuity and Change

Course: AP American Democracy

Publisher: Pearson Longman

Board Adopted: December 9, 2008

Curriculum Title: The American Pageant AP edition

Course: AP United States History

Publisher: Cengage Learning

Board Adopted: July 20, 2021

9-12 Science

Science

Grades 9-12

Curriculum Title: Model-Based Biology (digital only)

Course: Biology with Earth Science Topics and Agriculture and Life Science

Publisher: Discovery Research K-12

Board Adopted: January 12, 2021

Curriculum Title: Earth & Space Science Discovery Education Techbook (English and Spanish) (digital only)

Course: Earth Science and Earth Science

Publisher: Discovery Education

Board Adopted: January 12, 2021

Curriculum Title: Foundations of Physical Science (hardbound with online digital resources)

Course: Integrated Physics and Chemistry P, H

Publisher: CPO Science

Board Adopted: January 12, 2021

Curriculum Title: California Science Dimensions – Physics in the Universe (Consumable only with web-based digital access)

Course: Physics in the Universe P and Conceptual Physics in the Universe

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Board Adopted: January 12, 2021

Curriculum Title: Biology for the AP Course

Course: AP Biology

Publisher: Bedford, Freeman & Worth

Board Adopted: June 28, 2022

Curriculum Title: Marine Biology

Course: Marine Biology

Publisher: Glencoe McGraw Hill

Board Adopted: July 8, 2008

Curriculum Title: Chemistry

Course: Chemistry

Publisher: Pearson Prentice Hall

Board Adopted: February 26, 2008

Curriculum Title: Environmental Science for AP

Course: AP Environmental Science

Publisher: W.H. Freeman & Company

Board Adopted: September 27, 2016

Curriculum Title: Environmental Science for the AP Course

Course: AP Environmental Science

Publisher: Bedford, Freeman & Worth

Board Adopted: March 12, 2024

9-12 Ethnic & Social Justice Studies

Ethnic and Social Justice Studies
Grades 9-12

Curriculum Title: Ethnic and Social Justice Studies Course
Reader

Course: Ethnic and Social Justice Studies

Publisher: Various Sources

Copyright Date: Multiple dates based on each text

Board Adopted: August 14, 2018

9-12 World Languages

World Language

Grades 9-12

Curriculum Title: Galería de lengua y cultura

Grades: see board adopted

Courses: Native Speaker Spanish

Publisher: Vista Higher Learning

Board Adopted: (Grades 9-12 adopted July 21, 2020) and (Grades 6-12 adopted August 25, 2020)

Curriculum Title: Manzana Learning World Language Curriculum (Digital only)

Grades: see board adopted

Courses: Amig@s por siempre (Spanish), Latin @s por siempre (Spanish NS), Amis pour la vie (French), Amici per sempre (Italian)

Publisher: Manzana Learning

Board Adopted: (Grades 9-12 adopted July 21, 2020) and (Grades 6-12 adopted August 25, 2020)

Curriculum Title: VOCES World Language Curriculum (Digital only)

Grades: 6-12

Courses: Spanish Series, Spanish CI Series (Nuestra Historia), French Series, French CI Series (Notre Histoire), Italian Series

Publisher: American Eagle Co., Inc.

Board Adopted: July 21, 2020

9-12 Health/College and Career Seminar

Health/College Career Seminar
Grades 9-12

Curriculum Title: Lifetime Health
Course: Health
Publisher: Holt, Rinehart and Winston
Board Adopted: July 26, 2011

Curriculum Title (Consumable): Lifetime Health Sexuality and
Responsibility
Course: Health
Publisher: Holt, Rinehart and Winston
Copyright Date: 2009
Board Adopted: July 26, 2011

Curriculum Title: Positive Prevention Plus
Publisher: American Red Cross
Board Adopted April 11, 2017

Curriculum Title: Career Choices and Changes
Course: College and Career Seminar
Publisher: Academic Innovations
Board Adopted: May 26, 2015

Curriculum Title: Get Focused Stay Focused
Course: College and Career Seminar
Publisher: Academic Innovations
Board Adopted: May 26, 2015

[Supplemental College Career Seminar Platform: CCGI](#)