

ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSES

Key: Horizons = Programmed instruction in workbook format
 LIFEPAC = Packet of A.O.P. (Alpha Omega Publications) curriculum
 S.O.S. = Switched-On Schoolhouse (A.O.P. electronic curriculum for computer)

LEARNING to READ courses

Course Name (Unit #'s)	Format	Publisher	Comments
Phonics & Reading K	8 books, 4 manuals	Horizons	Complete materials for entire school year. K is reading readiness only.
Phonics & Reading 1	4 books, 1 manual	Horizons	

BIBLE courses

Bible 1 (1001-1010)	LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	Horizons K program teaches reading. Grade 1 not recommended for 5-year-olds. 160 lessons.
Bible 2 (2001-2010)	LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
Bible 3 (3001-3010)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
Bible 4 (4001-4010)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
Bible 5 (5001-5010)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
Bible 6 (6001-6010)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	Bible courses are non-denominational, but committed to authority of Scripture. LIFEPACs use KJV; S.O.S. offers choice of KJV or NASB.
Bible 7 (7001-7010)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
Bible 8 (8001-8010)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	

MATH courses

1 st Gr. Math (101-110)	LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	A.O.P. math follows a scope and sequence designed to leave students well-prepared for high school algebra, geometry, and beyond. Emphasis is on understanding new concepts and reviewing old.
2 nd Gr. Math (201-210)	LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
3 rd Gr. Math (301-310)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
4 th Gr. Math (401-410)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
5 th Gr. Math (501-510)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
6 th Gr. Math (601-610)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
7 th Gr. Math (701-710)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
8 th Gr. Math (801-810)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
Kindergarten Math	2 workbooks + manual	Horizons	Horizons math provides a highly organized presentation in 160 daily lessons. Recommended for parents/teachers desiring greater degree of teacher-student interaction, and consistent review of concepts mastered.
1 st Grade Math	2 workbooks + manual	Horizons	
2 nd Grade Math	2 workbooks + manual	Horizons	
3 rd Grade Math	2 workbooks + manual	Horizons	
4 th Grade Math	2 workbooks + manual	Horizons	
5 th Grade Math	2 workbooks + manual	Horizons	
6 th Grade Math	2 workbooks + manual	Horizons	

ENGLISH — LANGUAGE ARTS courses

1 st Gr. Language Arts (101-110)	LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	LIFEPACs teach reading in Language Arts Grade 1.
2 nd Gr. Language Arts (201-210)	LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
3 rd Gr. Language Arts (301-310)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	A.O.P. language arts courses cover both grammar and literary analysis/appreciation. Students develop critical thinking and writing skills. Spelling lessons and tests are incorporated in both LIFEPACs and S.O.S. units.
4 th Gr. Language Arts (401-410)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
5 th Gr. Language Arts (501-510)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
6 th Gr. Language Arts (601-610)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
7 th Gr. Language Arts (701-710)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	
8 th Gr. Language Arts (801-810)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.	Elective supplement.
Spelling and Vocabulary 1	workbook + manual	Horizons	
Spelling and Vocabulary 2	workbook + manual	Horizons	
Penmanship 1 (Manuscript)	workbook + manual	Horizons	
Penmanship 2 (Cursive)	workbook + manual	Horizons	Excellent for improving handwriting. Uses Bible verses from NIV.
Penmanship 3 (Cursive)	workbook + manual	Horizons	
Penmanship 4 (Cursive)	workbook + manual	Horizons	

SOCIAL STUDIES – HISTORY – GEOGRAPHY courses

1 st Gr. History & Geog. (101-110)	LIFEPAC	A.O.P.
2 nd Gr. History & Geog. (201-210)	LIFEPAC	A.O.P.
3 rd Gr. History & Geog. (301-310)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.
4 th Gr. History & Geog. (401-410)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.
5 th Gr. History & Geog. (501-510)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.
6 th Gr. History & Geog. (601-610)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.
7 th Gr. History & Geog. (701-710)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.
8 th Gr. History & Geog. (801-810)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.
California History (79-84)	Packets	WCES
Nevada History (79-84)	Packets	WCES
All other state histories (5 units)	S.O.S.	A.O.P.

A.O.P. curriculum requires students to demonstrate understanding and drawing conclusions from facts they learn. May be challenging to students accustomed to relying on rote memory. S.O.S. makes history and geography come alive with audio/video clips. (Students hear excerpts of famous speeches, view actual news footage, see earth revolve around sun, etc.)

State history is usually a 7th grade subject.

SCIENCE courses

1 st Gr. Science (101-110)	LIFEPAC	A.O.P.
2 nd Gr. Science (201-210)	LIFEPAC	A.O.P.
3 rd Gr. Science (301-310)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.
4 th Gr. Science (401-410)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.
5 th Gr. Science (501-510)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.
6 th Gr. Science (601-610)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.
7 th Gr. Science (701-710)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.
8 th Gr. Science (801-810)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.

A.O.P. science emphasizes use of thinking skills to answer questions. Some students may find this challenging at first—may need more parent/teacher involvement. Experiments use low cost materials that are readily obtainable. S.O.S. is only WCA science curriculum approved by Nevada Dept. of Ed. as of April, 2002.

ELECTIVES

Elementary French	S.O.S.	A.O.P.
Elementary Spanish	S.O.S.	A.O.P.
Health Quest (1-5)	S.O.S. or LIFEPAC	A.O.P.
Thomas Kinkade Drawing (1-5)	Workbooks and DVD or VHS	

Spanish and French are taught in story form; highly enjoyable for grades 4-7. Health Quest is a health course for grades 4-7

READING DEVELOPMENT

Rev-Up for Reading (Preschool)	CD-ROM	A.O.P.
Rev-Up for Writing (Preschool-1 st)	CD-ROM	A.O.P.
Rev-Up for Arithmetic (Preschool)	CD-ROM	A.O.P.
Color Phonics	CD-ROM	A.O.P.

Rev-Up has beautiful graphics and sound. Practical and easy-to-use computerized curriculum enhancement.

ARC Reading Enhancement Prog. Workbooks and audio CDs—\$299.95

Color Phonics is Biblical, well done, good for variety of ages. Can be used independently to teach reading.

COMPUTER LITERACY (Advanced Students)

MS Windows 98/2000 (1-6)	CD-ROM & 2 workbooks
Microsoft Word 2000 (1-6)	CD-ROM & 2 workbooks (needs Word installed)

CORE CURRICULUM FOR ELEMENTARY / MIDDLE STUDENTS (Grades 1 - 8)

Bible, History & Geography, Language Arts (includes spelling), Math, and Science. (Elective courses added according to student ability)

RECOMMENDED GRADING SCALE

A.O.P. "LIFEPACs"*

A = 94%—100%
B = 85%—93.99%
C = 77%—84.99%
D = 70%—76.99%*

A.O.P. "Switched-On Schoolhouse"

A = 92%—100%
B = 84%—91.99%
C = 72%—83.99%
D = 64%—71.99%

*Recommended: test scores below 77% require reviewing/repeating packet and taking alternate test.