

Early Admission Kindergarten Core Resources

1. Amble Through the Alphabet

This curriculum is activity based. A letter of the alphabet is presented each week. Activities for the week are all based on learning the letter and the sound it makes. Activities include art, music, literature, writing projects, and cooking. This program will be combined with *Teacher Created Materials Thematic Unit - Numbers*. This literature-based curriculum utilizes read aloud stories as a basis for learning shapes, graphing, number recognition and counting to 10.

2. Sing, Spell, Read, and Write-EAK

This program contains more than 300 activities that help build the foundations for learning to read and write. The multisensory learning activities and sing-along songs, along with suggested read aloud stories, language games, and play activities, create effective teaching strategies for little ones. These skills are among those introduced: colors, sequencing, letter names, phonemic awareness, shapes, classification, seasons, opposites, counting to 10, matching, and telling time to the hour.

Electives

Glencoe Health

Glencoe Health is an activities-based, high school, health program where teens find support for mastering important health content and skills. Through high-interest, real-life applications, they will learn to recognize and stand up to peer pressure, model good health behaviors, and develop solid decision-making skills that will last a lifetime.

Glencoe Nutrition and Wellness

Health & Wellness is a high school health book that is correlated to the National Health Standards. It focuses on health-related issues and topics with open discussion-based lessons.

Glencoe: Creative Living Skills and the LIFE on your own workbook

When used with upper-level students or independent living classes, pair Creative Living Skills with the new work text, LIFE On Your Own. This work text presents real-life situations students will encounter and provides practice dealing with them. Students work through this consumable book and then keep it for future reference. LIFE On Your Own can also be used as the primary text for a semester independent living course. This book and course satisfies Life Skills requirements for the School-To-Work student.

Academic Innovations: Life Strategies

Students learn the skills of decision making, goal setting, and career planning – even balancing a checkbook. They also discover the immense value of lifelong learning and a strategy for post-secondary education. The interactive text gives young people the self-confidence to visualize a future of high expectation and success. Currently, this curriculum provides English credit for the School-To-Work student.

Glencoe: Exploring Art

This text is designed to primarily promote art appreciation and give students insights into the ways artists are inspired, and the reasons they choose particular media to realize their artistic visions. From drawing and painting to architecture, graphic design, and photography, the chapters interweave compelling lessons on elements and principles of art, art history, and criticism with opportunities for studio production.

Glencoe: Creating & Understanding Drawings

This text is created for high school students who wish to focus their art studio experiences in the different aspects and styles of drawing. It is a discipline-based drawing program that provides an outstanding introduction to studio art, art criticism, and art history.

Glencoe: Art in Focus

Art in Focus is a high school text with integrated art history, art criticism and studio experiences. It is an integrated, chronological approach to the study of art and demonstrates the interrelationships of aesthetics, art criticism, art history and studio art.

Glencoe: Journalism Today

Journalism Today provides students with the instruction and tools to develop skills in the production of print and electronic journalistic media. Reading, writing, speaking, listening, viewing, analyzing, technology, planning, and production skills are integrated throughout the lessons. Features include writing assignments with specific strategies to help students work through each step in the writing process; examples from student newspapers and yearbooks throughout the country; journalists' testimonies about their career paths with advice for students interested in a career in journalism; and a professional guide to consistency in punctuation, abbreviation, and capitalization in their school publications.

AP Courses

Biology: Campbell, Reese, and Prentice Hall

Appropriate for AP*-level Biology courses, the #1 AP Choice has invited over 4 million students into the study of biology. Conceptual framework focuses on each chapter on five or six key concepts. Exploring, Research Method, and Scientific Inquiry Method figures and illustrations engage students in the content. Well-integrated, cross-referenced supplements provide students with opportunities to practice and master biology, and teachers with a wealth of timesaving tools.

Calculus: Stewart, Calculus Concepts and Contexts

Emphasizes conceptual understanding - motivating students with real world applications and stressing the Rule of Four in numerical, visual, algebraic, and verbal interpretations. All concepts are presented with simplicity, character, and attention to detail. In addition to his clear exposition, Stewart also creates well thought-out problems and exercises. The definitions are precise and the problems create an ideal balance between conceptual understanding and algebraic skills.

Foreign Language

1. Glencoe: Buen Viaje! (Levels 1 – 3)

This series includes thematic chapters that provide students with useful vocabulary and the ability to communicate in real-life situations. Includes a student workbook and interactive CD-ROM textbook for practice of learned vocabulary and grammar.

2. Ultimate Spanish (Basic – Intermediate)

Developed by Living Language, this course has everything a student needs to speak, understand, read, and write Spanish. Ultimate Spanish combines conversation with grammar and culture in an easy-to-follow, enjoyable, and effective format. Includes a comprehensive lesson manual with reference section and eight 60-minute cassettes.

3. Glencoe: Accion! Level 1

This book includes basic vocabulary, grammar and mechanics for students to learn conversational based Spanish. The lessons are easy to follow and self guided. Each lesson includes instruction, practice with activities, and an assessment.

4. Glencoe: Bon Voyage! (Levels 1 – 3)

This 3-level program provides students with the tools they need to use French in real-life situations. The program's workbook and audio activities help bring the French language to life.

5. Glencoe: Latin for the Americas (Levels 1 – 3)

This 3-level program provides students with an introduction to Latin with a carefully paced and logical presentation. Vocabulary, derivatives, and grammar are explained carefully and reinforced with group and paired activities and practice assessments. Culture is brought to life with colorful photos and the Glimpses of Roman Life feature.

6. Rosetta Stone Online (all levels)

This online foreign language curriculum is available free of charge for high school students and for a fee of \$95/year for students in grades 8 and below. Students are provided with online foreign language instruction in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Immediate feedback is provided for each student as they work through lessons and levels of the program. The Rosetta Stone curriculum is carefully sequenced, gradually incorporating new words,, phrases and more complex grammar, as it reinforces existing learning.