



Katy Christian Academy

1st ~ 12th Grade Curriculum Information

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1st – 2nd Grade students learn through group discussion, independent and teacher directed assignments using both *Horizons* and *Life Pac* curriculum offered through Alpha Omega publishing. We also include applications of technology, such as educational videos and computer based educational games, to help keep learning fun and interesting. 1st and 2nd grade students are also offered a Spanish class, taught by an individual instructor.

3rd – 12th Grade students primarily use the *Ignitia* a computer based curriculum program offered through Alpha Omega Publishing for their core learning subjects. We also offer Spanish, Creative Writing, Algebra, Calculus, and Physics classes (taught by individual instructors) in addition to their daily computer-based lesson goals.

Alpha Omega website quoted, "In today's high-tech environment, young people have become digital natives who enjoy learning in a computer-based, interactive learning format. Switched-On Online (Ignitia) meets those needs and prepares students for future success with solid academics and 21st century skills," said Rohn Gibson, Vice President of Marketing at Alpha Omega Publications. "We sincerely appreciate all our Switched-On Online customers and The Old Schoolhouse's vote of confidence in our computer-based products."

The curriculum includes:

- Multimedia-enriched academic content
- Five core subjects of Bible, history and geography, language arts, math, and science
- Thirty electives to create a well-rounded education
- Simplified, time-saving recordkeeping and lesson planning
- Customizable lessons and personalized MiSOS learning applications
- Parental access password into student's online lessons

There are 244 Schools over five countries (Malaysia, Canada, US, Bahamas, and Bolivia) using the SOO curriculum. One million K-12 students are taking classes online. That is a 47% increase over the past 5 years. 69% of those are enrolled at a high school level. (Information obtained from the 2008 followup of the Survey of US School District Administration.)

Katy Christian Academy welcomes the opportunity to introduce your child to this innovative approach to learning.