

COVENANT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY GOALS

Listed below are questions you may need to ask yourself to determine your homeschooling goals for next year. These are not exhaustive questions in the least, but they are simply to help you

decide where you want to be by the end of May, and how you plan to get there. Not all subjects are noted, so in areas you want to cover that are not listed, use your own ideas and write them down under "Additional Goals".

Reading: How many books do you want your child to read independently per month? Do you want to focus on one author/authoress? Do you want your child to read poetry and if so, do you want them to memorize some poems? What kinds of books do you want your child to read independently, e.g., fiction, historical fiction, science, history, biography, etc.? How much are you going to read with them? Are you going to use a textbook? If so, write down how much of the textbook you plan to complete. Is there a particular skill that your child needs to work on that you want to emphasize this year?

Writing: How many and what kinds of compositions do you want your child to write this year? If you are going to use a textbook, such as *Writing Strands*, write it down and state approximately how many lessons do you want to work on this year. If you are getting your lessons from an English or Language textbook, write down the types of things you hope to accomplish in your child's writing, such as, always beginning a sentence with a capital letter, or remembering to indent. Perhaps you want your child to write longer compositions. Write down how long you want them to be by the end of the school year.

Spelling: Write down how you plan to teach spelling this year. Are you using a textbook? Are you taking words from reading, history, or science material? Do you plan to evaluate their learning through spelling tests or through their written assignments?

Grammar/Phonics/Language/English: If you plan to use a textbook to teach this subject, write how much or what portions of the book you plan to complete. Are you going to use a program similar to *Winston Grammar*? Are you planning on teaching language skills in a unique way. If so, how? Is there a particular skill that your child needs extra help in?

Math: If you are planning to work through a textbook, write down how much or what portions of the textbook you will use? Are you going to use any supplemental materials to enhance or help with particular skills? Does your child need to memorize some basic addition or subtraction facts, and if so, how are you going to drill in those areas? Are there particular areas which need special attention, such as word problems, place value, measurement, etc.

Bible/Character: How do you plan to teach the Bible and character qualities this year? Are you using a set curriculum, church materials, or reading through the Bible? Are your children memorizing Scripture? How many verses or what passages do you want them to memorize? Do you want them to read Christian biographies as part of their Bible and character development this year? If so, who do you want them to read about? Are there special service projects you want to do as a family?

History/Science: How do you plan to teach these subjects? If you are going to use a textbook, what part or how much of the book do you want to cover? What are some of the

subjects in the textbook you will cover? Do you want to do special projects on some of these topics? Do you want your child to participate in "All Projects Day" or the "Science Fair"

next year? What extra books do you want to read to enhance the teaching of these subjects?

Music/P.E./Art/Home Skills: What do you want your child to accomplish in these areas this year? Will your child take lessons from another teacher? Do you want to teach music and art appreciation? Will your child be involved in any organized sports this year? What kinds of

activities will you do to help your child become and keep physically fit? Will your child sew or do woodworking and complete a project? If so, write down what you hope your child will do.

Note: The following form is made available to help you write your goals. You do not have to use this form, but we would like for you to follow the same general outline.

Student Name _____ Grade _____ School Year _____

***Science:**

Music: (optional)

Art: (optional)

P.E. : (optional)

Homemaking/woodworking: (optional)

Additional Goals: (optional)
