

ASCENT CLASSICAL ACADEMIES	5th Grade Curriculum Map									
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	
Literature	<i>Don Quixote</i>	<i>Don Quixote; Sherlock Holmes</i>	<i>Sherlock Holmes; Tales from Shakespeare</i>	<i>Tales from Shakespeare</i>	<i>Sweet Garden; Tale of the Oki Islands</i>	<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i>	<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>	<i>Little Women</i>	Native American Trickster Stories	
Grammar	The Eight Parts of Speech; Types of Sentences	Adverbs; Adjectives; Direct Objects; Subject Pronouns; Interrogative Pronouns; Object Pronouns; Subject-Verb Agreement	Prepositional Phrases; Conjunctions; Compound Subjects; Compound Verbs; Compound Direct Objects	Predicate Nominative; Predicate Adjective; Possessive Nouns; Possessive Pronouns; Compound Sentences; Relative Pronouns; Relative Clauses	Sensory Linking Verbs; Indirect Objects	Adverbial Elements; Classes of Adverbs; Subordinate Conjunctions; Adverbial Clauses	Reflexive Pronouns Verbals: Participles	Verbals: Gerunds; Infinitives	Active vs. Passive Voice; Participle Phrases; Gerund Phrases	
History/Geography	History: Maya, Inca, and Aztecs Geography: European Exploration	Exploration	Renaissance; Reformation; Counter-Reformation	The Golden Age of England; English Civil War	Japan; Russia	Westward Expansion before Civil War	Civil War	Westward Expansion after the Civil War	Native Americans	
Science	Atoms, Elements, and the Periodic Table	Molecules and Compounds	Molecules and Compounds	Cells	Classification	Plant Life Cycles	Plant Life Cycles; Animal Life Cycles	Animal Life Cycles	Endocrine System	
Science Biographies	Mendeleev; John Dalton	Galileo; Copernicus		Ernest Just	Carl Linnaeus			Percy Lavon Julian		
Math	Review of Place Value (4A) Chapter 1	Multiplication; Fractions	Fractions, Tables, and Graphs	Angles; Perpendicular and Parallel Lines; Area and Perimeter	Decimals	Decimals	Measures; Symmetry	Solid Figures	Volume	
Poetry	"A Wise Old Owl" "Opposites"	"The Eagle: A Fragment" "The Arrow and the Song"	"I Like to See it Lap the Miles" "A Bird Came Down the Walk"	"The Tyger" "A Poison Tree"	"I Hear America Singing" "Narcissa"	"I, Too" "The Snowstorm"	"Barbara Frietche"	"O Captain! My Captain"	"The Road Not Taken" "Jabberwocky"	
Music	Singing Technique Rounds: "Dona Nobis Pacem" Elements of music Improvisation	Renaissance Music: Desprez' choral works Dowland's late songs Elements of music Music Listening & Understanding	Incidental Music: Mendelssohn's "Overture," "Scherzo," and "Wedding March" for Shakespeare's <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> Elements of music Composition	Concert Repertoire: Elements of music Music Performance and Appreciation	Musical Traditions: Japanese Songs: "Sakura" Beethoven's Life & Works: <i>Symphony No. 5</i> Massogsky/Ravel's "Pictures at an Exhibition" Elements of music	Musical Traditions: Cowboy Songs "If I Had a Hammer" "The Happy Wanderer" "Gin Along Lidle" "Daggers" "Sweet Bessy from Pike" "Happy Wanderer", "If I Had a Hammer"	Musical Traditions: Spirituals "Wade in the Water" "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child" "Down By the Riverside" "Wayfaring Stranger"	Musical Traditions: American Songs "Battle Hymn of the Republic" "God Bless America" "Star Spangled Banner" Copeland's "Hoodlum" from <i>Rodeo</i>	Music Performance and Appreciation Final Concert Repertoire Review & Additional Connections and Applications	
Art	Renaissance Art: Influence of Greek and Roman on Renaissance; Development of linear perspective; genres-portrait, fresco Sandro Botticelli's <i>The Birth of Venus</i> ; Leonardo da Vinci's <i>The Proportions of Man</i> , <i>Mona Lisa</i> , <i>The Last Supper</i>	Renaissance Art: Michelangelo, Ceiling of Sistine Chapel, <i>The Creation of Adam</i> (detail)	Renaissance Art: Raphael's <i>The Marriage of the Virgin</i> , <i>Madonnas</i> Renaissance Sculpture: Donatello's <i>Saint George</i> Michelangelo's <i>David</i>	Renaissance Architecture: The Florence Cathedral St. Peter's Basilica, Rome Northern Renaissance: Pieter Bruegel's <i>Peasant Wedding</i> Albrecht Durer's <i>Self Portrait</i> ; Jan van Eyck's <i>Arnolfini Wedding</i>	Art of Japan: The Great Buddha Landscape Gardens Harunobu's <i>Women Admiring Plum Blossom at Night</i>	American Art: 19th Century United States Hudson River School of Landscape Painting: Thomas Cole's <i>The Oxbow</i> Albert Bierstadt's <i>Rocky Mountains, Lander's Peak</i>	American Art: 19th Century United States Genre Paintings: George Caleb Bile's <i>Boys on a Raft</i> Traders <i>Descending the Missouri</i>	American Art: 19th Century United States William Sydney Mount's <i>Lid Spinning in Saturday</i> Intro to Photography	American Art: 19th Century United States Civil War: Mathew Brady's <i>Battery at Attention</i> ; Augustus Saint-Gaudens' <i>The Shaw Memorial</i> ; Nathaniel Currier and James Ives' <i>Central Park in Winter</i>	