

# Plymouth Christian Academy Curriculum Review Cycle

Our mission, *to educate students from a biblical worldview and equip them to be lifelong learners, leaders and servants for Christ*, defines the heart of who we are and guides all review processes. From this mission we have developed Expected Student Outcomes, including an assessment chart and timeline to ensure that we consistently review and achieve these outcomes.

Working collaboratively, the school researches, selects and implement curriculum that is designed to meet or exceed the state and national standards while also ensuring our outcomes are met and does not conflict with our mission statement and goals as a Christian school. PCA's Curriculum Review and Adoption Cycle is every five years. In order for curriculum to be considered for adoption, it must contain best practice tools and strategies, and materials to meet diverse learning needs.

The school's Administration, Faculty, Department Heads, and Educational Services Team collaborate and review the instructional program and supporting curriculum based on the research and recommendation as it relates to copyright dates, benchmarks and assessment results. PCA's curriculum review cycle addresses one subject area every year.

## Review Process Includes:

- Identify subject areas to be reviewed based on the yearly review cycle.
- Collect input on strengths and weaknesses of the present program.
- Review ESO's, MAP results and compare to present program.
- Determine needs.
- Evaluate potential programs and materials related to the subject area.
- Contact publishers for presentation of materials.
- Gather Faculty Feedback.
- Team evaluates all programs/faculty feedback forms.
- Identify faculty members to pilot lessons from the various programs.
- Select curriculum based on all available information.
- Present proposal.
- List materials needed to implement program and review budget.
- Purchase materials and plan for training, support and implementation.
- Investigate potential staff development needed to implement program.
- Implement program and evaluate progress and effectiveness with staff on a regular basis through the implementation year.

## Curriculum Review Cycle:

Review Year	Curriculum Reviews	Implementation Year	Re-Assessment Year
2008-2009	Bible	2009-2010	2016-2017
2009-2010	Math	2010-2011	2017-2018
2010-2011	Language Arts/English	2011-2012	2018-2019
2012-2013	Science	2013-2014	2019-2020
2014-2015	Social Studies	2015-2016	2020-2021

\*Courses of study are considered living documents and are reviewed and updated in alignment with this cycle.