2017
VIDEO INSTRUCTION
For Schools

Helping Your Christian School Succeed One Class at a Time

Video Streaming or DVD | K4–Grade 12

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Excellence in Education from a Christian Perspective
You’ve set out to give your students a solid Christian education, one of the greatest gifts you can give. A Beka Academy exists to help you in your mission of training children for the Lord; you can supplement the teachers you already have or start a new school with the professional, experienced teachers on video for kindergarten through grade twelve.

Whether you need one teacher on video or several, A Beka Academy can provide the value and excellence you need to support your school’s vision.

Dr. Troy A. Shoemaker
President

Mission

The primary objective and purpose of A Beka Academy is to provide a distinctively Christian distance-learning program for students in kindergarten, elementary, and high school. This innovative program of study trains students in the knowledge of God and the Christian way of life, and gives an excellent academic education.
What Is A Beka Academy?

It’s a flexible, complete distance-learning program for kindergarten through grade twelve recorded in real classrooms with actual students and their teachers.

Using proven A Beka Book textbooks, the skillful teachers on video engage both the students in their classroom and students watching through A Beka Academy streaming or DVD. Godly role models using creative, effective teaching methods assure quality Christian education.

It’s a cost-effective way of teaching that Christian schools have trusted since 1985, and now over 800 schools use it every year.

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A Beka Academy Customer Service Hours
Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4:45 p.m. CT
7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. CT (July 5–Sept. 1)
Is It Effective?

Because all your students are included in assignments, activities, and games, they feel like a part of the video class. Their active participation in each lesson, getting to know the students in the class as the year goes on, and learning through their questions and answers, helps your students master the material. All *A Beka Academy* subjects work together to strengthen their understanding of each concept and build a strong academic foundation.

You won’t have the responsibility of finding teachers for every grade and subject, but the on-site teacher or classroom assistant will still be involved with your students’ education and know their progress every step of the way. Video manuals keep the on-site teacher or assistant on track, and classwork, quizzes, and tests evaluate students’ understanding.

As you provide a well-managed classroom environment that keeps each student accountable for not only watching his lessons but also participating in his video class, each student can learn at his best. When you implement *A Beka Academy* you’ll see your students achieve outstanding learning results.

How Can It Help My School?

Starting, maintaining, or growing a Christian school is always worthwhile because of the lives you impact, but it can be difficult to find qualified teachers for every grade and subject. With *A Beka Academy*, you can maintain academic integrity and offer a rigorous program without being limited by your budget.
If you’re just starting

You can begin your Christian school with minimal full-time staff members, allowing you to effectively manage your resources. You’ll be able to offer a quality, traditional approach from the very beginning.

If you’re already established

With *A Beka Academy*, you can fill faculty needs, have substitute teachers on hand whenever you need them, add courses, or fill in upper-level faculty positions.

What Are My Options?

You can choose the Master Video Program or Supplemental Video Program to meet your school’s needs.

Master Video Program

With this option, you’ll use *A Beka Academy* for all your subjects and grades.

When you use the Master Video Program, you’re ensuring that each of your students receives a complete, thorough education with no learning gaps. Plus, your students can receive *A Beka Academy* accreditation. You’ll get everything you need for your school to be academically successful.

Supplemental Video Program

Choose the Supplemental Video Program if you need video teachers for just a few subjects or grades, want to have substitute teachers available any time you need them, or if you’d like to use the video teaching as supplemental instruction for your current faculty in higher-level courses.
Why Choose A Beka Academy?
Teaching and Textbooks that Really Work

From the first lesson in kindergarten to the last lesson senior year, A Beka Academy teachers will help you guide your students to be lifelong learners by challenging them to develop skills and share in the excitement of learning.

Your students’ education shouldn’t be an experiment; that’s why they’ll learn from textbooks that have been proven to help students reach their academic potential. For over 40 years, students using A Beka Book have gained the strong educational foundation that equips them with the knowledge and critical thinking skills they need to succeed.

“A Beka Master video school format was not only the most cost-effective solution, but superior in its academic scope. Combining our teaching staff with the A Beka Video faculty, we enjoy instructional excellence and budgetary efficiency in an atmosphere that teaches children to become God-honoring.”

–Principal, Texas

“We have used the A Beka Master Video Program for the last 10 years. Our students have excelled both academically and spiritually from the teaching. The teachers on video are exciting and hold the students’ attention. It also allows our high school to offer a diversity of subjects.”

–Pastor, Ohio
Values that Last

You know that academic success is just part of what each student needs to succeed. With A Beka Academy, you can trust that your students will be well-grounded spiritually and prepared academically.

Every subject is presented from a Christian worldview by teachers who care about instilling biblical values, helping your students learn to filter what they hear and read through the truths of God’s Word.

“The A Beka video teachers are great role models for both students and on-site teachers.”

–Administrator, North Carolina

Pricing that Makes It Possible

A Beka Academy’s affordable pricing makes it possible for you to always have the teachers you need, to adjust to enrollment, and to be able to offer quality instruction to every student every day. For less than the cost of hiring two full-time teachers, you can operate your entire school.

“We are a small school averaging 35 students, and the video program has provided quality instruction at every grade level without the expense of hiring a teacher for each grade.”

–Principal, South Carolina
Program Overview

4-Year-Old Kindergarten (K4)

The lively academic program in K4 will grow your students’ desire to learn! This enjoyable educational foundation introduces phonics and develops early reading skills through teaching kindergartners to read one-and two-vowel word stories. Your students will be excited to show what they can do as they learn to trace and write letters and their name, as well as recognize and count numbers to 100. A dedicated skills time each day develops visual perception, listening skills, and motor skills. A daily Bible class provides opportunity for your students to sing, learn verses, pray, and gain age-appropriate knowledge and application through lessons from the Old and New Testaments. Music, art, language development, and poetry continue to develop each student’s skills and get him ready for the five-year-old program.

Video instruction for the day takes approximately 3 hours.

5-Year-Old Kindergarten (K5)

Interesting and engaging lessons expand your students’ natural curiosity and excitement for learning. Songs, verses, prayer, and a walk through Genesis and the life of Christ during Bible time instill biblical values daily. Building upon an early foundation in phonics, your students will learn to read one-and two-vowel word stories, as well as stories with more difficult phonics special sounds. Reading comprehension develops as you hold students accountable for what they read with comprehension questions. Eye-hand coordination develops through learning to write individual letters, then consonant-vowel blends, then sentences. Through a dedicated daily numbers time, students learn to count, recognize, and understand number concepts to 100. Learning number combination families 1–10 will be exciting! Social studies and science pique curiosity to learn new things. Vocabulary, language, and cognitive skills, as well as character and social development, complete this popular kindergarten program through language enrichment, music, art, and skills development time.

Video instruction for the day takes approximately 3 hours.
Your students will gain a lifelong enthusiasm for reading as they learn to read using the A Beka phonics-first approach. You’ll see your students master phonics and watch their reading comprehension skills grow as they read delightful stories with character-building themes. As reading and spelling skills improve, creative writing becomes a natural outflow as students organize thoughts into sentences and applies their grammar knowledge in order to communicate. Learning and practicing the proper formation of letters and the correct spacing between letters, words, and sentences helps perfect writing skills for a good overall appearance. Learning computation skills, problem-solving skills, and how to apply arithmetic concepts exercises reasoning and thinking abilities. In science, health, and history and geography, students learn about God’s world and begin to appreciate it more as they venture into a biographical study of people who made an impact on America. Most importantly, studying lives of real people in the Bible will help students learn how to respond to situations in their own lives. Art and music round out the academic program. Video instruction for the day takes approximately 3 hours.

**TEACHERS**

Miss Howe  
Grade 1

Mrs. Chappell  
Grade 2

Mrs. Achuff  
Grade 3

Get an in-depth look at each course’s content by viewing the detailed Scope & Sequence at abeka.com/ScopeandSequence
With an integrated approach to language arts, your students learn how spelling, vocabulary, penmanship, reading, grammar, and composition—including the writing process—work together. Their knowledge of grammar will deepen and practical skills increase with a thorough review of capitalization, punctuation, and the eight parts of speech. They’ll learn how to read quickly for information through challenging reading selections emphasizing comprehension skills and speed-reading activities. Creative writing and word studies encourage maintaining valuable penmanship skills. There’s a focus on correct spelling, vocabulary word usage, and poetry memorization. Arithmetic leads your students from the known to the unknown as they study fractions, decimals, proportions, percents, and many other topics. A study in United States history as well as history of the Eastern and Western Hemispheres from a Christian perspective opens the world up for your students. General science and health education offer a fascinating look at the world and show how to take care of the body God created. Through daily Bible lessons each student will see how God can do mighty acts when a person has faith in Him. Appreciation of fine arts will also grow through an introduction to accomplished artists and art techniques, and students will have opportunities to create their own works of art. Video instruction for the day takes approximately 3 hours.

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Courses filled with clear, vibrant lessons in grades 7–8 build on the foundation laid during your students’ elementary years and effectively prepare them for high school. Skills-based math and English classes help develop reasoning skills, while textbook exercises ensure long-term mastery of each concept. Your students’ interest will be captivated as they discover the overall picture of God’s purpose and plan in history. Stimulating lessons go through a logical progression of events and ideas in world history, followed by a more detailed look at American history. Classroom demonstrations and invigorating discussions about life science and earth/space science bring the world to life. In Bible class, they’ll learn how to practically apply God’s Word to their lives through studying select books from the Old and New Testament and memorize Scripture reinforcing these concepts. After completing grades 7–8, your students will be ready to successfully transition into the high school years. Each course is approximately 45 minutes.

**TEACHERS**

- Mr. Smith  
  World History 7
- Miss Stancel  
  Life Science
- Mrs. Schmuck  
  English 7, 8
- Mr. Enders  
  Bible 7, Science, Earth and Space
- Mrs. Howe  
  Basic Math, Pre-Algebra
- Mr. Crockett  
  Bible 8
- Mr. Zila  
  U.S. History 8

**GRADE 7 COURSES**

- Bible, English, World History, Life Science (includes health), Basic Mathematics

**GRADE 8 COURSES**

- Bible, English, U.S. History, Earth and Space Science, Pre-Algebra or Algebra 1

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Stimulating academic courses challenge and grow your students throughout their high school years as part of the well-rounded college-preparatory course of study. Core academic courses in English, mathematics, science, and history meet standard graduation requirements and provide students with outstanding preparation for further studies. Students’ study of grammar, great literature, writing, and vocabulary usage in English develops critical thinking ability and leads to mastering effective communication skills. They’ll apply previously mastered basic math skills to higher levels of study in algebra, geometry, and precalculus with trigonometry. Additional practical course options in consumer and business mathematics teach about taxes, balancing a budget, and other useful information. History courses give an in-depth look at people, cultures, and nations in a geographical context for an overall picture of the world. Your high school students will also learn creation-based biology, chemistry, and physics, with included labs that enhance their understanding of scientific concepts and provide thrilling virtual hands-on experience. Bible courses covering Genesis, Revelation, Life Management, and more, teach God’s truth, continuing to give students a strong foundation that will carry them through life. Elective selections provide an avenue for further developing skills in particular areas of interest. Students may elect academic opportunities in additional honors-level mathematics, science, and foreign language courses, or choose to focus on developing performance skills in speech or aptitude in practical arts. Electing a variety of these courses will benefit students as they prepare for college and their life’s work. Each course is approximately 45 minutes.
GRADERS 9–12 cont.

Mr. Zila
American Government

Mr. Birx
Bible Doctrines

Miss Armstrong
Family/Consumer Sciences

Miss Autrey
Speech

Mrs. McLamb
Spanish 1, 2

Dr. Marion
Keyboarding, Document Processing

Dr. Jaffé
Orchestra 1, 2

Mr. Smith
Economics, World History 10, Hebrew History: Kings of Israel

Mr. McBride

GRADE 9 COURSES
Hebrew History: Kings of Israel
English
World Geography (one sem.)
Health (one sem.)
Physical Science
Algebra 1

GRADE 10 COURSES
Bible Doctrines
English
World History
Biology
Algebra 2 (honors)

GRADE 11 COURSES
New Testament: Jesus and His Followers (one sem.)
Life Management (one sem.)
English
U.S. History
Chemistry
Plane Geometry (honors)

GRADE 12 COURSES
Old Testament: Genesis (one sem.)
Revelation (one sem.)
English
American Government (one sem.)
Economics (one sem.)
Precalculus (honors)

ELECTIVES
Physics (honors)
Consumer Math
Business Math
Spanish 1
Spanish 2 (honors)
Speech (one sem.)
Keyboarding
Document Processing (one sem.)
Family / Consumer Sciences (one sem.)

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Master Video Program

Ideal for New or Expanding Schools

With the Master Video Program, you’ll get everything you need for your school to be successful. Using *A Beka Academy* for all subjects and grades makes sure that students can learn at their best through the logical introduction and review of content, with each subject reinforcing the others. You’ll be able to maintain a complete academic curriculum with minimal staff. You can also offer your students’ parents an option available only with the Master Video Program—accredited enrollment.

Your school will provide a classroom environment that encourages learning. The video teacher keeps each student engaged and learning, while the on-site teacher keeps your students on track and accountable.

Classes will meet five consecutive days a week, for a minimum of six hours per day, in your church or school building. You’ll have access to the entire video streaming library, and each grade and course will use *A Beka Book* materials. You’ll have the choice of choosing DVDs or video streaming to view classes.

Accredited Enrollment Plan Option

Give parents even more confidence in choosing your school with the Accredited Enrollment Plan Option. You can offer parents the option to choose an accredited education for their child. *A Beka Academy* is accredited by MSA CESS (Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools) and FACCS (Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools).

Students in K5–grade 12 can be enrolled in the Accredited Program for an annual per-student fee of $200 for each participating student. When students participate in the Accredited Enrollment Plan, they’ll get the benefit of an accredited diploma and transcript from *A Beka Academy*.

Enroll full-year students by October 1, and second-semester students by February 1. You’ll send us the graded work and provided progress reports for each of your students enrolled in the Accredited Program. *A Beka Academy* will then validate their work and provide accreditation to those enrolled students. (Individual student enrollment in the Accredited Enrollment Plan does not imply accreditation of any school using *A Beka Academy*.)
In the Accredited Enrollment Plan, your participating students get

- ✔ report cards at the end of each grading period (available online)
- ✔ high school diploma after 24-credit graduation requirements are met (see required courses below)
- ✔ an official accredited transcript (sent upon request)
- ✔ assessment and validation of student work
- ✔ plan of study (available online)

**REQUIRED COURSES for College Preparatory Diploma**

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<td>English</td>
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**Total Credits Required** 24

**GRADING SCALE**

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**HONORS** courses receive weighted grade point values.
### Cost

**Video Instruction**

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**Materials**

**Student Kits** (required for each enrolled student)
- Average cost per student kit—$200

**Teacher Kits** (recommended)
- K5–Grade 6 Teacher Kits—$50–$150 (each grade)
- Grades 7–12 Course Teacher Kits—$13–$150 (each course)

**Video Manuals** (recommended)
- K4–Grade 6 Video Manuals—$100 (each grade)
- Grades 7–12 PDF Video Manuals—FREE
- Grades 7–12 Printed Copy—$25 (each course)

**Participation in Accredited Enrollment Plan**
- $200 per student (See pp. 12–13 for details.)

Learn more at AbekaAcademy.org/SchoolEnrollment
Ideal for Established Schools

With the Supplemental Video Program, you’ll choose the grades you need for K–6 or individual courses for grades 7–12.

You can use the teachers on video to teach upper-level courses and electives, or to fill in wherever you need them—even as substitute or summer school teachers, for added review, or to help train your current faculty.

You’ll provide a classroom environment that encourages learning. The video teacher keeps each child engaged and learning, and the on-site teacher keeps your students on track and accountable.

To see details about purchasing the corresponding student and teacher materials your school will need, see the Supplemental Video Program Application at AbekaAcademy.org/schoolenrollment.
Viewing Options

Either option, DVD or video streaming, will give you access to online Video Manuals for grades 7–12. You’re not limited to choosing DVD or video streaming; if you need particular grades or courses along with access to the entire video library for substitute teaching, teacher training, or summer school, you can choose to lease DVDs and purchase video streaming hours to make sure your school is fully equipped.

**DVD 📀**

You’ll choose complete elementary grades or individual courses and lease the DVDs on a monthly basis.

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**Video Streaming 🎥**

A video streaming subscription gives you access to the entire video library over a high-speed Internet connection—any grade you need, any course. With video streaming, you’ll be able to use online reporting tools, create multiple users, and specify access to courses and lessons.

You’ll need high-speed Internet access with 1 Mbps download speed and a Flash video enabled device.

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Resources
On AbekaAcademy.org, you’ll find more information to help you as you’re planning to start or expand your school.

• Learn what a day is like for a Master Video School. AbekaAcademy.org/SampleSchedule
• Take a look at suggested classroom setups. AbekaAcademy.org/ClassroomSetup
• Find answers to frequently asked questions. AbekaAcademy.org/SchoolFAQ

Enroll Today
Go to AbekaAcademy.org/SchoolEnrollment to get started on making sure your next school year is a success!
If you don’t yet have an A Beka Book account, you’ll create one before enrolling in A Beka Academy.
During business hours, you can live chat with customer service on our website or call us at 1-877-223-5226. We’re here to help!
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• training for new faculty
• extra review

Stream the content you need for as little as 25¢ per hour. For more details, see page 16.