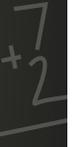




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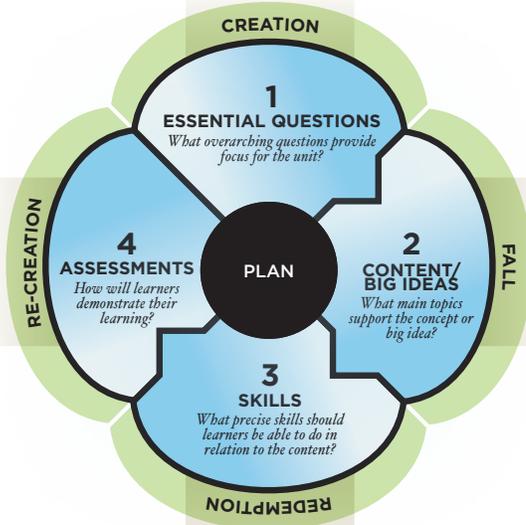
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# The CORE of ADVENTIST EDUCATION CURRICULUM



## PHILOSOPHY OF ADVENTIST EDUCATION

The Seventh-day Adventist Church recognizes God as the ultimate source of existence, truth, and power. In the beginning God created, in His image, a perfect humanity, a perfection later marred by sin. Education in its broadest sense is a means of returning human beings to their original relationship with God. The distinctive characteristics of this Adventist worldview, built around creation, the fall, redemption, and re-creation, are derived from the Bible and the inspired writings of Ellen G. White.

The aim of true education is to restore human beings into the image of God as revealed by the life of Jesus Christ. Only through the guidance of the Holy Spirit can this be accomplished. An education of this kind imparts far more than academic knowledge. It fosters a balanced development of the whole person—spiritual, physical, intellectual, and social-emotional—a process that spans a lifetime. Working together, homes, schools, and churches cooperate with divine agencies to prepare learners to be good citizens in this world and for eternity.

## MISSION

To enable learners to develop a life of faith in God, and to use their knowledge, skills, and understandings to serve God and humanity

## VISION

For every learner to excel in faith, learning, and service, blending biblical truth and academic achievement to honor God and bless others

## CORE CURRICULUM GOALS

1. Learners will choose to accept God as the Creator and the Redeemer.
2. Learners will grow in their knowledge and understanding of God's Creation.
3. Learners will creatively apply their spiritual, physical, intellectual, and social-emotional knowledge.
4. Learners will demonstrate their commitment to the Creator through service to others.

For more information on *The Core of Adventist Education Curriculum* visit the North American Division website, [Core Curriculum](#).

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# ADVENTIST EDUCATION STANDARDS

Standards, what learners should know (content) and be able to do (skills), serve as the framework for curriculum development. Standards in NAD Seventh-day Adventist schools reflect the Adventist worldview across the K-12 curricula, as well as the integration of national and provincial/state standards.

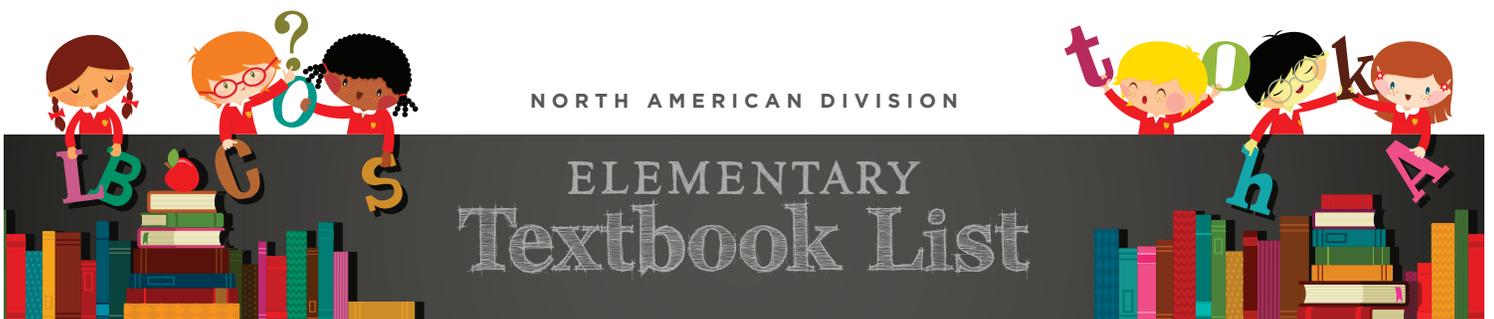
The Adventist worldview accepts the Bible as the standard by which everything else is measured. Four key concepts emerge from a biblical worldview that can be used as a lens for curriculum development, as well as informing the essential questions and big ideas of any content area:

- 1. CREATION**  
What is God's intention?
- 2. FALL**  
How has God's purpose been distorted?
- 3. REDEMPTION**  
How does God help us to respond?
- 4. RE-CREATION**  
How can we be restored in the image of God?

As new textbooks are adopted, standards for the respective content areas are developed or revised.

For more information on Adventist Education Standards, please access these links:

[adventisteducation.org/curriculum/elementary/standards](http://adventisteducation.org/curriculum/elementary/standards)



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# K-8 Curriculum SNAPSHOT

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM



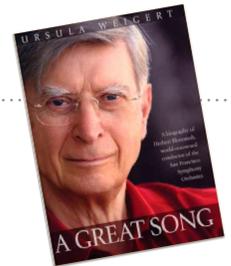
The selected physical education program for Seventh-day Adventist schools is SPARK Physical Education. Components of the program are available in both digital and print formats. In addition to the SPARK materials, two manuals have been developed for small schools—*NAD Physical Education for Small Schools, Grades 1-4* and *NAD Physical Education for Small Schools, Grades 5-8*. The small school manual, along with additional resources, are available on [the Adventist Education website](#).

### BYDESIGN SCIENCE

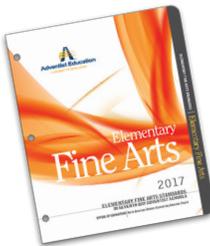
**ByDesign Labs** are interactive virtual experiences in an immersive environments not typically available in the classroom and are available on [the ByDesign website](#). Email [the Centennial Complex](#) at Loma Linda University for more information.



**ByDesign Demo labs** or tutorials for teachers, developed by PUC are on [the ByDesign website](#).



### STANDARDS



The following revised NAD Elementary Standards are available:

- *NAD Elementary Fine Arts Standards* that align with the National Coalition for Core Arts Standards.
- *NAD Elementary Bible Standards* that align with the Seventh-day Adventist Fundamental Beliefs.

Standards PDFs are posted to [the Adventist Education website](#). Hardcopies are available for purchase from [AdventSource](#) for \$1.50 per folder.

### PROFESSIONAL GROWTH BOOKS

For continued learning, check out the [NAD's annual list](#) of professional growth books.

### ADVENTIST LEARNING COMMUNITY

Offers free online courses designed especially for SDA teachers. The courses are self-guided and provide Continuing Education Credits (CEU). Visit [the Adventist Learning Community](#) for more information.



### MUSIC CURRICULUM



[Fine Arts Microsite](#) provides four years of cycle charts and weekly plans for small schools. Supplementary materials—Hymns, Our Christian Heritage, The BASICS, and Playing the Recorder—are also included.

### TDEC

Professional development webinars can be found on the [Technology for Education website](#). Archived webinars are on [the NAD Dashboard](#).



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