

# **PENMANSHIP**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course will continue to develop good handwriting technique and apply it to other disciplines.

**TEXTBOOKS:**

*Handwriting for Christian Schools 4*

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:**

**Goal 1: To demonstrate correct position for writing**

- 1.1 The student will sit with feet flat on the floor and back straight, leaning slightly forward with forearms on desk.
- 1.2 The student will practice holding the pencil correctly.
- 1.3 The student will demonstrate the correct slant of the paper, holding the paper with one hand.
- 1.4 The student will demonstrate correct posture, holding of pencil and slanting of paper.

**Goal 2: To develop the ability to form letters correctly**

- 2.1 The student will use the slant guide to give proper slant to their letters.
- 2.2 The student will work within the margins of their paper.
- 2.3 The student will keep letter size uniform.
- 2.4 The student will space correctly between letters and words.
- 2.5 The student will do warm up exercise before each lesson.
- 2.6 The student will correctly form all upper and lower-case letters of the alphabet.
- 2.7 The student will put lower-case letters together correctly to form words.
- 2.8 The student will connect upper-case correctly with lower-case letters.
- 2.9 The student will write a cursive test each week.

**Goal 3: To use correct penmanship in everyday life**

- 3.1 The student will write the color words and numbers in cursive.
- 3.2 The student will write letters in a series.
- 3.3 The student will write a jumbled sentence correctly.
- 3.4 The student will write words in syllables.
- 3.5 The student will write the state abbreviations.
- 3.6 The student will write compound words.
- 3.7 The student will write paragraphs, quotes, poems, and exercises correctly in cursive.
- 3.8 The student will write words with prefixes.

- 3.9 The student will categorize computer, calendar words, as well as birds and metals.
- 3.10 The student will write definitions for science and history terms.
- 3.11 The student will write synonyms and antonyms.
- 3.12 The student will write the states on a map.

**Goal 4: To use cursive writing skills in creative writing, additional activities, and written assignments**

- 4.1 The student will write a creative story each week.
- 4.2 The student will write a spelling test each week.
- 4.3 The student will write a poem.
- 4.4 The student will write a report on a famous American.
- 4.5 The student will write four book reports.
- 4.6 The student will write information in workbooks.
- 4.7 The student will write a Bible verse each week.
- 4.8 The student will write information on quizzes and tests.

**TEACHING METHODS:** Modeling, repetition, games