

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

Textbooks at Shepherd of the Valley are state approved. In addition, each student receives regular instruction in music, Spanish, computers, physical education, art, religion, and literature. Phonics is taught in kindergarten through third grade, and health is taught in fourth through sixth grade.

As a testament to Shepherd's success, each year its 6th grade graduates move on to the region's top public middle schools—gaining acceptance to prestigious programs for high achievers. Additionally, many are accepted to the area's most prominent private schools.

Students attend weekly chapel. Educational field trips are planned at teacher discretion.

Standardized Testing Program

The Stanford Achievement Test (SAT 10) are given each spring to students in grades 2-6 and the Otis Lennon School Ability Test is given to students in grades 1-6.

Testbooks

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| • Reading | Houghton-Mifflin |
| • Mathematics | Scott Foresman |
| • Science | Pearson Scott Foresman |
| • Social Studies | Macmillan McGraw-Hill |
| • English | Houghton Mifflin |
| • Religion | Positive Action Bible Curriculum |

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