



César Chavez Academy

Core Knowledge

What is the Core Knowledge Sequence?

A Coherent, Cumulative, and Content-Specific Curriculum

The idea behind the Core Knowledge Sequence is simple and powerful: knowledge builds on knowledge. For the sake of academic excellence, greater fairness, and higher literacy, Core Knowledge provides a core curriculum that is coherent, cumulative, and content-specific in order to help children establish strong foundations of knowledge, grade by grade.

If all of our children are to be fully educated and participate equally in civic life, then we must provide each of them with the shared body of knowledge that makes literacy and communication possible. This concept, central to the Core Knowledge Foundation's goal of excellence and equity in education, takes shape in the Sequence—a pioneering attempt to outline the specific core of shared knowledge that all children should learn in American schools.

Curriculum

Language Arts:

Amplify Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) is built on decades of early literacy research that demonstrates the importance of wide-ranging background knowledge and explicit and systematic instruction in foundational skills.

Writing:

Step Up to Writing is a comprehensive curriculum that equips teachers with the tools they need to teach writing successfully which increases the students' vocabulary and writing skills spill into math, science and social studies.

Math:

Ready Classroom Mathematics takes a unique, yet proven approach that builds upon research-based practices that get results. Through a blend of purposeful print and digital components, this intentional design makes mathematics accessible, increases student engagement, and builds confidence.

Character Education:

Capturing Kids Heart empowers America's youth to build positive relationships and become their best selves by equipping educators with the training, strategy, and resources to teach their students positive psychology's 24 character strengths.