

| <b>Subject Area</b>                     | <b>Source</b>                | <b>Curriculum Name</b>                                          | <b>Reason for Choosing</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Mathematics<br>(k-5)                    | Houghton Mifflin<br>Harcourt | Harcourt Math                                                   | HSP Georgia Math is a comprehensive elementary math program aligned to the NCTM Standards and Focal Points and the Georgia Performance Standards which meets the diverse needs of students and teachers. This program develops student strengths through both a print and digital path. HSP Georgia Math offers focused, flexible and manageable chapters that provide teachers and students the appropriate time and instructional opportunities to develop the big ideas of math. The program further enhances access to standards-based instruction with meaningful resources to differentiate instruction. Students have daily opportunities to experience problem solving that is connected to the math they are studying. HSP Georgia Math offers a wide variety of standards-based assessments producing critical data so teachers and parents can make informed decisions. Progress monitoring occurs at the lesson level making room for immediate intervention if necessary. If needed, the systematic intervention allows for multiple levels of entry and exit to move students toward grade-level standards. |
| English/ Language Arts<br>Reading (k-5) | Houghton Mifflin<br>Harcourt | Storytown                                                       | Program authors Dr. Isabel Beck and Dr. Margaret McKeown create a rich verbal environment through carefully selected words, student-friendly explanations, and meaningful learning activities. A balance of selections keep all of our StoryTown residents reading, plus our "Week 5" lets students revisit important destinations, apply skills, and put a story onstage. Children can easily traverse through Student Editions, and instructional planners help teachers navigate daily lessons and differentiate instruction. And with eBook and eAssessment options, StoryTown is definitely "connected."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Science (k-5)                           | Houghton Mifflin<br>Harcourt | HSP                                                             | The All-in-One Science Program! HSP Science provides activities and resources that offer abundant opportunities for scaffolded inquiry and prepares students for success on standards-based assessments. Powerful reading support and leveled readers help students gain access to critical content.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Social Studies (k-5)                    | Houghton Mifflin<br>Harcourt | HMSS GA                                                         | Only Houghton Mifflin Social Studies has a flexible two-part Core/Extend lesson organization that allows teachers to teach most effectively within their time restrictions. Part 1: Teach the Core—Teachers teach the complete and concise Core Lessons to fit social studies into their busy day.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| World Language                          | Pearson Education            | <i>Viva el Espanol Hola, Adelanta, and Que Tal; Paso a Paso</i> | Provides essentially contextualized thematic lessons situated within the backdrop of real life situations that students would likely encounter. These lessons draw upon best pedagogical practices and are standards-based, requiring students to perform specific tasks within a given situation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Art                                     | Davis Publications           | <i>Adventures in Art</i>                                        | Leading program in field with a culturally and aesthetically diverse range of works, a strong cross-curricular strand, and applications to hands-on art activities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Music                                   | Pearson Education            | <i>Making Music</i>                                             | Renowned K-12 music program with supportive resources, strong music appreciation and content and skills focus.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Health                                  | Houghton Mifflin<br>Harcourt | Decisions for Health                                            | Decisions for Health offers the most current health guidelines and statistics, including updated information about CPR, first aid, and the USDA's MyPyramid. Our award-winning health resources promote active exploration of health concepts, character building, and life skills by requiring students to apply what they learn within the context of the real world.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |



# Standards and Curriculum



| Subject Area                 | Source for Core Program   | Core Program and Supplemental Resources                                             | Reason for Choosing Core Program                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Mathematics (6-8)            | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt | HM Course 1                                                                         | Holt McDougal Mathematics has a clear instructional design and provides a multitude of instructional and assessment options that help point every middle school student in the right direction. If you need a little more than the statement above: Hundreds of Lesson Tutorial Videos addressing every example in the Student Edition give students a personal, take-home tutor that they can replay as much as they need; Seven levels of skill development for every lesson enable you to teach every student according to their level and learning style; Are You Ready? and Ready to Go On? assess and intervene at critical stages throughout the program |
| English / Language Arts      | Holt, Rinehart & Winston  | Holt's <i>Elements of Literature</i> ; online components                            | High quality, authentic literary texts with a strong balance of fiction and non-fiction, classic and contemporary authors, a diversity of genres; strong skill focus; robust ELL support; supportive teaching strategies for easy differentiation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Reading (6-8)                | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt | EOL                                                                                 | <i>Elements of Literature</i> © 2009 is designed to support teachers as they motivate, engage, and instruct students to be creative thinkers, collaborators, and clear communicators. The program gives teachers the flexibility to teach in the ways that work best for their students and the resources to provide clear paths to literacy and real world success.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| English / Language Arts      | Holt, Rinehart & Winston  | Holt's <i>Elements of Language</i> ; online essay components of Holt's core program | Integrates well with literature program; strong grammar and vocabulary support.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Science (6-8)                | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt | HST Life                                                                            | Holt Science & Technology combines the content you need with an accessible design, student-friendly narrative, engaging visuals, activities that get students involved, and real-life features that answer the "why" of science instruction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Social Studies (6-8)         | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt | People Places & Change                                                              | Presents geography in a whole new way. Interviews with young people around the world begin each chapter, making real-world connections for students. Includes: Geographic Concepts, North America, South America, Europe and Russia, and Historical Overviews.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| English as a Second Language | Hampton Brown             | High Point                                                                          | Provides high-interest, multi-cultural texts with strong skill features (vocabulary development, comprehension strategies, grammar practice).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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It's worth noting that all of these programs are Georgia Specific. Details with individual programs, but you'll find state standards and alignment to the GPS on the page in the student and teacher books, additional support for the CRCT, and completely digital offerings of each series.