



St. Ignatius Catholic School - Classical Curriculum Overview (K-8)

ELEMENTARY GRADES					INTERMEDIATE GRADES			MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Emphasis on the Grammar Stage of the Trivium							Emphasis on the Logic Stage of the Trivium			
Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8		
RELIGION										
Religion & Theology	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)		Dynamic Catholic Blessed Series First Reconciliation, First Communion, and CGS	Ignatius Press Faith & Life Series Our Life with Jesus	Ignatius Press Faith & Life Series Jesus Our Guide	Ignatius Press Faith & Life Series Credo: I Believe	Ignatius Press Faith & Life Series Following Christ	Ignatius Press Faith & Life Series The Life of Grace	Ascension Press Theology of the Body for Teens	
LANGUAGE										
Literature	Memoria Press Classical Literature for Kindergarten	Memoria Press Classical Literature for 1st Grade	Memoria Press Classical Novels and Literature Study Guides for 2nd Grade	Memoria Press Classical Novels and Literature Study Guides for 3rd Grade	Memoria Press Classical Novels and Literature Study Guides for 4th Grade	Classical Literature Novels, Poetry, Fables	Literature Reflective of Beginning of Christianity, Middle Ages, Renaissance Periods	Literature Reflective of U.S. Exploration, Missionaries, Colonization, Puritan Society	Literature Reflective of Civil War Era, The Great Depression, Civil Rights Era, Modern Times, Russian Revolution, Utopian/Dystopian Communities	
Phonics, Grammar, Writing & Composition	Seton Phonics for Young Catholics Levels K & 1 Memoria Press Classical Core Curriculum Kindergarten	Core Skills Phonics Level 2 Institute for Excellence in Writing Primary Writing Grade 1	Institute for Excellence in Writing Primary Writing Grade 2	Classical Academic Press Well-Ordered Language Level 1A & 1B Institute for Excellence in Writing Year 1/Level A/Units 1-5	Classical Academic Press Well-Ordered Language 2A & 2B Institute for Excellence in Writing Level A / Units 1-5	Classical Academic Press Well-Ordered Language 3A Institute for Excellence in Writing Year 1/Level A, Units 1-5	Classical Academic Press Well-Ordered Language 3A Institute for Excellence in Writing Extending Year 1/Level A	Classical Academic Press Well-Ordered Language 3B Institute for Excellence in Writing Level B	Institute for Excellence in Writing Fix It! Program	
Handwriting			Writing Our Catholic Faith Grade 2	Writing Our Catholic Faith Grade 3	Spelling Workout E	Spelling Features Level 5	Spelling Features Level 6	Zaner Bloser Spelling Connections Grade 7		
Spelling			Traditional Spelling I	Traditional Spelling II						Spelling Workout D
Latin		Bestiae Ubique Part 1	Bestiae Ubique Part 2	Minimus Starting Out in Latin	Minimus Moving on in Latin	Lingua Latina Familia Romana Part 1	Lingua Latina Familia Romana Part 2	Lingua Latina Familia Romana Part 3	Lingua Latina Familia Romana Part 4	
Spanish	Kindergarten Spanish Exploration of Mexico	1st Grade Spanish Exploration of Spain	2nd Grade Spanish Central/South American Countries	3rd Grade Spanish Cuéntame Más (Part A)	4th Grade Spanish Cuéntame Más (Part A)	Cuéntame Más! (Parts A/B)	Cuéntame Más! (Parts A/B)	Cuéntame Más! (Parts A/B)	Cuéntame Más! (Parts A/B)	
HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY										
History & Geography	Memoria Press Incorporated Into Literature Stories		Catholic Heritage Curricula Explore the Continents Stories of Great Americans For Little Americans The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls Series	Catholic Heritage Curricula Tour a Country States & Capitals Historical Read Alouds Old Testament Studies	Catholic Heritage Curricula Our United States of America (Regions of the U.S. & State of Wisconsin) Old Testament Studies	Catholic Textbook Project All Ye Lands: Origins of World Cultures	Catholic Textbook Project Light to the Nations Part 1: History of Christian Civilization	Catholic Textbook Project U.S. Companion to Light to the Nations Part 2: History of the United States and From Sea to Shining Sea: The Story of America	Catholic Textbook Project Lands of Hope and Promise: A History of North America	
LOGIC										
Logic								Classical Academic Press The Art of Argument	Classical Academic Press The Discovery of Deduction	
MATH & SCIENCE										
Math	Singapore Math Dimensions Kindergarten Books A & B	Singapore Math Dimensions Mathematics Books 1A & 1B	Singapore Math Dimensions Mathematics Books 2A & 2B	Singapore Math Dimensions Mathematics Books 3A & 3B	Singapore Math Dimensions Mathematics Books 4A & 4B	Singapore Math Dimensions Books 5A & 5B	Singapore Math Dimensions 6A & 6B	Singapore Math Dimensions 7A & 7B	Singapore Math Dimensions 8A & 8B	
Science	Memoria Press Incorporated Into Literature Stories		Rod & Staff Patterns of Nature Memoria Press Endorsed	Memoria Press The Book of Astronomy (Greek Mythology, Constellations, Solar System)	Catholic Heritage Curricula, Behold & See; Human Anatomy & Health, Scott Foresman; Life Science & Matter, Prentice Hall Science Explorer Series: Water	Prentice Hall Science Explorer Series: Astronomy, Weather & Climate, Sound & Light	Prentice Hall Science Explorer Series: From Bacteria to Plants, Cells and Heredity, Human Biology and Health	Prentice Hall Science Explorer Series: Motion, Forces & Energy, Inside Earth, Earth's Changing Surface	Prentice Hall Science Explorer Series: Electricity & Magnetism, The Periodic Table & Atoms, Chemical Building Blocks, Chemical Interactions, Cells & Heredity	
FINE ARTS										
Art	Students develop the use of various media, tools, elements, and principals in art through projects integrated with our Catholic culture and classical curriculum units.									
Music & Choir	Students learn about simple rhythms and melodic patterns, utilize music terminology, and explore the historical and cultural aspects of music				Students are introduced to recorders and instruments of the orchestra and build upon previously learned concepts.	Students participate in the bell choir and build upon prior concepts with an emphasis on harmonization.	Students continue to build upon prior concepts and incorporate the use of ukeleles.	Students advance their music skills.		
Band						Students are introduced to reading basic music and playing a band instrument. Standard of Excellence - Book 1	Students continue developing music reading/theory, performance skills, and study music history. Standard of Excellence - Books 2, 3, and supplemental materials			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION										
Physical Education	Students work on developmentally appropriate fine and large motor skills, as well as personal and social responsibility through a curriculum designed to meet the national, state, and diocesan standards for physical education.									