



CHESTERTON ACADEMY
OF ORLANDO

Curriculum Overview

A rigorous *four-year* curriculum taught
through the lens of the *Catholic faith*

	FRESHMAN YEAR	SOPHOMORE YEAR	JUNIOR YEAR	SENIOR YEAR
	Honors Classes	Honors Classes	Honors and Advanced Classes	Honors and Advanced Classes
	THE ANCIENT WORLD	THE EARLY MEDIEVAL PERIOD	HIGH MIDDLE AGES AND RENAISSANCE	THE MODERN WORLD
	<i>Anticipation</i>	<i>Incarnation</i>	<i>Culmination</i>	<i>Application</i>
	HUMANITIES			
LITERATURE	Honors Ancient Literature • Homer (<i>Iliad</i>, <i>Odyssey</i>) • Virgil (<i>Aeneid</i>) G.K. Chesterton: • <i>Common Sense 101</i>	Honors Early Medieval Literature • Augustine (<i>Confessions</i>) • Beowulf • Song of Roland • Chaucer (<i>Canterbury Tales</i>) • Shakespeare (<i>Macbeth</i>) G.K. Chesterton: • <i>Saint Francis</i> • <i>Orthodoxy</i>	Advanced High Middle Ages and Renaissance Literature • Dante (<i>Divine Comedy</i>) • Bolt (<i>A Man For All Seasons</i>) • Shakespeare (<i>Hamlet</i>, <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>) • Cervantes (<i>Don Quixote</i>) G.K. Chesterton: • <i>Saint Thomas Aquinas</i>	Advanced Modern Literature • Shakespeare (<i>Othello</i>, <i>Twelfth Night</i>) • Milton (<i>Paradise Lost</i>) • Austen (<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>) • O'Connor (<i>Short Stories</i>) G.K. Chesterton: • <i>The Everlasting Man</i>

HISTORY	Honors Ancient History • Early Civilization • Greece • Rome	Honors Early Medieval History • Early Church History • Early Medieval History • Crusades	Honors High Middle Ages and Renaissance History • High Middle Ages • Renaissance • Reformation • Counter-Reformation	Advanced Modern History • American Revolution • French Revolution • Civil War • World War I • World War II • Communist and Cultural Revolutions
PHILOSOPHY	Honors Introduction to Philosophy Pre-Socratics, Intro to Plato and Aristotle, and Formal Logic • Plato (<i>Gorgias</i>)	Honors Foundations of Medieval Philosophy • Plato (<i>Euthyphro, Apology, Phaedo, Republic</i>) • Aristotle (<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>)	Advanced Scholasticism and Thomistic Metaphysics • St. Thomas Aquinas (<i>Summa Theologiae</i>)	Advanced Modern Philosophy • Machiavelli • Bacon • Descartes • Hobbes • Locke • Rousseau • Kant • Marx • Nietzsche
THEOLOGY	Honors Salvation History I (Old Testament) • <i>The Holy Bible</i> • <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>	Honors Salvation History II (New Testament) • <i>The Holy Bible</i> • <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>	Advanced Catechetical Topics I (Sacred Doctrine) The Apostle's Creed and Seven Sacraments: • <i>The Holy Bible</i> • <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i> • St. Thomas Aquinas (<i>Summa Theologiae</i>)	Advanced Catechetical Topics II (Catholic Moral Theology) Life in Christ (The Ten Commandments) and Christian Prayer: • <i>The Holy Bible</i> • <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i> • St. Thomas Aquinas (<i>Summa Theologiae</i>)

LANGUAGE GRAMMAR, RHETORIC, COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE, AND SENIOR THESIS STUDY SKILLS, ECONOMICS, AND CIVICS	Intro to Latin I <i>Ecce Romani I</i>	Intro to Latin II <i>Ecce Romani II</i>	Honors Latin Reading I Excerpts from classical authors (Virgil, Cicero)	Advanced Latin Reading II or Modern Language I Excerpts from ecclesiastical authors (Augustine, Aquinas)
	Grammar Syntax	Rhetoric (Speech and Debate) Aristotle (<i>Rhetoric</i>) *Fall Semester*	College Knowledge and CLT Prep *Spring Semester*	Senior Thesis (Senior Capstone) *Spring Semester*
	Study Skills	Study Hall * Fall Semester*	Economics and Personal Finance *Spring Semester*	Honors Civics - Declaration of Independence - U.S. Constitution <i>The Federalist</i> - Washington (Speeches & Writings) - Lincoln (Speeches & Writings)
MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE				
MATHEMATICS	Honors Algebra I <i>Memoria Press Algebra I</i>	Honors Algebra II <i>Memoria Press Algebra II</i>	Honors Euclidean Geometry, Analytical Geometry, and Trigonometry *Text from Memoria Press forthcoming*	Advanced Classical Calculus *Text from Memoria Press forthcoming*
	Honors Astronomy and Physical Science <i>The Stars</i> (Rey) <i>Introductory Physics</i> (May)	Honors Biology <i>General Biology</i> (Ayala and Rogstad)	Honors Chemistry <i>General Chemistry</i> (Mays)	Advanced Physics <i>Physics: Modeling Nature</i> (Mays)

THE FINE ARTS

MUSIC

Choir, Music Theory and Appreciation I

Choir, Music Theory and Appreciation II

Choir, Music Theory and Appreciation III

Choir, Music Theory and Appreciation IV

ART

Ancient Art History and Studio Art

- Ancient Art History
- Calligraphy
- Drawing

Medieval Art History and Studio Art

- Late Roman, Early European, and Byzantine Art History
- Pastels
- Colors

Renaissance Art History and Studio Art

- Late Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque Art History
- Oils

Modern Art History and Studio Art

- Classical, Romantic, and Modern Art History
- Oils
- Watercolors

DRAMA

No Drama

Basics of Acting

- Full Length Play (Comedy)

Spring Semester

Intermediate Acting

- Full Length Religious or Historical Play (Drama)

Fall Semester

Shakespeare

- Full Length Play (Shakespeare)

Fall Semester

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND DANCE

Physical Education and Dance I

Physical Education and Dance II

Physical Education and Dance III

Physical Education and Dance IV