

Scope and Sequence 2021–2022

	Pre-Grammar (Ages 3–6)	Lower Grammar (Grades 2–4)	Upper Grammar (Grades 5–6)	Dialectic/Rhetoric (Grades 6–9)	Guiding Philosophy/Goals
Bible, Hymns, Virtue	Memorization of scripture passages and hymns. Virtues introduced through poems and stories.				Wonder leading to Wisdom. Rightly-ordered affections. Discovery of Truth & Goodness.
Language Arts	Lessons based on children's books, learning letters, nursery rhymes and poetry.	Writing, grammar memory work, literature study and discussion, poetry memorization/recitation. UG: Formal grammar curriculum taught in class.		Literature, composition, rhetoric, poetry, advanced grammar	Imitation leading to art. Providing illumination. Cultivating imagination.
History	Picture book biographies and historical fiction.	American & Modern History in 2021–2022 (four-year rotation of Ancient / Medieval / Early Modern / American & Modern)		History & philosophy integrated into literature study as a humane letters course.	Providing illumination.
Geography	Gain familiarity with maps.	Physical geography study. Memory work and map study. (In 2021–2022, US geography will be studied.)		Physical & human geography. Current events, research projects, and mapping all countries/capitals/features.	Wonder/knowledge of world, cultures, and peoples. Discovery of Truth & Beauty.
Science	Exploring and experiencing wonder at creation.	Physics offered in 2021–2022 (four-year rotation of Chemistry/Physics/Biology/ Astronomy & Earth Science)		Intro to Physics offered in 2021–2022.	Wonder/knowledge of natural world. Discovery of Truth, Goodness & Beauty.
Music	Listen to, move, and discuss quality music; steady beat, forte, piano; instruments of the orchestra.	Instrument families, great composers, rhythm notation. (offered 1st semester, Mon. & 2nd semester, Thurs.)	Great composers, rhythm notation, pitch notation, expression. Violin lessons. (offered 1st semester, Mon. & 2nd semester, Thurs.)	Great composers, rhythm notation, pitch notation, expression. Violin lessons. (offered 1st semester, Mon. & 2nd semester, Thurs.)	Properly tuned hearts/souls
Art	Various art mediums in process art.	Great artists, art study and imitation, experiencing various mediums. (offered 1st semester, Thursday)		Great artists, art study and imitation, experiencing various mediums. (offered 1st semester, Thurs.)	Properly tuned hearts/souls
Playing Skillfully	Ball skills, body exercise, gross motor skills, manners.				Developing proper use of one's body. Physical discipline & strength.
Latin		Beginning vocabulary.	Formal Latin course. Grammar and vocabulary focus.	Formal Latin course. Grammar, vocabulary, and translation focus.	Development of mind. Structure leading to order, logic, and rigor.
Logic				Informal & Formal Logic, taught on a rotating basis.	Development of reasoning faculties. Analysis leading to determination of truth and validity in arguments.
Theater	Stage voice and presence, body control, end-of-semester performance (offered 2nd semester, Monday)				Development of rhetoric skills. Basic acting and staging skills. Bringing literature to life.