

Lumen Christi Catholic School



The K-12 Curriculum

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*Lumen Christi Catholic School is established to teach the unity of faith and reason through the
Light of Christ Jesus for the formation of young Catholics in truth and virtue.*

Kindergarten

Discipline	Texts and Teaching Resources
Religion	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Image of God Series—Kindergarten: <i>Who am I?</i> <i>Blueberries for Sal, An Egg is Quiet</i> – Ruah Woods Theology of the Body Curriculum
Phonics	<i>Intensive Phonics</i> - Reading Horizons <i>Explode the Code: A, B, C, 1 and 1 1/2</i> books
Math	Memoria Press <i>Numbers Book</i> Part One and Part Two. Saxon Meeting Book K Number recognition; counting to 100
Science	<i>Plants, Insects, Oceans, My Body, Animals Around the World,</i> Early Childhood Thematic Series, Evan-Moor Publishing Memoria Press Science Read-Alouds
Reading	<i>Little Angel Reader</i> —Red
Speech	Recitation: Prayers
Writing & Penmanship	<i>Handwriting for Young Catholics</i> (Level K) Seton Press

1st Grade

Discipline	Texts and Teaching Resources
Religion	Stories of Saints Bible Stories <i>The Animal Hedge, A Seed is Sleepy</i> – Ruah Woods Theology of the Body Curriculum
Reading	<i>Intensive Phonics</i> -- Reading Horizons <i>First Start Reading</i> – Memoria Press Little Angel Readers – Stone Tablet Press 1 st Grade Read Aloud Set – Memoria Press Poetry – <i>The Harp and Laurel Wreath</i>
Math	Rod and Staff Grade 1 Math
Science	<i>Christian Liberty Nature Reader</i> Books 1 & 2, 2nd Ed.
History/ Geography	<i>The Story of the World: Ancients</i> – Susan Wise Bauer Ancient Civilization History Pockets <i>Daily Geography Practice</i> – Evan Moore
Latin	Prayers
Music	Instrument Families: <i>The Carnival of the Animals</i> Solfege 1-8 Compass 1: Major Scale
Art	Art periods and various media
Speech	Recitation: Prayers, Poetry, Bible verses
Spelling & Phonics	<i>Intensive Phonics</i> – Reading Horizons <i>First Start Reading</i> – Memoria Press
Penmanship	<i>A Reason for Handwriting A</i> - Carol and Retzer
Writing	Lucy Calkins Writer's Workshop

2nd Grade

Discipline	Texts and Teaching Resources
Religion	<i>Saint Joseph First Communion Catechism</i> <i>Patron Saint of First Communicants: The Story of Blessed Imelda Lambertini</i> <i>St. George and the Dragon. The Quiltmaker's Gift</i> – Ruah Woods Theology of the Body Curriculum
Reading	<i>Intensive Phonics</i> – Reading Horizons <i>These Are Our Neighbors, This Is Our Parish</i> – Seton Readers <i>Story Time Treasures</i> – Memoria Press <i>Bears on Hemlock Mountain</i> – Alice Dalgliesh <i>The Drinking Gourd (Story of the Underground Railroad)</i> – F.N. Monjo <i>Flat Stanley</i> – Jeff Brown <i>Tornado</i> – Betsy Byars <i>Sam the Minuteman</i> – Nathaniel Benchley <i>George the Drummer Boy</i> - Nathaniel Benchley
Math	Rod and Staff Grade 2 Math
Science	<i>Purposeful Design Science Level Two</i> (2nd Edition, 2008)
History/ Geography	<i>The Story of the World: Ancients</i> – Susan Wise Bauer Ancient Civilization History Pockets <i>Daily Geography Practice</i> – Evan Moore <i>How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World</i> – Marjorie Priceman
Latin	Prayers <i>Song School Latin</i> – Classical Academic Press
Music	Compass 2: Tonic/ Major Triad Strings, Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion <i>Peter and the Wolf</i>
Art	Art periods and various media
Speech	Recitation: Prayers, Poetry, Bible verses
Grammar & Writing	<i>Shurley English Level 2</i>
Spelling & Phonics	<i>Intensive Phonics</i> – Reading Horizons Advanced Spelling List
Penmanship	<i>Handwriting 2 for Young Catholics</i> – Seton Press

3rd Grade

Discipline	Texts and Teaching Resources
Religion	<i>The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism, No. 1</i> <i>St. Paul the Apostle</i> – Father Lovasik S.V.D. <i>St. Vincent DePaul</i> - Pauline Press <i>Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters</i> - Ruah Woods Theology of the Body Curriculum
Reading	<i>Intensive Phonics</i> – Reading Horizons <i>This Is Our Valley</i> – Seton Reader <i>Little House in the Big Woods</i> – Laura Ingalls Wilder <i>Courage of Sarah Noble</i> – Alice Dalgliesh <i>Cricket in Times Square</i> – George Seldon <i>Charlotte’s Web</i> – E.B. White <i>The Young Life of Pope John Paul II</i> – Claire Jordan Mohan
Math	Rod and Staff Grade 3 Math Speed Drills
Science	<i>Purposeful Design Science Level Three</i> (2nd Edition, 2008)
History/ Geography	<i>Story of the World: The Middle Ages</i> - Susan Wise Bauer U.S. Maps – States
Latin	Prayers <i>Prima Latina</i> – Memoria Press
Music	Compass 3: Re-Fa-La Strings Quartet, Brass Quartet
Art	Art periods and various media
Speech	Recitation: Catechism, Prayers, Poetry, Bible verses
Grammar & Composition	<i>Shurley English Level 3</i>
Spelling & Phonics	<i>Intensive Phonics</i> – Reading Horizons <i>Spelling Workout C</i> – Modern Curriculum Press
Penmanship	<i>Handwriting 3 for Young Catholics</i> – Seton Press

4th Grade

Discipline	Texts and Teaching Resources
Religion	<i>Spirit of Truth: Jesus Teaches Us How to Live</i> – Sophia Institute <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i> – Mary Fabyan Windeatt Theology of the Body Seminar (Grades 4-5)
Reading	<i>This Is Our Land</i> – Seton Reader <i>Farmer Boy</i> – Laura Ingalls Wilder <i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i> – Kate diCamillo <i>The Story of the Other Wise Man</i> – Henry VanDyke <i>Misty of Chincoteague</i> – Marguerite Henry Poetry Notebook
Math	Saxon 54
Science	<i>Purposeful Design Science Level Four</i> (2nd Edition, 2008)
History/ Geography	<i>The Story of Civilization Vol. 3: The Making of the Modern World</i> – Phillip Campbell <i>U.S. States and Capitals</i> – Memoria Press Unit on Indiana History
Latin	<i>Latina Christiana</i> - Memoria Press
Music	Compass 4: Symphony Orchestra
Art	Art periods and various media
Speech	Recitation: Prayers, Poetry, Bible verses
Grammar & Composition	<i>Well-Ordered Language 1</i> – Classical Academic Press <i>Writing & Rhetoric Book 1: Fable</i> – Classical Academic Press
Spelling	<i>Spelling Workout D</i> – Modern Curriculum Press
Penmanship	<i>Handwriting 4 for Young Catholics</i> – Seton Press

5th Grade

Discipline	Texts and Teaching Resources
Religion	<i>The Great Adventure Bible Timeline</i> – Ascension Press <i>Spirit of Truth: Sacraments</i> – Sophia Institute <i>The Children of Fatima</i> – Mary Fabyan Windeat Theology of the Body Seminar (Grades 4-5)
Reading	<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> – C.S. Lewis <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> – Lucy Montgomery <i>Lassie</i> – Eric Knight <i>Heidi</i> – Johanna Spyri <i>Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland</i> – Lewis Carroll Poetry
Math	Broken out by levels: Saxon 54 Saxon 65 Saxon 76
Science	<i>Purposeful Design Science Level Five</i> (2nd Edition, 2008)
History/ Geography	<i>The Story of Civilization Vol. 4: The History of the United States</i> – Philip Campbell <i>Number the Stars</i> – Lois Lowry <i>The Winged Watchman</i> – Hilda van Stockum <i>Guns for General Washington</i> – Seymour Reit <i>Saint Isaac and the Indians</i> – Milton Lomask Study of United States Regions and Geographic Terms
Latin	<i>Latina Christiana</i> - Memoria Press (4 th Edition)
Music	Music History: Baroque Basic Chimes
Art	Greek/ Roman period of art
Speech	Memorization of historical passages
Grammar & Composition	<i>Well-Ordered Language 2</i> – Classical Academic Press <i>Writing & Rhetoric Book 2: Narrative I</i> – Classical Academic Press
Spelling	<i>Spelling Workout F</i> – Modern Curriculum Press

6th Grade

Discipline	Texts and Teaching Resources
Religion	<i>The Great Adventure Bible Timeline</i> – Ascension Press <i>The New American Bible</i> <i>Spirit of Truth: Sacred Scripture</i> – Sophia Institute <i>City of the Golden House</i> – Madeleine Polland Theology of the Body Seminar (Grades 6-8)
Reading	<i>The Golden Goblet</i> – Eloise McGraw <i>The Bronze Bow</i> – Elizabeth Speare <i>Eagle of the Ninth</i> – Rosemary Sutcliff <i>Red Wall</i> – Brian Jacques <i>The Hobbit</i> – J.R.R. Tolkien Selections from: <i>The Book of Greek Myths</i> – Ingri D’Aulaire <i>Archimedes and the Door of Science</i> – Jeanne Bendick
Math	Broken out by levels: Saxon 65 Saxon 76 <i>Structure and Method Course 1</i> - Littel
Science	<i>Earth and Space Science</i> – Purposeful Design Science
History/ Geography	<i>Light to the Nations Part 1: The History of Christian Civilization</i> – Catholic Textbook Project <i>The Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt</i> – Elizabeth Payne <i>Famous Men of Greece</i> – Haaren and Poland <i>Black Ships Before Troy</i> – Rosemary Sutcliff <i>Famous Men of Rome</i> – Haaren and Poland <i>Geography I: Middle East, North Africa and Europe</i> – Memoria Press* (*In 2022-23 only, grades 6-8 will use <i>Daily Geography Practice 5</i>)
Latin	<i>First Form Latin</i> – Memoria Press
Music	Music History: Baroque
Art	Byzantine/ Romanesque eras
Speech	Memorization of Historical Passages <i>Horatius at the Bridge</i>
Grammar & Composition	<i>Well-Ordered Language 3</i> – Classical Academic Press <i>Writing & Rhetoric Book 4: Chreia & Proverb</i> – Classical Academic Press
Spelling	<i>Spelling Workout G</i> – Modern Curriculum Press

7th Grade

Discipline	Texts and Teaching Resources
Religion	<p><i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i> <i>The New American Bible</i> <i>Understanding the Catechism: Prayer</i> – Thomas Ruhland <i>Understanding the Catechism: Creed</i> – Michael Pennock <i>St. Paul: Apostle to the Gentiles</i> – Mary Fabyan Windeatt Theology of the Body Seminar (Grades 6-8)</p>
Literature	<p><i>Oliver Twist</i> – Charles Dickens <i>Kidnapped</i> – Robert Louis Stevenson <i>The Door in the Wall</i> – Marguerite de Angeli <i>The Sword in the Stone</i> - T.H. White <i>Call of the Wild</i> – Jack London <i>Twelfth Night</i> – William Shakespeare Short Stories and Poetry</p>
Math	<p>Broken out by levels: Saxon 76 <i>Structure and Method Course 1</i> – Littel <i>Structure and Method Course 2</i> – Littel</p>
Science	<p><i>Physical Science</i> – Purposeful Design Science</p>
History/ Geography	<p><i>Light to the Nations Part 2: The History of Christian Civilization and The Making of the Modern World</i> (selected chapters)– Catholic Textbook Project <i>Famous Men of the Middle Ages</i> – John Haaren <i>St. Joan of Arc</i> – Louis deWohl <i>St. Benedict: Hero of the Hills</i> – Mary Fabyan Windeatt <i>Geography II: Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, Oceania, & the Americas</i> – Memoria Press* (*In 2022-23 only, grades 6-8 will use <i>Daily Geography Practice 5</i>)</p>
Latin	<p><i>First Form Latin</i> – Memoria Press</p>
Music	<p>Music History: Classical</p>
Art	<p>Gothic/ Renaissance</p>
Civics/Speech	<p>Public speaking and debate / Basics of law, government, politics (alternate years) Shakespeare Recitation Contest (every year)</p>
Grammar & Composition	<p><i>Well-Ordered Language 4</i> – Classical Academic Press <i>Writing & Rhetoric Book 6: Commonplace and Book 8: Comparison</i> – Classical Academic Press</p>

8th Grade

Discipline	Texts and Teaching Resources
Religion	<p><i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i> <i>The New American Bible</i> <i>Understanding the Catechism: Liturgy and Sacraments</i> – Charles Shesnavage <i>Understanding the Catechism: Morality</i> – Michael Pennock <i>St. Francis Solano: Wonder Worker of the New World</i> – Mary Fabyan Windeatt <i>Father Damien and the Bells</i> – Elizabeth Sheehan Theology of the Body Seminar (Grades 6-8)</p>
Literature	<p><i>The Wind in the Willows</i> – Kenneth Grahame <i>Tom Sawyer</i> – Mark Twain <i>Made for More</i> – Curtis Martin <i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i> – Oscar Wilde <i>Julius Caesar</i> – William Shakespeare Short Stories and Poetry</p>
Math	<p>Broken out by levels: <i>Structure and Method Course 1</i> – Littel <i>Structure and Method Course 2</i> – Littel <i>Algebra 1: Applications, Equations, Graphs</i>, Ron Larson, et.al.</p>
Science	<p><i>Life Science</i> – Purposeful Design Science</p>
History/ Geography	<p><i>The Story of the Thirteen Colonies and the Great Republic</i> – H.A. Guerber – Memoria Press <i>Johnny Tremain</i> – Esther Forbes <i>The Hiding Place</i> - Corrie Ten Boom <i>Killer Angels</i> – Michael Shaara Selections from <i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i> – Anne Frank <i>Geography III: Exploring and Mapping the World</i> – Memoria Press* (*In 2022-23 only, grades 6-8 will use <i>Daily Geography Practice 5</i>)</p>
Latin	<p><i>Second Form Latin</i> – Memoria Press</p>
Music	<p>Music History: Romantic, Impressionism</p>
Art	<p>Baroque/ Modern</p>
Civics/Speech	<p>Public speaking and debate / Basics of law, government, politics (alternate years) Shakespeare Recitation Contest (every year)</p>
Grammar & Composition	<p><i>Well-Ordered Language Review</i> – Classical Academic Press <i>Writing & Rhetoric Book 9: Impersonation and Description</i> and <i>Book 10: Thesis Part 1</i> – Classical Academic Press</p>

9th Grade

Discipline	Texts and Teaching Resources
Theology	<p>Scripture: The Old Testament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The New American Bible</i> • Jeff Cavins' Bible Timeline • <i>Dei Verbum</i> • <i>Reading the Old Testament</i>, Fr. Lawrence Boadt, CSP
English 9	<p>The Fundamentals of Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Iliad</i>, Homer • <i>A Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i>, Aleksander Solzhenitsyn • <i>Treasure Island</i>, Robert Louis Stevenson • <i>Screwtape Letters</i>, C. S. Lewis • <i>My Life and Hard Times</i>, James Thurber • <i>The Chosen</i>, Chaim Potok • <i>Hound of the Baskervilles</i>, Arthur Conan Doyle • <i>Macbeth</i> and <i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i>, William Shakespeare
Composition 9	<p>Composition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Warriner's English Grammar and Composition, Third Course</i>
Math	<p>Algebra I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Algebra 1: Applications, Equations, Graphs</i>, Ron Larson, et.al. <p>Or</p> <p>Algebra II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Algebra and Trigonometry: Functions and Applications</i>, Paul Foerster
Science	<p>Earth Science</p> <p><i>Earth. An Introduction to Physical Geology</i>, Edward J. Tarbuck and Frederick K. Lutgens</p>
History/ Geography	<p>Human Geography (Fall Semester)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Human Geography. The Cultural Landscape</i>. 8th Edition. Rubenstein • Afghanistan Unit. Watson Institute for International Studies. <p>Ancient Western Civilization (Spring Semester)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Macmillan Mainstreams of Civilization: Ancient Civilizations</i> • <i>Oedipus the King</i> – Sophocles

Language	<p>Latin I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lingua Latina per se Illustrata Pars I: Familia Romana</i> – Hans H. Oerberg, Hackett Publishing
Skills	<p>Speech and Drama (2022-23)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Voice Book: Caring For, Protecting, and Improving Your Voice</i>, Kate DeVore • <i>The Complete Book of Speech Communication: A Workbook of Ideas and Activities for Students of Speech and Theatre</i>. Carol Marrs • Speech Assignments and Helps, Lumen Christi materials. <p>Vocabulary (2023-24)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Vocabulary for the College-Bound Student</i>, Levine <p>Logic (2024-25)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nonsense. Red Herrings, Straw Men and Sacred Cows: How we abuse Logic in our everyday language</i>, Robert J. Gula • <i>Socratic Logic</i>. Peter Kreeft <p>Apologetics (2025-26)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Handbook of Christian Apologetics. Hundreds of Answers to Crucial Questions</i>, Peter Kreeft & Ronald K. Tacelli. • <i>Beginning Apologetics 1&2: How to Explain and Defend the Catholic Faith</i> , Frank Chacon
High School Shakespeare Program	<p>Each year: Recitation contest 8-12 Grade 9: <i>Macbeth</i>, <i>Midsummer Night’s Dream</i></p>
Art	<p>Art: 1/2 credit per year</p>
Music	<p>Music Appreciation Course</p>

10th Grade

Discipline	Texts and Teaching Resources
Theology	<p>Scripture: New Testament (New sequence for grade 10 beginning in 2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The New American Bible</i> • <i>Introduction to the Study of Scriptures</i>, Lumen Christi • <i>The Interpretation of the Bible in the Church</i>, Vatican • <i>Introduction to the New Testament</i>, Perkins. • Teacher created handouts <p>Scripture: The Old Testament (2022-23 only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The New American Bible</i> • Jeff Cavins' Bible Timeline • <i>Dei Verbum</i> • <i>Reading the Old Testament</i>, Fr. Lawrence Boadt, CSP
English	<p>The Elements of Literature</p> <p>Novel/Play</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Odyssey</i>. Homer • <i>Murder in the Cathedral</i>. T. S. Eliot • <i>Great Expectations</i>. Charles Dickens • <i>Death Comes for the Archbishop</i> by Willa Cather • <i>Hamlet</i> and <i>Henry V</i>, William Shakespeare <p>Short Stories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dawn in the Forest</i> and <i>What Stumped the Blue Jays</i>. Mark Twain. • <i>Pigeon Feathers</i>. John Updike • <i>An Old Fashioned Iowa Christmas</i>. Paul Engle. • <i>Return of the Rangers</i>. Kenneth Roberts. • <i>On the Pleasures of No Longer Being Very Young</i>. G.K. Chesterton • <i>Cupid's Arrows</i>. Rudyard Kipling • <i>The Grave Grass Quivers</i>. McKinley Cantor • <i>A Miserable Merry Christmas</i>. Lincoln Steffens • <i>The Gift of the Magi</i>. O. Henry • Works by Edgar Allan Poe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>The Cask of Amontillado</i> ○ <i>The Masque of the Red Death</i> ○ <i>The Tell Tale Heart</i> ○ <i>The Pit and the Pendulum</i> ○ <i>The Fall of the House of Usher</i> ○ <i>The Purloined Letter</i> ○ <i>Poetry: Eldorado, The Bells, Annabel Lee</i> <p>Poetry Selections</p>
Composition 10	<p>Composition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Warriner's English Grammar and Composition, Fourth Course</i>. • Composition 10 Program, Lumen Christi handouts

Math	Algebra II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Algebra and Trigonometry: Functions and Applications</i>, Paul Foerster Or Geometry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Geometry</i> by Ray Jurgensen, et. al.
Science	Biology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Holt Modern Biology: Student Edition</i> Grades 9-12, 1999. Holt Reinhart and Winston. Workbook
History/ Geography	Medieval Western Civilization (Fall Semester) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macmillan <i>Mainstreams of Civilization: Medieval and Early Modern Times</i> • <i>Mediaeval Feudalism</i> – Carl Stephenson Modern Western Civilization (Spring Semester) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macmillan <i>Mainstreams of Civilization: Modern Times</i> • <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> -- Erich Marie Remarque
Language	Latin II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lingua Latina per se Illustrata Pars I: Familia Romana</i> – Hans H. Oerberg, Hackett Publishing French II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Discovering French – Blanc</i>, Jean-Paul Valette, Rebecca Valette, McDougal Littel, 2007
Skills	Speech and Drama (2022-23) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Voice Book: Caring For, Protecting, and Improving Your Voice</i>, Kate DeVore • <i>The Complete Book of Speech Communication: A Workbook of Ideas and Activities for Students of Speech and Theatre</i>. Carol Marrs • Speech Assignments and Helps, Lumen Christi materials. Vocabulary (2023-24) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Vocabulary for the College-Bound Student</i>, Levine Logic (2024-25) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nonsense. Red Herrings, Straw Men and Sacred Cows: How we abuse Logic in our everyday language</i>, Robert J. Gula • <i>Socratic Logic</i>. Peter Kreeft Apologetics (2025-26) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Handbook of Christian Apologetics. Hundreds of Answers to Crucial Questions</i>, Peter Kreeft & Ronald K. Tacelli. • <i>Beginning Apologetics 1&2: How to Explain and Defend the Catholic Faith</i> , Frank Chacon
High School Shakespeare Program	Each year: Recitation contest 8-12 Grade 10: <i>Hamlet, Henry V</i>
Art	Art: 1/2 credit per year
Music	Music Appreciation Course

11th Grade

Discipline	Texts and Teaching Resources
Theology	<p>Church History (New sequence for grade 11 beginning in 2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Catholic Church. The First 2000 Years</i>, Martha Rasmussen • <i>The Apostles</i>, Pope Benedict XVI • Church documents <p>Church (2022-23 only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New American Bible</i> • <i>Rome Sweet Home</i>, Scott Hahn • <i>The Practice of the Presence of God</i> by Moynihan, O.P. • "Thirsting and Quenching" from <i>Prayer Primer</i>, Fr. Thomas Dubay • Church Documents, Vatican • <i>Catechism</i> on Belief and Faith • <i>Catholicism</i> Video Series, Bishop Robert Barron • <i>Interior Castle</i>, Teresa of Avila • <i>The Rich Gift of Love</i>. Video series, Sr. Jane Dominic Laurel, O.P. • <i>Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission</i>, James Wood • Theology of the Body
English	<p>American Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Inferno</i>, Dante • <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> and <i>Othello</i>, William Shakespeare • The Literature of Settlement—John Smith, William Bradford, John Winthrop, Arthur Miller • The Literature of Religious Experience—The Bay Psalm Book, Roger Williams, Anne Bradstreet, Edward Taylor, Jonathan Edwards • The Literature of Revolution—Ben Franklin, Thomas Paine, Phillis Wheatley, Andrew White, S.J., St. Isaac Jogues, S.J., Thomas Jefferson, John Carrol, George Washington • Knickerbockers—Washington Irving, James F. Cooper, William C. Bryant • New England School—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Oliver Wendell Holmes • Transcendental Optimists—Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau, Walt Whitman • Transcendental Pessimists—Edgar Allen Poe, Herman Melville, Nathaniel Hawthorne • American Realism and Naturalism—Bret Harte, Ambrose Bierce, Sidney Lanier, James Whitcomb Riley, Emily Dickinson • Masters of Realism— Henry James, Mark Twain • Naturalists—Stephen Crane • Modern American Poetry—Robert Frost, Ezra Pound, William Carolos Williams, Carl Sandburg, E.E. Cummings • Modern American Prose—Jack London, Ray Bradbury, Flannery O’Conner, Ernest Hemingway • <i>The Crucible</i>, Arthur Miller • <i>The Scarlet Letter</i>, Nathaniel Hawthorne • <i>Huckleberry Finn</i>, Mark Twain • <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>, Stephen Crane • <i>The Great Gatsby</i>, F. Scott Fitzgerald

Composition 11	Composition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay Writing, Lumen Christi materials • The Research Paper, Lumen Christi materials • <i>SAT and College Application Essay Writing</i>, Andrew Pudewa
Math	Geometry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Geometry</i> by Ray Jurgensen, et. al. Or Pre-Calculus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pre-Calculus: Advanced Mathematical Concepts</i> by Berchie Holliday et.al.
Science	Chemistry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Modern Chemistry</i> (Holt, Rinehart and Winston). Text and Workbook.
History/ Geography	U.S. History (using the Hillsdale College 1776 Curriculum) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Land of Hope</i>, Wilfred M. McClay • <i>The Declaration of Independence</i> • <i>Democracy in America</i>, deTocqueville (excerpts) • <i>American Exceptionalism</i>, Charles Murray • American History Document Based Questions (DBQ)— primary sources
Language	Latin III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lingua Latina per se Illustrata Pars I: Familia Romana</i> – Hans H. Oerberg, Hackett Publishing French III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Discovering French – Rouge</i>, Jean-Paul Valette, Rebecca Valette, McDougal Littel, 2007
Skills	Speech and Drama (2022-23) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Voice Book: Caring For, Protecting, and Improving Your Voice</i>, Kate DeVore • <i>The Complete Book of Speech Communication: A Workbook of Ideas and Activities for Students of Speech and Theatre</i>. Carol Marrs • Speech Assignments and Helps, Lumen Christi materials. Vocabulary (2023-24) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Vocabulary for the College-Bound Student</i>, Levine Logic (2024-25) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nonsense. Red Herrings, Straw Men and Sacred Cows: How we abuse Logic in our everyday language</i>, Robert J. Gula • <i>Socratic Logic</i>. Peter Kreeft Apologetics (2025-26) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Handbook of Christian Apologetics. Hundreds of Answers to Crucial Questions</i>, Peter Kreeft & Ronald K. Tacelli. • <i>Beginning Apologetics 1&2: How to Explain and Defend the Catholic Faith</i> , Frank Chacon
High School Shakespeare Program	Each year: Recitation contest 8-12 Grade 11: <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> , <i>Othello</i>
Art	Art: 1/2 credit per year
Music	Music Appreciation Course

12th Grade

Discipline	Texts and Teaching Resources
<p>Theology</p>	<p>Church (Fall Semester) (New sequence for grade 12 beginning in 2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New American Bible</i> • <i>Rome Sweet Home</i>, Scott Hahn • <i>The Practice of the Presence of God</i> by Moynihan, O.P. • "Thirsting and Quenching" from <i>Prayer Primer</i>, Fr. Thomas Dubay • Church Documents, Vatican • <i>Catechism</i> on Belief and Faith • <i>Catholicism</i> Video Series, Bishop Robert Barron • <i>Interior Castle</i>, Teresa of Avila • <i>The Rich Gift of Love</i>. Video series, Sr. Jane Dominic Laurel, O.P. • <i>Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission</i>, James Wood • Theology of the Body <p>Morality (Spring Semester) (New sequence for grade 12 beginning in 2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>, Aristotle (selection) • "The Meaning of Virtue in Saint Thomas Aquinas," Fr. John Hardon • <i>The Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>. Life in Christ • <i>Back to Virtue</i>, Peter Kreeft • <i>Confessions</i>, Augustine <p>Church (2022-23 only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New American Bible</i> • <i>Rome Sweet Home</i>, Scott Hahn • <i>The Practice of the Presence of God</i> by Moynihan, O.P. • "Thirsting and Quenching" from <i>Prayer Primer</i>, Fr. Thomas Dubay • Church Documents, Vatican • <i>Catechism</i> on Belief and Faith • <i>Catholicism</i> Video Series, Bishop Robert Barron • <i>Interior Castle</i>, Teresa of Avila • <i>The Rich Gift of Love</i>. Video series, Sr. Jane Dominic Laurel, O.P. • <i>Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission</i>, James Wood • Theology of the Body
<p>English</p>	<p>British Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Literary Terms</i>, Lumen Christi Notebook • <i>Purgatorio and Paradiso</i>, Dante • <i>Pater Noster</i>. Olde and Middle English • <i>Ecclesiastical History of the English Speaking People</i>, Bede (selections) • <i>The Anglo Saxon Chronicle</i> (selections) • <i>Anglo Saxon Poetry and Story: Caedmon's Hymn; The Dream of the Rood; The Wanderer; The Wife's Lament</i> • <i>Beowulf</i>. Translation by Seamus Heaney • <i>The Domesday Book</i> (selections) • <i>Ancrene Wisse and Showings</i>, Julian of Norwich (selections) • <i>The Canterbury Tales</i>, Chaucer (selections) • English Ballads. Various authors.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Mystery Play: <i>York Play of the Crucifixion</i> • <i>The Merchant of Venice</i> and <i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>, Shakespeare • <i>A Man for All Seasons</i>, Bolt • English Translations of the Bible. "Beatitudes" in various translations including <i>Douay Rheims</i> • <i>The Book of Common Prayer</i>. Marriage Ceremony. • <i>Le Morte d'Arthur</i>. Malory (selections) • Poetry: Wyatt, Howard, Sidney, Raleigh • <i>The Faerie Queene</i>, Spenser (selections) • <i>Of Studies and Of Great Place</i>, Bacon • Poetry. Donne, Jonson, Herbert • <i>Diary</i>. Pepys (selections) • <i>Paradise Lost</i>. Books I and IX, Milton • <i>Rule, Britannia</i>, Thomas • <i>Robinson Crusoe</i>, Defoe (selections) • <i>Gulliver's Travels</i>. <i>A Modest Proposal</i>, Swift (selections) • Poetry. Burns, Blake, Wordsworth, Byron, Shelley, Keats • <i>Frankenstein</i>, Shelley • <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>, Austen • <i>Poetry</i>. Alfred, Lord Tennyson, Brownings, Hopkins, Carlyle, Newman, Arnold. • <i>Alice in Wonderland</i>, Carroll (selections) • <i>World War One British Poets</i>. Ward, Editor • Modern Poetry. Yeats, Auden, Eliot, Heaney
<p>Composition 12</p>	<p>Composition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business writing, Lumen Christi materials • Newsletter writing for <i>The Bleat</i>, Lumen Christi materials
<p>Math</p>	<p>Pre-Calculus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pre-Calculus: Advanced Mathematical Concepts</i>, Berchie Holliday et.al. <p>Or</p> <p>Calculus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Calculus</i>, Larson and Battaglia
<p>Science</p>	<p>Physics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Physics. Principles and Problems</i>, 2009, Zitzewitz et. al. <p>Or</p> <p>Human Anatomy and Physiology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Principles of Anatomy and Physiology</i>, 2006, Tortora and Derrickson
<p>History/ Geography</p>	<p>U.S. Government (semester course)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>American Government</i>. 8th Edition, Wilson and Diulio • <i>The Federalist Papers</i> 10 and 51, Hamilton and Madison • <i>The U.S. Constitution</i> <p>Economics (semester course)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Economics: Principles in Action</i>. The Wall Street Journal Classroom Edition, O'Sullivan, Sheffrin, Ingram • Excerpts from the following resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>The Wealth of Nations</i>, Adam Smith ○ Papal Encyclicals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Rerum Novarum</i> (On Capital and Labor) ◆ <i>Centesimus Annus</i> (100 years after <i>Rerum Novarum</i>) <p>World Religions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>World Religions</i>, Jeffrey Brodd

Language	<p>Latin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latin III: <i>Latin Alive Book 3</i> – Classical Academic Press
Skills	<p>Speech and Drama (2022-23)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Voice Book: Caring For, Protecting, and Improving Your Voice</i>, Kate DeVore <i>The Complete Book of Speech Communication: A Workbook of Ideas and Activities for Students of Speech and Theatre</i>. Carol Marrs Speech Assignments and Helps, Lumen Christi materials. <p>Vocabulary (2023-24)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Vocabulary for the College-Bound Student</i>, Levine <p>Logic (2024-25)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Nonsense. Red Herrings, Straw Men and Sacred Cows: How we abuse Logic in our everyday language</i>, Robert J. Gula <i>Socratic Logic</i>. Peter Kreeft <p>Apologetics (2025-26)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handbook of Christian Apologetics. Hundreds of Answers to Crucial Questions, Peter Kreeft & Ronald K. Tacelli. Beginning Apologetics 1&2: How to Explain and Defend the Catholic Faith , Frank Chacon
High School Shakespeare Program	<p>Each year: Recitation contest 8-12 Grade 12: <i>The Merchant of Venice</i>, <i>The Taming of the Shrew</i></p>
Art	<p>Art: 1/2 credit per year</p>
Music	<p>Music Appreciation Course</p>