



A Rigorous, Classical Catholic Education

Students at Martin Saints Classical High School enjoy a cohesive, content-rich education based on the proven Chesterton Academy Curriculum. A broad exposure to many different disciplines helps students avoid the pitfalls of specializing too early, which can lead to limited interests and narrow thinking.

What is the Chesterton Academy Curriculum model?

It begins with a classical, integrated curriculum. Students read Homer, Plato, Aristotle, Euclid, Virgil, Dante, Chaucer, Shakespeare, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Teresa of Avila, Dostoyevsky. . . and G.K. Chesterton.

Students study the Old Testament, the New Testament, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. History, literature, philosophy, and theology are braided together.

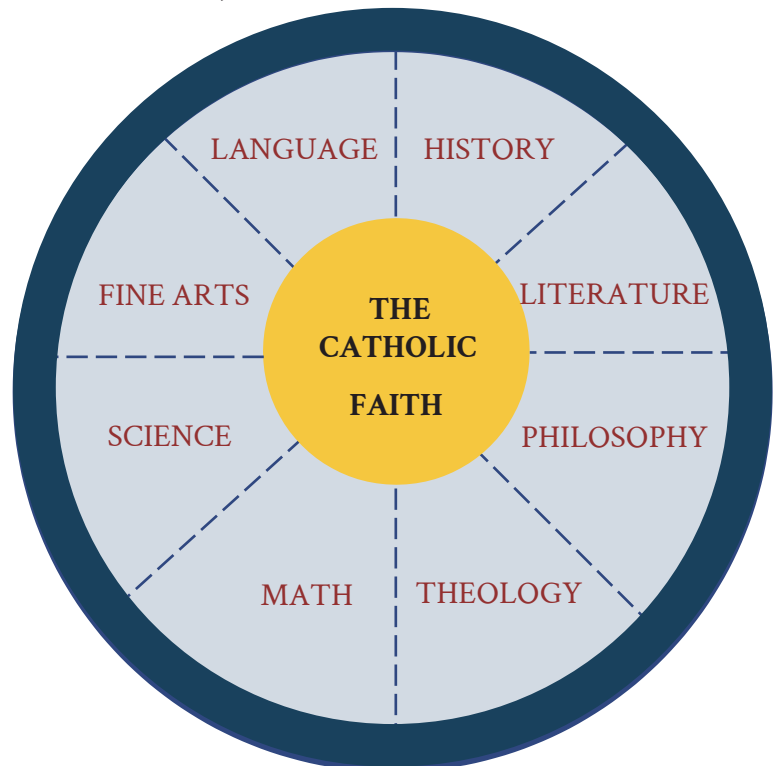
The sciences and the humanities are also intimately connected, so that the logic of math is seen in philosophy, and God's handiwork is seen in the sciences.

Faith and reason meet in every class

Equal emphasis is given to the arts, so that every student learns to draw and paint, sing in the choir, act on the stage, give speeches, and engage in debate.

Each year builds on the previous, so that by the end of senior year, we have articulate, clear-thinking, well-rounded, and, very importantly, joyful human beings.

Our rigorous and integrated curriculum prepares students for success on the CLT, SAT and ACT standardized tests and positions students to do well on AP, CLEP, and SAT subject exams.



"The glory of God is man fully alive"

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CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

	FRESHMAN YEAR	SOPHOMORE YEAR	JUNIOR YEAR	SENIOR YEAR
	The Ancient World	The Medieval Period	Renaissance and the Age of Discovery	The Modern World
	HUMANITIES			
LITERATURE	Homer, Sophocles, Aeschylus, Virgil	Augustine, Chaucer, Shakespeare, Dante, GKC: Ballad of the White Horse	Shakespeare, Cervantes, Austen, GKC: St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Francis	Dostoyevsky, Thoreau, Shelley, Orwell, O'Connor
HISTORY	Early Civilization, Greece, Rome	Early Church History, Early Medieval	Crusaders, Renaissance, Reformation, Counter-Reformation, Age of Discovery	American History, Industrial and Communist Revolutions
PHILOSOPHY	Pre-Socrates, Intro to Plato, Logic	Plato, Aristotle, Boethius, Rhetoric	Aristotle, St. Thomas Aquinas, Early Modern Philosophy	Modern Philosophy: Enlightenment to Existentialism, GKC: Orthodoxy
THEOLOGY	Old Testament, Theology of the Body	New Testament	Christ, The Church, and His Sacraments	Life in Christ, Prayer, and the New Evangelization
LANGUAGE	Latin I	Latin II	Latin III or Spanish I	Latin IV or Spanish II
	MATH AND SCIENCE			
MATHEMATICS	Euclidean Geometry Analytical Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calculus, Trigonometry	Calculus I or Statistics
SCIENCE	Physical Science and Astronomy	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
	FINE ARTS			
MUSIC	Choir, Rhythm, Melody, Harmony, Orchestration	Choir, Gregorian Chant, Renaissance, Baroque	Choir, Classical, Romantic, Impressionist, 20 th century	Choir, World Music, Jazz
ART	Ancient Art History, Calligraphy, Drawing	Late Roman, Early European, Byzantine, Gothic Pastels, Color	Renaissance, Baroque, Rococo, Pastels, Color	Age of Enlightenment, Classical, Romantic, Modern Watercolors
GYMNASTIC	Fitness, Dance, Sports			
CRAFTSMANSHIP	Woodworking, Drama, Fiber Arts, Outdoor Education, Culinary Arts			