



CLASSICAL PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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Morning Devotions

- Every Monday, High School and Lower School begin the day with worship together followed by Lower School devotions based on our Biblical theme for the year
- Once a month, Dialectic 7 and 8 meet separately for a devotional time
- Weekly high school students meet for devotions on Thursday mornings with a longer devotion on the 3rd Thursday of each month
- High School small group devotions are led by the senior class on the 4th Thursday of the month

Pre-School

- Meets for a full day each Monday of our academic year.
- Explores art, Bible, history, math, music, and science through hands-on activities and engaging centers
- Learns the alphabet using a multi-sensory approach
- Guided small group time for fine motor development
- Big muscle movement and plenty of playground free play

Lower Grammar School

Grades K – 3

- Meets weekly on Mondays
- Begins focus on history, recitation, science, art, music, and introduce Latin to supplement the homeschool
- Focuses on handwriting development through copy work and dictation and memory skills through recitation
- Develops gross motor skills through PE, free-play, and recess
- Limited classroom sizes with one teacher and aide per class
- Annual performance showcases learning in art, music, and recitation

Upper Grammar School

Grades 4 – 6

- Meets weekly on Mondays
- Supports the parent as the lead teacher in his/her homeschool endeavors
- Focuses on the academic studies of Humane Letters – history, literature, and composition as one integrated subject
- Studies art, Latin, music, recitation, and science
- Begins to use Socratic discussion and debate in the classroom
- Optional Thursday *FLEX* class available for Transitional Math
- Annual performance showcases learning in art, music, and recitation

Dialectic School

Grades 7 – 8

- Meets Mondays with optional Thursday *FLEX* classes that include Latin, and math
- Begins to drive student assignments as the parent's role starts to move from lead teacher to more of the role of tutor in the high school years
- Focuses heavily on the academics of composition, history, and literature with regular Socratic discussion
- Studies choir, Latin, science, speech
- Latin and D8 Physical Science taught with intent for HS credit
- D8 play is an annual tradition. D8 students rehearse each week in the spring which culminates in an April performance
- Lower School annual performance includes Dialectic choir and D7 monologues that students develop throughout the spring
- D7 and D8 students sit for the National Latin Exam, and D8 students may attend the State Latin Convention in March
- D7 and D8 students participate in cooperative 'Shepherd' teams every Monday to set-up and clean classrooms
- The shepherding program includes optional service projects in the community to encourage service and develop leadership skills

Senior Dialectic & Rhetoric School

Grades 9 – 12

- Meets Mondays and Thursdays with *CORE* classes in the morning and a variety of *FLEX* classes in the afternoon
- Directs the student's learning experiences while parent serves as tutor throughout the student's completion of HS courses
- Enjoys community at the annual HS retreat, the King's Island trip, and other social gatherings throughout the year
- Participates weekly in mentor groups
- Participates in themed spirit days, special lunches, and community service opportunities
- Grade 9 includes a heavy academic focus on the *CORE* classes of history, literature, composition, logic, and speech
- Grades 10-12 include a heavy academic focus on *CORE* classes of history, literature and composition with worldview and rhetoric rounding out this *CORE*
- Juniors and seniors may earn college credits as part of a dual credit program
- Emphasis placed on critical thinking and Socratic discussion
- *FLEX* classes offered include options in economics, government, conversational French, drama, Latin, math, science, and yearbook
- Latin students sit for the National Latin Exam in March and may attend the Indiana state Latin convention
- Seniors develop, present, and defend a thesis serving as their capstone project at a special Senior Breakfast on graduation morning
- Signature Night event in the spring semester is intended as a cumulative and comprehensive opportunity for students to reflect on the themes encountered throughout the HS students' academic studies