

STMA Upper School Scope & Sequence at a Glance

	Humanities	English Language Arts	Catechesis & Theology	Practicum*
6th	<p>Salvation History: Ancient History through Early Church Literature: Greek Myths; Flood narratives; <i>Black Ships before Troy</i>; <i>The Magician's Nephew</i>; Shakespearean Comedy on three-year rotation*</p>	<p>ELA VI: Prose and Poetry, Grammar, Eloquence, Classical Composition, Commonplace.* Progym Exercises: Narrative</p>	<p>Bible History and the Creed</p>	<p>Practicum (includes study skills)</p>
7th	<p>Salvation History: Christendom through Counter-Ref. Literature: <i>Merry Adventures of Robin Hood</i>; <i>King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table</i>; <i>The Children of Odin</i>; <i>Canterbury Tales</i> (selections); <i>Stories from Dante</i>; Shakespeare*</p>	<p>ELA VII: *Continued; <i>Lost Tools of Writing</i> Progym Exercises: Proverb (Elaboration); beginning expository and persuasive writing.</p>	<p>The Sacraments and the Mass: Form, matter, special graces, practicalities, prayers, Scriptural and historical apologetics</p>	<p>Practicum</p>
8th	<p>Salvation History: Modern World Literature: <i>The Lord of the Rings</i>; <i>A Christmas Carol</i>; "Smith of Wootton-Major"; Shakespeare*</p>	<p>ELA VIII: *Continued Progym Exercises: Anecdote (Elaboration and Evaluation); beginning expository and persuasive writing.</p>	<p>The Call to Holiness: the "good life", norms of morality, natural law, goal of human life, virtues and their acquisition, life of grace and the nature of sin</p>	<p>Practicum</p>
	Culture & Civilization			
9th	<p>Ancient Greece Herodotus, <i>The Histories</i>; Plutarch, <i>Lives</i>; Tragedians: Aeschylus and Sophocles; Thucydides, <i>Peloponnesian War</i>; Plato's Dialogues; C.S. Lewis, <i>Till We Have Faces</i>; Shakespearean Tragedy on four-year rotation**</p>	<p>ELA IX: *Continued Progym Exercises: Proverb and Anecdote Composition: Outlining, Summary, Précis; expository and persuasive writing. Main Text: <i>The Odyssey</i> (Homer)</p>	<p>Sacred Scripture: Great Adventure Timeline, Covenantal History, Magisterial Documents on Biblical Research and Catholic Theology of Scripture</p>	
10th	<p>Ancient Rome Regal, Republican, Imperial Eras; Livy, <i>History of Rome</i>; Plutarch, <i>Lives</i>; Caesar, Cicero; Tacitus, <i>Annals</i>; Eusebius, <i>Ecclesiastical History</i>; Shakespeare**</p>	<p>ELA X: *Continued Progym Exercises: Confirmation, Refutation, Common-Place, Encomium, Invective, Comparison Composition: Expository and persuasive writing cont. Main Text: <i>The Aeneid</i> (Virgil)</p>	<p>Patristic and Medieval Theology: Natural Theology, The Blessed Trinity, Christology, Paschal Mystery, Trinity among the Saints</p>	
11th	<p>Christendom St. Athanasius, <i>On the Incarnation</i>; St. Augustine, <i>Confessions</i>; <i>Rule of St. Benedict</i>; Boethius, <i>Consolation of Philosophy</i>; Chesterton, <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>; Beowulf; <i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i>; Shakespeare**</p>	<p>ELA XI: *Continued Progym Exercises: Thesis, Law, Description, Speech-in-Character Composition: Expository and Persuasive Writing Main Text: <i>The Divine Comedy</i> (Dante)</p>	<p>Ecclesiology: Church History, Structure, Magisterium, Sacraments</p>	
12th	<p>Modern World (including America) In development</p>	<p>Senior Thesis</p>	<p>Moral Theology & Catholic Social Teaching: Kreeft, <i>Three Philosophies of Life</i>, C. S. Lewis, <i>The Great Divorce</i>, Flannery O'Connor</p>	<p>Vocational Preparation</p>

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	Math		Science*		Fine Arts	Philosophy	Languages*	PE
6th	Math VI	Pre-Algebra	General Science VI: Matter; Energy; Force; Physical and Chemical Reactions		Music VI: Musicianship, Theory, History (ancient forms) Drama: Fundamentals of Acting		Latin VI (3x/week) Introducing Greek (2x/week, 3rd Trimester)	PE VI
7th	Pre-Algebra	Algebra I	General Science VII: Photosynthesis and Respiration; Electricity, Magnetism, Gravity; Cell growth and division, introducing genetic		Music VII: Musicianship, Theory, History (Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque) Drama: Character/Script Analysis; Monologues/Scenes		Latin VII (3x/week) Biblical Greek I (2x/week)	PE VII
8th	Algebra I	Geometry	General Science VIII: Earth Science; Atmosphere, Weather, Light; Microscopic Creation		Music VIII: Musicianship, Theory, History (Classical, Romantic, Modern) Drama: Improvisation		Latin VIII (3x/week) Biblical Greek II (2x/week)	PE VIII
	Track 1	Track 2	Track 1	Track 2*				
9th	Geometry Including Trig	Algebra II	Biology	Biology (+ AP test)	Art IX: Drawing and Calligraphy	Logic (2x/week)	Latin IX Elective: Greek (1x/week)	PE IX (Required if not in a sport)*
10th	Algebra II Including Trig	Trigonometry & PreCalculus	Chemistry	Chemistry (+AP test)	Art X: Painting in Different Media		Latin X Elective: Greek (1x/week)	PE X*
11th	Calculus A & Statistics	Calculus BC	Physics		Drama, Speech, & Rhetoric		Latin XI Elective: Greek (1x/week)	PE XI*
			Algebra- based	Calculus- based				
12th	Health, Economics, & Psychology	Data Analysis (includes Health, Economics and Psychology)	See Philosophy			Thomistic Philosophy	Government U. S. Government	PE XII*