



2024-25 Course Catalog

Alpha Ages 4-6

Prerequisites: Know their letter, hold a pencil, ability to sit, listen, and follow directions for at least 20 minutes at a time.

Christian Studies

This class introduces the student to the major Bible stories facilitated with oral questions, read aloud stories, recitation, and memory verses. Nine colorful Bible story books reinforce weekly One in Christ Bible lessons with activities and stickers.

Required Texts/Materials: <https://www.cph.org/one-in-christ-kindergarten-student-book-set>

- The Story Bible – Concordia Publishing House – ISBN 9780758619020
- One in Christ - Kindergarten Student Book Set – Item # 630014 on CPH

Latin

The students will learn basic Latin appropriate for this age.

Required Texts/Materials:

- American Classical League - Provided

Phonics

The Level K Language Arts course is all you need to teach your child to read and to lay a strong foundation in language arts! This full-year kindergarten language arts course incorporates God, family, nature, beautiful art, and strong moral values. This beautiful and academically strong course combines the following subjects into one easy-to-teach, no prep-time needed course: reading, phonics, writing, spelling, literature, grammar & punctuation, geography, and art. Students will also get their first experience speaking in front of others with simple “show and tell” time.

Required Texts/Materials:

- The Good and the Beautiful Level K (Level K Course Book, Reading Booster A Cards, Reading Booster A Book Set)

<https://www.goodandbeautiful.com/products/level-k-language-arts-course-set/>
or this material is free to print from their website.

Handwriting

Fluently being able to write letters leads to great gains in reading. Brain research supports the need for explicit handwriting and path of motion instruction and links proper handwriting to better student writing results! Quick, concise, easy to implement!

Required Texts/Materials:

- Make it Neat! - Provided

Math

The course set includes the Math K Course Book and the Math K Box, which contains colorful wooden components that bring hands-on learning and fun to the simple open-and-go lessons.

Required Texts/Materials:

- The Good and the Beautiful Level K
(Course Set includes: Math K Course Book and Math K Box)

<https://www.goodandbeautiful.com/products/math-k-course-set/>

Science

Through fun and interactive lessons, your family will explore and learn about rain and snow, rainbows, clouds, the water cycle, what meteorologists do, and more in Little Hearts and Hands: Wind and Waves! With beautiful illustrations, captivating stories, hands-on activities, simple experiments, and interactive audio narrations. Science for Little Hearts and Hands: Sparks and Stars is a gentle introduction to science for the youngest learners. In this beautifully designed course, children learn about space, planets, electricity, gravity, and machines that move!

Required Texts/Materials:

- Science for Little Hearts and Hands: Wind and Waves
(Includes: Parent Guide, The Big Book of Science Stories)
- Science for Little Hearts and Hands: Sparks and Stars
(Includes: Parent Guide, The Big Book of Science Stories)

<https://www.goodandbeautiful.com/products/wind-and-waves-course-set/>

<https://www.goodandbeautiful.com/products/sparks-and-stars-course-set/>

Read Aloud

After extensive reading and research, Leigh Lowe (author of MP curriculum) has personally selected each of these books as her top favorite read-alouds for the primary years. These stories will not only motivate children to become great readers, but they will also teach them about history, geography, holidays, science, and more!

Required Texts/Materials:

- Memoria Press First Grade Enrichment – Provided

Music and Art Appreciation

Materials provided.

Christian Studies

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Required Texts/Materials:

- One Hundred Bible Stories – ISBN: 9780758649485

<https://www.cph.org/one-hundred-bible-stories>

Latin

Classical Academic Press uses a new way to introduce Latin to your little ones! Whether you plan to go on to study Latin in-depth, or want them to gain a basic understanding of one of English's root languages, Song School Latin will suit your needs. Weekly lessons include songs, chants, new and review vocabulary, a light introduction to grammar, and derivatives, all without leaving behind fun illustrations, stories, games, and activities. Available from Christianbook.com

If Latin IS completely new: [Book 1](#)

Required Texts/Materials:

- Song School Latin Book 1 with CD, Student Edition - ISBN 9781600510458
- Song School Latin Book 1, Teacher Edition - ISBN 9781600510465

Optional:

- Song School Latin Book 1 Video - ISBN 9781600510755
- Latin Monkey Match 1 Flashcard Game - ISBN 9781600510984

If Latin IS NOT completely new: [Book 2](#)

Required Texts/Materials:

- Song School Latin Book 2 with CD, Student Edition - ISBN 9781600510809

Optional:

- Song School Latin Book 2, Teacher Edition - ISBN 9781600510816
- Song School Latin Book 2 Video - ISBN 9781600512322
- Latin Monkey Match 2 Flashcard Game - ISBN 9781600510823

History

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Required Texts/Materials:

- The Mystery of History Volume II (Second Edition) – ISBN: 9781892427458
 - Student Reader
 - Companion Guide

Each family will need one Student Reader and each student will need the Companion Guide.

Optional:

- Rand McNally's "Historical Atlas of the World" 6th Edition - ISBN: 978-0528014475
- Rand McNally's "World Atlas-Know Geography" – ISBN: 978-0528026263

Music and Art Appreciation

Materials provided.

Grammar

Lessons in the Level 1 and Level 2 Course Book are open-and-go and were carefully designed to reduce teaching time, yet be academically robust. The course covers over 80 foundational principles, such as phonics, spelling rules, spelling patterns, homophones, reading comprehension, alphabetical order, art appreciation, and so much more. All of this is taught in gentle, natural, and enjoyable ways for the child.

Required Texts/Materials:

If your child is at 1st Grade level

- The Good and the Beautiful, Language Arts Level 1 Course Set
Includes: Level 1 Course Book, Reading Booster B Cards, and Reading Booster B Books Set.

If your child is at 2nd Grade level

- The Good and the Beautiful, Language Arts Level 2 Course Set
Includes: Level 2 Course Book, Reading Booster B Cards, and Reading Booster B Books Set.

If your child is in 1st Grade: Real books, as opposed to controlled vocabulary readers, capture the imagination of children and motivate them in their reading lessons. Our study guide, *StoryTime Treasures*, written by Highlands Latin School teachers Mary Lynn Ross and Tessa Tiemann, teaches a variety of language skills in the engaging context of favorite books. Vocabulary, spelling, composition, capitalization, punctuation, and more are included. Your child's classical education will be off to a superb start with these enduring and timeless classics. And he or she will be well prepared to complete first grade with the next set of classics in *More StoryTime Treasures*

Required Texts/Materials:

- Storytime Treasures Set – ISBN: 9781547702442
Little Bear, Frog and Toad are Friends, Caps for Sale, Make Way for Ducklings
- More Storytime Treasures Set - ISBN: 9781615389643
Billy and Blaze, Blaze and the Forest Fire, The Story About Ping, Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie, Stone Soup, The Little House, Miss Rumphius.

If your child in in 2nd Grade: *Wesley and the Wolves* and *Molly and the Falcon*, is included in the Reading Booster C Books Set which is integrated with the Level 2 Language Arts Course. These books are perfectly aligned with phonics principles the child has learned and correlates directly with the Reading Booster C Cards.

Required Texts/Materials:

- Wesley and the Wolves*
- Molly and the Falcon*
- The Courage of Sarah Noble: Literature Guide Download* is from Logos Press
- Babe: The Gallant Pig: Literature Guide Download* is from Logos Press

Science

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Student Journal Grades 3-6
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- One Hundred Bible Stories – ISBN: 9780758649485
- One Hundred Bible Activity Book – ISBN: 9780758650115

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Composition

Explore a wide variety of fascinating subjects in *Adventures in Writing!* In this theme-based writing curriculum, students write about adventurous topics such as Roman hoplites, tornadoes, Leif Eriksson, and other interesting subjects while they learn to write with the Structure and Style® writing method. Offering a full year of instruction for students in 3rd grade, literature suggestions and access to vocabulary cards and other helpful PDF downloads are included.

Required Texts/Materials:

- IEW: Adventures in Writing – ISBN: 9781623414054

Literature

Your students will read at home and complete literature guides from Memoria Press or Logos Press for in class discussions.

Required Texts/Materials:

- A Bear Called Paddington : Memoria Press Student Guide – ISBN: 9781615384242
- Farmer Boy : Memoria Press Student Guide – ISBN: 9781547705696
- The Borrower's : Logos Press Downloadable Guide
- The Magician's Nephew : Logos Press Downloadable Guide

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Latin

Classic Academic Press: Latin for Children Primer A incorporates elements that will engage students of every learning style. When used as a whole, this series trains students in grammar, vocabulary, and English derivatives in a lively, interactive way that is perfectly suited to students in the grammar stage.

The Latin for Children Primer A Activity Book! accompanies Latin for Children Primer A, following chapter by chapter to supplement and enhance the practice of Latin vocabulary and grammar. With the activities, students will sail around the world, find their way out of dungeon mazes, rescue captive Latin words from an evil wizard, "weed out" the wrong crossword puzzle questions . . . and so much more. With over 100 pages of games, puzzles, and fun, Latin for Children Primer A Activity Book! makes mastery of a classical language anything but boring! Students will love learning Latin and look forward to class. Answers are included in the back of the book.

Required Texts/Materials:

- Latin for Children Primer A (Student Edition) – ISBN: 9781600510007
- Latin for Children Primer A Activity Book – ISBN: 9781600510007

Literature

Your students will read at home and complete literature guides from Memoria Press or Logos Press for in class discussions.

Required Texts/Materials:

- Lassie Come-Home, Memoria Press Student Guide – ISBN: 9781615380565
- A Cricket in Times Square (Make sure it is this ISBN edition: 9780374390402)

Logos Press Downloadable Guide

- Prince Caspian, Logos Press Downloadable Guide
- The Secret Garden, Logos Press Downloadable Guide

Music and Art Appreciation

Materials provided.

Composition

The Writing & Rhetoric series from Classical Academic Press employs fluent reading, careful listening, models for imitation, and progressive steps. It assumes that students learn best by reading excellent, whole-story examples of literature and by growing their skills through imitation. Each exercise is intended to impart a skill (or tool) that can be employed in all kinds of writing and speaking. The exercises are arranged from simple to more complex. What's more, the exercises are cumulative, meaning that later exercises incorporate the skills acquired in preceding exercises. This series is a step-by-step apprenticeship in the art of writing and rhetoric. This book uses parables, myth, and other tales to continue the recovery of the proven method of teaching writing, using various forms of narrative to teach beginning writers the craft of writing well.

Required Texts/Materials:

- Writing and Rhetoric Book 2: Narrative 1 - ISBN: 9781600512186

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Christian Studies

Concordia's Bible History provides a comprehensive review of 143 key Bible stories from the Old and New Testaments to help students develop an understanding of God's plan of salvation for us through Jesus Christ. For use with the comprehensive Bible overview, Concordia's Bible History, this student workbook provides questions and activities to help students understand the Law and Gospel application of Bible stories.

Required Texts/Materials:

- Concordia's Bible History – ISBN: 9780758650092
- Concordia's Bible Workbook – Worksheets provided.

Latin

With a 50 year history of development and revision, the Cambridge Latin Course (CLC) has established itself as the leading beginner's course for Latin. The goals of CLC is to teach comprehension of the Latin language for reading purposes, to develop an understanding of the history and culture of Roman civilization, and to encourage a wide range of approaches to language learning through the use of high quality audio-visual resources.

Required Texts/Materials:

- Cambridge Latin Unit 1 – After enrollment, the Academy will purchase these at a discounted rate. You will write a separate check for this textbook.

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The Good and the Beautiful: Weather and Water

- Course Book
- Student Journal Grades 7-8

The Good and the Beautiful: Space Science

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Required Texts/Materials:

- Writing and Rhetoric Book 4: Chreia & Proverb – ISBN: 9781600512421

Literature

Your students will read at home and complete literature guides from Memoria Press or Logos Press for in class discussions. The second semester your student will focus on short stories and poetry studies. The British Tradition I: Poetry, Prose, & Drama from the Old English & Medieval Periods Set is the first set in our British Tradition series. It features poetry from the Anglo-Saxon Invasion to the Tudor Accession (449-1485). The works included in this anthology introduce students to a variety of poetic styles including epic, elegy, riddle, history, lyric, dream, allegory, and ballads. Through the exploration of these poems students will come to a deeper understanding of the literature of the warrior, the priest, the medieval church, and the common people.

Required Texts/Materials:

- Sir Gawain and the Green Knight – ISBN: 9780140440928
- Memoria Press Student Guide – ISBN: 9781547701117
- Logos Press: The Best of Sherlock Holmes Vol. 1 – ISBN: 9781947644250
- Logos Press Guide – ISBN: 978-1-952410-27-7

The British Tradition I: Poetry, Prose, & Drama from the Old English & Medieval Periods Set

- The British Tradition I: Second Edition – ISBN: 9781615388394
- Student Guide - ISBN: 9781615389926
- Teachers Guide – ISBN: 9781615389933

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From Memoria Press. Students are invited to continue on from a historical study of the Hebrew people to an investigation of the history of the Church. This was so evidently necessary to Christians of the fourth century that one of their own, Eusebius, the bishop of Caesarea, wrote the first book to recount the struggles and victories of the first followers of Christ. Students can now dedicate an entire year to learning the material those Christians began investigating almost 1,700 years ago.

Required Texts/Materials: Memoria Press

- The Early Church by Henry Chadwick – ISBN 9780140231991
- The History of the Church by Eusebius – ISBN 9780140445350
- History of the Early Church Student Guide – ISBN 9781615385706
- History of the Early Church Teacher Manual – ISBN 9781615385713

Economics

Pre-Algebra 2 with Economics is the third book in the Life of Fred Pre-Algebra Series (the fifth and last in the "Getting Ready for High School Math" series that includes both Arithmetic & Pre-Algebra books), and is designed for students who have completed the elementary, intermediate, and arithmetic series books. Providing a fun integration of subjects, this textbook gives students a context that matters in the real world by highlighting the importance of math in understanding economics (and the importance of understanding economics!)

Required Texts/Materials:

- Life of Fred: Pre-Algebra 2 with Economics*, By: Stanley F. Schmidt Ph.D.- ISBN 0979107237
- Life of Fred: Zillions of Practice Problems Pre-Algebra 2 with Economics*, By: Stanley F. Schmidt -ISBN 9781937032609

Literature

In the formative years of America at the turn of the nineteenth century, the new nation was painfully aware that it lacked a body of literature that could express the unique, developing American culture. Early American Romanticist Washington Irving was the first to answer this call, soon followed by the beloved Fireside Poets, Edgar Allan Poe with his macabre psychological tales, the unconventional Emily Dickinson, and many others who have since been enshrined in the canon of American literature. This collection from the first two centuries of American literature gives students a solid foundation in understanding some of the most important and influential poems and short stories from this time period, and the accompanying study guides lead students in analysis and a deep appreciation of each.

Required Texts/Materials: Memoria Press

- Poetry & Short Stories for the Logic Stage, Course Book. ISBN - 9781615388424
- Poetry & Short Stories for the Logic Stage, Student Guide ISBN - 9781615388233

Rhetoric/Debate

The 20th anniversary of our best-selling informal logic text, *The Art of Argument*, new, revised edition that includes fresh examples, enhanced explanations, and a refreshed design. All of the best features of the award-winning first edition are preserved, and we have incorporated more comprehensive instruction about how to detect and avoid each of the 28 fallacies covered in the book. Updated fallacy examples for today's students and several new dialogues with everyone's favorite philosopher, Socrates, have been added as well. This edition also includes taxonomic fallacy trees to give students and teachers helpful visual guides as they seek to understand the commonalities and differences between the fallacies. Additional explanations and examples have been provided in the teacher's edition to better equip instructors to guide their students through the most challenging fallacy identifications.

Required Texts/Materials: Classical Academic Press

- The Art of the Argument*, Student Edition. ISBN: 9781600514500

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