

Regina Academy at St. John the Baptist

Classical Curriculum Overview

Skills of Observation, Memorization, Sequencing • Foundations of Knowledge and Content

Primary Grammar Stage
Kindergarten through Grade 2

Grade Level	History	Literature	Religion	Math	English	Science and Nature Studies	Latin
Kindergarten	Seasons Holidays Before/After/ Sequencing Family Community	Develop Reading Comprehension Sequencing Lower Case letters – recognition and sound Sight Words Word Families Phonemic Awareness Poetic Understanding	Basic Prayers and Practices of the Church Seasons of the Liturgical Calendar Bible Stories Prayers Virtues in Practice Saints	Number concepts from 1-100 Practical skills including telling time, bills and coins value, using the calendar Pattern Recognition & Description Numbers Skip Counting Measurement Money Basic Geometric Shapes Problem Solving	Letter Formation Writing Names Recitation Handwriting (manuscript) Copy work	Weather – Four Seasons Five Senses Staying healthy Living (God -made) vs non-living things Life cycles Animal Habitats Nature Studies	Latin Prayers (oral)
Grade 1	Seasons Holidays Geography	Phonics Skills Reading Comprehension Fables Reading Fluency Sequencing Poetry	Baltimore Catechism (First Communion) Types of Prayer Bible Stories Meaning of the Mass Virtues in Practice Saints Liturgical Calendar	Numbers to 1,000 Number Sense: Place Value, Comparing, Measurement Fractions Three-digit addition / subtraction Carrying to hundreds Skip Counting 2, 3, 5, 25 Concepts of multiplication	Copy work Word Usage in Speech and Writing Basic Sentence Structure Dictation Recitation Handwriting (Manuscript)	Earth Science Life Science Nature Studies	Latin Prayers (oral) Gregorian Chant
Grade 2	Family History Holidays Map Skills States and Capitals	Phonics Skills Reading Comprehension Reading Proficiency Fables Sequencing Poetry	The Mass Reconciliation and Communion Preparation Baltimore Catechism Virtues in Practice Saints Bible stories Liturgical Calendar	Number Sense: Place Value to Hundreds Comparing & Ordering Addition & Subtraction: Family of Facts 0-12 Properties and Application Time & Money Multiplication 0,1,5,10 Geometric Figures Problem Solving Rounding	Basic writing skills Word usage Handwriting (Cursive) Sentence Structure Dictation Recitation Copy work Phonics Spelling	Farming Soil Plant & Animals Techniques Nature Studies	Latin Prayers (oral) Gregorian Chant

Grammar Stage
Grade 3 through Grade 5

Grade Level	History	Literature	Religion	Math	English	Science and Nature Studies	Latin
Grade 3	Early American History (historical figures) Map Skills States and Capitals	Reading Comprehension Poetry Sequencing Biographies (aligned with historical era) Copy work	Lives of the Saints Virtues in Practice Rosary & the Mysteries Bible History Baltimore Catechism Liturgical year	Place Value to Hundred Thousands Number Sense: Ordering, Comparing, Rounding and Estimation Multiplication Tables to 12 Long Division Facts & Properties Measurement Geometry & Spatial Reasoning Introduction to Fractions and Decimals Problem Solving	Writing skills Phonics Recitation Dictation Latin & Greek Roots Patterns of Language Vocabulary Acquisition Handwriting (Cursive)	Insect Life Food Chains and Webs Plant and Animal Cycles Nature Studies	Latin Prayers (oral) Greek & Latin roots Gregorian Chant
Grade 4	Age of Exploration and Colonial Period, Pennsylvania History Individuals & Events Map Skills	Reading Comprehension Sequencing Reading Poetry Classic texts (aligned with historical era)	Lives of the Saints Virtues in Practice Bible History Baltimore Catechism Liturgical Year	Place Value to Millions Multiplication and Division: Facts 0-12 Fractions: Comparing, Ordering & Types, Addition, Subtraction, Mixed numbers and Unlike Denominators Plane Geometry and Spatial Reasoning Measurement: Area, Perimeter, & Volume Decimals Word Problems	Basic Composition Recitation Dictation Paragraph Formation Language Usage Phonics Spelling Copy Work Handwriting (Cursive)	Insects Birds Oceanography Matter Nature Studies	Introduction to Latin Vocabulary Latin Prayers Phrases Gregorian Chant

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Grade 5	Colonies to Civil War and Westward Expansion and Reconstruction World Wars I & II Map Skills Geography	Classic texts (aligned with historical era) Sequencing Poetry	Principal Components of the Faith: Creed, Commandments, Sacraments and Liturgy, Prayer and Scripture Lives of the Saints Virtues in Practice Baltimore Catechism	Place Value to Billions and Operations: Properties and Applications Decimals: all operations Number Sense: Factors, Multiplies Geometric Figures Measurement: Customary & Metric Graphing: Coordinate Grid Data Display and Interpretation Probability	Types of Writing Coherent Paragraphs Recitation Dictation Language Usage Handwriting (Cursive) Copy Work Editing Vocabulary Development Grammar	General Science Nature Mammals Light Earth Sea Engines Sky Weather Vertebrates Nature Studies	Latin Prayers Phrases, Vocabulary & Grammar 1st and 2nd declensions Gregorian Chant

Copy work is an integrated skill across multiple disciplines. Literature selections are classic works of children’s literature including (but not limited to): Nursery rhymes and fairy tales, Bible stories, Aesop’s Fables, Picture books, Catholic readers, Frog and Toad (series), Mr. Popper’s Penguins, Charlotte’s Web, If You Series, Leif the Lucky, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, etc., (D’Aulaire), Meet Thomas Jefferson, Childhood of Famous Americans (series), Little House (series), Chronicles of Narnia (series), Johnny Tremain, Harriet Tubman, Carry on Mr. Bowditch, etc.