

# GRADES K-5 Curriculum Overview

	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Religion	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  Catholic Prayers, Traditions, and Liturgical Celebrations	Text: Spirit of Truth, Sophia Institute  Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  Catholic Prayers, Traditions & Liturgical Celebrations	Text: Spirit of Truth, Sophia Institute  Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  Sacraments of <b>Reconciliation</b> and <b>First Communion</b>	Text: Spirit of Truth, Sophia Institute  Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  Catholic Prayers, Traditions & Liturgical Celebrations	Text: Spirit of Truth, Sophia Institute  Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  Catholic Prayers, Traditions & Liturgical Celebrations	Text: Spirit of Truth, Sophia Institute  Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  Catholic Prayers, Traditions & Liturgical Celebrations
Reading and English	<i>Believe and Read</i> by Groves Academy  Literature selections for the Grammar Stage of Classical Education	<i>Believe and Read</i> by Groves Academy  Shurley Grammar  Literature selections for the Grammar Stage of Classical Education	<i>Believe and Read</i> by Groves Academy  Shurley Grammar  Literature selections for the Grammar Stage of Classical Education	<i>Believe and Read</i> by Groves Academy  Shurley Grammar  IEW: Institute for Excellence in Writing  Literature selections for the Grammar Stage of Classical Education	Shurley Grammar  Spelling Connections  Vocabulary from Classical Roots  IEW: Institute for Excellence in Writing  Literature selections for the Grammar Stage of Classical Education	Shurley Grammar  Spelling Connections  Vocabulary from Classical Roots  IEW: Institute for Excellence in Writing  Literature selections for the Grammar Stage of Classical Education
History and Geography	History is taught through read-aloud literature selections and <i>Beautiful Feet, Around the World I and II</i>  World Geography is taught through music, literature, and memorization	Ancient History and Cultures  Text: Story of the World-History for the Classical Child, Vol 1  World Geography  History is supported through classical literature selections	Medieval History  Text: Story of the World-History for the Classical Child, Vol 2  World Geography  History is supported through classical literature selections	Renaissance History  Text: Story of the World-History for the Classical Child, Vol 3  World Geography  History is supported through classical literature selections	Modern World History  Text: Story of the World-History for the Classical Child, Vol 4  World Geography  History is supported through classical literature selections	Ancient History and Cultures  Texts: Catholic Schools Textbook Project, <i>All Ye Lands</i>  Memoria Press: <i>Famous Men of Greece and Rome</i>  World Geography  History is supported through classical literature selections
Math	Singapore, Dimensions Math					
Science	Next Generation Science Experiences including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fostering Curiosity through Experiments and Observation</li><li>Defining and Classifying</li><li>Cause and Effect</li><li>Motion/Stability</li></ul>	Text: Science Fusion, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Animals</li><li>Plants</li><li>Weather/Planets</li><li>Light and Sound</li></ul>	Text: Science Fusion, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Plants</li><li>Matter</li><li>Earth's Surfaces</li><li>Land Forms and Ecosystems</li></ul>	Text: Science Fusion, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Force and Motion</li><li>Animals: Life Cycles, Groups, Adaptations</li><li>Weather &amp; Climate</li></ul>	Text: Science Fusion, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Electricity, Energy</li><li>Engineering</li><li>Plants and Animal Structures</li><li>Earth Science and Fossils</li><li>Senses &amp; the brain</li></ul>	Text: Science Fusion, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Properties and Changes of Matter</li><li>Energy and Ecosystems</li><li>Earth's Spheres</li><li>Space Science</li></ul>
Latin	Traditional Prayers including: Sign of the Cross, Gloria Patri, Ave Maria, Pater Noster  Prayers of the Mass and Introduction to Latin Vocabulary				Text Grade 4: <i>Latina Christiana</i> , Memoria Press  Text Grade 5: <i>First Form Latin</i>  Latin Vocabulary and Latin Prayers	
Fine Arts	Our students participate in physical education classes twice each week. Music, art, and library are held once each week.					

The mission of the Catholic school is the integral formation of students, so that they may be true to their condition as Christ's disciples and as such work effectively for the evangelization of culture and for the common good of society.

– Saint Pope John Paul II