



Liberal Arts & Catechism Curriculum
EACH LEVEL HAS A TWO YEAR
MAP
ROTATION

2023

Level	Age	Grade Level	History Focus	Composition Focus	Science Supplement Focus	Catechism
Lower School						
Level 1: Illustrated Classics	5-6	K/1	General Studies: fairy tales, fables, myths, stories, and poems from around the world	Words, sentences, and paragraphs; narration and poetry by imitation	Tales of discovery and nature-themed literature; activities to experience the natural world	—
Level 2: Early Chapter Books	7-8	2/3				Level 3 Old Testament New Testament
Level 3: Adv. Chapter Books	9-10	4/5				
Middle School						
Level 4: Children's Classics	11-12	6/7	Ancient	Personal letters, narratives, & short speeches	Nature Studies	Levels 4 & 5 Basic Spirituality God's Presence in His Saints
Level 5: Good Books	13-14	8/9	American/British			
Upper School						
Level 6: Ancient Classics	15-16	10/11	Ancient Civilizations: Hebrews, Greeks, Romans	Classical Rhetoric	History and philosophy of math, science, and technology	Levels 6 & 7 Living in Christ Apologetics in Theology
Level 7: Classics of Christendom	17-18	11/12	Medieval, Renaissance			NEW Senior Patristics Seminar
NEW Level 8: Modern Classics of Christendom	17-18	12	Reformation, Modern			

Creative Writing & Poetry	School
Poetry Explorers: Words, Pictures & Writing	Lower
The Lost Words: Poetry & Orthodox Tradition	Lower Middle
Novel Writing: Composition and Editing	Lower Middle
Poetry of Orthodox Hymnography: Theotokos, Great Lent, Pascha, Theophany, Etc.	Middle Upper
Christian Theatrical Arts Writing and Acting	Middle Upper

Languages	School
Greek	Lower Middle Upper
Russian	Lower Middle Upper
Arabic	Lower Upper

Iconography & Chant	School
Iconography Apprenticeship Year 1-3	Middle Upper
Iconography Workshops	Middle Upper
Byanztine Chant 1-3	Middle Upper
Carpatho-Rusyn Plain Chant	Middle Upper

Additional Electives	School
Fundamentals of Art for Iconography	Lower
Orthodox Saints, Nature, and Their Animal Friends	Lower Middle
Eastern & Western Orthodox Saints	Middle
The Big Picture: Growing with Graphic Novels	Middle Upper
Old Testament Survey of the Torah	Upper
St. John Chrysostom and Financial Wisdom	Upper

Student Life Opportunities

- ✓ Russian Club
- ✓ SRS Journal
- ✓ Debate Club

Please Note: Electives are offered in a two-year rotation with new courses added year to year.

Greek Language Curriculum Map

Grade	3-4	5+	6+	7-9+	9-12
Age	8-9 years old	10+ years old	12+ years old	12+ years old	14+ years old
School	Lower	Lower	Middle Upper	Middle Upper	Upper

Full Track

Greek Primer	✓				
NEW Greek Literature Readings	✓				
Greek 1		✓			
Greek 2			✓		
Greek 3				✓	
NEW NT Greek Readings Gospel of John					✓

Upper School Track

New Testament Greek Beginner					✓
NEW New Testament Greek Intermediate					✓
NEW NT Greek Readings Patristics					✓

Please Note: New Testament Readings for Upper School is the same leveled course for those following the Full Track and the Upper School Track.

Russian Language Curriculum Map

Grade	3-5	5-7	8+	9+	10+
Age	8-10 years old	10-13+ years old	13+ years old	14+ years old	15+ years old
School	Lower	Lower/Middle	Middle Upper	Upper	Upper

Full Track

NEW Russian Primer: Alphabet and Songs*	✓				
NEW Russian Primer: Reading and Grammar*		✓			
Russian 1*			✓		
Russian 2				✓	
Russian 3					✓
NEW Russian Readings Lab**					✓

* Students may begin as a beginner at any of the first three courses marked with an asterisk. Placement for students with prior knowledge or study of Russian is by instructor evaluation.

**Russian Readings Lab includes translation work with modern ecclesiastical texts, especially saints' lives.