

Risen Savior Classical Academy

A Homeschool Community

~Veritas Aeterna~

Omega Class

Approximate ages 14-18

Monday Courses (These courses, plus Debate held on Thursday, will be taught by one of our pastors.)

Bible – This course will be a deeper look at each book of the Bible to discuss people, places, customs, and Biblical life practices.

- Text will be checked out by student and returned.

Literature – This course offers a particular selection of American poetry and short stories from 19th and 20th centuries to develop understanding and appreciation for authors like Longfellow, Whittier, and Holmes.

- ISBN: 9781615383689 *The American Tradition: Poetry & Short Stories* by Memoria Press
- ISBN: 9781615383634 *The American Tradition: Poetry & Short Stories Student Guide* by David M. Wright

Science – This course will be cover space, astronomy, as well as an overview of geology, climate, weather, rivers, and oceans.

- ISBN: 9781935614197 *Earth Science & Astronomy for the Logic Stage Student Guide* by Paige Hudson

Rhetoric – This course is based on Aristotle’s Rhetoric, “the first part of the greatest single book on communication ever written” per Memoria Press’s Martin Cothran. Students will develop higher knowledge of Aristotle himself as well as the classical principles of speech and writing.

- ISBN: 9781930953444 *Classical Rhetoric with Aristotle Student Text* by Martin Cothran
- ISBN: 9780486437934 *Aristotle’s Rhetoric*

Art-Students will study artists from Giotto to Calder, learning more of each artist’s life, major works, public reaction, and impact.

- ISBN: 9780825142451 *Short Lesson in Art History: Artists and Their Work* by Phyllis Clausen Barker

Thursday Courses (All of these courses except Debate and Latin I will be taught by Dr. Schuler.)

Debate-Students will study various valid and false arguments. Includes dialogues, advertisements, and other real-world examples.

- ISBN: 9781600510182 *The Art of the Argument: An Introduction to the Informal Fallacies* by Dr. Aaron Larsen, Joelle Hodge

Latin (1st and Advanced)

1st Form/Introductory Latin – This course is for beginning Latin students to start with the grammar stage of learning with forms and vocabulary in a systematic way to reach mastery.

- ISBN: 9781615380022 *First Form Latin Student Text* by Memoria Press
- ISBN: 9781547701674 *First Form Latin Student Workbook* by Memoria Press

Latin Advanced - This will be a review course for those who have taken 4th Form Latin from Memoria Press. We will be using Louis Schuler *Ecclesiastical Latin: Years 1 and 2*. Grades will be determined by quizzes and tests

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History- We will study western history from A.D. 500 through 1600, commonly known as the Middle Ages and Renaissance (and Reformation). We will cover topics on military history, political history, social history, church history, and history of the arts. There is no text but class materials will be mostly taken from on-line sites and will include reading of primary sources (in translation). Students will be writing a research project on an assigned topic.

Greek- Greek 1

We will be using John R. Werner *Greek: a Programmed Primer**. It will cover the following topics:

- the alphabet,
- nouns and their declensions,
- Greek articles,
- the linking verb,
- verbs present and future indicative, infinitive, and imperative
- indirect discourse
- demonstrative pronouns and adjectives
- interrogatives
- indefinite relatives

Grades will be determined by quizzes and tests.

*Awaiting permission from author. Students will be promptly notified of any changes.

Music- This course will give the student an opportunity to listen to great music from the Western tradition with an emphasis on works of a liturgical nature. Musical works will be listened to multiple times. The instructor will lead the students through the formal structures and theological meaning of the music so that they can understand its purpose and value in worship. They are also given an opportunity to describe what they hear in the music through essays on various pieces of music. Class materials will include on-line sites and handouts written by the Dr. Schuler. Students will be writing about the music they listen to.