

Classical
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With salvation as the ultimate goal, Kolbe Academy's educational programs allow you to tailor the formation of each child in the Catholic tradition, with a classical approach.



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The Kolbe Difference

At Kolbe Academy, your child will experience authentically Catholic, classical home education with the customization available to serve the entire family. Kolbe Academy provides a wide range of programs and offerings, taking into account the uniqueness of each child.

We're an accredited institution with more than 40 years of experience in forming well-rounded, integrated young men and women. Our expert, faithful teachers and advisors are with you every step of the way!

History

Classical and Contemporary

Kolbe Academy, like our namesake, is rooted in tradition and relevant to the world today. We use the power of technology to offer a truly Catholic, classical, and flexible education to families around the world.

Kolbe Academy was founded in 1980 by three families who were looking for a wholesome, academically challenging educational environment. Their ultimate goal was to raise generations of young Catholic citizens who could live and defend the faith with pride and joy. They also wanted to move beyond the increasingly standardized approach to education offered by the public school system.

In 1987, several families wanted Kolbe Academy's help homeschooling their own children, but they lived too far away to make the commute to the day school. That's when Kolbe Academy's homeschool program was born. We began to offer the same classical content, utilizing the methods of St. Ignatius, to all families. We remain loyal to the Magisterium and now offer this education in various online and traditional forms.



St. Maximilian Kolbe

St. Maximilian Kolbe was a Polish Franciscan friar known for his unwavering faith and extraordinary sacrifice during World War II. He established monasteries in Japan and India, spreading the message of love and service through his publications and missionary work. However, his most remarkable act came when he volunteered to take the place of a fellow prisoner condemned to death at the Auschwitz concentration camp, demonstrating his selflessness and commitment to others.

Kolbe Academy nurtures academic excellence and whole-person formation in partnership with families. Our commitment to intellectual and spiritual growth is exemplified in our rich curriculum and extends to the beautiful publications of Kolbe Academy Press. By blending modern technology with tradition we honor the spirit of St. Maximilian Kolbe, empowering students to impact the world.



Kolbe Academy's crest honors our faithful Catholic heritage by uniting the symbols from our original crest with new elements that represent our long legacy of commitment to Ignatian education: *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam* - For the Greater Glory of God.



Our Mission

Dedicated to the pursuit of truth, wisdom, and virtue as the primary and prescriptive ends of education in the Catholic tradition, Kolbe Academy aids students in acquiring the skills of the liberal arts, assists in forming classically-educated students to develop a mature intellect, and cultivates openness to the call to holiness.

Our Vision

Grounded in the Catholic tradition and with salvation as the ultimate goal, Kolbe Academy helps you customize the educational formation of your child under the agency of a classical approach.

We do all of this with the purpose that each student will:

- attain salvation
- deepen in intellect and character
- grow spiritually
- develop the ability to win others for Christ
- perceive and elect his or her God-given vocation

These objectives will be achieved by furnishing you, the primary educator, with the requisite tools and assistance to fully enhance your abilities as a teacher. With our adaptable enrollment choices, diverse array of course selections, and comprehensive student support initiatives, our goal is to empower you in educating all your students effectively.

Nationally Recognized

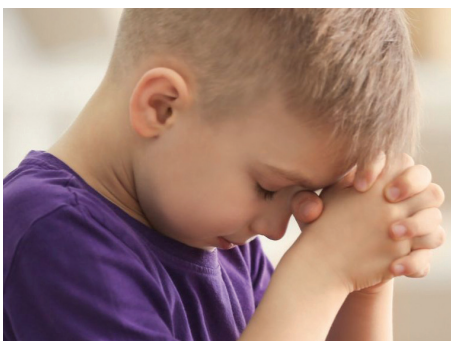
Kolbe Academy is accredited by both Cognia and the National Association of Private Catholic and Independent Schools (NAPCIS). These accreditations demonstrate distinction in various aspects of education. Cognia accreditation signifies that Kolbe Academy has met rigorous standards for learning environments, resource allocation, and leadership.

NAPCIS accreditation reflects our commitment to Catholic education and adherence to high standards of excellence. Together, these accreditations validate Kolbe Academy's credibility and dedication to the highest standards of learning and continuous improvement within the educational community.





Educational Philosophy



At Kolbe Academy we offer an authentically Catholic, classical education inspired by our patrons St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Maximilian Kolbe. We seek to form the whole person in truth and goodness so that every student may find salvation in Jesus Christ.

St. Ignatius calls us to ground our educational practices in the principle that man is “born to praise, reverence, and serve God our Lord, and by this means to save his soul.” Its goal is to form children into adults capable of being Christian leaders in the world. It achieves this goal by teaching children how to think clearly, communicate effectively, and discern and act upon the will of God in their lives.

Our classical curriculum puts emphasis on reading original sources wherever possible. We teach and celebrate the greatest works of Western Civilization so students can learn to make connections between the ancient and the modern—which is also the spirit of the Church!





Unparalleled Flexibility



Whether your student is enrolled full-time or selecting individual courses to supplement their existing studies, we provide a robust curriculum through various delivery methods. No matter how they learn, we're here to customize their education to suit their needs.

Kolbe Academy's flexibility stems from its commitment to provide multiple learning options tailored to individual student needs. This includes the ability to mix and match our course formats of traditional homeschool, digital homeschool, online, and online asynchronous. Our educational philosophy emphasizes the importance of flexibility, allowing families to tailor their curriculum to suit their students' needs. This includes adapting our curriculum or

Who We Serve

- Full-time students
- Part-time students
- Schools
- Co-ops

substituting another curriculum, all supported by your assigned family advisor. We believe in the principle of subsidiarity, respecting parents' role as primary educators and offering the level of support they choose. Parents can adjust, modify, or substitute materials as needed, ensuring the best outcomes for their children while still earning credit on the Kolbe transcript.



Online Courses

Classical Catholic education comes alive in our dynamic live online classes! Your child's educational journey will be enriched by a truly immersive live class experience within a beautiful and vibrant online learning community. Our live online classes are designed to engage, inspire, and empower students of all ages, harnessing the power of real-time interaction to ignite curiosity and foster intellectual growth.

Our expert teachers lead captivating lectures, facilitate lively discussions, and provide hands-on activities that bring learning to life. With our emphasis on Ignatian pedagogy, every class is an opportunity to explore, discover, and connect with fellow homeschool students from around the globe.

Kolbe Academy's online classes bridge the gap between traditional wisdom and modern technology. While embracing dynamic teaching methods, we also cherish the tangible connection to knowledge found in real books. Our courses seamlessly integrate the timeless wisdom of classic literature, scholarly texts, and real textbooks with the interactive nature of online learning. Kolbe students gain knowledge while also developing the confidence and adaptability needed to thrive in any endeavor.

Join us at Kolbe Academy and experience the best of both worlds—a dynamic online learning environment enriched by students' engagement with physical textbooks and offline assignments.



Asynchronous Courses

Our asynchronous courses blend the convenience of online instruction with the flexibility to tailor workload and pacing to your student's particular needs. Each course is designed to instruct in the mastery of content through a regular set of activities each week, all Ignatian in character. These courses guide students in forming strong academic habits that gradually train them in intellectual self-reliance and development. With the guidance of our experienced instructors, students are challenged and enabled to exercise their own ability to learn independently.

We provide instructional videos and weekly coursework to complete. The coursework includes additional materials like practice work with keys, reflection assignments, discussion boards, recitations, auto-graded homework, papers, and tests.

The consistent structure across all our asynchronous courses provides the method by which students



grow in their ability to analyze, organize, and judge material, along with the art of written and oral expression. We provide the intellectual setting for the student to experience learning through self-activity.

Students move through recorded content and coursework at a pace determined by your family's schedule. Our expert instructors provide support, guidance, feedback, grading, and online office instruction, simplifying home education for you as the primary educator.

Try our asynchronous course formats today and enjoy our classical curriculum— at your pace!



Digital Homeschool Courses

Want to guide and grade the course yourself? Try our digital homeschool format that sets you up to be the instructor by providing the online version of our weekly course plans combined with our asynchronous content to use as you like. We provide assignment and project ideas, along with the resources to implement them, as you facilitate and grade the coursework for your student.



Traditional Homeschool Courses

The traditional homeschool course format at Kolbe Academy is grounded in our classical Catholic curriculum, which remains consistent across all Kolbe course formats. Comprehensive homeschool course plans provide both structure and guidance.

Parents embrace their pivotal role as primary educators in this format, delivering lessons and nurturing learning within the home environment. Parents assess their children's progress through assignments, quizzes, tests, and projects according to the guidelines provided by Kolbe Academy. Flexibility in pacing and instructional methods allows for personalized learning experiences. Kolbe's traditional homeschool format empowers parents to actively engage in their child's academic journey.



Customize Your Enrollment

Kolbe Academy's programs are built to support the entire family. Each enrollment type allows for varying levels of support and customization, so the family can enroll based on each child's academic needs year to year. Families should select the enrollment type that best suits each child.

Full-Time Online

Full-Time Online Kolbe enrollment provides access to all course formats, including live online and asynchronous courses, with additional resources and benefits.

Ideal for students seeking a structured, online learning environment with a robust community. Includes the added benefit of a tailored book order and bookstore credit. Grade 6–12 students enrolled in Full-Time Online typically take five or more live online or asynchronous courses. PK–5 students desiring any online courses should enroll as Full-Time Online.

Full-Time Standard

Full-Time Standard enrollment provides access to all course formats, Kolbe curriculum, course plans, and additional resources and benefits.

Ideal for students seeking to use Kolbe curriculum in a variety of course formats. Includes the added benefit of a tailored book order and bookstore credit. Full-Time Standard allows students to add on engaging, live online, and asynchronous courses.

Full-Time Flex

Full-Time Flex enrollment provides access to Kolbe curriculum and course plans.

Ideal for students looking for the essentials of reporting and recordkeeping while maintaining flexibility in curriculum choices. Full-Time Flex allows students to add on engaging, live online courses in Grades 6–12, asynchronous courses, and digital homeschool in Grades 5–12.

Part-Time

Supplemental Kolbe enrollment provides access to Kolbe classes and curriculum.

Ideal for students looking to supplement their homeschooling experience with one or more Kolbe courses in select formats: homeschool, live online, and asynchronous. Includes reporting and recordkeeping for Kolbe courses only.





Benefits of Kolbe Full-Time Enrollment

Family Academic Advisors

Customized Support from Faithful Experts

Kolbe Academy has developed a Family Advising Model to support the enrolled students within your household. Your family will have an assigned advisor who will accompany you through every stage of your children's academic path. Our advising team is made up of dedicated educators who were selected based on their knowledge and practice of the Catholic faith, academic background, and experience in homeschooling as a parent or student.

Whatever you need to give your student a great education, our family advisors are here to help! Students enrolled full-time at Kolbe Academy have a dedicated advisor to walk with them step-by-step through their academic journey. Our passionate advising team can:

- Assist with course selection
- Answer questions about Kolbe curricula
- Help parents set reasonable yet challenging academic goals
- Work with Kolbe's Student Support Services to serve students who experience learning challenges
- Offer support when planning for high school
- Provide guidance when preparing for college and support college applications
- Encourage parents in their role as primary educator to their children,
- Serve your family with so much more!



Part-Time Students

Academic advisors provide support for registered courses and recordkeeping.

Course Plans

Kolbe has course plans that are delivered digitally to all enrolled families. They can also be purchased from our bookstore. Course plans include a daily or weekly breakdown of assignments, teacher notes, paper guidance, exams, exam keys, and more! For more information see pages 45-46.

Recordkeeping Services

Kolbe Academy provides comprehensive recordkeeping services, ensuring the maintenance and organization of academic records, transcripts, and other documentation related to a student's educational journey. Academic records include all academic and non-academic courses for enrolled students, including official high school transcripts and cumulative grade records for K-8. These services guarantee that grades and attendance records are securely stored in a permanent cumulative Kolbe Academy file established upon registration. Part-time students receive recordkeeping for the courses in which they are enrolled with Kolbe Academy.



Standardized Testing



The TerraNova®, The Second Edition: In paper format and proctored by you, the TerraNova is a nationally-recognized test, scored in-house at Kolbe and offered at the lowest price on the market!

The Iowa® Assessments Online: Taken online and proctored by Kolbe, the Iowa is a nationally-recognized norm- and criterion-referenced standardized test for kindergarten through 12th grade.

Classic Learning Test®: The Classic Learning Test offers standardized tests rooted in classical tradition. The tests are taken online. The CLT is an online college entrance exam designed for 11th and 12th graders. The CLT for grades 3-10 is an online test proctored at home or at a school. The tests take between 2-3 hours. CLT testing is included with Full-Time Online and Full-Time Standard tuition.



College Partnerships



Families that choose Kolbe Academy for their child's education know the value of a rigorous and dynamically Catholic academic experience. For those students who are called to attend a college or university after high school, it's important to choose a school with those same priorities.

We are proud to partner with some of the top Catholic higher education programs in the U.S. to familiarize our students and families with some of their best options for college.

Learn more at kolbe.org/collegeplanning.



Special Education Support Services

Kolbe offers support for students with diagnosed or suspected learning needs. Our Special Education team will work with you to craft an individualized plan for your student, including placement and course recommendations, accommodations, academic interventions, goal setting, and continuous progress monitoring.

Consultation

All families begin by meeting with a member of the Special Education team. During this meeting you will discuss your student's educational history, review documentation, set goals, and determine necessary supports for your child.

Accommodations

Kolbe offers a variety of accommodations available in both online and homeschool courses. Our Special Education team will work with you on how to support your student in your chosen course formats.

Ongoing Support

Families enrolled in the Special Education program will have ongoing access and support from members of the Special Education team.



Resource Programs

These live labs provide increased support and academic intervention for students in our online program. Available for online students in Grades 3–12.

Resource 3–5

This live online lab is for students who would benefit from increased support from one of our resource teachers in a small group setting. The teacher will support the instruction from the student's online classes in all core subject areas, facilitate accommodations, target individual student goals, and provide ongoing progress monitoring.

Writing Resource Lab 6–12

This live online lab supports students who would benefit from more intensive

instruction in a small group setting.

This lab provides support and facilitates accommodations for the student's humanities classes, including theology, English/literature, and history. The teacher will also target specific student goals in reading and writing and provide ongoing progress monitoring.

Math Resource Lab 6–12

This live online lab supports students who would benefit from more intensive instruction in a small group setting. This lab provides support and facilitates accommodations for the student's math and science courses. The teacher will also target specific student goals in math and provide ongoing progress monitoring.



Instructional Support Services

Kolbe Academy offers a variety of ways to support students, whether they are struggling with particular courses, need additional accountability, or just need general academic support as a student at Kolbe Academy. Instructional Support Services include: individualized support (accountability, mentoring, and professional tutoring), Academic Support Labs, Homeroom, and Morning Meeting Program. Additional fees may apply.

Accountability

Students are placed with an accountability mentor to help keep the student on track in his or her courses.

Tutoring

Students are paired with expert instructors for consistent, content-specific support for a specified number of sessions.

Homeroom Program

A live course that focuses on study skills, community building, and academic success. This is available to students in Grades 6–12. In Grades K–5 this is incorporated into the online program. It is called Morning Meeting in Grades K–2.

Academic Support Labs

Learning Lab

In Grades K–2, students are enrolled in this non-credit live lab which provides hands-on extensions and activities to further understanding of core subjects and assignments.

Lab offerings may vary year to year.

See our website for the most up-to-date course lists.

Reading Lab (K–2)

Reading Lab will provide students with additional live time and teacher instruction in the areas of phonics and fluency. The teacher will reinforce the lessons from the student's online courses and provide additional practice opportunities. Students in this lab will receive an initial assessment and have ongoing progress monitoring.

Math Lab

Math Lab will offer students additional opportunities for working problems with a teacher, as well as a review of the week's lessons. Students will get the most out of Math Lab if they are taking the corresponding online math course concurrently with Math Lab, but students may take Math Lab independently as well. Available beginning in Grade 2 through Algebra 2.

Writing Lab

Writing Lab offers students additional opportunities for writing instruction with a teacher, as well as a review of foundational concepts such as spelling, grammar, and writing. Students will get the most out of Writing Lab if they are in the online program, but students may take Writing Lab independently as well. Writing Lab is not solely aimed at remediation, but students needing remediation in writing should enroll in Writing Lab. Available beginning in Grade 3 through high school.

Live Online Homeroom Program

Homeroom is a dynamic and interactive environment that builds community and offers academic support. Each homeroom session is divided into two parts. The first half focuses on executive function, virtue, study skills, social skills, and a variety of other topics—social, spiritual, and academic, all ordered toward student success in our online school. The second half of the homeroom session functions like a study hall, providing a dedicated space and time for students to work together on homework or to study for upcoming exams, quizzes, or tests. During these sessions, each homeroom student will have the opportunity to meet individually with the homeroom teacher to discuss his or her personal academic goals, check-in on his or her academic status, as well as receive personalized guidance pertaining to his or her overall success in Kolbe courses.





Community Events

At Kolbe Academy, we understand the power of connection. Whether it's through our vibrant online clubs and events or our heartwarming in-person meetups, we provide numerous avenues for our community to unite all year round. Our calendar is packed with exciting virtual events such as the Advent & Christmas Concert, Kolbe's Got Talent Showcase, Student Retreat Days, and a dynamic annual College Fair. But it doesn't stop there! We seamlessly blend our virtual connections into real-life experiences like our unforgettable commencement ceremonies (which can also be enjoyed virtually), inspiring trips abroad, and our annual pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. Join us as we create lasting bonds and unforgettable memories together!



Spirit Wear

Our spirit wear collection unites us in our shared journey of learning. From snug hoodies to casual tees, each piece is designed to remind us that even in the quiet moments of study, we are part of something special at Kolbe Academy.



Visit the Kolbe Spirit Wear Store.





Clubs



At Kolbe Academy, clubs are not just extracurricular activities—they are vibrant hubs of connection, creativity, and growth. Kolbe clubs welcome all enrolled students. Our school is buzzing with energy as students from different corners of the world come together digitally, eager to explore their passions and forge lasting friendships. These clubs aren't just about filling up a schedule; they're about filling up hearts and minds.

Kolbe clubs offer our students the opportunity to connect with peers who share similar interests. Kolbe students explore their passions, develop skills, enhance learning, add to their resumes, and build bonds in the Kolbe community. These are just a few snapshots of the vibrant tapestry of clubs we offer each year*, each one a thread in the rich fabric of our school community:

Baking Club

Chess Club

Coding Club

Culinary Club

Latin, Spanish & French

LEGO® Club

News Show

Newsletter

National Honor Society

Philosophy, Theology & Apologetics

Photography Club

Art Club

Spiritual Life

Yearbook

4H/Farm Club

*clubs may vary yearly

Summer Classes

Kolbe Academy offers summer courses and camps where students can learn and grow in a fun and relaxing online community. We offer a variety of summer courses and camps each year for Grades K–12. You can enjoy some options that are available for the entire summer term, while others are short and sweet, spanning just one week. Some of our featured summer camps and courses include math readiness, composition boot camps, book clubs, baking camp, cooking camp, linguistics, Spanish, creative writing, and STEAM.

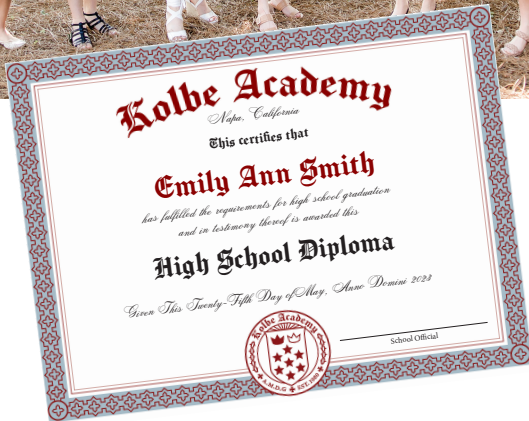


Summer Reading Challenge

Join Kolbe's annual summer reading challenge. This free, offline program includes a unique theme each summer, along with hand-picked titles for all ages. With hundreds of books to choose from, there's truly something for everyone.



The Kolbe Academy Diploma



Earning a Kolbe Academy Diploma

Kolbe Academy offers an eighth-grade diploma and a high school diploma. To earn a diploma from Kolbe Academy students can use any combination of courses from Kolbe's homeschool, online, asynchronous online, or digital homeschool course offerings. Students may also use courses from other sources such as community college, homeschool co-ops, or alternate homeschool curriculum or curriculum providers.

A student who would like to earn a diploma should make sure to fully enroll in Kolbe Academy and choose classes each year to complete either the Recommended Track or meet Kolbe's minimum graduation requirements. All students must complete at least 25% of the required credits for the diploma while enrolled with Kolbe. If a student is transferring into Kolbe Academy midway through 9th grade–12th grade, a transfer student evaluation will be required.



The Kolbe Academy Diploma Recommended Track



The Recommended Track is based on Kolbe Academy's vision of an authentically Catholic and classical education. It is designed as a college preparatory track with the goal of meeting the admissions requirements of most 4-year universities. It offers a high level of flexibility, and students may opt to follow the Kolbe curriculum as closely as they desire, including, but not limited to, seeking the Kolbe Honors (H) or Kolbe Core (K) designation in all coursework. Students must fulfill the course requirements by using either Kolbe courses or other high school or college-level courses.

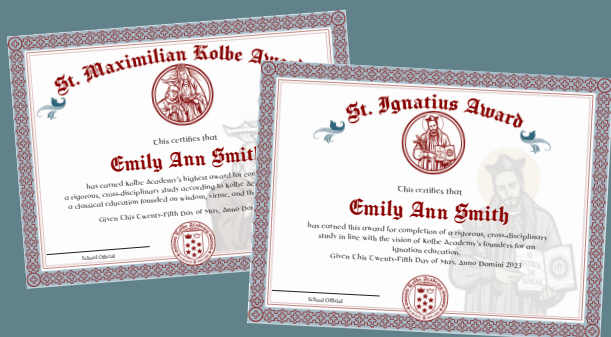
Total Credits: 28



High School Graduation Requirements

Graduation Requirements	Recommended Course of Study	Courses
Theology 3 credits	Theology 4 credits	Catholic theology courses are required. (Kolbe's recommended course selections include: Intro to Sacred Scripture, Sacraments & Church History I, Apologetics & Church History II, Morality/Church History III)
English or Literature 3 credits	English or Literature 2 credits Literature 2 credits	(Kolbe's recommended course selections include: Greek Literature, Roman Literature, Era of Christendom Literature, Modern Literature or English Grammar & Composition, English Logic & Composition, English Rhetoric & Composition, English Creative Writing)
History 3 credits	History 3 credits	World History and U.S. History are required. (Kolbe's recommended course selections include: Greek History, Roman History, Era of Christendom History, Modern History)
Mathematics 2 credits	Mathematics 3 credits	Algebra 1 is required. (Kolbe's recommended course selections include: Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, and Precalculus)
Science 2 credits	Science 3 credits	A life science and physical science are required. (Kolbe's recommended track includes: Biology, Chemistry, and Physics)
	Foreign Language 2 credits, same language	Kolbe recommends two years of the same language.
Academic Electives 2 credits	Academic Electives 5 credits	Any academic courses above the minimum required can count as an elective.
Additional Electives 2 credits	Additional Electives 2 credits	Any elective courses can count as an elective.
Physical Education 2 credits	Physical Education 2 credits	Course is based upon hours.
Fine Arts 1 credit	Fine Arts 1 credit	1 year of art, music, or performing arts
TOTAL	28	Look for recommended courses marked with 

Graduation Awards



Kolbe Academy offers a number of awards to recognize student achievement in the breadth and depth of their studies:

- St. Maximilian Kolbe Award for excellence in classical studies*
- St. Ignatius Award for excellence in overall studies*
- St. Thomas Aquinas Award for excellence in humanities
- St. Albertus Magnus Award for excellence in math & science
- St. John Paul II Award for excellence in foreign languages
- National Honor Society for excellence in scholarship, leadership, service, and character

*Students can earn either the St. Maximilian Kolbe Award or the St. Ignatius Award.



Financial Aid



Support Kolbe and Our Families

Kolbe Academy is a nonprofit organization diligently seeking to keep our tuition as affordable as possible. In our mission to assist all in the pursuit of truth, wisdom, and virtue with salvation as the ultimate goal, we extend to you the opportunity to participate financially in our vocation. If you feel called to help in this way, you can donate to our scholarship funds, our mission, or directly as a gift to an online instructor using the QR code below!

Your financial support means the world to us, and we would not be here without the generosity of our donors.

Please know, if you are not able to participate with us financially, above all else we ask for your prayers that we would be aided in our ultimate goal of sharing Christ with the world through educating young people!



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In addition to offering flexible payment plans, multi-child discounts, and a family maximum of 5 students, Kolbe Academy awards about \$150,000 per year in need-based financial aid.

Our application for need-based aid is always open. However, to be considered for aid for the upcoming school year, applications must be received by March 31st. (There is a small application fee.) Financial aid grants are awarded soon thereafter and will be applied to the family's tuition account. Contact Admissions at admissions@kolbe.org if you have questions.

Your Contribution Supports:

An incoming 9th grade student whose father suffered a debilitating disease at the beginning of 2024. Without the father's ability to work his family tried to find a way to make ends meet. We were able to provide aid for their family.

A single mother with 5 children, grades 3 through 12, who is disabled but wanted a good Catholic education for her children. She wants to be involved, but just needed Kolbe's great curriculum. The help that we can provide made that happen.

A Kolbe family whose students have been thriving in the online courses, but after 20 years with a company, the father lost his job. We were able to give them aid so that their children's education wouldn't be disrupted in this time of turmoil.

A Kolbe family whose father had to stop work due to Parkinson's disease at age 46. Their eldest daughter also developed severe health problems that the family needed to take care of. We were able to give aid to allow their 10th grade student to continue with Kolbe.

A family experienced a dramatic pay cut, just at the time where their parents needed to move in with them due to declining health. Their children were able to continue their Kolbe education with financial aid while they made adjustments to their lives.



Core Beliefs

Statement of Catholic Faith and Morality

Kolbe Academy was founded to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ rooted in the tradition of the Catholic Church and sacred Scripture. For this reason, we are committed to presenting Catholic moral teaching with fidelity, and we firmly adhere to our mission in all school endeavors.

All Kolbe Academy students, Catholics and non-Catholics alike, are expected to show respect for the Church's traditions and refrain from displays of lifestyles or behaviors that conflict with Catholic moral teaching. Fundamental principles of morality can be found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church ("CCC"). Examples include:

On the Sanctity of Human Life

We believe all human life is of inestimable value and sacred in all stages, from conception to natural death. We are commanded by God to protect and defend human life regardless of its condition—pre-born babies, persons with physical or intellectual disabilities, the elderly, the sick, the suffering, and the dying (Ps. 139:13-16, 1 Cor. 6:19, CCC 2258-2279).

On the Gift of Sexuality

We believe God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary sexes together reflect the mystery of God. Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of natural law, biological anatomy, and God's plan for the human person made in His image (Gen. 1:26-27, Matt. 19:4-6, CCC 2333-2334).

On the Dignity of Marriage

We believe the term "marriage" means the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive, and permanent union. We also believe God intends sexual intimacy to occur only in marriage as a means of expressing the love and fidelity of husband and wife and participating in God's gift of procreation. Living life according to God's plan for marriage leads us closer to His love, while misusing our sexuality through unchastity (e.g. pornography, fornication, homosexual behavior, cohabitation, etc.) hurts us and leads us away from God (Gen. 2:18-25, Eph. 5:31-33, CCC 2337-2365).

These examples are not intended to be an exhaustive list; rather, they are given as particularly relevant illustrations of our beliefs. Kolbe Academy's administration and faculty are responsible for faithfully safeguarding and transmitting the truth, goodness, and beauty of the Catholic faith.

Statement of Faith

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and we look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come (Nicene Creed).

As such, all of our faculty and staff sign an Oath of Fidelity to the Magisterium of the Holy Roman Catholic Church as stated below.

Oath of Fidelity to the Magisterium

I promise that I shall always preserve communion with the Catholic Church whether in the words I speak or in the way I act.

With great care and fidelity I shall carry out the responsibilities (*onera*) by which I am bound in relation both to the universal and to the particular church in which I am called to exercise my service according to the requirements of the law.

In carrying out my charge, which is committed to me in the name of the Church, I shall preserve the Deposit of Faith in its entirety, hand it on faithfully, and make it shine forth. As a result, whatsoever teachings are contrary, I shall shun.

May God help me in this way through the holy Gospels of God, which I touch with my hands. I shall foster the common discipline of the whole Church and urge the observance of all ecclesiastical laws, especially those which are contained in the Code of Canon Law.

With Christian obedience I shall associate myself with what is expressed by the holy shepherds as authentic doctors and teachers of the Faith or established by them as rulers of the Church. And with diocesan bishops I shall gladly devote my energy so that apostolic activity, to be exercised by the mandate and in the name of the Church, is—with provision made for the character and goal of my institute—carried out in the communion with the Church.



How to Use This Catalog

Courses are listed by grade level on the following pages. The course codes are listed below the course name. These course codes can be entered in the online course catalog for more information, including a link to ordering the required books.

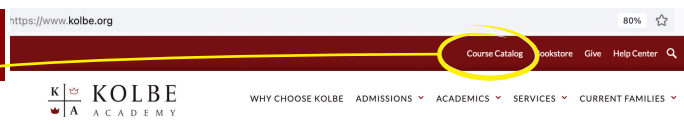
Look for recommended courses marked with



Foundations Courses

Discover Kolbe's Foundations courses, where students delve into core subjects with a balanced blend of academic depth and accessibility. Experience a curriculum tailored to accommodate varying learning paces, offering a manageable workload and slower pacing without compromising on the essential knowledge and skills foundational to a classical Catholic education.

How to Use Kolbe Academy's Online Catalog



A link to Kolbe Academy's online course catalog can be found at the top of our homepage or by going to: courses.kolbe.org.

For each course in our online catalog, you can click the course format, then click the "Order Books" button to view the books associated with the course in our bookstore.

Or, visit our bookstore directly at books.kolbe.org where you can enter the course codes from this catalog into the search bar to find all the books required for each course.

Art, Music & PE

Full-time families can include local art, music, and PE to round out their curriculum. However, we know not everyone has access to these lessons so Kolbe also provides . . .



Kolbe Art is a multi-year, digital homeschool program for Grades 3–8, where students build artistic skills and art appreciation through monthly studio lessons. Each lesson is introduced through an instructor-led video, and students complete their work at their own pace, with opportunities to share their art with peers.



Kolbe Music is a supplemental asynchronous course for Grades 3–5 where students listen to various musical songs, styles, and composers. Each lesson is introduced through instructor-led videos and students complete their work at their own pace.



Kolbe PE: These asynchronous courses include a monthly instructor-led video lesson and a monthly assignment menu. This would fulfill physical education requirements for those whose state requires it.



PREK-5 ONLINE

Program

Our PreK-5 online program is truly unique. Our dedicated teachers work with parents to bring our vibrant classical, Catholic curriculum to a digital platform without sacrificing truth, beauty, or goodness.

Students experience a balance of live, synchronous class time, small group instruction, and some asynchronous assignments and instruction. The program is carefully crafted to provide experienced teaching, individualized help, and camaraderie. As a classical school, we continue to prioritize pen and paper, physical books, and assignments off-screen for a truly holistic education.

The program has been carefully crafted to integrate all subjects seamlessly and to focus on the key skills that students need for future success.

Want to know more about our unique online program for PreK-5?

No one else does it quite like us!

Check out more at kolbe.org.





PreK–5 Curriculum

PreK–5 Online Program Features

As a classical homeschool, all elementary subjects are integrated to encourage wonder, connection, and virtue. Students start their week with religion, however, the connections to the beauties of the Catholic faith will continue throughout all lessons for the week. Therefore, families enroll their student in a grade level as opposed to individual classes at the elementary level. With an appreciation for classical methods, the program also prioritizes pen and paper, family activities, projects, and reading physical novels and books offline.

In live classes you will find interactive lectures with whiteboards, allowing students to practice skills both on and off the computer.

Students in Preschool, if they choose to enroll in the online labs, will meet 30 minutes a day for structured hands-on time with peers. Outside of the labs, parents are invited to work their way through the rich Preschool homeschool curriculum at their own pace. There are no submissions in Preschool.

Students in Grades K–2 should plan for an additional 1-2 hours of schoolwork each day in addition to their live class time. This will vary based on grade level and students' study skills. This "offline" time will include assignments such as: memory work, reading assignments, practice worksheets, video responses, and comprehension quizzes.

Students in Grades 3–5 should plan for an additional 2-3 hours of schoolwork each day in addition to their live class time. This will vary based on grade level and students' study skills. This "offline" time will include assignments such as: memory work, reading, literature assignments, writing prompts and revisions, practice worksheets, video responses, and comprehension quizzes.



- Full program that includes all the core subjects.
- Experienced, well-qualified teachers that align with Kolbe's mission.
- Developmentally appropriate "online" time balanced with "offline" assignments.
- Two time-zone-friendly schedule options with classes scheduled Mon-Thur.
- Weekly parent assignment summary with suggested daily pacing and flexible due dates.
- Small group reading support for K–1 included, and scheduled live homework support for 2–5 included.
- Optional enrichment (Art, PE, Music, Latin) and content support like writing and math labs (2–5) and reading labs (K–2). Access to Student Support programs such as resource labs, tutoring, and accountability.
- K–2 students are enrolled in Morning Meeting and Learning Lab. These live online classes are targeted time with teachers to focus on virtue, enrichment, and repetition for specific academic lessons.
- 3–5 students begin each day with their homeroom teacher, who will provide instruction in study skills and virtue to kick off their day of live classes.



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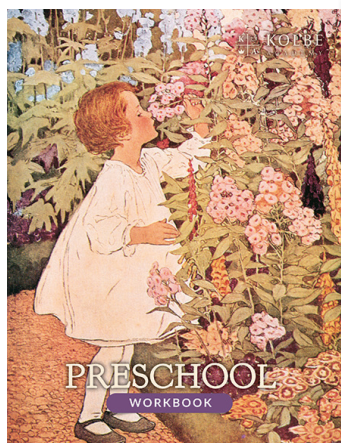
Preschool

Kolbe's Preschool Program is a complete program designed to empower parents to serve as the primary educators of their children. This parent-led program offers a homeschool curriculum that focuses on beauty, wonder, and engaging in our Catholic heritage. The curriculum itself integrates all subjects and includes hands-on activities, games, poetry, literature, crafts, and Scripture.

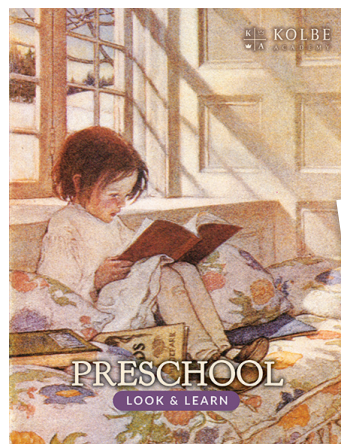
Online Preschool Labs

Kolbe offers an online extension to home learning for students in Preschool to be part of a community immersed in faith and virtue. Students can join in crafts, singing, early literacy activities, and math readiness. See the course catalog for times. Labs offered: Art & Music, Reading Readiness, Math Readiness, and Liturgy.

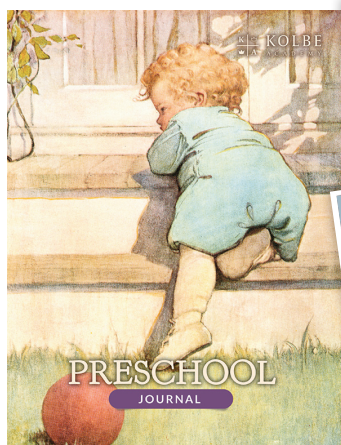
The Preschool Program offers three fun and engaging texts meant to simplify the work! The Workbook includes worksheets for math, logic, nature studies, safety, English, and writing. Critical thinking, numbers 1-10, and the letters of the alphabet are all included. The Look & Learn is the classical companion to our Workbook and Journal. Filled with gorgeous color, students are invited into new worlds where they can appreciate and meditate on the life of Jesus, including the seven "I am" statements. The book also includes beautiful works of art meant to spark wonder, strengthen the imagination, and promote observation. And last but not least, colorful pictures of our country's national landmarks, parks, and its Catholic heritage are showcased throughout the book. The Journal supports the Look & Learn and adds poetry.



Workbook



Look & Learn



Journal



Traditional Homeschool HP14COMKAK

Live Online W14

books.kolbe.org



Kindergarten

Kolbe Kindergarten Online Includes:

Language Arts
Math
Religion
Science
Penmanship

See Kindergarten Online books in the bookstore curriculum menu or search class code W13 at books.kolbe.org

Digital Homeschool Add-ons

Music
Physical Education

Online Students Use

Sadler From Phonics to Reading*
Sadler Progress in Mathematics*

*Suited to the online classroom



Kolbe's Kindergarten Program

Kolbe Academy's Kindergarten Program introduces young children to the wonders of the world around them! This comprehensive curriculum offers children and parents a gentle entry into the world of Catholic classical education. Each week's lesson has a particular theme related to the life of Christ and/or the liturgical season, and each theme serves as a jumping-off point for lessons in art, history, science, and catechism. The Math & Logic and English & Phonics lessons are designed to be fun, engaging, and age-appropriate in order to build a solid foundation for future learning.

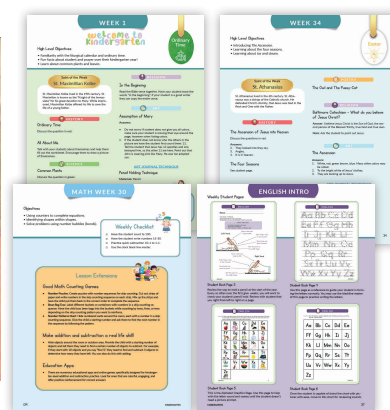
With an easy-to-follow course plan to guide parents through each week's lessons, you can help your kindergarten student discover truth, goodness, and beauty through:

- Catechism and Bible verses
- Art appreciation, technique, and theory
- English & Phonics
- Math & Logic
- Science
- History
- Mapwork
- Simple poetry memorization
- Literature and music

This open-and-go curriculum is designed with the young child in mind, and features gentle pacing, colorful images, opportunities for repetition and review, and simple yet informative lessons that incorporate many aspects of their daily lives.

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Teacher Manual*

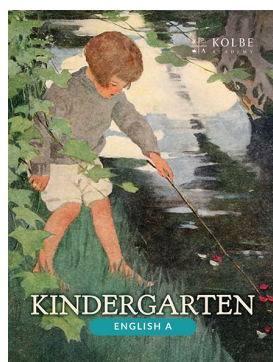
The Kindergarten Teacher Manual gives the homeschool parent everything they need to help both parent and child thrive in Kolbe Academy's Kindergarten Program. This resource provides parents with the knowledge of not just what to teach, but how to teach it.

*Books used in homeschool course formats only.



Look & Learn

This classical companion encourages young students to marvel at the world around them. Students are transported to many wonderful places through full-color classical works of art and pictures. The text also encourages children to see the connections between their life and the life of Jesus.



English A*

Reading is the foundation of an education, so the first steps of reading are important. Kolbe's Kindergarten English program is a phonics-based program that incorporates writing, reading, and basic English concepts into a single program.



Journal

The Kindergarten Journal workbook reinforces the concepts found in the Look & Learn classical companion text. It includes worksheets on the Catechism, science, history, art, and also adds poetry worksheets. Its gentle pacing allows students the time to reflect and marvel at Creation.



English B*

The English B workbook gives homeschool students the skills needed to begin a lifelong love of reading. As part of Kolbe's phonics-based English program, this 2nd semester workbook builds on the skills learned in the 1st semester of Kindergarten English.



Art Journal

This Kindergarten Art Journal workbook reinforces the concepts presented in the Look & Learn book through art. It provides direction in beginning art lessons and was designed by an experienced art teacher.



Math*

Kindergarten Math covers core math concepts for kindergarten students. Through colorful and engaging worksheets, students will learn: the basics of number theory, comparisons, grouping, math, logic, time, money, and basic addition and subtraction.





Grade 1

Kolbe First Grade Online includes the following courses:

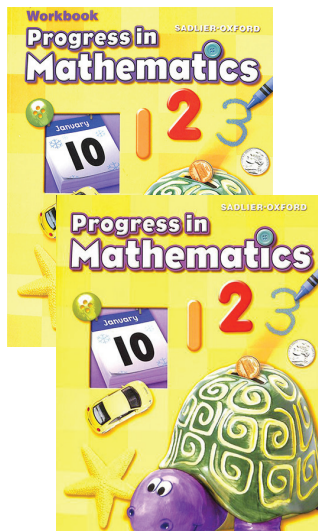
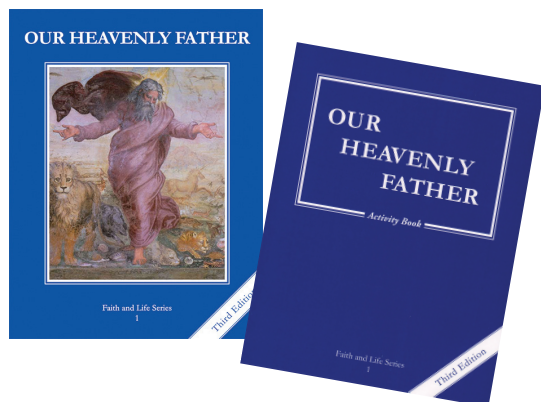
Religion
Math
English
Phonics
Reading
Science
Penmanship
Geography

See **Grade One** books in the bookstore curriculum menu or search class code **W01** at books.kolbe.org

Religion 1

Traditional Homeschool HT01RLGIGK
Live Online W01

First Grade Religion brings the student two things: information and formation. Information is provided to the child in the form of regimented, specific knowledge; and formation is provided by the development of the external signs of our faith in the life of the child. This includes: the Sign of the Cross, genuflecting, proper position of kneeling and attendance at Mass, pronunciation of prayers (in both Latin and English), and forms of address for the clergy, hierarchy, and professed religious.



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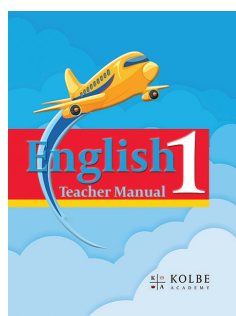
**Sadlier
Traditional Homeschool** HM01MTHSDK
Live Online W01

Progress in Mathematics Grade One Math is based on the natural processes of thinking, namely induction and deduction. Inductive thinking arrives at the answer almost immediately because it seems obvious (although it is not always exact). Deductive thinking is a step-by-step process of reasoning leading to a solution. One process is not better than the other, only different from the other. In the course, students will learn numbers and basic addition and subtraction facts up to 18, two- and three-digit place value, money and time, addition of 2-digit numbers, geometry and measurement, and fractions and graphing.

English 1

Traditional Homeschool HE01ENGKAK
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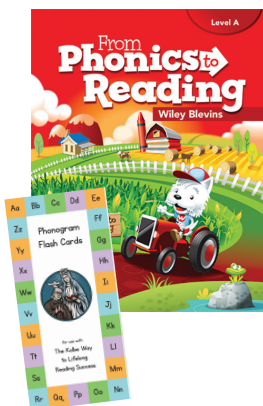
First Grade English brings the student to study kinds of sentences and most of the parts of speech in a sentence. The student is met with the requirement to use simple punctuation, capitalize words, and become acquainted with compound words, synonyms, antonyms, and homonyms as well as alphabetizing words and classifying objects. The student is also required to develop and practice composition skills, including writing letters and stories. Everything learned in English should be applied and reinforced in the student's reading, composition, spelling, and phonics.



Phonics 1

Traditional Homeschool HE01PHNSDK
Live Online W01

First Grade Phonics is focused on helping the student learn to read phonetically, using a targeted approach of adding phonemic awareness, word awareness, writing and spelling. It also includes common sight words. The book has a helpful teacher's manual to help parents confidently teach reading.



Reading and Literature 1

Traditional Homeschool HL01CNRKAK
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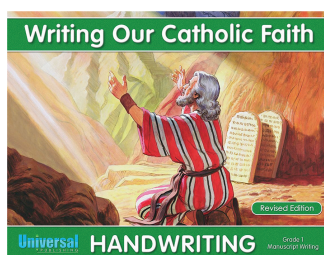
First Grade Reading includes a selection of readings appropriate to the student's level. The texts gradually introduce new vocabulary. The teacher should read to the students, and students should in turn do their share of vocal and silent reading. Also included in this course is classical children's literature, such as *The Wind in the Willows* and poetry.



Science 1

Traditional Homeschool HS01SCNHRK
Live Online W01

This First Grade Science course uses the Harcourt Science series and introduces the life, earth, and physical sciences. The most important part of teaching science in the early years is helping the student see the wonders of God's world, and making him unafraid of the subject when he pursues science in more depth later. Children learn more from doing the experiments and investigations alongside the reading of the textbook.



Additional Course Offerings

Spelling 1 HE01SPLKAK

The first words in the Grade One spelling list come directly from the *Catholic National Readers New Primer and Book One*.

Penmanship 1 HE01PNMUK

First Grade Penmanship teaches students proper print letter formation while engaging them in their faith.

Geography 1 HH01GGREMK

First Grade students learn how to read various types of maps.

Music K-2 SA13MSCZZK

Physical Education K-2 SP13PEDZZK

Music, and PE are offered as Digital Homeschool courses with instructor videos and monthly submissions.

Coming soon All New History 1





Grade 2

Kolbe Second Grade Online includes Homeroom, Learning Lab, and the following courses:

Religion

Math

English

Phonics

Reading

Science

History

Penmanship

Geography

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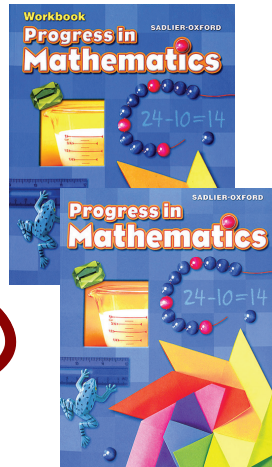
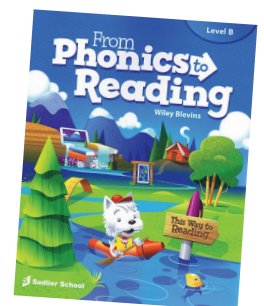
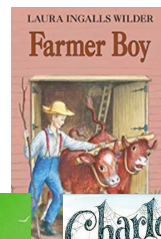
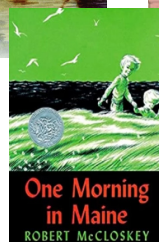
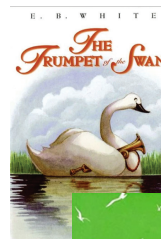
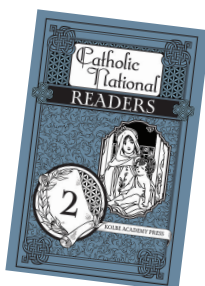
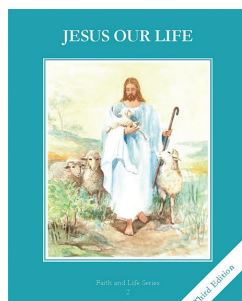
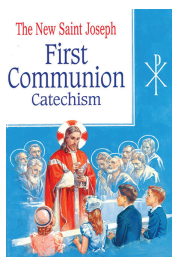
See Grade Two books in the bookstore curriculum menu or search class code W02 at books.kolbe.org

Religion 2

Traditional Homeschool HT02RLGIGK

Live Online W02

Grade Two Religion guides the student through preparation for the reception of the sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion. The law of God and salvation history are focused on as background for these sacraments. The course emphasizes God's mercy and His inestimable gift of His Son. The student, if he was in the Kolbe program last year, has already used the First Communion Catechism, but the repetition is good. Using both books, the child will be ready to receive his First Confession and First Communion in the spring. It is advisable for you to have a child's Bible to use in conjunction with the lessons in religion.



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Traditional Homeschool HM02MTHSDK

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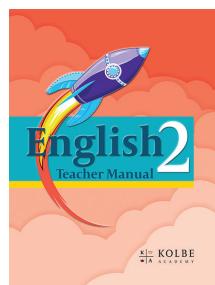
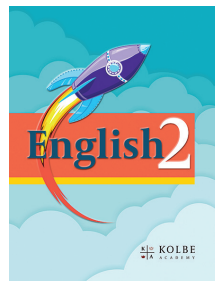
Second Grade Math continues the activities of first grade in the area of inductive and deductive activities. The book begins with a review of concepts that the student has already learned. It then continues with problem solving, 3-digit place value, time and money, addition and subtraction of two- and three-digit numbers, geometry and fractions, measurement, and multiplication through 5×5 .

English 2

Traditional Homeschool HE02ENGKAK

Live Online W02

Kolbe English 2 is a follow-up to Kolbe's English 1. It is a consumable workbook format providing the opportunity for teaching grammar and ensuring the student's mastery through practice. It includes student control lines for writing in the book, additional composition practice, opportunities to explore creativity, new activities, and much more! It covers key concepts such as the four types of sentences, abbreviations, titles, initials, the holy days and holidays, articles, rhyming words, and riddles. It includes basic writing skills such as story order, paragraphs, and mechanics. It also includes core grammar concepts including nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs.



Reading and Literature 2

Traditional Homeschool HL02CNRKAK

Our Second Grade Reading course uses classic children's literature, *The Catholic National Reader Book Two* for comprehension, and poetry. A teacher guide and student activity book accompany the course.

Phonics 2

Traditional Homeschool HE02PHNSDK

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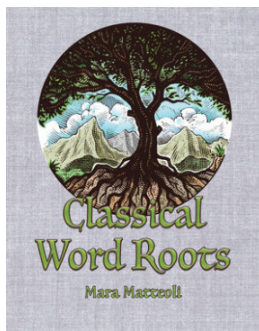
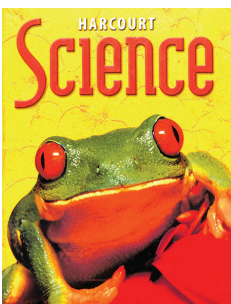
Second Grade Phonics continues to direct students to develop the capacity to read, pronounce, spell, and write words. Students continue to learn phonograms and build confidence and fluency in reading.

Science 2

Traditional Homeschool HS02SCNHRK

Live Online W02

Second Grade Science uses the Harcourt Science series and continues the basic introduction to the life, earth, and physical sciences. The most important part of teaching science in the early years is helping the student see the wonders of God's world, and making him unafraid of the subject when he pursues science in more depth later. Children learn more from doing the experiments and investigations alongside the reading of the textbook.



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Additional Course Offerings

Spelling 2 HE02SPLKAK

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Penmanship 2 HE02PNMUPK

Second Grade Penmanship teaches students proper print letter formation while engaging them in their faith.

Geography 2 HH02GGREMK

In this course the student will learn the world in spatial terms, places and regions, physical systems, human systems, environment and society, and the uses of geography.

Classical Word Roots WF02CWRKAK - online

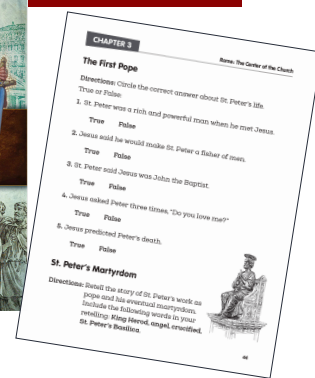
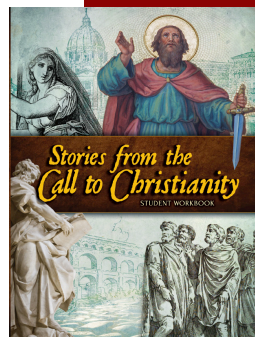
Uses Kolbe-produced materials to gently introduce students to the Greek and Latin roots of many of our words.

Music K-2 SA13MSCZZK

Physical Education K-2 SP13PEDZZK

Music and PE are offered as Digital Homeschool courses with instructor videos and monthly submissions.

Coming Spring 2027
All New History 2





Grade 3

Kolbe Third Grade Online includes Homeroom, Math & ELA HW Hangout, and the following courses:

Religion

Math

English

Phonics

Reading

Literature

Science

History

Penmanship

Geography

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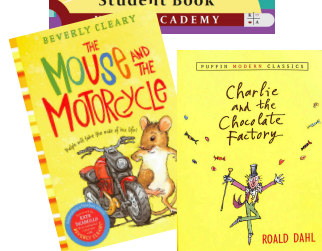
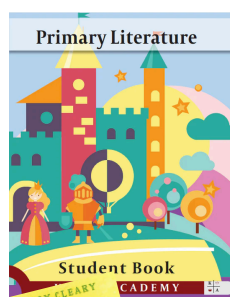
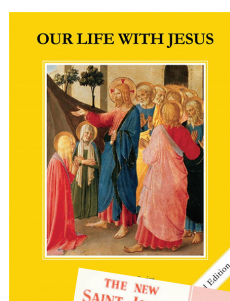
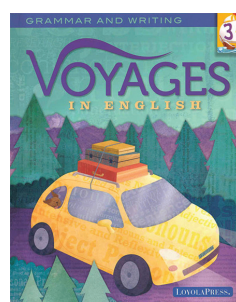
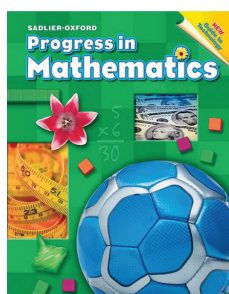
See Grade Three books in the bookstore curriculum menu or search class code W03 at books.kolbe.org

Religion 3

Traditional Homeschool HT03RLGIGK

Live Online W03

Grade Three Religion develops the student's understanding of God's plan for the salvation of mankind. It begins with Creation and covers the Incarnation, the redemptive act of the Crucifixion and Resurrection, and the birth of the Church at Pentecost. The course introduces the student to the fullness of our life in the Church. It shows how man begins to use his gifts in cooperation with God's plan for mankind and His Church. Special emphasis is placed on the two most important sacraments in the Church, illustrating their relationship to each other and to the salvific mission of the Church. In this year the study of the Mass begins. The student sees it first as a sacrifice and then as a means for unifying Christ's Church Militant. The student will also look at the family as the environment God has created to form us in His image and likeness, and the importance of family prayer to gain the strength needed to meet the challenges facing us.



Math 3

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Traditional Homeschool HM03MTHSDK

Live Online W03

Grade Three Mathematics is directed to expanding the principles of the four functions that were begun in the second grade: addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. These four functions are the underpinnings of all that will be studied in arithmetic. Essentially, the course will involve the use of both inductive and deductive activities.

English Grammar & Comp

Traditional Homeschool HE03ENGLPK

Live Online W03

Voyages in English offers comprehensive language arts instruction. It builds students' confidence as effective writers, readers, listeners, and speakers. The textbook is organized into two related yet distinct parts: grammar and writing. The course includes lessons that integrate these two parts to show the relationship between grammar and writing. In addition to a full grammar course (including sentence diagramming), the third-grade text also provides instruction in writing personal narratives, personal letters, how-to articles, book reports, persuasive writing, creative writing, and research reports.

Primary Literature

Traditional Homeschool HL03LTRZZK

Live Online W03

The Primary Literature Program for Grade Three introduces the student to literature in a deeper, more rigorous fashion than a typical reading course. The course is comprised of classic literature and the lives of saints.

Reading 3

Traditional Homeschool HL03CNRKAK

Live Online W03

Third Grade Reading uses *The Catholic National Reader, Book Three* as the primary reader.

History 3

Traditional Homeschool HH03HSTKAK

Live Online W03

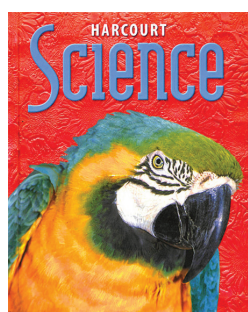
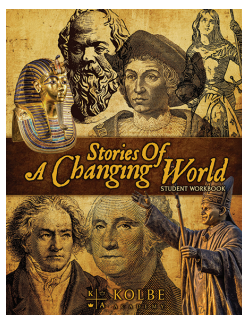
This course gives students an overview of ancient through modern-day world history with 56 select biographical narratives of civic leaders, explorers, inventors, pioneers in the arts and sciences, and faithful servants of God. The course provides a foundation of knowledge about the influence of these important figures throughout history. Each lesson includes key vocabulary terms, timeline work, as well as close-reading and reflection activities that highlight the significant virtues and accomplishments of the historical figures.

Science 3

Traditional Homeschool HS03SCNHRK

Live Online W03

Third Grade Science is a basic introduction to the life, earth, and physical sciences. The most important part of teaching science in the early years is helping the student see the wonders of God's world, and making him unafraid of the subject when he pursues in-depth science in later years. Children learn more from doing the experiments and investigations alongside the reading of the textbook.



Additional Course Offerings

Phonics 3 MCP HE03PHNPRK

Phonics is offered for the student who needs more time and practice to master phonics.

Vocabulary 3 HE03VCBSDK

This program helps students pronounce, spell, use, look up in the dictionary, understand, and remember the definitions of words, their diacritical marks, and syllabication.

Penmanship 3 E03PNMUPK

This level introduces cursive as a beautiful and important skill for classical learners. Your students will be encouraged to grow in their attention to detail in how they transcribe their work.

Geography 3 H03GGREMK

In this course the student will learn the world in spatial terms, places and regions, physical systems, human systems, environment and society, and the uses of geography.

Classical Word Roots WF02CWRKAK - online

This course uses Kolbe-produced materials to gently introduce students to the Greek and Latin roots of many English words.

Elementary Art 1 SA03ARTKAK - digital homeschool

Music 3-5 SA03MSCZZK - online

Physical Education 3-5 SP03PEDZZK - online

Art, Music, and PE are offered as Digital Homeschool courses with instructor videos and monthly submissions.

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Grade 4

Kolbe Fourth Grade Online includes Homeroom, Math & ELA HW Hangout, and the following courses:

Religion

Math

English

Reading

Literature

Science

History

Penmanship

Geography

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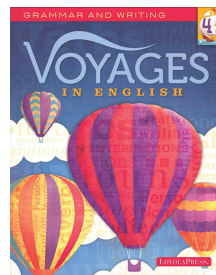
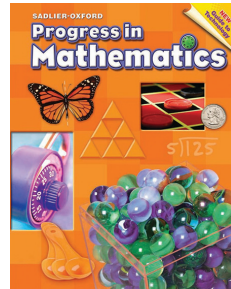
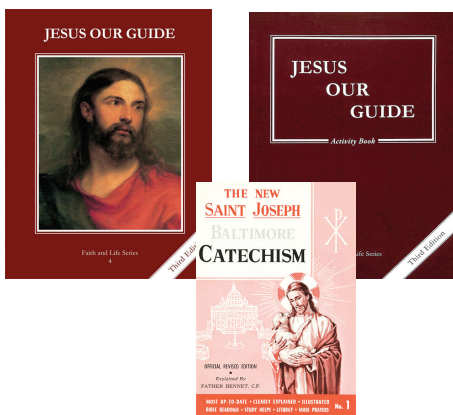
See Grade Four books in the bookstore curriculum menu or search class code W04 at books.kolbe.org

Religion 4

Traditional Homeschool HT04RLGIGK

Live Online W04

Grade Four Religion introduces the student to God's plan for the salvation of His people from sin. It shows us how we participate in that salvific act. This course explains to the student in clear and unmistakable terms the many ways God helps us in our pilgrimage here on earth. God, His Law, and His Church help and guide us.



Math 4

Sadlier

Traditional Homeschool HM04MTHSDK

Live Online W04

Fourth Grade Math introduces to the student a program of "foundational" elements upon which the successful mathematical equations are worked out. This program contains a thorough review of addition, subtraction, and single digit multiplication and division. The subsequent arithmetic content includes number concepts, estimation functions, two- and three-digit computations, decimals and fractions. The basic skills of algebra and geometry are introduced. Continual and incremental practice with word problems, measurement, scale, and graph reading, as well as arithmetic, provides the opportunity for students to learn and remember the foundational skills and concepts of mathematics.

English Grammar & Comp

Traditional Homeschool HE04ENGLPK

Live Online W04

Voyages in English offers comprehensive language arts instruction. It builds students' confidence as effective writers, readers, listeners, and speakers. The textbook is organized into two related yet distinct parts: grammar and writing. The course includes lessons that integrate these two parts to show the relationship between grammar and writing.

Classical Composition 1-Fable

Traditional Homeschool HE04CC1MPK

Digital Homeschool SE04CC1MPK

The first books of Classical Composition instruct the novice writer as though he or she were an apprentice to the great master writers. Instruction is based on imitation.

Primary Literature

Traditional Homeschool HL03LTRZZK

Live Online W04

The Primary Literature Program for Grade Four introduces the student to literature in a deeper, more rigorous fashion than a typical reading course. The course is comprised of classic literature and the lives of saints.

History 4

Traditional Homeschool HH04HSTKAK

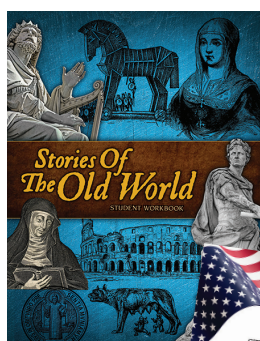
Live Online W04

Grade Four History introduces the great civilizations of the ancient and classical periods in and around the Mediterranean. It traces the rise of Egypt, Israel, Greece, Rome, and other civilizations and ties those civilizations to salvation history.

Science 4

Traditional Homeschool HS04SCNHRK

Fourth Grade Science is a basic introduction to the life, earth, and physical sciences. The most important part of teaching science in the early years is helping the student see the wonders of God's world, and making him unafraid of the subject when he pursues in-depth science in later years. Children learn more from doing the experiments and investigations alongside the reading of the textbook.



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Additional Course Offerings

Reading Comprehension HL04CNROLK

Fourth Grade Reading uses *The Catholic National Reader, Book Four* as the primary reader.

Phonics 4 HE04PHNPRK

Uses of the apostrophe, possessives, contractions, prefixes, and roots all expand the student's ability to read, write and speak with use of simple but important and expanded phonics skills. Syllables, silent letters, diphthongs, vowel pairs and digraphs, alphabetical order, and dictionary skills are also included in this course.

Vocabulary 4 HE04VCBSDK

Sadlier's leveled vocabulary workshop further solidifies students' knowledge of language, connotation, and denotation.

Penmanship 4 HE04PNMUPK

This level introduces cursive as a beautiful and important skill for classical learners.

Geography 4 HH04GGREMK

In this course the student will learn the world in spatial terms, places and regions, physical systems, human systems, environment and society, and the uses of geography.

State Geography HH04STGKAK

Learn about your state. Study its resources, state symbols, animal, flower, saints, and more.

Intro to Elementary Latin HF04LTNMPK

Latina Christiana employs the grammar-first approach to language acquisition, and this means that students will need to commit to extensive memorization.

Elementary Latin 1 HF04LT1LLK

WF04LT1LLK - online

This course will use the first text in the Little Latin Reader series, *Puella Romana*, and introduce the first declension.

Elementary Art 1 SA03ARTKAK - digital homeschool

Music 3-5 SA03MSCZZK

Physical Education 3-5 SP03PEDZZK

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Grade 5

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Kolbe Fifth Grade Online includes Homeroom, Math & ELA HW Hangout, and the following courses:

Religion

Math

English

Reading

Literature

Science

History

Penmanship

Geography

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See *Grade Five* books in the bookstore curriculum menu or search class code W05 at books.kolbe.org

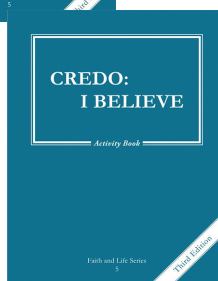
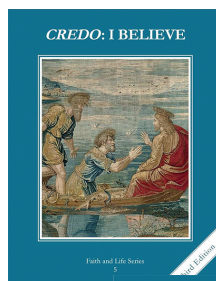
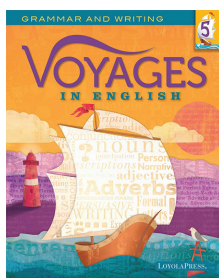
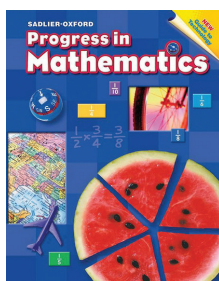
Religion 5

Traditional Homeschool HT05RLGIGK

Digital Homeschool ST05RLGIGK

Live Online W05

Fifth Grade Religion is designed to explicate the basic truths of the Catholic faith contained in the Church's official creeds and doctrines. To know these truths is to know Jesus, who alone can set us free. Special emphasis is given to careful understanding of the basic content of the Gospels, the prophets, and the prayers of the Church. In this course, the student will look at the Trinity, Creation, the fall of the angels and of man, God as the Father of all mankind, God the Son as the redeemer of mankind, and God the Holy Spirit as the sanctifier, the nature and precepts of the Church, and Mary as the Mother of God in our lives.



Math 5

Sadlier

Traditional Homeschool HM05MTHSDK

Digital Homeschool SM05MTHSDK

Live Online W05

Grade Five Mathematics develops fundamental skills for fifth-grade competence. Topics include numeration, multi-digit arithmetic, decimals, measurement, fractions, geometry, percents, statistics, and integers. The course emphasizes computational skills, problem-solving, estimation, data interpretation, and applying math in everyday situations.

English Grammar & Comp

Traditional Homeschool HE05ENGLPK

Digital Homeschool SE05ENGLPK

Live Online W05

Voyages in English offers comprehensive language arts instruction. It builds students' confidence as effective writers, readers, listeners, and speakers. The textbook is organized into two related yet distinct parts: grammar and writing. The course includes lessons that integrate these two parts to show the relationship between grammar and writing.

Literature 5

Traditional Homeschool HL05LTRKAK

Live Online W05

Digital Homeschool SL05ELMZZK

The Grade Five Elementary Literature program introduces the student to literature in a deeper, more rigorous fashion than a typical reading course. The course is comprised of classic literature and the lives of saints.

Reading Comprehension

Traditional Homeschool HL05CNROLK

Live Online W05

Fifth Grade Reading uses *The Catholic National Reader, Book Five* as the primary reader.

History 5

Traditional Homeschool HH05HSTCTK

Digital Homeschool SH05HSTCTK

Live Online W05

Grade Five American History is designed to help the student obtain a broad Catholic understanding of the anthropological history of the Americas up until the last decade. The course provides familiarity with the historical context of the settlement of the Americas, knowledge of the broad outlines of American history, and knowledge of the major figures of American history. The student will be able to trace the development of the United States throughout its history.

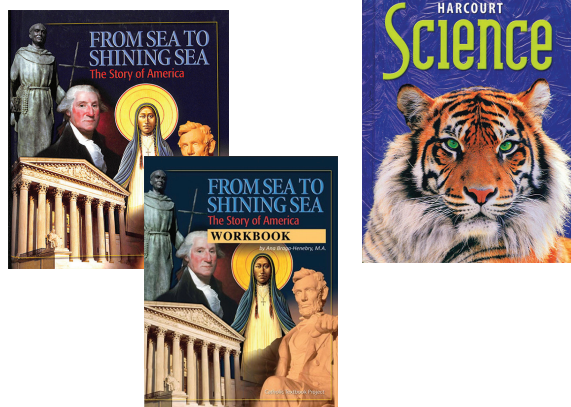
Science 5

Traditional Homeschool HS05SCNHRK

Digital Homeschool SS05SCNHRK

Live Online W05

Fifth Grade Science is an intermediate introduction to the life, earth, and physical sciences utilizing experiments and investigations. The emphasis in teaching science in the early years is helping the student see the wonders of God's world, and making him unafraid of the subject when he pursues in-depth science in later years.



Additional Course Offerings

Phonics 5 HE05PHNPRK

Phonics 5: Study of vowel digraphs, diphthongs, prefixes, roots, compound words, syllabication, and suffixes expand the student's ability to read, write, and speak with expanded phonics skills.

Vocabulary 5 E05VCBSDK

WE05VCBSDK - online

Grade Five Vocabulary develops the student's ability to work with synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, and analogies.

Penmanship 5 HE05PNMUPK

WE05PNMUPK - online

This level fine tunes cursive as a beautiful and important skill for classical learners

Geography 5 HH05GGREMK

In this course the student will learn the world in spatial terms, places and regions, physical systems, human systems, environment and society, and the uses of geography.

State Geography HH04STGKAK

Learn about your state. Study its resources, state symbols, animal, flower, saints, and more.

Elementary Latin 1 WF04LT1LLK - online

This course will use the first text in the Little Latin Reader series, *Puella Romana*, and introduces the first declension.

Elementary Latin 2 HF05LT2LLK

WF05LT2LLK - online

Britanni et Galli introduces the second declension to the student.

Elementary Art 1 SA03ARTKAK - digital homeschool

Music 3-5 SA03MSCZZK - online

Physical Education 3-5 SP03PEDZZK - online

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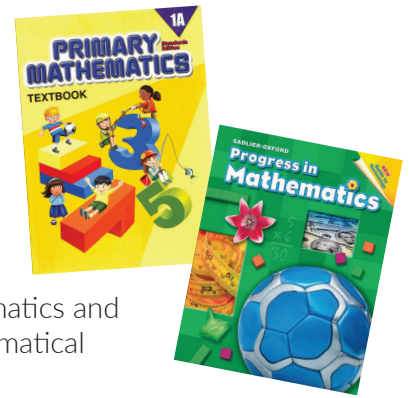
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Program Options

Choosing the Right Math Curriculum

Kolbe Academy offers two structured math programs—Singapore Primary Mathematics and Sadlier-Oxford Progress in Mathematics—each designed to develop strong mathematical foundations while aligning with different teaching approaches.



Singapore Primary Mathematics	Sadlier-Oxford Progress in Mathematics
• Mastery with a focus on deep understanding and problem-solving. • Concrete-Pictorial-Abstract (CPA) method for progression from hands-on to abstract thinking. • Encourages critical thinking and mental math over rote memorization. • Best for students who enjoy discovery-based learning and logical problem-solving.	• Structured program with systematic review and practice. • Step-by-step approach, reinforcing skills through repetition. • Builds confidence through consistent review, chapter tests, and cumulative assessments. • Ideal for students who thrive in a traditional, structured environment.

Which Program is Right for Your Family?

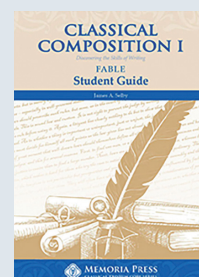
Choose Singapore for a mastery-based, problem-solving approach. Choose Sadlier for a traditional, structured program with clear progression. Both align with Kolbe Academy's commitment to academic excellence and forming strong foundations in PK–8. Select the one that best fits your family's learning approach and goals.

Grades 4–7 Classical Composition

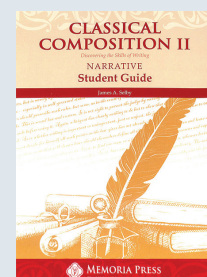
The first books instruct the novice writer as though he or she were an apprentice to the great master writers. Instruction is based on imitation.

After books 3 and 4 the student should emerge as a writer who can ascertain the purpose of any given writing task and employ the best means of completing the task to communicate the message.

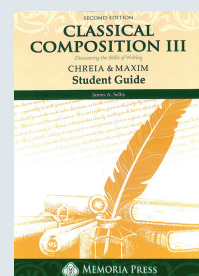
These courses provide a student with structure and a blueprint for mastering writing by regular repetition and practice. Many families choose to replace the composition in Voyages with this program. Both courses will achieve the same end, but the methods used to achieve that end are different. The Voyages cycles back time and again to the same topics every year and works toward mastery. This program provides a foundation and builds on it. The course plans for Voyages have composition separated from grammar in the weekly plan making for an easy substitution if chosen.



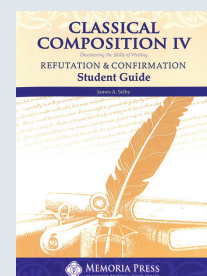
Fable
Grade 4



Narration
Grade 5



Chreia/Maxim
Grade 6



Refutation/Confirmation
Grade 7



In Grades 6–8 students are prepared for classical works they will read later as well as for a rigorous STEM education.

In Religion, Kolbe students:

- Increase knowledge of the moral law as Christians.
- Foster a love of the Mass as our best prayer to God.
- Learn about the sacraments which are indispensable to a full Christian life of love and truth.
- Understand how grace works and its relation to practicing the virtues.
- Appreciate our gifts of reason and faith.
- Learn more about living a full Christian life of love and truth.

In Kolbe's curriculum, Kolbe students:

- Hone their memory.
- Practice analytic skills in grammar, foreign languages, and mathematics.
- Learn how to write and speak effectively.

The studies that Kolbe students undertake help the students:

- Learn foundational science skills in earth and life sciences to prepare the student for more rigorous later studies.
- Fill the mind with good, rich literature that will prepare the student to read the classical texts in high school.
- Practice analyzing and applying content in each class.
- See the connection of ancient texts to their own time.





Life Science

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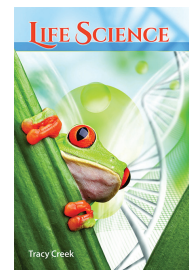
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WS06LFENVK

Life Science Foundations • Live Online Only WS06LFENVK

This course covers topics in life science at a middle school level, including: cells and living organisms, animals and plants, heredity and classification, and the environment. The science of life may occasionally present the student with some of the bioethical issues that exist in today's world. It is the role of the parent to discuss these issues with the student and instruct the student in Church teaching. We have done our best to point out these controversial issues and to provide guidance on how to address them. For example, the topic of evolution is discussed in the 3rd quarter and notes on Church teaching have been included in the course plan where appropriate. These notes should be used as points of discussion between the student and parent and to bring in the Church's important teaching on moral and bioethical issues.



Earth Science

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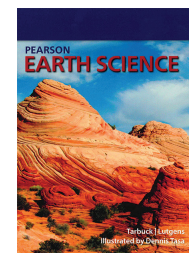
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WS07ERTPRK

Earth Science Foundations • Live Online Only WS07ERTPRK

This course covers topics in geology, hydrology, oceanography, meteorology, and astronomy. Topics covered include Geology: minerals, resources, fossils, earthquakes & volcanoes. Hydrology: water flow, erosion & deposition. Oceanography: ocean structure, life & movement. Meteorology: atmosphere, storms, forecasting & climate. Astronomy: stars, galaxies, the universe, formation of the solar system & the planets. The topics in the field of Earth Science sometimes present students and parents with controversial issues, including the origin of life on Earth, formation of the universe (cosmology), and other issues. Online Academy instructors will discuss these issues with their students and instruct the students in Church teaching.

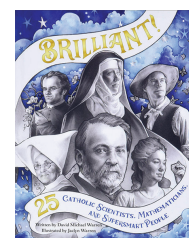
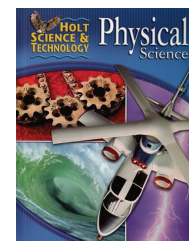
Answer Key
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General Science • Live Online Only WS08GSCHMK

General Science Foundations • Live Online Only WS08GSCHMC

General science is a course that focuses on the fundamental science skills needed prior to the high school sciences. Skills such as unit conversions, measurement, scientific notation, and the scientific method will be integrated throughout the course while using select physical science topics to practice the skills. The general content used in the course includes properties and interactions of matter and physical science laws and principles related to forces, motion, and energy. Specific topics that will be introduced are atomic theory and the periodic table, chemical bonding and reactions, states of matter, Newton's laws of motion, work and machines, and conservation of energy. This course is designed for students who have not completed Algebra 1 and are therefore not ready to take Introduction to Physics and Chemistry.





Grades 6–8 History

History 6

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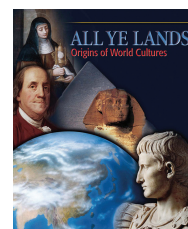
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History 6 Foundations • Live Online Only WH06HSTCTC

Sixth Grade History (*All Ye Lands*) begins with geography and world history. *All Ye Lands* covers geography, world history, and culture up through the Middle Ages, as well as developments in China, Japan, Russia, Europe, Africa, and the Americas up to the mid-1800s.



Teacher Manual
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History 7

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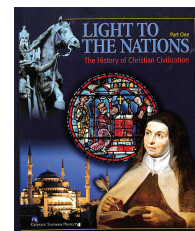
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History 7 Foundations • Live Online Only WH07HSTCTC

This book traces God's work in history—from the coming of Christ, through medieval Christendom, to the Enlightenment—using narrative alongside key facts, dates, and biographies to foster a Christian cultural understanding. Drawing on the work of Catholic historians like Dawson, Belloc, and Wilhelmssen, it offers a concise, Catholic account of Western heritage for youth.



Teacher Manual
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History 8

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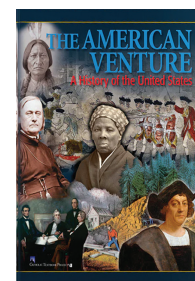
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History 8 Foundations • Live Online Only WH08HSTCTC

Covering U.S. history from the first settlements to the mid-20th century, this textbook weaves the narrative of the Catholic Church in America with key historical themes. It includes discussions of the U.S. and state constitutions, a civics treatment of the U.S. Constitution, and treatments of European, non-European, and Native American cultures. The book also features maps and brief biographies of important historical figures and saints.



Using *Light to the Nations, Part Two: The Making of the Modern World* as its text, this volume picks up at the Enlightenment and presents history, emphasizing dates, key figures, and concepts. Reviews highlight events and terms. It shows how ideas, institutions, and culture evolved from the high centuries of Christian culture, guided by Catholic thinkers and popes, and offers hope for the future.

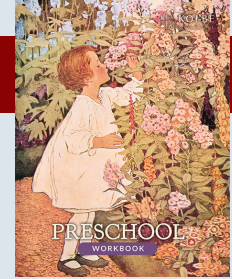
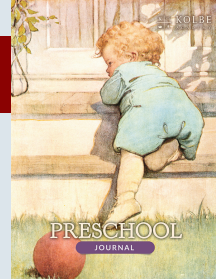
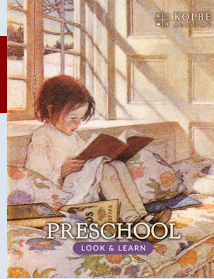


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Preschool Program

Preschool Look & Learn

This is the classical companion to our Workbook and Journal. Filled with gorgeous color, students are invited into new worlds where they can appreciate and meditate on the life of Jesus, including the seven "I am" statements. The book also includes beautiful works of art meant to spark wonder, strengthen the imagination, and promote observation.



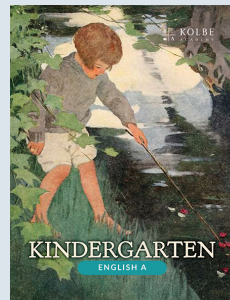
Preschool Journal

This companion book allows the student to practice motor control, which is developmentally essential at this level. Cutting, pasting, and coloring are prominent parts of the student's journal.

Preschool Workbook

A fun and engaging text meant to simplify the work! This workbook includes worksheets for math, logic, nature studies, safety, English, and writing. Critical thinking, numbers to 10, and the letters of the alphabet are all included.

Kindergarten Program



Kolbe Academy's Kindergarten program introduces young children to the wonders of the world around them! This comprehensive curriculum offers children and parents a gentle entry into the world of Catholic classical education. Each week's lesson has a particular theme related to the life of Christ and/or the liturgical season, and each theme serves as a jumping-off point for lessons in art, history, science, and catechism. The Math & Logic and English & Phonics lessons are designed to be fun, engaging, and age-appropriate in order to build a solid foundation for future learning.

With an easy-to-follow course plan to guide parents through each week's lessons, you can help your kindergartener discover truth, goodness, and beauty through:

Catechism and Bible verses

Art appreciation, technique, and theory

English & Phonics

Math & Logic

Science

History

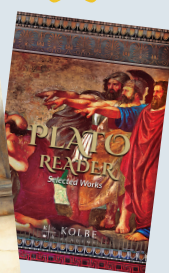
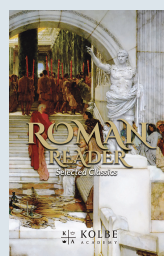
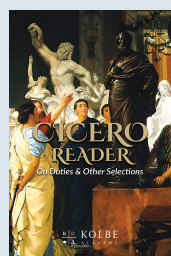
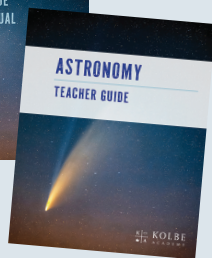
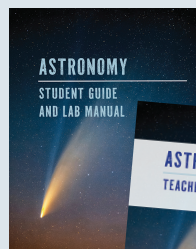
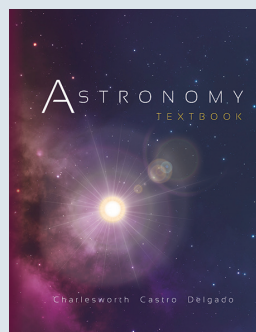
Mapwork

Simple poetry memorization

Literature and music

This open-and-go curriculum is designed with the young child in mind, and features gentle pacing, colorful images, opportunities for repetition and review, and simple yet informative lessons that incorporate many aspects of their daily lives.



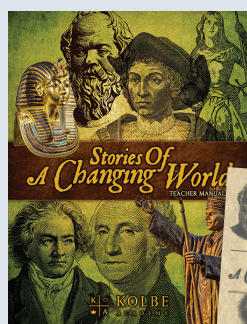
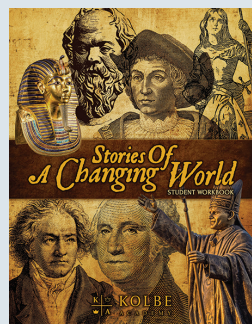


Astronomy

This text introduces high school students to the wonders of astronomy. This text is the result of Professor Charlesworth's many, many years teaching this course. The text includes a brief history of astronomy, fundamentals of astronomy, the solar system, and the deep sky.

Classic Readers

Newly formatted classic texts of Cicero, Aristotle, Plato, Plutarch, and others! Plenty of margin space for notetaking.



World History Timeline & Key Figure Cards



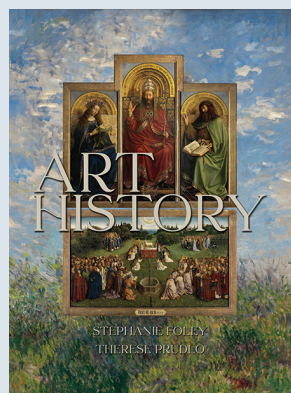
Grade 3 History

Stories of a Changing World teaches your 3rd grader world history using 56, select biographical narratives of civic leaders, explorers, inventors, pioneers in the arts and sciences, and faithful servants of God. Students will gain a foundation of knowledge about the influence of these important figures throughout history. Designed to serve as a text and workbook for the student, this course has many fun features.

These optional booklets pair with the History 3: *Stories of a Changing World* course and History 4: *Stories of the Old World*. It contains everything the student needs to build a large visual display of the key event and figures featured in the History 3 and History 4 student texts.

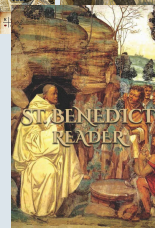
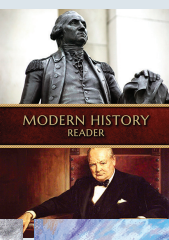
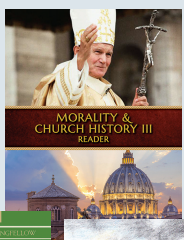
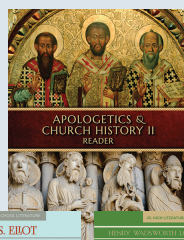
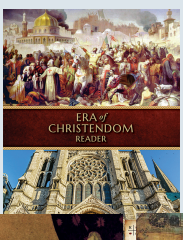
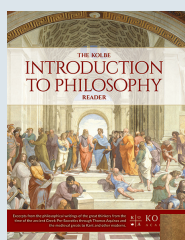
Grade 4 History

Take your 4th grade student on a journey through world history with this engaging, narrative curriculum. This open-and-go textbook/workbook uses stories to teach students about the people, places, and events that led to the rise and fall of ancient civilizations. Fun and interesting workbook pages help students apply what they have learned, and weekly "Time Travel Journals" engage their creative sense.

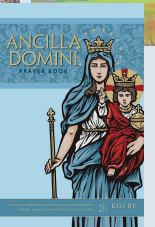
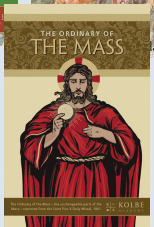


Art History

This text takes the student through the world of art and architecture and shows how the Incarnation changed everything. The text tells the story of art from the earliest cave art up until the modern time. Suitable for homeschool, online study, or simply for enjoyment.



Additional Available Titles





Grades 6–8 English

Classical Composition 1: Fable

Traditional Homeschool • Digital Homeschool • Asynchronous • Live Online

HE04CC1MPK

SE04CC1MPK

PE04CC1MPK

WE06C12MPK

**Courses should be
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this order**

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Classical Composition 2: Narrative

Traditional Homeschool • Digital Homeschool • Asynchronous • Live Online

HE05CC2MPK

SE05CC2MPK

PE05CC2MPK

WE06C12MPK

Class Options: Fable and Narrative combined in live online; separate in other formats.

Classical Composition 3: Chreia/Maxim

Traditional Homeschool • Digital Homeschool • Asynchronous • Live Online

HE06CC3MPK

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Classical Composition 4: Refutation & Confirmation

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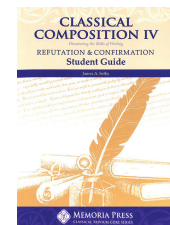
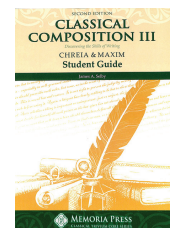
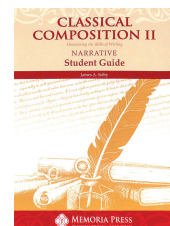
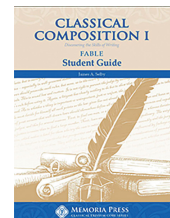
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Class Options: Chreia/Maxim and Refutation & Confirmation combined in live online; separate in other formats.

Classical Composition instructs the novice writer as though he or she were an apprentice to the great master writers. Instruction is based on imitation. Beginning by making the student aware of the structure of sound writing, and proceeding by giving the student the tools to imitate it, the course ends by equipping the student to design his own sound writing. The course begins by acquainting the student with models from which he can gain a sound grasp of structure. Then sentence and word variation, figures of description, rhetorical devices, and stylistic considerations are introduced slowly—all in service of the message to be communicated. At the end of the full course a student should emerge as a writer who can ascertain the purpose of any given writing task and employ the best means of completing the task to communicate the message.



Live Online Homeroom Program

Homeroom is a dynamic and interactive environment that builds community and offers academic support. Each homeroom session is divided into two parts. The first half focuses on student collaboration, mastering key study skills, digital citizenship, and a variety of other topics—social, spiritual, and academic—all ordered toward student success in our online school. The second half of the homeroom session functions like a study hall, providing a dedicated space and time for students to work together on homework or study for upcoming exams, quizzes, or tests. During these sessions, each homeroom student will have the opportunity to meet individually with the homeroom teacher to discuss his or her personal academic goals, check-in on his or her academic status, as well as receive personalized guidance pertaining to his or her overall success in Kolbe courses. Each homeroom student will have the opportunity for approximately one teacher meeting per quarter.



Grades 6–8 English

Information on
Writing Labs found on
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AMDG

Grades 6–8

Voyages in English offers comprehensive language arts instruction. It builds students' confidence as effective writers, readers, listeners, and speakers. The textbook is organized into two related yet distinct parts: grammar and writing. The course includes lessons that integrate these two parts to show the relationship between grammar and writing. Note there is a Foundations version that combines this with literature.

English Grammar & Composition 6

Traditional Homeschool • Digital Homeschool • Asynchronous • Live Online

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English Grammar & Composition 7

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English Grammar & Composition 8

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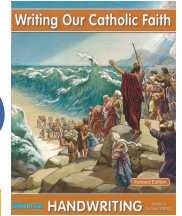
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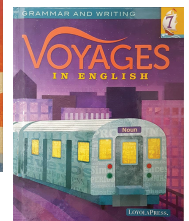
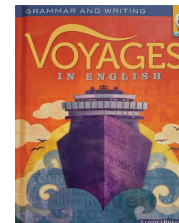
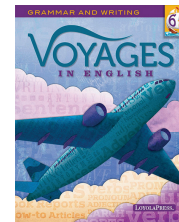
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Literature 6

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PL06JRHZZK

WL06ELMZZK

English Literature 6 Foundations • Live Online Only WE06ENGLPC

Junior High Literature

Traditional Homeschool (two year course) • Live Online (Level 7) • Live Online (Level 8)

HL07JRHZZK

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Literature 7

Digital Homeschool • Asynchronous

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Literature 8

Digital Homeschool • Asynchronous

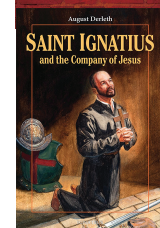
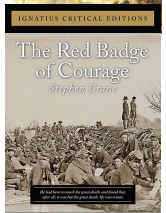
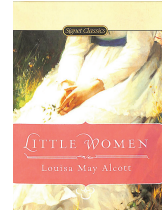
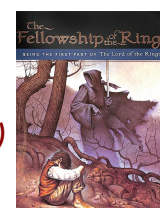
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English Literature 7 Foundations • Live Online Only WE07ENGLPC

English Literature 8 Foundations • Live Online Only WE08ENGLPC

These courses introduce great children's literature to students. Classes include writing instruction and book discussion.



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Math 6

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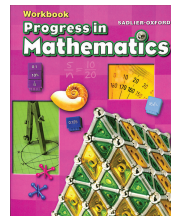
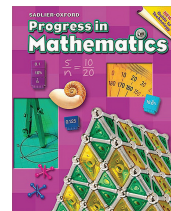
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Math 6 Foundations • Live Online Only WM06MTHSDC

Also available as Accelerated Online

The goal of Math 6 is to further develop the student's understanding and usage of basic math skills, number sense, and operations. Students should have mastered the four basic operations and be ready for more challenging computations and equations. The concepts of integers and rational numbers will be further developed as well as ratios, percents, and coordinate geometry. There will be an increased emphasis on algebraic thinking. Other topics that are studied include: data & statistics, measurement, geometry and proportions. Math 6 is designed to help students develop important logic and reasoning skills that will be invaluable in future mathematics courses and throughout life.



Math 7

Traditional Homeschool • Digital Homeschool • Asynchronous • Live Online

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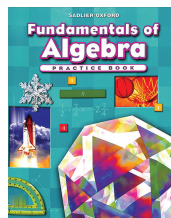
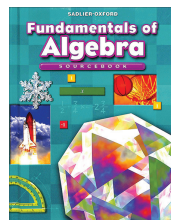
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Math 7 Foundations • Live Online Only WM07MTHSDC

The Math 7 with Pre-Algebra course develops students' practical and abstract problem-solving skills. Topics include integers, expressions and equations, inequalities, rational numbers, ratios and proportions, data analysis, statistics, two-dimensional geometry, and probability. Upon completion, students are prepared for 8th grade Mathematics or Algebra I, depending on their readiness for abstract thought. Math 7 also cultivates essential logic and reasoning skills for future math courses and life.



Math 8 Pre-Algebra

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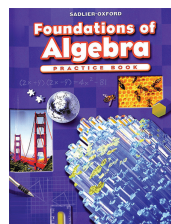
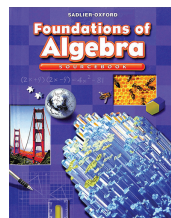
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Math 8 Pre-Algebra Foundations • Live Online Only WM08PALSDC

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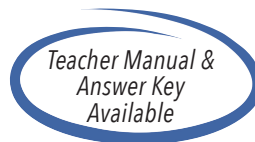
Prerequisites: Math 7 or equivalent

Eighth Grade Math is a pre-algebra course that transitions students from elementary arithmetic to abstract algebra. It develops practical and abstract problem-solving skills to prepare students for Algebra I. In 14 linear chapters, the series offers an alternative to constant review and challenges advanced learners. Focusing on computational skills and explicit problem-solving strategies, the course equips students for future math courses, standardized tests, and reasoning.





Grades 6–8 Religion



Religion 6

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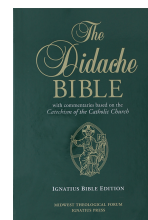
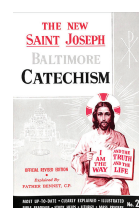
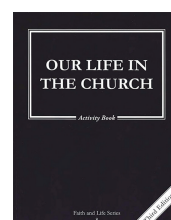
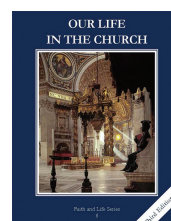
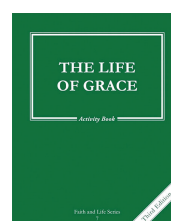
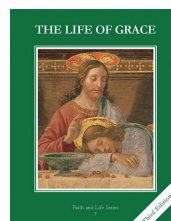
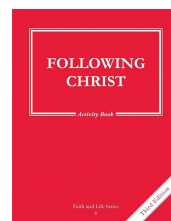
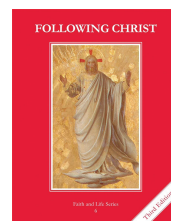
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Religion 6 Foundations • Live Online Only WT06RLGIGK

Grade Six Religion draws up a blueprint for a life of love. The law of God, particularly the Ten Commandments, draws us into that life of love. The heart of our life of love is Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, as He comes to us in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This year of study relates to the student a plan of action that begins with the understanding of the challenges that God's law places before us. It ends with the understanding that our Heavenly Father will not leave us without the strengthening gift of His grace, enabling us to meet all challenges.



Religion & Bible History 7

Traditional Homeschool • Digital Homeschool • Asynchronous • Live Online

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PT07RLGIGK

WT07RLGIGK

Religion 7 Foundations • Live Online Only WT07RLGIGK

Religion & Bible History 7 introduces students to the meaning of grace, God's divine plan for salvation, and His work in history to bring redemption through Jesus Christ. They study creation, the Incarnation, the founding of the Church, God's revelation through creation and the prophets, the sacraments as channels of grace, and the practice of virtue. Bible History begins with the Old Testament, covering the creation and fall of man, God's covenants with Noah and Abraham, the Exodus, the Ten Commandments, and the great leaders of Israel—judges, kings, and prophets. This foundation prepares students for eighth grade, where they will continue into the New Testament and see the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ. Guided by the Catechism of the Catholic Church, this course integrates theology and history, showing how God worked through all cultures to bring about salvation.

Religion & Bible History 8

Traditional Homeschool • Digital Homeschool • Asynchronous • Live Online

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Religion 8 Foundations • Live Online Only WT08RLGIGK

Religion & Bible History 8 deepens students' understanding of the Church by studying its origin, nature, teaching, and governing authority. Students explore the sacraments, Mary, the saints, Christian life, vocations, the works of mercy, law, conscience, social order, and the four last things—death, judgment, heaven, and hell—while being encouraged to imitate the saints. Bible History continues from seventh grade, covering the latter part of the Old Testament and leading into the New Testament, where Christ fulfills God's promises. Students will explore salvation history, divine revelation, and the Magisterium's role in preserving and interpreting Scripture. They will study the Incarnation, public ministry, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of Christ while tracing the Church's development from its founding, to the death of the last apostle, and its continuity to the present day.



Grades 6–8 Languages

First Form Latin

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Second Form Latin

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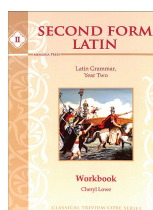
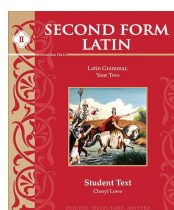
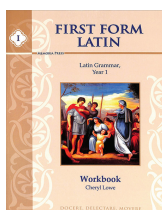
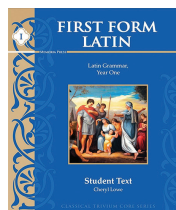
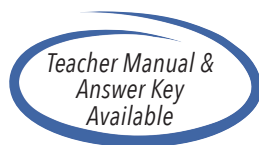
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Form Latin employs the “grammar-first” approach to language acquisition, and this means that students will need to commit to extensive memorization. However, the course will take things slowly so that the Latin grammar becomes embedded in the long-term memory of the student. The grammar stage will typically take two years (First and Second Forms). Year 1 is the most important of all, as it is the foundation on which everything else rests.



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French IA • Live Online Only WF06FR1HLK

French IB • Live Online Only WF07FR2HLK

These courses cover about half of the High School French 1 curriculum in one year and are aimed at middle school students. This course is designed to teach the student French grammar and develop the student’s ability to express himself both in writing and speaking the French language. This course teaches skills for developing a French vocabulary; learning and applying standard French grammar and composition rules to writing effective sentences and paragraphs; and developing thoughts and ideas logically in French so as to become an effective writer and speaker. Students who do well in 1A and 1B middle school levels are eligible to begin French 2 afterward.



Spanish IA • Live Online Only WF06SP1HLK

Spanish IB • Live Online Only WF07SP2HLK

These courses cover about half of the High School Spanish 1 curriculum in one year and are aimed at middle school students. This course is designed to teach the student Spanish grammar and develop the student’s ability to express himself both in writing and speaking the Spanish language. This course teaches skills for developing a Spanish vocabulary; learning and applying standard Spanish grammar and composition rules to writing effective sentences and paragraphs; and developing thoughts and ideas logically in Spanish so as to become an effective writer and speaker. Students who do well in 1A and 1B middle school levels are eligible to begin Spanish 2 afterward.





Middle School Art 1

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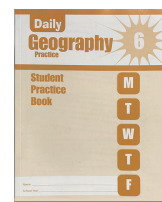
SA06ARTKAK

This course is the first in a multi-course art sequence for grades 6–8 and is the recommended starting point for students entering the program. Courses follow a monthly lesson structure. Each month introduces a new studio focus through teacher-led recorded video instruction and guided assignments. Students complete projects independently within the month, with pacing flexible enough to accommodate different schedules.

Additional Homeschool Courses

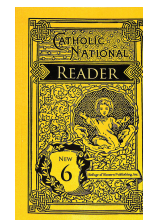
Geography 6 • Traditional Homeschool Only HH06GGREMK

Apply the geography lessons to the world around the child: the world in spatial terms, places and regions, physical systems, human systems, environment and society, the uses of geography, and more!



Reading 6 • Traditional Homeschool Only HL06CNROLK

Grade Six Reading brings the student to literature in a deeper, more rigorous fashion than previous reading courses. Classic poems and fragments of larger works are included in the *Catholic National Reader*. The course is comprised of two parts: the *Catholic National Reader* and outside reading. Between these, the student will be introduced to the world as seen in literature and in the minds of others.



Answer Key
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Phonics 6 • Traditional Homeschool Only HE06PHNPRK

Grade Six Phonics continues to help the student grow more sophisticated in his use of the skills developed from the previous phonics courses. Study of vowel digraphs, diphthongs, prefixes, roots, compound words, syllabication, and suffixes expand the student's ability to read, write, and speak with expanded phonics skills.



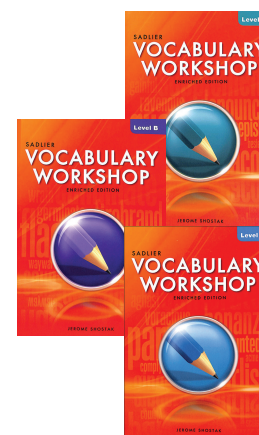
Vocabulary 6 • Traditional Homeschool Only HE06VCBSDK

Vocabulary 7 • Traditional Homeschool Only HE07VCBSDK

Vocabulary 8 • Traditional Homeschool Only HE08VCBSDK

Sadlier's Vocabulary Workshop series helps students build vocabulary through engaging exercises focused on word meanings, synonyms, antonyms, and usage. It offers a gradual progression of difficulty, reinforcing prior knowledge while introducing new words in context. This approach enhances students' language skills, promoting long-term retention and effective communication.

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Course Plans

Kolbe Academy's comprehensive course plans provide homeschooling parents with the tools they need to confidently guide their students through a classical, Catholic education. Designed for both structure and customizability, each plan provides daily or weekly lesson schedules, detailed assignments, and exams with answer keys to ensure a seamless learning experience. Many course plans also include writing assignments or projects with detailed rubrics, grading guidance, discussion prompts, and key study points to deepen understanding and make teaching easier.

High school course plans offer built-in support for both Core and Honors-level students, allowing families to tailor coursework to their child's abilities and academic goals. Whether you're new to homeschooling or a seasoned educator, Kolbe's course plans provide the clarity, depth, and faith-centered rigor needed to cultivate intellectual excellence and moral formation, all while allowing you to adapt to your family's unique needs or pace.

Examples of K-8 Course Plans

Course Plans Include:

- List of course texts
- Course description
- Scope & Sequence
- Learning Outcomes
- Course Methodology/Components
- Daily/Weekly Plans
- Exams & Answer Keys

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Math development.....

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Kindergarten Readiness Checklist:

Social skills

- Can complete an activity according to a simple direction
- Stays with a short activity to completion
- Asks for help
- Listens

Motor skills

- Puts puzzles together
- Cuts with scissors
- Holds and uses crayons, markers, pens, and pencils correctly
- Colors a picture and shows recognition of boundary lines
- Completes a simple maze correctly
- Builds using blocks
- Throws and catches a ball
- Rides a tricycle

Math & logic concept development

- Classification: Groups objects based on various attributes such as size, shape, color, or other distinguishing features.
- Ordering and Sequencing: Arranges objects or events in a particular order, such as by size, shape, or another attribute. Understands concepts like before and after, and can use terms like today, yesterday, and tomorrow to describe the passage of time.
- Comparing and Contrasting: Identifies similarities and differences between objects or groups of objects. Can use comparative language like "more," "less," and "same as" to describe size, quantity, or other attributes.
- Spatial Concepts: Understands basic spatial relationships such as in/out, under/over, on/off, front/back, etc.
- Numeracy Skills: Counts items up to ten and...

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Course Description:

This course has a liturgical focus as the student journeys through the seasons in the Church. The focus is on the student's world and the world that Jesus lived in. The religion, history, and science found in these books is framed around that theme. The student is encouraged to build his memory through a study of poetry, Baltimore Catechism questions and answers, and bible verses. Classic stories provide the student with examples of virtue, and art and music expose the student to beauty. The phonics program follows a traditional approach to phonics-based instruction. The mathematics program provides a solid introduction that will serve the student well in whatever program they move to after.

Learning Outcomes:

This course will enable the student to:

- Articulate key teachings of the faith.
- Demonstrate mastery of key science concepts.
- Increase wonder about the world they live in.
- Learn about the life of Jesus.
- Practice fine motor skills.
- Experience different types of art.
- Surround himself with beauty in art, music, and poetry.
- Hear and learn from classic children's tales.
- Master print handwriting.
- Read CVC, CVCe words, and work with some diphthongs.
- Add and subtract.
- Work with geometric shape

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Course Materials: All book materials can be found at the Kolbe Bookstore

Required Materials:

- Kindergarten Math & Logic Workbook
- Kindergarten Journal
- Kindergarten Look & Learn
- Kindergarten English A
- Kindergarten English B
- Kindergarten Art Journal
- Kindergarten Teacher Manual

Supplemental Materials:

Literature

- One Morning in Maine by Robert McCloskey
- Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
- Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
- Complete Beatrix Potter Collection
- The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Gray Bridge by Swift & Ward
- An Illustrated Treasury of Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales
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- Roses in the Snow by Dorel Jackson
- The Saint and His Bees by Dorel Jackson
- Saint Anthony by Father Lovaski S.V.D.
- Saint Martin de Porres by Father Lovaski S.V.D.
- Saint Francis of Assisi by Father Lovaski S.V.D.
- The Sacraments of the Church by Father Lovaski S.V.D.
- Are You My Mother? by P.D. Eastman
- Hop on Pop by Dr. Seuss
- Go Go by Dr. Seuss
- Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss

Music

- Swan Lake by Tchaikovsky
- The Magic Flute by Mozart
- The Four Seasons by Vivaldi
- The Carnival of the Animals by Camille Saint-Saëns

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Course Plan Components:

- Weekly Plans** | Daily assignments for all coursework displayed in a chart for each week.
- Prayers** | Reference for the prayers to memorize in the course.
- Reading List** | A comprehensive booklet including required and supplemental reading suggestions.
- Music List** | A comprehensive list of music for listening in the course.
- Seasonal Menus** | Monthly charts displaying a variety of enrichment activities for each season.
- Readiness Checklists** | Both Kindergarten and First Grade readiness checklists are included for reference.
- Optional Exams** | Included at end of course plan

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten weekly planner

Week of: _____ WEEK 1

	MEMORY WORK/ PRAYERS	LOOK AND LEARN/ JOURNAL	MATH	ENGLISH	MUSIC/ ART/ LITERATURE	NOTES
MON	Play the "Angel of God" prayer together. Work on your poems for 3 minutes every day. Review this week's bible verse.	Complete the Lesson 1 History page in the Look & Learn and Lesson 1 History page in the Journal.	Complete 2 pages in the student text.	Complete 3 pages in the student text. See Teacher Manual for instruction.	Read a good book from the Literature List (Appendix B) (One Morning in Maine)	weekly NOTES: Read about a reader from the Literature List (Appendix B) "or if student is reading well, have the student read the reader to you." Do Lesson 1 in the Art Journal. Play "Old MacDonald" with your child. Bake and listen to Peter and the Wolf from the Music List (Appendix C)
TUES	Play the "Angel of God" prayer together. Work on your poems for 3 minutes every day. Review this week's bible verse.	Complete the Lesson 1 Science page in the Look & Learn and Lesson 1 Science page in the Journal.	Complete 2 pages in the student text.	Complete 3 pages in the student text. See Teacher Manual for instruction.		
WED	Play the "Angel of God" prayer together. Work on your poems for 3 minutes every day. Review this week's bible verse.	Complete the Lesson 1 Religion page in the Journal and Lesson 1 Poetry page in the Journal.	Complete 2 pages in the student text.	Complete 3 pages in the student text. See Teacher Manual for instruction.		
THUR	Play the "Angel of God" prayer together. Work on your poems for 3 minutes every day. Review this week's bible verse.		Complete 2 pages in the student text.	Complete 3 pages in the student text. See Teacher Manual for instruction.		
FRI	Play the "Angel of God" prayer together. Review this week's bible verse.	X	X	X		

Examples of K-8 Course Plans

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◆ SYLLABUS ◆

History
Grade 4

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Stories of the Old World

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◆ COURSE PLAN ◆

History
Grade 4

◆◆◆ QUARTER ONE ◆◆◆

UNIT 1

UNIT 1: WEEK 1

Book Weekly Breakdown Goals for the Week

WB Pages 1-10 Lesson 1: People & The Formation of Peoples

Student Daily Assignments ☒ Parent Daily Guidelines

DAY 1 WB Read Pg. 1-6 ☐ As you read, practice good notetaking skills. Circle the names of key people. Underline key events. Make sure to stop and discuss the "Read and Look Back" or "Pause and Ponder" points.

WB Complete Pg. 7 ☐ Answer the "Comprehension Questions" worksheet.

DAY 2 WB Complete Pg. 8 ☐ Prior to beginning the day's work, practice your recall of a chapter by trying to explain to a parent, teacher, or fellow student what the chapter was about. Next, complete the map work. Closer Look at the Fertile Crescent!

WB Complete Pg. 9 ☐ Complete the Time Travel Journal. Add the key events to it. Events "Tributary" and "The Fertile Crescent." You can also add notes to your journal.

DAY 3 WB Complete Pg. 10 ☐ Complete the "Uncovering My Story" worksheet.

WB Complete Pg. 11 ☐ (Optional) Follow the recipe to make Ancient Egyptian Bread.

Week 1 Grade Book (Optional)

Assignments Include ☐ (A) Pts. Earned (B) Pts. Possible (C) A/B x 100

Day 1 Worksheet ☐

Day 2 Worksheet ☐

Day 3 Worksheet ☐

Day 4 Worksheet ☐

Other ☐

Week 1 AVG Add up column (C), divide by # of included assignments =

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Score: ____/50

TEST 1

Part 1: (3 points each) Fill in the blank with the term being described. Each term in the list is used only once.

Priehistory Fertile Crescent Pharos Papyrus

Israelites Irrigate Hieroglyphics Archaeologists Nomads

1. The period before writing was invented is called ____.

2. ____ are people who study the past by searching for fossils and artifacts.

3. About seven thousand years ago, families lived as wanderers, also known as ____, gathering whatever food they could find.

4. The family of Jacob became known as the ____ God's chosen people.

5. The ____ was an area of land named not only for its shape but also for its rich soil.

6. Ancient Egyptian kings became known as ____ and were believed to be gods.

7. The ancient Egyptians learned that they could store flood water from the Nile to ____ their plants.

8. The early Egyptians used a plant called ____ to make paper, weave baskets, and even build boats.

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◆ TEST 1 ◆

History
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TEST 1 (CONTINUED)

9. Early Egyptians use small picture symbols, called ____ to write messages about the gods.

10. The Dark Ages of ancient Egypt were marked by lower than usual waters in the Nile River Valley resulting in a ____.

Part 2: (4 points each) Number the following events in the order they occurred. Number them from 1-5.

a. ____ Systems of writing are developed to record information and to communicate.

b. ____ King Narmer unifies Upper and Lower Egypt into one nation.

c. ____ Nomadic families discover fertile soils and begin growing crops.

d. ____ Egypt enters the Dark Ages, marking the end of the Old Kingdom.

e. ____ Abraham leaves his home to live as a nomad in Canaan to follow God's call.

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Examples of High School Course Plans

WORLD HISTORY I

ANCIENT GREECE

Student Course Plan

HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY GRADE 9

World History I | SYLLABUS

CORE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE | Semester 1

Week: Lesson / Topic

1 Herodotus: The Histories

2 Plutarch: Theseus, 1/2 Lysurgus

3 Plutarch: Finish Lysurgus

4 HERODOTUS: Pages 3-31

5 HERODOTUS: Pages 3-46, 49-65

6 GRK RDR: Book of Daniel - Chapters 1-7

7 GRK RDR: Book of Daniel - Chapters 8-14, Book of Esther

8 HERODOTUS: Pages 95-97, 311-326

9 HERODOTUS: Pages 326-360, 373-380, 394-404

10 HERODOTUS: Pages 413-477

11 HERODOTUS: Pages 477-500

12 HERODOTUS: Pages 501-579

13 HERODOTUS: Pages 579-603

14 THUCYDIDES: Pages 35-67, 72-87 (Debate Between Athens and Sparta)

15 THUCYDIDES: Pages 87-143

16 THUCYDIDES: Pages 143-173

17 THUCYDIDES: Pages 194-236, 400-408

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World History I: Ancient Greece

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World History I | WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

CORE - SEMESTER 1: WEEK 1

TEXTS AND MATERIALS:

CLASSICS CONFERENCES CD 1 and 2

KEY POINTS:

The Classics Conference CDs provide an excellent introduction to the study of the classics. Important concepts to understand laid out therein are the Greek ideas of:

Herodotus

Humility

Hubris or hubris (arrogant pride)

Man vs. God

Suffering yields Wisdom

East vs. West (and superiority of the Greeks)

Disunity of Greece geographically & cultural

Wit or Cleverness

Fate

The Delphic Oracle

Discuss the ideas above that dominated Greek thought and culture.

What are the Classics? (a) Anything pertaining to Classical Civilization - the Greeks and Romans, and b) in a more general sense, from the class of the best (Louise Cowan).

Why study the classics? (a) Backbone of Western civilization, b) Backdrop for Christianity, c) develop critical thinking, logic, and judgment (separate the wheat from the chaff), d) develop language and communication skills, e) develop comprehension and memorization abilities.

How should one approach the study of history?

Make sure to reference the maps as you read and pay attention to the location and interaction of each of the peoples discussed.

Study the timeline in GRK HST now and throughout the course. Each week you can add important figures and events to it.

It is helpful to create a chart as you read about the various civilizations, the sequences of rulers and the interactions between them in order to keep them straight.

Day 1 ☐ Listen to CLASSICS

Day 2 ☐ Review Course Plan

Day 3 ☐ Review Maps and Timeline

Day 4 ☐ Build Timeline. Consider keeping key quotes in your reading in a common place book. Any quotes that strike you as significant during the year can be copied down in this book.

Notes.....

ASTRONOMY

Course Plan

HIGH SCHOOL ASTRONOMY PG

Astronomy by Charlesworth, Gault & Delgado

ASTRONOMY

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Ad maiorem Dei gloriam!

ASTRONOMY

Weekly Plans

SEMESTER 1: WEEK 4

TEXTS AND MATERIALS:

Astronomy Textbook

Astronomy Student Guide and Lab Manual

KEY POINTS:

The student will continue studying Unit 1, Lesson 4: Square, Inverse Square, and Volume Relations. The student will also complete Lab 2.

TEXT WORK

DAY ONE ☐ Write out Lesson 4 keywords and definitions from the book and work on learning them.

STUDENT GUIDE AND LAB MANUAL

☐ Carefully read Lab 2 before beginning. Gather any materials needed.

TEXT WORK

☐ Complete the Lesson Review Questions on a separate sheet of paper or notebook.

☐ Complete the Lesson Reflection.

DAY TWO

STUDENT GUIDE AND LAB MANUAL

☐ Complete the Lab 2 procedures and note all measurements, observations, and calculations in the charts.

TEXT WORK

☐ Complete the Observation Activity.

☐ You will be examined on Lessons 1-5 next week. Review key concepts and terms to prepare.

DAY THREE

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Weekly Plans

STUDENT GUIDE AND LAB MANUAL

☐ Answer the Analysis/Results questions in Lab 2.

☐ Use the textbook and keywords to complete the Concept Map Unit 1: Lesson 4.

TEXT WORK

DAY FOUR ☐ Take some time to review the key concepts and terms you have learned so far in preparation for your exam next week.

☐ Record Lab 2 Conclusions for your Lab Manual.

Weekly NOTES:

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With the ultimate goal of salvation, Kolbe Academy integrates Catholic teachings and values into its curriculum. Students receive a holistic education that includes spiritual formation alongside academic subjects. Incorporating Ignatian principles into Kolbe Academy's classical high school program further enriches our students' educational experience.

Ignatian pedagogy emphasizes the importance of caring for the whole person. This *cura personalis* encompasses intellectual, spiritual, emotional, and physical development. Kolbe Academy strives to nurture students' growth in all these areas, providing support not only academically but also in their personal and spiritual development. The Ignatian principle of *magis*, meaning "more" or "greater," encourages individuals to constantly strive for excellence and to seek greater depth and understanding in all aspects of life. Kolbe Academy instills this value in students, challenging them to go beyond the minimum requirements and to pursue excellence in their academics, character development, and service to others.

Our classical high school program emphasizes critical thinking, effective communication, and deep engagement with classic literary works from Western literature, enriching students' understanding of culture, history, and human experience while fostering spiritual growth and a commitment to excellence. Engaging with foundational and influential works that have shaped civilizations and intellectual discourse throughout history, Kolbe students gain insight into the origins of modern ideas and concepts. The great books in our program cover a diverse range of topics including philosophy, theology, literature, history, and political theory. Examples of great books include works by Shakespeare, Dante's *Divine Comedy*, Homer's *Odyssey*, and Orwell's *1984*. Reading great books exposes Kolbe students to different perspectives, challenging ideas, and timeless themes that continue to resonate across generations.





High School FAQs

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What are course designations and why are they important?

Course designations provide information on the academic rigor level and course format of the curriculum the student completed. Certain course designations may be required for students to earn various awards at Kolbe and to qualify for the National Honor Society (NHS). Common course designations include:

Course Rigor Level Designations

- **C: Kolbe Foundations Core** – Course scope has adjusted pacing compared with Kolbe's Core curriculum. Taught at a foundation level of rigor.
- **K: Kolbe Core** – Course pacing adheres to Kolbe's Core curriculum standards.
- **H: Kolbe Honors** – Course scope and pacing adhere to Kolbe's Honors curriculum standards with more advanced coursework that receives honors weighting.
- **AP: Advanced Placement** – University-level curriculum taught by Kolbe Academy and authorized by the College Board.

Course Format Designations

- **T: Traditional courses** - Courses done by the student independently at home following the specifications of the Kolbe course plan. Available by paper or digital format.
- **A: Asynchronous Course** - Asynchronous, teacher-led courses with video instruction and regular weekly assignments and assessments.
- **O: Live Online Course** - Live, teacher-led courses with weekly live instruction in an online classroom with regular weekly assignments and assessments.

What are your graduation requirements?

Kolbe Academy offers a single high school diploma. Students must meet the minimum graduation criteria in each subject area and earn 20 credits to graduate. Kolbe's minimum graduation requirements surpass California's minimum standards*. Families have the flexibility to exceed minimum requirements with extra courses. Students can exceed these requirements by tailoring their course of study or pursuing Kolbe's recommended track by meeting subject area recommendations and earning a minimum of 28 credits.

What is the recommended track?

The recommended track is based on Kolbe Academy's vision of an authentically classical and Catholic education. This track is designed as a college preparatory track with the goal of meeting the admissions requirements of most 4-year universities. All high school students must be fully enrolled to earn our diploma.

How does Kolbe Academy recognize the academic achievements of students?

Kolbe Academy offers full-time enrolled high school students various ways to be honored for their academic success.

Eligible students may join the National Honor Society, enhancing the school's dedication to scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Membership acknowledges achievements and encourages further development through school and community engagement.

Kolbe Academy also offers awards named after revered saints to recognize student achievement in the breadth and depth of their studies.

Can my student earn college credit while enrolled at Kolbe Academy?

High school students can earn college credits through dual credit programs, taking college classes taught by college instructors. These credits, transferrable based on college policies, offer an accelerated pathway to higher education while still in high school.

Concurrent enrollment lets students earn college credit alongside Kolbe's online high school courses. By enrolling in corresponding courses at a partner college or university and passing tests, students earn fully-transferable college credits. High school credits are also automatically earned upon passing the course.

Can students transfer to Kolbe Academy?

Kolbe Academy welcomes transfer students at any grade level!

Transfer students entering high school midway through 9th grade or later must undergo a transcript evaluation. Based on this evaluation, your advisor will recommend course selections and partner with parents to ensure the student stays on track to earn the Kolbe diploma by their senior year.

Do you offer a live commencement ceremony for seniors to attend?

Yes! Each year Kolbe Academy hosts a virtual and in-person commencement ceremony to celebrate our students. Full-time enrolled seniors and their family and friends are invited to attend.

*Families should check to make sure they are meeting their state's graduation requirements.



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High school courses are 1 credit unless noted.

Foundations Courses

Need to ramp up? Try one of our ninth grade Foundations courses in history, literature, theology, math or science.

One of the chief ends of our curriculum is teaching classic texts of literature and history. These courses represent our recommended literature and history companion courses. The students should be educated to make an informed judgement, participating in a fully human education, and practice the art of rhetoric to effectively communicate. The immediate aim of these courses is to provide ennobling material for the mind and material suitable for the practice of rhetorical arts. It introduces the student to the questions raised in moral philosophy, and gives the student a wisdom beyond their years, preparing the mind for further studies in philosophy and theology, as well as the background to be successful in sciences. The ultimate aim toward which this is ordered is inspired by St. Thomas Aquinas, who said, "the last end of the whole human race is the contemplation of the divine truth" (Summa II.II., Q 3, art 8).

YEAR I: Greek Year

The Greek Era is where natural virtues are the focus. The human condition pre-Christ is the first topic presented using the *Iliad* of Homer. The questions of what is good and what is virtue continue through the reading of many other foundational texts. In theology, the Old Testament is the focus.

The books we use here are the great works that shaped our world. We carry the editions used in our bookstore. Use the codes to find the specific editions needed. Among the books currently read are:

Herodotus: *The Histories*

Thucydides: *The History of the Peloponnesian War*

Plutarch: *Selected Lives*

Xenophon: *The Persian Expedition (Anabasis)*

Plato: *Collected Works*

Aristotle: *Poetics, Politics*

Homer: *Iliad, Odyssey*

The Oresteian Trilogy

The Theban Plays

Bible

Ancient Greek Literature Core

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Ancient Greek Literature Honors

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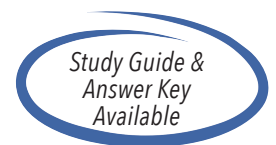
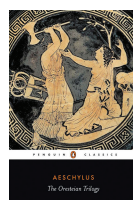
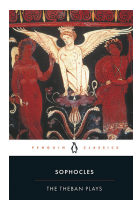
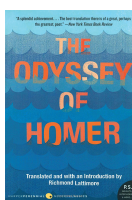
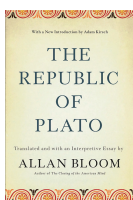
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This course introduces the student to the foundational works of Greek literature and Western culture, as well as to the study of genres and literary forms.



World History I Core: Ancient Greece 👑

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World History I Foundations: Ancient Greece • Live Online Only WH09AGHZK

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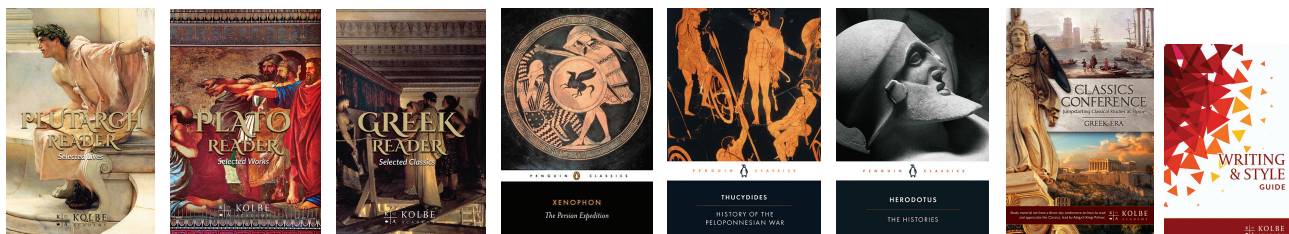
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Study Guide &
Teacher Manual
Available

This course examines the great civilization of ancient Greece, beginning around 600 B.C. with the rise of the Lydian state, and concentrating on the rise and fall of Athens.



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YEAR II: Roman Year

The Roman Era is where patriotism and *pietas* are a key focus. Also, to be considered is why this is the fullness of time. Man's role in the state and the nature of government is touched on. In theology, early Church Fathers, the New Testament, and the sacraments by which we remain in good standing within the Church are the focus.

The books we use here are originals, when possible, and classic. They should be able to be utilized for discussions of virtue within states. Among the books currently read are:

Virgil: *The Aeneid*

Tacitus: *Annals of Imperial Rome*

Cicero: *On Duties, On Friendship*

Augustine: *The Confessions, The City of God*

Plutarch: *The Lives*

Eusebius: *The History of the Church*

Livy: *The Early History of Rome*

Bible

Ancient Roman Literature Core 👑

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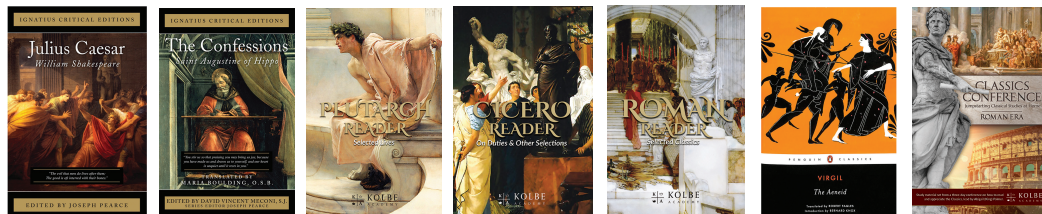
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This course is a companion to the Roman history course, introducing the student to the important works of Roman literature, as well as to the use of figures of Roman history and literature by great writers of later times.



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High School Humanities

World History II: Ancient Rome

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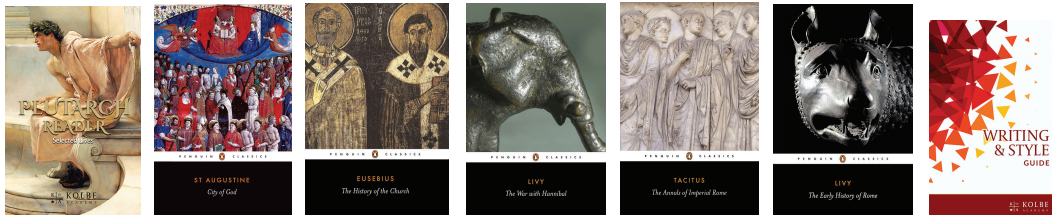
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This course examines the pre-Christian and early Christian world as seen through the rise and fall of the Roman Empire.



Study Guide &
Answer Key
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YEAR III: Era of Christendom

In the Era of Christendom, the consideration is of the virtues and responsibilities of the Catholic. What does it mean to live as a member of the Church? Students will examine Christian virtues and pre-Christian virtues, for example, when they contrast Roland to Achilles. In theology, the focus will be on St. Thomas Aquinas because he is the “Angelic Doctor” and whom St. Ignatius looked to.

Among the books currently read are:

Boethius: *The Consolation of Philosophy*
Dream of the Rood

Thomas Aquinas: *Summa Contra Gentiles*

Dante: *The Divine Comedy*

Selected works of Church Fathers, saints, and councils

Shakespeare: *Selected Plays*

The Rule of St. Benedict

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

Chaucer: *The Canterbury Tales*

Beowulf

The Song of Roland

Literature of Christendom

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Literature of Christendom Honors

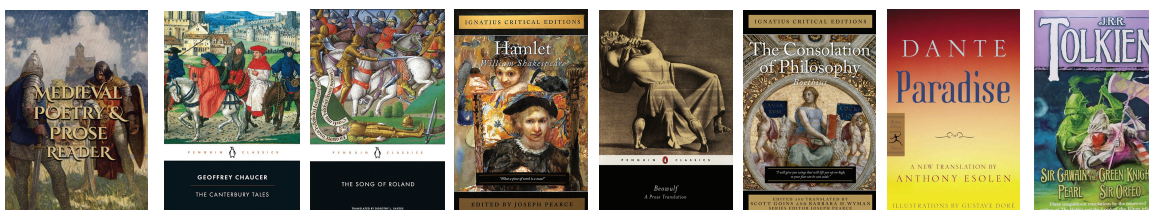
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This course is a companion to the History of Christendom, introducing the student to the important works of the period, as well as to the literary styles and conventions developed in this period, both those that it borrowed from previous times, and those it expanded on or created.



Study Guide &
Answer Key
Available

World History III: Era of Christendom

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World History III Honors: Era of Christendom

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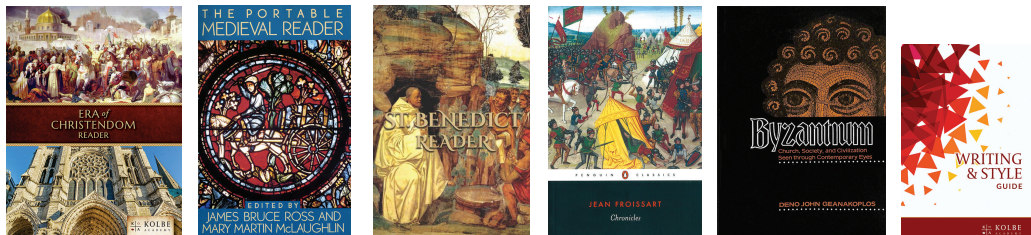
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In this course students will continue their study of the incarnational development of history with the rise of Christendom. The readings and discussions will focus on what makes Christendom, with history-makers, saints, popes, emperors, kings, and the everyday persons. We will cover heroism, missionaries & conversions, conquest & expansion, and the art & architecture of the time.



Study Guide &
Answer Key
Available

YEAR IV: Modern Era

Modern Era is a capstone year where all of the previous studies are brought together through application to the particular challenges of our time. The focus will be on looking at witnesses who have answered the call to holiness and evangelization in the light of our devotion to St. Maximilian Kolbe. The ability to effectively share the good, true, and the beautiful coming from an ennobled mind is the final goal of Kolbe's high school humanities program.

Books used should be relevant to the modern struggles. While the books may vary in particular emphasis, the list should include Machiavelli, Locke, Hobbes, Kant, works of Leo XIII, John Paul II, Benedict XVI, The Federalist Papers, Lewis, various American and Russian literary authors.

Modern Era Literature

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Modern Era Literature Honors

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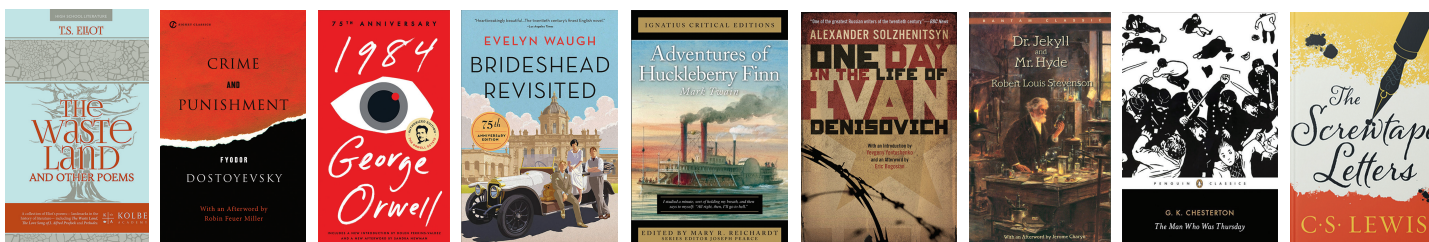
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This Modern Era Literature course is largely based on reflective reading, discussion, and writing essays based on textual analysis. The novels have been chosen for their timelessness and the ideas that have helped shape the modern world.





High School Humanities

U.S. & Modern History

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U.S. & Modern History Honors

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Thought shapes history. Man's thoughts are shaped by his beliefs, his habits (be they virtue or vice), his society, culture, custom, environment, experience, and education. Man shapes history through his choices, which are rooted in those soils of his thought. As you read the pages of modern history you will see that man's thought—beliefs and philosophies—are some of the most powerful forces on earth. This course studies the major ideological trends of modern Western Civilization and their effects on the world. In this course students will be asked to examine the work of a number of thinkers—philosophers, scientists, and theologians—in conjunction with their study of historical events and documents. In essence, this is both a course in history and in political philosophy. It will be most fruitful to seriously consider the power of an idea in shaping history.

Course Texts:

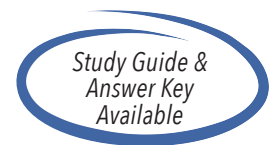
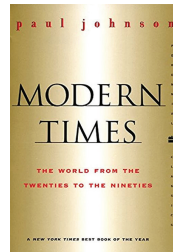
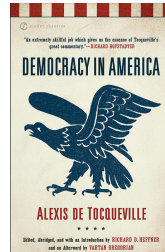
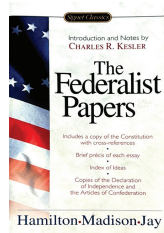
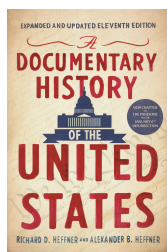
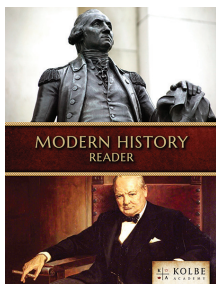
Modern History Reader

A Documentary History of the United States

The Federalist Papers

De Tocqueville: Democracy in America

Modern Times: The World from the Twenties to the Nineties





Intro to Sacred Scripture Core

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Intro to Sacred Scripture Foundations • Live Online Only WT09SCRTNC

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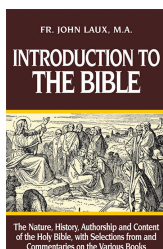
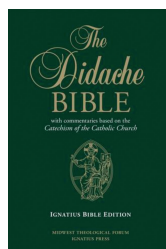
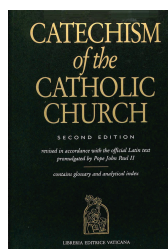
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This course is designed to begin to familiarize the student with the revealed Word of God. It explains how we come to know Christ, the Word of God, better through both the Old and New Testaments. The course introduces the student to methods of reading and understanding God's Word and teaches the student the content and significance of Scripture, primarily focusing on the Old Testament, and beginning to transition into the New Testament. The Bible History course offered in 7th & 8th grade provides a helpful preparation for this course.



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Sacraments & Church History I

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Sacraments & Church History I Honors

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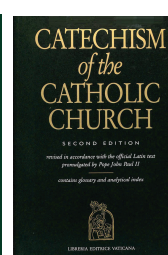
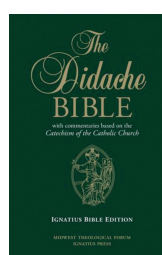
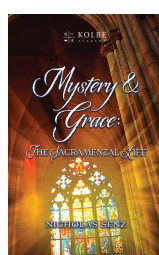
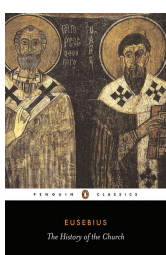
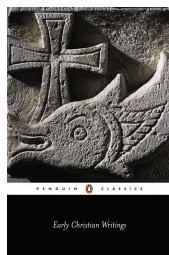
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The first semester of this course will cover most of the New Testament, as well as the history of the early Church through the third century. The second semester of the course will teach the student the origins of the seven sacraments, the development in the Church's understanding of them, and their absolute necessity in the Christian life. The student will also be exposed to the Church's rich tradition of prayer.

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High School Theology

Apologetics/Church History II

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Apologetics/Church History II Honors

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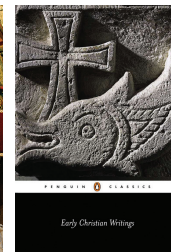
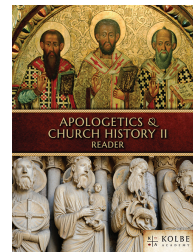
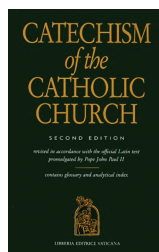
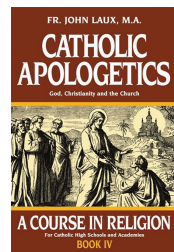
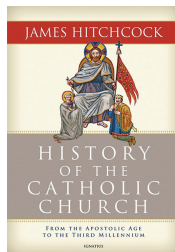
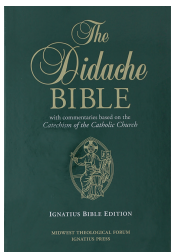
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This course covers Church History from the Council of Nicaea to the end of the era of Christendom. It shows both the development of natural theology and sacred doctrine. The course is divided into four quarters with each focusing on a particular period and its doctrinal controversies and developments. The original writings of those engaged in these controversies and developments will be our guide.



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Morality/Church History III

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Morality/Church History III Honors

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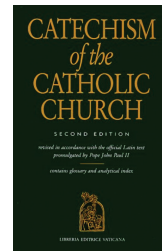
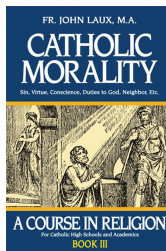
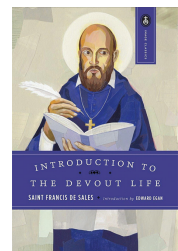
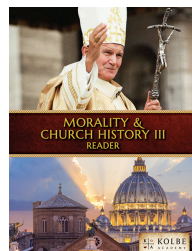
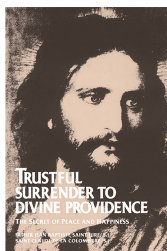
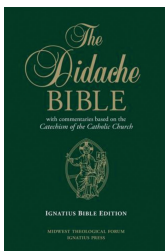
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The aim of this course is to teach students how to go deeper in prayer, and inspire them to pursue virtue and sanctity, to trust in Divine Providence, and to make life choices based on sound moral principles. The course will explore the Church teachings regarding prayer, Divine Providence, morality, vocations, marriage, the family, the Church, and in imitation of St. Maximilian Kolbe it will end with a study of Our Blessed Mother.



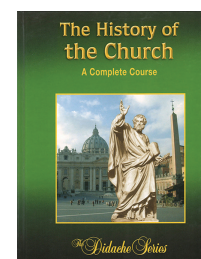
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High School Theology Electives

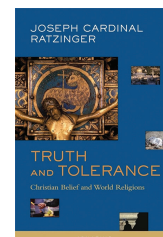
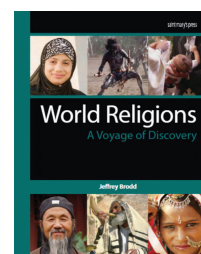
History of the Church • Traditional Homeschool Only HT09DDCMTK

This theology course, part of the Didache Series, draws from authoritative sources, including Scripture, the Catechism, Church Fathers, Vatican II, and the lives of the saints. It explores Church history alongside key doctrinal, scriptural, moral, and sacramental teachings. Using *The History of the Church: A Complete Course*, students will study the Church's establishment, doctrinal development, struggles, triumphs, and continuous presence. The course fosters a deeper appreciation of the faith, introduces the Church's spiritual traditions, and equips students to defend key historical events like the Crusades and the Inquisition. Students will also learn from the lives of saints and apply Christian principles in daily life.

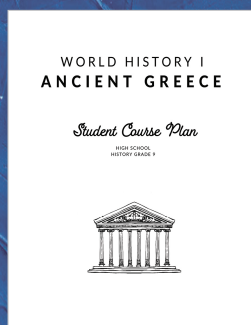


World Religions • Live Online Only WT11WRRSMK

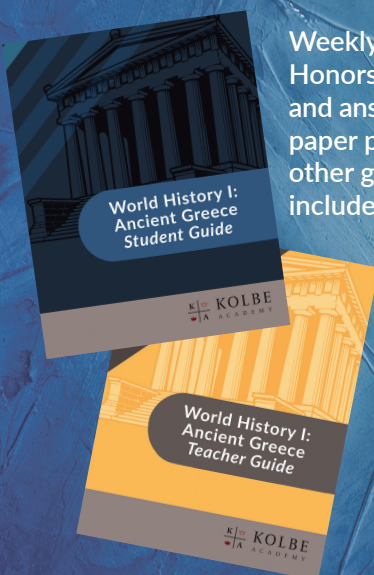
The World Religions course introduces students to major religious traditions across history and geographic regions, comparing their beliefs, rituals, and moral teachings to those of the Catholic faith. Students will study Buddhism, Hinduism, Judaism, Islam, and various Christian sects, gaining an understanding of their core doctrines, sacred texts, and practices. The course also examines Catholic magisterial documents on ecumenism, interreligious dialogue, and evangelization, helping students articulate the Church's approach to other faiths. Through this study, students will develop a deeper appreciation for the Catholic faith, learn to engage in respectful interfaith discussions, and be prepared to defend Church teachings while fostering a spirit of evangelization.



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High School Literature Electives

British Literature • Traditional Homeschool Only HL09BRTZZK

Kolbe Academy's British Literature course introduces students to works that have enlarged our aesthetic and moral understanding of the world. Parents and students choose 6-8 books for the school year, considering interests, time, themes, and reading level. You will share your selections with your family academic advisor for high school credit approval. The British Literature course plan provides enough content for two courses, which may be completed over two years by using around half of the books each year.

Course Texts:

Frankenstein + Study Guide

Wuthering Heights + Study Guide

The Picture of Dorian Gray + Study Guide

King Lear + Study Guide

Gulliver's Travels + Study Guide

Great Expectations + Study Guide

Romeo and Juliet + Study Guide

Oliver Twist + Study Guide

The Screwtape Letters + Study Guide

Robinson Crusoe + Study Guide

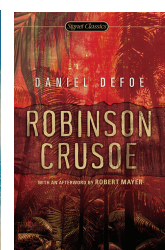
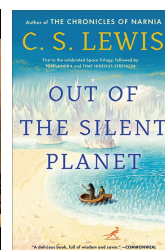
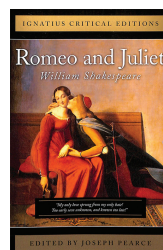
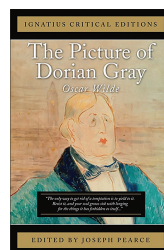
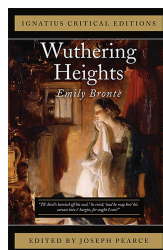
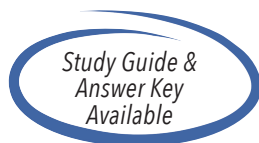
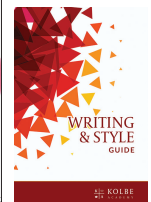
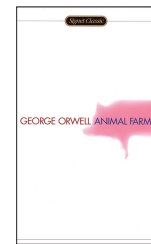
Pride and Prejudice + Study Guide

The Merchant of Venice + Study Guide

Animal Farm + Study Guide

Out of the Silent Planet + Study Guide

Kolbe Writing & Style Guide



Kolbe Academy has partnership agreements with various Catholic colleges for dual credit opportunities at discounted rates. Check our website for more information or to see a current list of offerings.



Did you know?

Kolbe offers other opportunities for high school students such as NCAA Approved Courses and AP Preparatory courses. See our website and course lists for more information.



High School History Electives

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Western Civilization I

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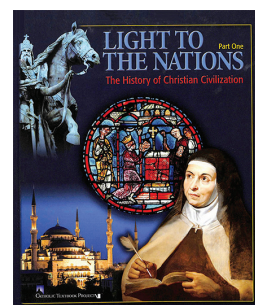
Western Civilization I explores world history from its earliest records to the dawn of the French Revolution, emphasizing the transformative impact of Christianity on human civilization. Beginning with the coming of Christ and highlighting the achievements of medieval Christendom, the course examines how the Christian faith shaped human civilization. The course uses *Light to the Nations: Part One - The History of Christian Civilization*, with Western Civilization II continuing the study through *Light to the Nations: Part Two - The Making of the Modern World*.

Course Texts:

Light to the Nations: Part One

Kolbe Writing & Style Guide

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Western Civilization II

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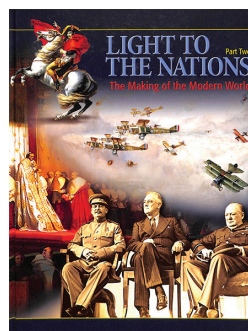
This course picks up the story at the Enlightenment and presents the history of the modern era in story form, giving proper emphasis to dates, central characters, and key concepts in each era. End of chapter reviews and other material highlight dates and events, characters in history, and definitions of key terms. The central consideration of this volume is how modern ideas, institutions, and culture have developed from the high centuries of Christian culture. Drawing on the guidance of Catholic thinkers and the popes (particularly Leo XIII, Pius XI, Pius XII, John Paul II, and Benedict XVI), this history presents the hope that Christian thought and work hold for the future.

Course Texts:

Light to the Nations: Part Two

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High School History Electives

American Civilization

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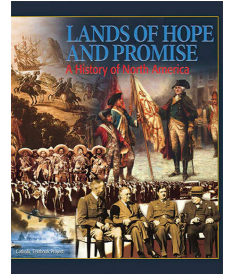
This course presents the history of North America from the landing of Columbus in 1492 to the late 20th century, including the contributions of the Catholic Church, Catholic communities and individuals, and Catholic ideas to the rich and tempestuous American story.

Course Texts:

Lands of Hope and Promise: A History of North America

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Government

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This course examines the character and history of American democracy in light of the principles expressed in the Declaration of Independence. Uses the Declaration Statesmanship course.

Credits: 0.5.

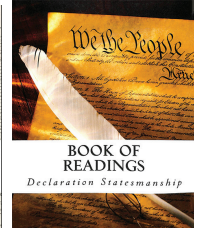
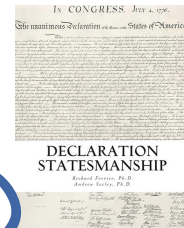
Course Texts:

Declaration Statesmanship: A Course in American Government

Book of Readings: Supplementary Readings for Declaration Statesmanship

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High School English

According to the Ignatian method, Kolbe Academy's English courses are designed to help form the student's abilities to effectively speak, write, and act.

English Composition and Grammar

Traditional Homeschool • Live Online

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WE09ENGMBK

Composition course with an emphasis on writing in an academic setting. Vocabulary and Grammar are woven in with the Composition to strengthen and enrich the student's grasp of the English language and prepare them to write high school level papers.

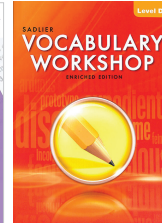
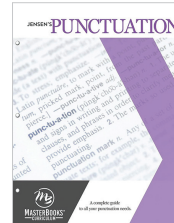
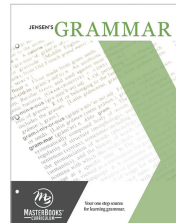
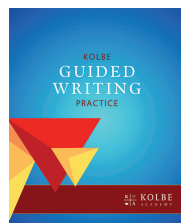
Course Texts:

Kolbe Writing and Style Guide

Guided Writing Practice, Grade 9

Jensen's Grammar

Jensen's Punctuation (homeschool only)



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English Logic & Composition

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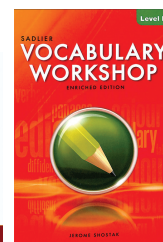
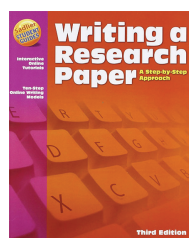
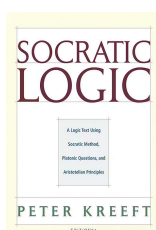
Composition course with emphasis on writing in an academic setting. Vocabulary and Logic are woven in with the Composition to strengthen and enrich the student's grasp of the English language and prepare them to write high school level papers that demonstrate critical thinking and successful argumentation.

Course Texts:

Writing a Research Paper

Socratic Logic

Kolbe Writing & Style Guide



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English Rhetoric & Composition

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Composition and rhetoric course with emphasis on writing and speaking in various modes of persuasion.

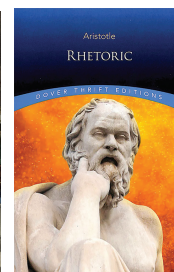
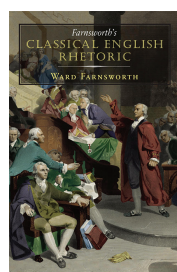
Course Texts:

Farnsworth's Classical English Rhetoric

Aristotle: Rhetoric

Kolbe Writing & Style Guide

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High School English

English Creative Writing

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English Creative Writing Honors

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The lessons of the two component parts of the course—Composition and Oral Presentations—will contribute to the development of the student's abilities to effectively speak, write, and act.



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Course Texts:

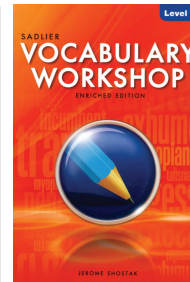
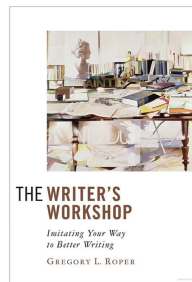
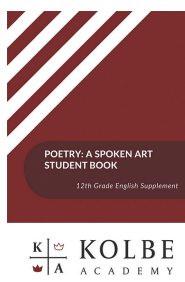
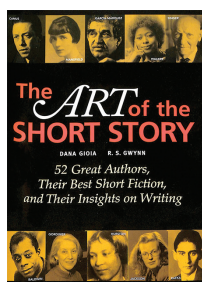
The Art of the Short Story

Poetry: A Spoken Art

The Menagerie of Marsepink

The Writer's Workshop

Kolbe Writing & Style Guide



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AP[®] English Literature and Composition • Live Online Only WL12MDNZZA

This Modern Era Literature course is largely based on reflective reading, discussion, and writing essays. The Advanced Placement Literature class is for the self-motivated high school senior wishing to experience the rigors of a college literature class.

Course Texts:

The Scarlet Letter

Man's Search for Meaning

Faust: Part One

Brave New World

The Power and the Glory

The Hunchback of Notre Dame

The Crucible

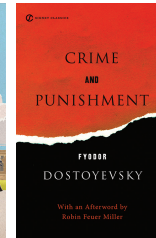
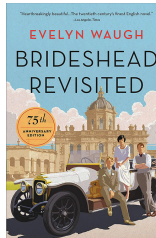
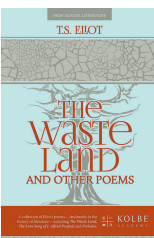
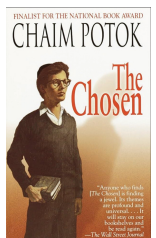
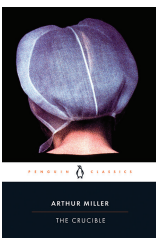
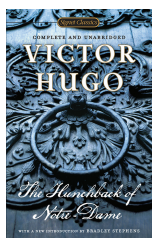
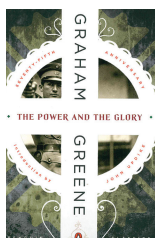
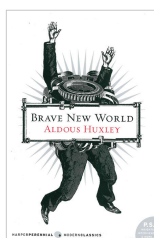
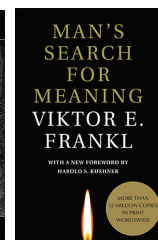
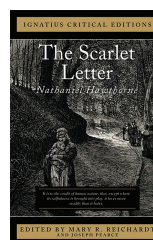
The Chosen

The Waste Land and Other Poems

Brideshead Revisited

Crime and Punishment

Kolbe Writing & Style Guide





Algebra 1 Core

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Algebra 1 Foundations • Live Online Only WM08AL1FRC

Algebra 1 Honors

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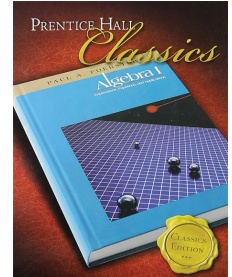
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WM08AL1FRH

Prerequisites: Math 7 with a first semester grade of A OR a math assessment test (score of 80% or above), or Math 8. Assessment test should be administered upon completion of Math 7 or equivalent.

Foerster Algebra 1 provides a strong course for the Algebra 1 student. This course provides the backbone of Algebra 1 concepts to prepare the student for taking Algebra 2, and adequately prepares a student to take the Algebra 1 Math sections of the PSAT, SAT, and ACT standardized tests. This course is typically done in the 8th or 9th grade. Topics include: fundamental operations, functions and graphs, domain and range of functions, integers, rational numbers, absolute values, equations in one variable, equations in two variables, simultaneous equations, exponents, polynomials, factoring, fractions, square roots, quadratic equations, graphing quadratic equations, real numbers, fractional equations, inequalities, graphing inequalities in two variables, rational algebraic expressions and equations, radical expressions and equations, and arithmetic and geometric sequences.



Geometry

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Geometry Honors

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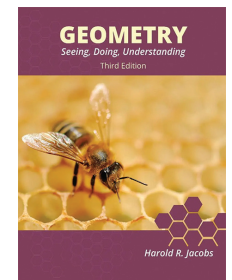
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WM09GMTJCH

Prerequisites: Algebra 1

This course presents all the geometrical concepts in a traditional fashion to the high school student. Students completing this course as well as a previous Algebra 1 program will be ready to take the traditional second year of Algebra 2. Topics include: conditional statements, direct and indirect proofs, Pythagorean theorem, lines and angles, congruence, inequalities, parallel lines, quadrilaterals, transformations, area, similarity, the right triangle, circles, the concurrence theorems, regular polygons and the circle, geometric solids, and an intro to trigonometry.



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Algebra 2

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WM10AL2FRK

Algebra 2/Trig Honors

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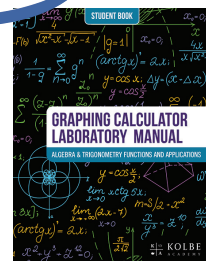
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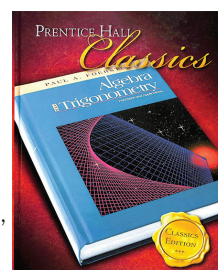
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Prerequisites: Algebra 1

The Algebra 2 course moves at a very reasonable pace for most high school students. It is meant to be a college preparatory course in nature, taking the student through a great number of Algebra 2 concepts but also spending a little more time on reviewing Algebra 1 than the Honors course. Upon completion of Algebra 2, students will be ready to tackle any precalculus course the following year. Topics include: linear functions, systems of linear equations and inequalities, quadratic functions and complex numbers, exponential and logarithmic functions, rational algebraic functions, irrational algebraic functions, quadratic relations and systems, circles, ellipses, hyperbolas, and parabolas, trigonometric and circular functions.



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Precalculus

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Precalculus Honors

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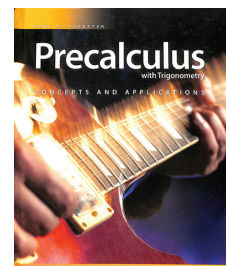
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WM11PCLFRH

Prerequisites: Geometry & Algebra 2

Topics include: algebraic, exponential, and logarithmic functions, trigonometric and periodic functions, analytic geometry, introduction to discrete and continuous mathematics (probability and sequences and series).



Math Lab

Students will have the opportunity to ask questions about course topics and the teacher will have time to work more sample problems. New material will not be presented in the lab; nor will additional homework assignments be required. The material reviewed and practiced in the lab will follow the same scope and sequence as presented in the online course. Math Lab will meet once/week for 1:05. Homeschool and self-paced students are welcome to sign up for these labs even if they are not taking the corresponding online course.



High School Math

Calculus

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Calculus Honors

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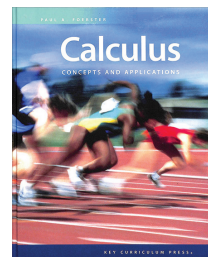
HM12CLCFRH

WM12CLCBFH

Prerequisites: Honors Algebra 2/Trig with current/completed grade of A OR Precalculus or Honors Precalculus

Topics include: limits, derivatives, and integrals; properties of limits; derivatives, antiderivatives, and indefinite integrals; products and quotients; definite and indefinite integrals; the calculus of exponential and logarithmic functions; the calculus of growth and decay; the calculus of plane and solid figures; algebraic calculus techniques for elementary functions; the calculus of motion—averages and extremes.

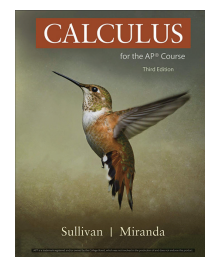
Also offered as Honors in Traditional Homeschool or AP in Online.



AP[®] Calculus • Live Online Only WM12CLCBFA

Prerequisites: Geometry & Algebra 2

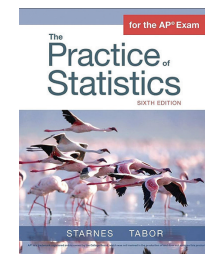
This course prepares the student for the AP[®] Calculus AB exam, which typically gives Calculus I credit at most colleges and universities. (See each university's AP policy for credits.) Topics covered in this AP Calculus AB course include: limits, derivatives, and integrals; properties of limits; derivatives, antiderivatives, and indefinite integrals; products and quotients; definite and indefinite integrals; the calculus of exponential and logarithmic functions; the calculus of growth and decay; the calculus of plane and solid figures; algebraic calculus techniques for elementary functions; the calculus of motion—averages and extremes.



AP[®] Statistics • Live Online Only WM12STTMCA

Prerequisites: Geometry & Algebra 2

The AP[®] Statistics course is equivalent to a one-semester, introductory, non-calculus-based college course in statistics. The course introduces students to the major concepts and tools for collecting, analyzing, and drawing conclusions from data. The four themes contained within the course are: exploring data, sampling and experimentation, anticipating patterns, and statistical inference. Students will use technology, investigations, problem solving, and writing as they build conceptual understanding.





High School Science

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Introduction to Physics & Chemistry Core

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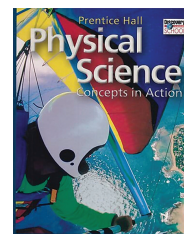
PS08PHSPRK

WS08PHSPRK

Introduction to Physics & Chemistry Foundations • Live Online Only WS08PHSPRC

Prerequisites: Co-requisite: Algebra 1

Introduction to Physics & Chemistry (IPC) provides a strong foundation for high school sciences, focusing on chemistry and physics while reinforcing key concepts used in biology. Typically taken in 8th or 9th grade, this course develops essential math, analytical, and problem-solving skills needed for success in Kolbe Academy's Core or Honors science tracks. Students explore fundamental scientific principles, including matter, atomic structure, the periodic table, chemical reactions, motion, forces, energy, waves, electricity, and magnetism, preparing them for more advanced studies in biology, chemistry, and physics.



Biology with Lab Core

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SS09BLGPRK

PS09BLGPRK

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Biology with Lab Honors

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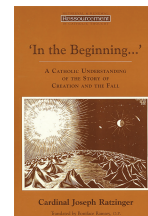
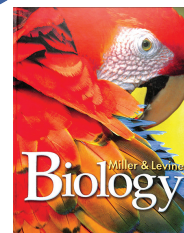
WS09BLGPRH

Prerequisites: Physical Science

This course is designed to give students an appreciation of Creation and of the order and complexity of living things. The Honors Biology course will outline the more in-depth physiological processes of life systems. Kolbe's biology course challenges students to explore both scientific concepts and bioethical issues, including stem cell research, genetic engineering, evolutionary theory, and cloning, with guidance for integrating Church teaching. Evolution is studied alongside *Humani Generis*, and Miller & Levine's *Biology* includes discussion prompts for parent-student dialogue. Weekly projects encourage independent exploration of moral and ethical topics. Designed for 9th or 10th graders, the course covers the nature of life, ecology, cellular biology, genetics, microorganisms, plants, animals, and human physiology. An extended lab option is available for deeper hands-on learning.

There is an extended lab offered as well in online and homeschool.

Answer Key
Available





Chemistry with Lab Core

Traditional Homeschool • Digital Homeschool • Asynchronous • Live Online

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SS10CHMPRK

PS10CHMPRK

WS10CHMPRK

Chemistry with Lab Honors

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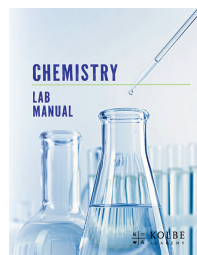
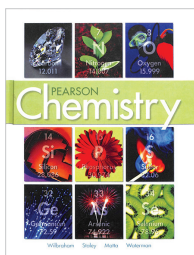
PS10CHMPRH

WS10CHMPRH

Prerequisites: Physical Science AND a co-requisite of Algebra 2 or higher

This course is designed to give students an appreciation of Creation and of the order and complexity of atoms and their interactions with each other. The Core Chemistry course will emphasize the basic chemical interactions between atoms, compounds, and molecules.

This course is offered in Honors and Core. There is an extended lab offered as well in online and homeschool.



Physics Core

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PS11PHYPRK

WS11PHSPRK

Physics Honors

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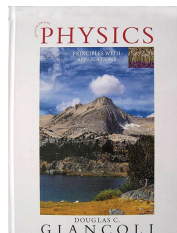
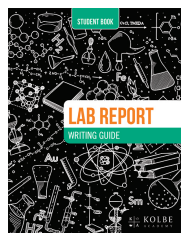
SS11PHYPRH

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WS11PHYPRH

Prerequisites: Geometry completed AND Algebra 2 completed OR completion of Algebra 2 AND co-requisite of Precalculus

Physics offers students a comprehensive understanding of the natural laws that govern the universe, reflecting God's goodness and inspiring awe for Creation. This course, typically taken in 11th or 12th grade, explores topics such as measurement, motion, forces, Newton's Laws, energy, momentum, gravity, wave motion, electricity, and more. Students will investigate the fundamental principles of the physical world, emphasizing both theoretical understanding and real-world applications. An extended lab is available for hands-on learning in online and homeschool.





High School Science Electives

Astronomy

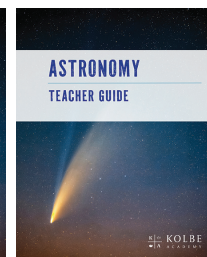
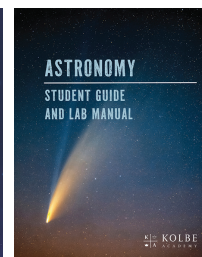
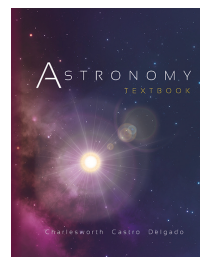
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WS12ASTKAK

This course explores the order and complexity of Creation, focusing on celestial objects, their formation, and fates. Topics include stars (including the sun), black holes, asteroids, the moon, planets, and the theories of the universe's origin, development, and future. Students will also observe stars and constellations. Offered as a physical science or academic elective, the course covers astronomy history, modern astronomy, cosmology, and the solar system, with labs integrated into the learning experience.

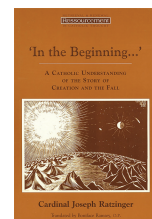
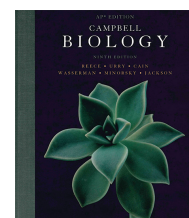
This course is offered in Core. It includes labs.



AP[®] Biology • Live Online Only WS12BLGPRA

Prerequisites: Biology completed with a grade of A or Honors Biology completed with a grade of B AND Chemistry completed AND strong writing skills AND student must be in the 11th or 12th grade

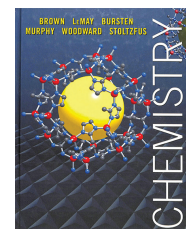
This AP[®] Biology course is the equivalent of a one-year college or university course in biology, taught within the parameters of high school.



AP[®] Chemistry • Live Online Only WS12CHMPRA

Prerequisites: Chemistry with a current/completed grade of A (or Honors Chemistry with a current/completed grade of B) AND Algebra 2 completed AND student must be in the 11th or 12th grade

This AP[®] Chemistry course is the equivalent of a one-year introductory college-level chemistry course.



Extended Labs

Students interested in a more robust science lab experience should register for this extended hands-on live lab. This course will serve to emphasize the practice of laboratory science to students. Students will perform hands-on experiments guided by the teacher. Extended hands-on lab is required for any student taking the online Honors science course. No additional hands-on labs are required for students registered for the Honors science course. Students registered for the Core science course will participate in four additional hands-on lab experiments during the school year but will be excused for all out-of-class lab requirements. Homeschool and self-paced students are welcome to sign up for these labs even if they are not taking the corresponding online course.



High School Foreign Language

Answer Key
Available

Latin 1

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PF09LT1HNK

WF09LT1HNK

This course in Latin will give a comprehensive introduction to Latin grammar. Students will complete the first twenty-eight lessons in Henle First Year Latin. By diligent work in this course, the student will obtain: a sound foundation of Latin vocabulary, an introductory grasp of Latin grammar & syntax, facility in Latin pronunciation, an expanded English vocabulary by understanding etymology of Latin derivatives, a reinforced grasp of English grammar through the study of Latin grammar. Topics include verbs—all four conjugations & sum; indicative, imperative, & subjunctive moods; present & perfect tenses; and active & passive voices. Nouns—nominative, genitive, accusative, ablative & vocative cases forms of first, second, third, fourth & fifth declension. Pronouns—demonstrative, personal, reflexive & relative. Student assignments include daily vocabulary work throughout the year, composition work, and reading & speaking exercises.



Latin 2

Traditional Homeschool • Digital Homeschool • Asynchronous • Live Online

HF10LT2HNK

SF10LT2HNK

PF10LT2HNK

WF10LT2HNK

Prerequisites: Latin 1

This course in Latin will give a comprehensive introduction to Latin grammar, as well as an introduction to translation. Students will complete the last segment of lessons in Henle First Year Latin and most of the lessons in Henle Second Year Latin. Students will obtain a sound foundation of Latin vocabulary, an in-depth grasp of Latin grammar & syntax, facility in Latin pronunciation, an expanded English vocabulary by understanding the meaning of Latin derivatives, and a reinforced grasp of English grammar through the study of Latin grammar. Student assignments include daily vocabulary work throughout the year, composition work, reading & speaking exercises, and longer translation assignments based upon the writings of Julius Caesar.



Latin 3 • Traditional Homeschool Only HF11LT3HNK

Answer Key
Available

Prerequisites: Latin 2

This course in Latin will give an introduction to translation of source texts while reinforcing knowledge of Latin grammar. Topics covered include review of the following: Verbs—all four conjugations, all three moods, active & passive voices, sum, possum & eo, -io verbs, deponent verbs. Nouns—all six cases, all five declensions. Adjectives—adjective forms, the comparison of adjectives. Pronouns—demonstrative, personal, reflexive & relative, Specific case uses & constructions (like the Ablative of Separation), the gerund & gerundive. It will also cover Latin clauses & syntax, including direct & indirect questions, purpose, result & characteristic clauses, and conditional sentences. Student assignments include daily vocabulary work throughout the year, composition work, reading & speaking exercises, study of Roman oratory with political & rhetorical context, reading & translation of Cicero, and reading & translation of excerpts of ecclesiastical Latin.





High School Foreign Language

Latin 4 • Traditional Homeschool Only HF12LT4HNK

Prerequisites: Latin 3

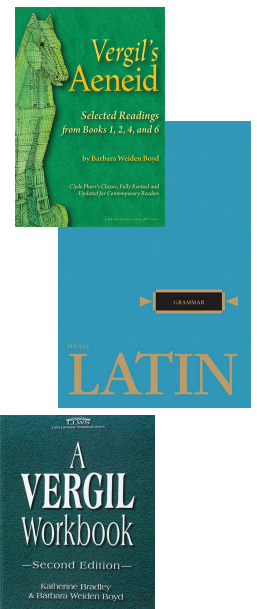
By diligent work in this Latin 4 course, the student will obtain a sound foundation of Latin vocabulary, an in-depth grasp of Latin grammar & syntax, facility in Latin pronunciation, an expanded English vocabulary, by understanding etymology of Latin-related English & Latin words an acquaintance with Roman oratory & poetry through the study of Cicero & Virgil, and familiarity with Christian poems, documents, and Sacred Scripture.

AP Latin 4 • Live Online Only WF12LT4ZZA

Prerequisites: Latin 3

This course focuses on an in-depth study of selections from Virgil's *Aeneid* and Pliny's *Letters*. Students will be required to prepare and translate assigned readings and place these texts in a meaningful context. This will come through accurate translation, paying special attention to the grammar and stylistic nuances of the specific authors, as well as broader class discussions. Throughout the course, students will also translate and discuss passages stemming from other relevant Classical and Christian Latin sources, as well as complete an AP Latin project.

Also offered in Core using Henle Text Book.



Spanish 1

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Spanish 1 serves as an engaging introduction to the Spanish language and culture. Through written and oral exercises, students will learn essential vocabulary, grammar, and idiomatic expressions, covering topics such as introductions, weather, food, and family. Students will practice listening, reading, and writing in Spanish while exploring Hispanic cultures through readings, discussions, and projects. By the end of the course, students will be able to hold simple conversations, ask and answer questions in everyday contexts, and write brief paragraphs, all while developing an appreciation for the rich traditions of Spanish-speaking countries.

Language Labs

Foreign language labs will offer students an extensive opportunity for using conversation skills with other students as well as the teacher, and they include a quick grammar review from the week's lesson. New material will not be presented in this lab, nor will additional homework assignments be required. Homeschool and self-paced students are welcome to sign up for these labs even if they are not taking the corresponding online course.



High School Foreign Language

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Spanish 2

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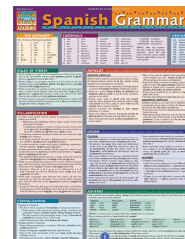
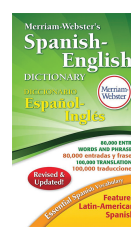
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Prerequisites: Spanish 1

Spanish 2 builds on Spanish 1 to enhance Spanish language skills through vocabulary and grammar development, focusing on real-life conversations and cultural exploration. Students will master essential grammar structures, including present and past tenses, reflexive verbs, and commands, while improving pronunciation, listening comprehension, reading, and writing. The topics covered include travel, sports, daily routines, shopping, and cultural stories. By the end of the course, students will engage at an intermediate level in conversations, ask and answer questions, and express themselves in writing, all while deepening their appreciation for the diverse cultures of the Spanish-speaking world.



Spanish 3

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SF11SP3HLK

PF11SP3HLK

Spanish 3 Honors • Live Online Only

WF11SP3HLH

Prerequisites: Spanish 2

This course builds upon students' foundational Spanish knowledge, expanding their vocabulary and refining their ability to communicate effectively in both written and spoken Spanish. Through the study of more complex grammatical structures, students will enhance their proficiency in reading, writing, listening, and speaking at an intermediate level. Course topics include discussing personal experiences, expressing opinions, making comparisons, and narrating events across various time frames. Students will also develop skills in circumlocution to navigate conversations and express hopes, wishes, and hypothetical situations. By engaging with diverse topics related to their daily lives and communities, students will gain confidence in using the language naturally and accurately.





High School Foreign Language

French 1

Digital Homeschool • Asynchronous • Live Online

SF09FR1HLK PF09FR1HLK WF09FR1HLK

This course is designed to teach the student French grammar and to develop the student's ability to express himself both in writing and speaking the French language. This course teaches skills for developing a French vocabulary; learning and applying standard French grammar and composition rules to writing effective sentences and paragraphs; and developing thoughts and ideas logically in French so as to become an effective writer and speaker.

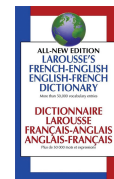
French 2

Digital Homeschool • Asynchronous • Live Online

SF10FR2HLK PF10FR2HLK WF10FR2HLK

Prerequisites: French 1

French 2 builds on the foundation of French 1, further developing students' speaking, writing, reading, and listening skills while deepening their understanding of French culture. This course focuses on expanding vocabulary, mastering French grammar, and applying composition rules to write effective sentences and paragraphs. Students will learn to express ideas logically in French, discussing the present, past, and future with confidence in both written and spoken communication.



French 3

Digital Homeschool • Asynchronous

SF11FR3HLK PF11FR3HLK

French 3 Honors • Live Online Only

WF11FR3HLH

Prerequisites: French 2

This course expands on the foundational skills acquired in French 1 and 2, further developing students' ability to communicate effectively in both spoken and written French. Emphasizing more complex grammatical structures and language nuances, the course deepens comprehension across a variety of situations. Students will refine their proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing while expanding their ability to express thoughts and ideas logically. Through engaging activities and practice, they will gain confidence in using the language fluently and accurately, preparing them to be effective writers and speakers in French.





High School Fine Arts

Visual/Performing Arts

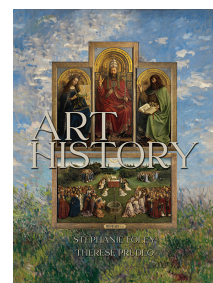
With the educational goal of nurturing the holistic development of every student, Kolbe Academy requires high schoolers to earn visual/performing arts credit toward their Kolbe diploma. We understand that every student has unique interests and talents, which is why we offer various avenues for earning this credit.

When selecting a visual/performing arts course, we encourage families to consider whether it will provide students with a deep appreciation and understanding of the arts. For those seeking non-academic credit, music, art, theater, and the performing arts provide an opportunity to earn credit. Alternatively, students can earn academic credit through an academic pursuit of the arts in courses like Kolbe's Music History, Music Theory, and Art History.

At Kolbe Academy, we believe that a well-rounded education is essential. By incorporating the arts into our requirements for graduation, we aim to instill a lifelong passion and appreciation for the visual and performing arts in our students.

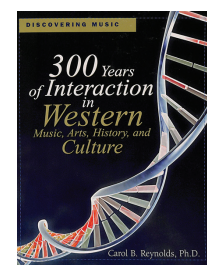
Art History • Traditional Homeschool HA09ARHZZK • Live Online WA09ARHZZK

This is a one-semester course covering the history of art and architecture with an emphasis on classic and religious art and architecture. The key schools of art and different art mediums will be covered. Credits: 0.5.



Music History • Traditional Homeschool HA09MSCSLK

This course examines Western music as it developed across a three-hundred-year period known as the Common Practice Era (from the late Renaissance to the edge of World War I). It places music at the center of a cross-disciplinary study, emphasizing visual art, literature, cultural and social fashions, and world events, including military and dynastic milestones. It introduces the student to a wealth of musical and artistic figures, musical terminology, and significant artistic movements. It presents a solid and diverse body of musical repertoire representing the major trends during the Common Practice Era.



Music Theory • Live Online Only WA09MSTZZK

This course serves as an introduction to music theory. Students will learn the key elements of music theory, starting with learning about the musical staff and note values. Over the course of the class, students will study intervals, chords, and inversions as well as other key music theory elements, such as triads, the circle of fifths, and dynamics. Along the way students will learn how to read music and identify key musical themes. Live online classes will include a lecture, ear training exercises, and music theory exercises. The text and exercises will be adapted from Alfred's *Essentials of Music Theory*, however all materials needed will be made available on Schoology by the teacher. No prior knowledge of music is required for this course.



High School Electives

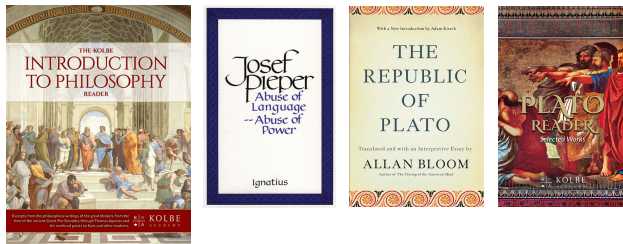
Elective courses and course formats may vary by year. Please see the online course catalog for current offerings.



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Honors Philosophy • Live Online Only WV11PHLZZH

Philosophy is a historical look at the development of philosophy from the pre-Socratics up through the late 20th century. Heavy emphasis will be placed on metaphysics, epistemology, and ethics, with extensive readings from Plato, Aristotle, and St. Thomas Aquinas. The course will conclude with the reading of Pope St. John Paul II's *Fides et Ratio*.



AP[®] Computer Science A • Live Online Only WS11CMSZZA

Prerequisites: Algebra 2 completed with a grade of A or any other upper-level math (Precalculus, Honors Precalculus, AP[®] Statistics, or AP[®] Calculus AB) with a grade of B or above and student must be in Grade 11 or 12.

AP[®] Computer Science A introduces students to computer science through programming. Fundamental topics in this course include the design of solutions to problems, the use of data structures to organize large sets of data, the development and implementation of algorithms to process data and discover new information, and the analysis of potential solutions. The course emphasizes object-oriented programming and design using the Java programming language.





High School Physical Education

Kolbe Academy requires physical education credit for a diploma, aligning with our philosophy of educating the whole person—mind, body, and soul. PE credit can be earned through formal activities like organized sports, weight training, rigorous exercise, and informal activities like daily walks, outdoor chores, or running. PE credit may also be earned through an academic or non-academic Health course. Kolbe Academy allows flexibility in how PE credit is earned.

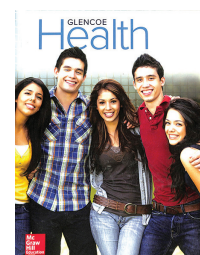
Health

Traditional Homeschool • Live Online

HP10HLTMHK

WP10HLTMHK

This one-semester course aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills to care for their physical and mental health and engage in healthy relationships with others. The course will offer a comprehensive approach to healthy living drawing on current science as well as St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Students will learn what it means to live "fully alive" as persons made in the image and likeness of God. Credits: 0.5



Kolbe Academy is pleased to partner with Franciscan University through the **Franciscan Advantage Program** to help your student earn college credits in 11th or 12th grade through concurrent enrollment options.

Eligibility requirements for student participation in Franciscan High School Advantage:

- Minimum age of 16
- Must be enrolled at Kolbe Academy as an 11th or 12th grader
- Possess a cumulative 2.4 GPA or higher (on a 4.0 scale)
- Students must register for or have already completed the corresponding **live online** Kolbe course. The student must also register for the FUS course directly with Franciscan University.

Franciscan Course	Kolbe Academy Course
Foundations of Catholicism THE 101	Kolbe's Online Theology 11 Apologetics/Church History
Christian Moral Principles THE 115	Kolbe's Online Theology 12 Morality/Church History III
Epic and the Person ENG 210	Kolbe's Online Literature 11 Literature of Christendom
Introductory Studies in Latin II LAT 104	Kolbe's Online Honors Latin
Analytic Geometry & Calc I MTH 161	Kolbe's Online Honors Calculus or Kolbe's Online AP [®] Calculus
Chemistry with Biological and Medical Applications with Lab CHM 110 & 115	Kolbe's Online Honors Chemistry with Extended Lab
General Physics I PHY 111	Kolbe's Online Physics with Lab or Kolbe's Online Honors Physics with Extended Lab



Kolbe Academy has partnership agreements with various Catholic colleges for dual credit opportunities. Check our website for more information.

Kolbe offers other opportunities for college-bound students such as NCAA Approved Courses and AP[®] Prep course.

Your Trusted Partner in Classical, Catholic Education

For more than 20 years, Kolbe Academy has partnered with schools and homeschool co-ops across the United States and around the world to provide customized academic support that upholds the highest standards of classical, Catholic education.



Why Partner with Kolbe?

- **Accreditation & Transcripts:** Schools & co-ops partnered with Kolbe can offer students the benefits of transcripts from a regionally and nationally accredited school.
- **Flexible Curriculum Support:** Choose from any combination of our four course formats while also having the flexibility and support to customize curriculum that meets high school credit requirements.
- **Academic Advising:** Kolbe provides tracking templates, curriculum planning tools, and student graduation progress resources to help schools, co-ops, and families stay organized and on track.
- **Learning Management System:** Streamline course delivery for online, asynchronous, and digital homeschool courses to enhance organization and engagement for both teachers and students.
- **Exclusive Discounts & Perks:** Enjoy book purchasing discounts on bulk orders and free shipping on standardized testing.



Let's
Talk

Schedule a consultation
today to learn how
your community can
benefit from a Kolbe
partnership!

For Schools & Co-ops of Any Size

Whether you're a small homeschooling co-op or a fully-established school, our team will work with you to tailor an academic program that meets your needs, while staying true to Kolbe's mission of forming students in faith, reason, and virtue. At Kolbe Academy, we recognize that schools and co-ops have unique structures, goals, and administrative needs. That's why we partner with you to offer customized support tailored to each group.



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