

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School

7th Grade Curricular Syllabus

The seventh grade is our year of the Middle Ages. During this year, we step into the depths of the Western world starting with the fall of Rome and tracing the path of Christendom through the Byzantine Empire, the Carolingians and the founding of Europe, all the way up to the Renaissance and Protestant reformations. Our approach is to learn these true stories through primary texts from those cultures and to examine cause-and-effect relationships and moral questions that run throughout this dynamic millennium.

Religion

Resources: The Holy Bible (New Testament)
YouCat
Spirit of Truth
Ruah Woods: Theology of the Body Common Place Book

Math

Resources: Prealgebra Textbook Second Edition: 2012-2013
College of the Redwoods Department of Mathematics
Euclid's Elements, Thomas L. Heath Translation

Nature Science

Resources: Life Science by Novare
Seminar and Recitation materials from sources including encyclicals & scientific papers

History

Resources: The Medieval Era: An Interactive Reader of Primary Sources
Light to the Nations: The History of Christian Civilization (Catholic Textbook Project)
Famous Men of the Middle Ages (Memoria Press)

Literature

Resources: Excerpts from *The Rule of St. Benedict*
Excerpts from *King Arthur & His Knights of the Round Table*, R.L. Green
Robin Hood, R.L. Green
Saint Louis and the Last Crusade by Margaret Ann Hubbard
The Trumpeter of Krakow by Erick Helly
The Hobbit, by J.R.R. Tolkien

Language Arts

Composition

Resources: Institute for Excellence in Writing

Grammar

Resources: Voyages in English (Loyola Press)

Vocabulary

Resource: Merriam-Webster's Vocabulary Builder

Latin

Resources: Lingua Latīna Per Sē Illustrata: Pars Prīma, Familia Rōmāna (Chp. 10-13)
Colloquia Personārum (Chp. 10-13)

Music

Resources: Harmony in Sequence by Ruth Dwyer (Indianapolis Childrens' Choir)

Sightsinging School by Mark O'Leary
Lumen Christi Simple Gradual
St. Michael Hymnal

Art

Resources: Assorted paintings from various artists

Mediums Used: graphite and eraser
mixed media paper
decoupage
mosaic
colored pencils

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Under the patronage of our Blessed Mother, the mission of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School is to support parents in their role as the primary educators of their children. Our classical training nourishes the students' natural sense of wonder and guides them to know and love what is genuinely good, true, and beautiful. Faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church, we form our students to be virtuous disciples of Jesus Christ and joyful witnesses to the Gospel.