



FALL 2017 CURRICULUM



Parent Resources

OVERVIEW

Why the Switch?

<http://dioceseofmarquette.org/catholicschools/catholicschoolnews>

What is Classical Curriculum?

<https://welltrainedmind.com/a/classical-education/>

MATH

Singapore Math Resource Handouts

<https://singaporemathsource.com/resources/handouts/>

Math in Focus: Kindergarten through Eighth Grade Curriculum Overview

<http://www.hmhco.com/shop/education-curriculum/math/math-in-focus-singapore-math#why-math-in-focus-singapore-math-research-and-efficacy>

POETRY

Ten Reasons You Should Memorize Poetry

<http://www.giftedguru.com/ten-reason>

Poetry Memorization: Methods and Resources

<https://classicalacademicpress.com/product/latin-for-children-primer-a-test-packet-pdf/s-you-should-memorize-poetry/>

LATIN

A look inside Latin for Children Level A

<https://classicalacademicpress.com/product/latin-for-children-primer-a-test-packet-pdf/>

Song Latin Program (Audio)

<https://classicalacademicpress.com/product/song-school-latin-book-1-cd-only/>

LITERATURE

Classical Core Curriculum Books: Fairy tales, Myths and Fables, etc.

<https://www.memoriapress.com/curriculum/classical-core-curriculum/>

Common Core: Literature without representation

<https://whatiscommoncore.wordpress.com/2014/02/10/the-story-killers-by-dr-terrence-moore-book-review/>

SCIENCE

STEM solutions for K-8 Science

https://store.schoolspecialty.com/OA_HTML/xxssi_ibeBrandPage.jsp?docName=V700811&minisite=10206

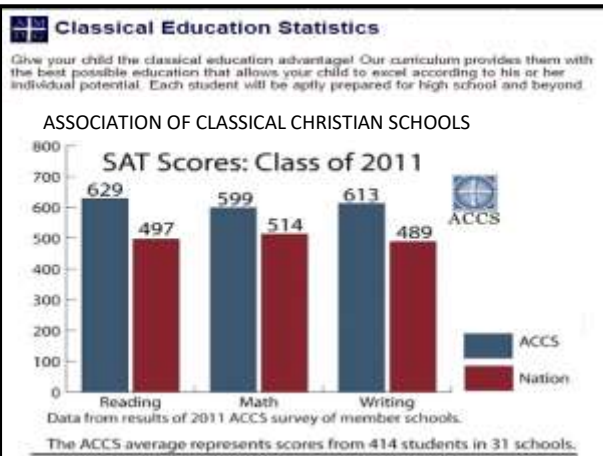
Next Generation Science Standards

<http://ngss.nsta.org/>

PISA Mathematics Scale 2009**

1	Shanghai-China	600
2	Singapore	562
3	Hong Kong-China	555
4	Korea	546
5	Chinese Taipei	543
6	Finland	541
7	Liechtenstein	536
8	Switzerland	534
9	Japan	529
10	Canada	527
11	Netherlands	526
12	Macao-China	525
13	New Zealand	519
14	Belgium	515
15	Australia	514
16	Germany	513
17	Estonia	512
18	Iceland	507
19	Denmark	503
20	Slovenia	501
21	Norway	498
22	France	497
23	Slovak Republic	497
24	Austria	496
25	Poland	495
26	Sweden	494
27	Czech Republic	493
28	United Kingdom	492
29	Hungary	490
30	Luxembourg	489
31	United States	487

OECD Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA)
In 2009, Singapore participated in the PISA study, which assesses 15-year-olds in industrialized countries. Singapore was a top-performing nation in math, and while Singapore students scored significantly above the international average, the United States scored below the average, ranking #31 out of 66.



Why Teach Greek & Latin Roots?

- 90% of multisyllabic English words are of Latin origin, most of the remaining 10 Greek!
- Roots provide an instant basic meaning to words for at risk readers.
- 75% of the Spanish language is derived from Latin.
- Children are entering every grade level with a language deficit in compared to years past.
- Roots provide a depth of word knowledge for higher readers.
- Roots provide patterns in vocabulary development supported by brain research.