



→ Courses by Grade

Kindergarten:

- "Explicit" Phonics & Spelling Introduction
- Reading Time
- Listening/Following Directions
- Handwriting/Fine Motor Skill Development
- Hand/Eye Coordination
- Crafts & Colors
- Numbers & Arithmetic

Grades 1-3:

- Application/Review of Writing Road to Reading
- History (through Bible reading)
- Reading/Literature
- Shurley Grammar
- Saxon Math
- Science

Grade 4:

- Application/Review of Writing Road to Reading
- Writing
- History
- Literature
- Formal Latin/Grammar
- Saxon Math
- Science

Grades 5-8:

- Writing
- History
- Literature
- Formal Latin/Grammar
- Saxon Math
- Science
- Geography



→ Why Latin?

"Latin trains your memory, gives you increased word power, develops your reasoning powers, strengthens your reading skills, and helps you form a finely structured English vocabulary. Reading, writing, and translating English sharpens such basic mental qualities as being observant, accurate, analytical, and logical. Thus the mind is developed in demanding and practical ways. Latin students score higher on the SAT than other students, and they score 134 points above average in Math."

From a statement issued by the Council of the Classical Association

Partnering with Parents to Provide a Classical Christian Education at Home and in the Classroom

There is no school paradigm or model that will supplant the crucial element of living under the shadow of the Father, with His voice in our ear as we labor with faith to produce excellence in a school, in a church, in a family, and in our lives... We hope to prepare the next generation to compete with academic excellence, along with an understanding that the parents are the instructors and the home is the place from which education must originate.



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*Like arrows in the hand of a warrior,
So are the children of one's youth.
Happy is the man
who has his quiver full of them.
Psalm 127:4*



Finally, the Best of Both Worlds...

The structure and accountability of a formal school meets the comfort and flexibility of home school.



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➔ Our Goal

CCSM is committed to serving the Christian home schooling family as they endeavor to equip their children to reason and discern truth in a post-Christian culture. All classes are academically challenging. Concentrated classroom instruction prepares students to complete lessons at home, under the supervision of their parents. The gift of teaching, subject knowledge, and a deep commitment to Jesus Christ make our teachers uniquely prepared to partner with parents in developing Christian character and scholarship.

➔ Our Program

At CCSM, the student is prepared for success, from Kindergarten through eighth grade, with formal classical learning. Each activity is designed to creatively engage and develop the heart of the student.

K-4 students will master the Writing Road to Reading curriculum. They are carefully taught analytical thinking skills, listening and comprehension, cooperative analysis, precise speech, and spelling rules. Instruction begins by teaching the sounds and letter formation of the 71 sounds of English speech. Soon, "print recognition" catches up with speech capability, and what your child says becomes what they can spell. This program gives the children all the tools they need to move to higher learning. Formal Latin is introduced in fourth grade. The range of subjects for grades 5-8, along with consistent, incremental teaching, will provide your child with the tools needed to build a firm foundation for high school.

