

The Ambrose School Master Curriculum Map

		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Desired Outcome
Character Code Theme	Virtue	Our character training has five parts: 1) K-6 students memorize and are trained in Scriptures that teach a faithful walk with Christ, promote Christian virtue, and illuminate vice. 2) Responsive recitations provide practical moral training. 3) Manners are modeled and taught. 4) We hold students accountable for their attitude as well as their actions. 5) We use story to deeply seat a love of virtue.							House Preceptorials Tutorials Athletics	House Preceptorials Tutorials Athletics	House Preceptorials Tutorials Athletics	House Preceptorials Tutorials Athletics Teaching Assistant	House Preceptorials Tutorials Athletics Teaching Assistant	House Preceptorials Tutorials Athletics Teaching Assistant	Virtuous and mature character
		Learn and practice the code and rule: "Obey right away, all the way, every day, with a cheerful attitude," and, "Respect, order, unity, diligence, honesty." Each grade commonplaces and learns catechism questions and answers according to grade theme.													
		Theme: Obedience	God's perfect plan	Fruits of the Spirit	Seven virtues	Four loves	Great ideas	Public square							
		Various stories	Various stories	Various stories	Various stories	Various stories	Various stories	Various stories							
The Great Conversation	Wisdom								Students examine past worldviews such as the heroic ethic to help put their own worldview in perspective.			Students connect themes and ideas from Western civilization to bring into alignment with Scripture.			Sound Reason. Sound Faith.
					Hobbit and LOTR Literacy Training Socratic and Great Ideas intro.		Continue with Socratic discussion and Great Ideas		Ancient readings/history (worldviews)	Medieval readings/history (beauty and story)	Modern readings/history (American ideas)	Ancient readings/history and philosophy (CC)	Medieval readings/history and philosophy (CC), comparative civ.	Modern readings/history and philosophy 20 th c. culture	
History	Wisdom								History is an "idea laboratory" showing what happens when ideas work their way into action. Students consider how historical events shape and are shaped by the Great Conversation.						Sound Reason. Sound Faith.
No formal history. Grammar school history builds a base of knowledge for US.		Early American	Mesopotamia Egypt Patriarchs	Ancient Greece & Rome	Middle Ages	Exploration Early American	American	Ancient to 300 AD	300 AD to Italian Renaissance	Luther to present	Greek and Roman philosophy (CC)	History of church & Discarded Image (CC)	English Renaissance and Enlightenment to modern		
The Art of Rhetoric	Skill								Writing fundamentals		Classical rhetoric	<i>Summa theologica</i> (theology)	<i>Summa civitas</i> (government)	Masterful command of language	
Speech Meet		Speech Meet	Speech Meet	Speech Meet	Speech Meet	Speech Meet	Speech Meet	Speech Meet II	Speech Meet II	Journalism / Media / Theater / Trial advocacy					
Integrated Language • Reading • Writing • Grammar	Skill	Literature/ Reading Grammar/ Composition Spelling/ Penmanship	Literature/ Reading Grammar/ Composition Spelling/ Penmanship	Literature/ Reading Grammar/ Composition Spelling/ Penmanship Latin	Literature/ Reading Grammar/ Composition Spelling/ Penmanship Latin	Literature/ Reading Grammar/ Composition Spelling/ Penmanship Latin	Literature/ Reading Grammar/ Composition Spelling/ Penmanship Latin	Literature/ Reading Grammar/ Composition Spelling/ Penmanship Latin	Keyboarding Latin Composition & grammar framework	Latin Composition & grammar framework	{Grammar} ↗	↗	↗	↗	Masterful command of language
Latin I Greek I		Latin II (CC) Greek II		French I		French II									
Logic & Math	Skill	Puzzles and games in free time. Chess club.							Math logic	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra I or Algebra II (CC)	Algebra II (CC) or pre-calculus (CC)	Survey of mathematics or calculus (CC)	Well-rounded and competent
Art practicum • Fine art • Music • Drama • Physical Ed.		Children's choir Reproduce great art Physical ed.	Children's choir Kodály/Orff music Reproduce great art Physical ed.	Children's choir Kodály/Orff music Reproduce Egyptian art Physical ed.	Children's choir Kodály/Orff music Reproduce Greek and Roman art. Physical ed.	Children's choir Chime Choir Kodály/Orff music Reproduce medieval art & architecture. Physical ed.	Children's choir Chime Choir Kodál /Orff music Shakespeare play Beginning orchestra Reproduce Ren. art Physical ed.	Children's choir Chime Choir Kodály/Orff music Beginning orchestra Reproduce Am. folk art Physical ed.	Orchestra Honors Orchestra Jazz Band Gaudeo Choir Devoveo Choir Theater House PE	Orchestra Honors Orchestra Jazz Band Gaudeo Choir Devoveo Choir Theater House PE	Orchestra Honors Orchestra Jazz Band Gaudeo Choir Devoveo Choir Theater House PE	Orchestra Honors Orchestra Jazz Band Gaudeo Choir Devoveo Choir Theater House PE	Orchestra Honors Orchestra Jazz Band Gaudeo Choir Devoveo Choir Theater House PE	Orchestra Honors Orchestra Jazz Band Gaudeo Choir Devoveo Choir Theater House PE	
Arithmetic	Skill	Saxon 1	Saxon 2	Saxon 3	Saxon 5/4	Saxon 6/5	Saxon 7/6	Saxon Algebra ½							Well-rounded and competent
Science		Birds	Insects Weather I	Classification Vertebrate/ invertebrate	Anatomy I Astronomy I Geology	Weather II Astronomy II Animal review	Botany Wildlife	General science Anatomy II	Physical science	Earth science	Biology	Chemistry (CC)	Physics Human bio (CC)	Physics Human bio (CC)	
Aesthetic literacy • Fine Art • Architecture • Music	Knowledge	Impressionists	Impressionists & non-realists	Ancient hieroglyphics	Greek/Roman sculpture & pot.	Gothic & Byz. Mosaics	Renaissance paintings	American folk art	Ancient art and architecture identification	Medieval art and architecture identification	Modern art and architecture identification	Ancient art and architecture appreciation	Early medieval and Renaissance art appreciation	Enlightenment art appreciation/ 20 th century art	Literate with broad exposure to books. An established aesthetic.
Ancient Architecture		Greek and Roman Architecture		Gothic architecture		Early baroque		American architecture		Hymns Classical music theory	Hymns Late medieval music	Hymns Classical music to early modern	Hymns Classical music theory	Hymns Early medieval music	
Bible & Western Literacy	Knowledge	Hymns and Psalms. Music appreciation, identification, and history.													Literate with broad exposure to books. An established aesthetic.
Scripture Bible Stories Children's poems & stories		Scripture Bible Stories Children's poems & stories	Genesis through Joshua Children's poems Classic children's literature	Kings to Acts Children's poems Classic children's literature	Chronicles through Malachi, Job Historical literature Short poetry & passages	The Gospels Historical literature Shakespeare & other poetry	New Testament Epistles—Acts to Revelation Historical literature American short speeches, documents and poems.	Bible Survey I: Biblical history overview	Bible Survey II: Scripture as story of Christ	American literature important to the development of who we are as a people and culture.	Ancient Greek and Roman literature & verse with modern classics relevant to the time period	Medieval literature & verse with modern classics relevant to the time period.	Modern European literature important to the development of who we are as a people and culture.		