



Catholic  
Schoolhouse™

# Dialectic and Rhetoric Programs



## Classical. Flexible. Catholic.

### Catholic Schoolhouse engages the whole person.

**How do we do this?** With simple goals that focus on what teens need:

- Grow in virtue in the company of other saints
- Study the true, good, and beautiful
- Prepare students to enter adulthood with the courage and confidence to change the world

## Our Schedule

### **Communications** 75 minutes

- Latin
- Composition
- Speech

### **Seminar** 60 minutes

- Literature (all)
- History Timeline (dialectic)
- Catholic Culture and Virtue (dialectic)
- Geography (dialectic)
- Socratic Seminar (rhetoric)
- Church History (rhetoric)

### **Rotation courses** 60 minutes

- Fine Arts (all)
- Science Lab (dialectic)
- Rigor Courses: US Government/Logic/Economics (rhetoric)

## Upper Level Fees

**Student Fee:** \$300.00

**Supply Fee:** \$150.00\*

\*Covers all student books needed in class.

### **Latin**

Latin prayers, famous phrases, structure, and roots

### **Composition**

IEW history-based writing lessons (dialectic), *Lost Tools of Writing* (rhetoric)

### **Speech**

Presentations and memorized selections from history

### **Literature**

Quarterly book discussions including poetry with additional titles for at-home reading

### **History Timeline**

Timeline notebook utilizing summarization, speaking, and analysis skills

### **Catholic Culture and Virtue**

Interactions historical connections with culture, virtue, and the arts

### **Geography**

Selections in geography mastered through memory and drawing

### **Socratic Seminar**

Discussions from history, science, religion, and the arts

### **Church History**

History of the Church comes to life through analysis of Church documents

### **Fine Arts**

Hands-on projects and seminars focusing on art, music, and culture

### **Science Lab**

12 hands-on labs coordinating with *General Science* and *Physical Science* texts by Jay L. Wile

### **Rigor Courses**

US Government  
Logic  
Economics