

# Upper Level Program Goals

## Overall Mission:

- Family Unity
- Flexibility
- Equip not replace parents as educators
- Recognize the good, true, and beautiful
- Inspire to strive for mastery at home
- Growing in virtue through community with other future saints
- Prepare Catholic adults to engage the world

**Latin** - Our Latin program is meant to inspire the kids to learn more and give them the desire and jumping off point to study a foreign language whether it be Latin or a modern language.

**Speech** – Scholars will hone speaking skills with one presentation and one memorized selection per quarter.

**IEW Ancient History-Based Writing Lessons** – This book was just released last week and is the same format as the US History lessons in Tour I. It is well-laid out for the dialectic age group, and we are offered a lot of support from the people at IEW. It's also easy for tutors to adapt to different levels of skill, and parents can easily assist at home with just the student book.

**Lost Tools of Writing Level 1** – This has been a great step up in writing for our Rhetoric Scholars. The themes and questions will be pulled from other parts of the program like Socratic discussion and literature.

**Dialectic Seminar: Literature** – We will be writing our own study guides to ensure a Catholic focus while analyzing basic literature, virtue of characters and helping students to learn to form their thoughts and express themselves in a peer group.

**Dialectic Seminar: Geography** – We will be drawing the modern geography of Europe.

**Dialectic Seminar: Projects** – Interactive projects will focus on making connections in history and other subjects. Students will develop basic analysis skills and work in groups where appropriate.

**Dialectic Science** – Labs written to enhance Jay Wile's Exploring Creation with General Science and Exploring Creation with Physical Science. CSH provides the labs to make at-home teaching of the text easy! The following is from our science author:

## Objectives for Tour 2

- To develop systematic and integrative reasoning skills and apply them to the study of the natural and physical sciences
- To learn and apply the scientific method as a style of problem solving
- To contrast modern methods of discovery with some of ancient Greece (Archimedes)

- To make precise measurements with laboratory instruments and tools
- To explore and quantify the mechanical advantage of simple machines
- To learn mathematical operations prevalent in science
- To investigate scientific laws and principles relevant to atmospheric, chemical, and earth sciences

**Rhetoric Literature** - We will be writing our own study guides again to keep the focus on analyzing literature and forming and communicating opinions and thoughts.

**Rhetoric Seminar: Socratic discussion** – We will be asking students to prepare for Socratic discussions that coordinate with our history time period and other areas of study. The focus is on critical thinking about issues and questions while learning to express thoughts in a group discussion.

**Rhetoric Seminar: Church Documents**- Tour II focuses on the development of Christianity and the early church. Students will be discussing documents that form the foundation of our faith.

**Rhetoric Rigor Course: Memoria Press Traditional Logic** - This is a well-respected introduction to formal logic that is vital to a classical education. The course is designed to be a semester class, which is perfect for our 12 week program. Memoria Press has forums and videos for tutor support. The course can be easily completed at home with minimal parent input.

**Fine Arts** - Our one-of-a-kind Fine Arts Program offers quarterly seminars integrating art, music history, and culture in addition to hands-on projects in the style of famous artists of the time period.