



ST. RAPHAEL
SCHOOL
SCHOLÉ ACADEMY

Liberal Arts & Catechism Curriculum Map

EACH LEVEL HAS A TWO-YEAR ROTATION

Level	Age	Grade Level	History Focus	Composition Focus	Science Supplement Focus	Catechism
Lower School						
Level 1: Illustrated Classics	5-6	K/1	General Studies: fairy tales, fables, myths, stories, and poems from around the world	Words, sentences, and paragraphs; narration and poetry by imitation	Tales of discovery and nature-themed literature; activities to experience the natural world	——
Level 2: Early Chapter Books	7-8	2/3				Level 3 Old Testament New Testament
Level 3: Adv. Chapter Books	9-10	4/5				
Middle School						
Level 4: Children’s Classics	11-12	6/7	Ancient	Personal letters, narratives, & short speeches	Nature Studies	Levels 4 & 5 Basic Spirituality God’s Presence in His Saints
Level 5: Good Books	13-14	8/9	American/British			
Upper School						
Level 6: Ancient Classics	15-16	10/11	Ancient Civilizations: Hebrews, Greeks, Romans	Classical Rhetoric	History and philosophy of math, science, and technology	Levels 6 & 7 Living in Christ Apologetics in Theology
Level 7: Classics of Christendom	17-18	11/12	Medieval, Renaissance			
Level 8: Modern Classics of Christendom	17-18	12	Reformation, Modern			

2-Year Rotating Electives

Creative Writing & Poetry	School	Languages	School	Iconography & Chant	School
Poetry Explorers: Words, Pictures & Writing	Lower	Greek	Lower Middle Upper	Fundamentals of Art with a Focus on Iconography	Lower
Novel Writing	Lower Middle	Russian	Lower Middle Upper	Iconography Workshops Apprenticeship Year 1-3	Middle Upper
Poetry of Orthodox Hymnography: Theotokos, Great Lent, Pascha, Theophany, Etc.	Middle Upper	Arabic	Lower Upper	Byzantine Chant Fundamentals for Children	Lower
The Big Picture: Growing with Graphic Novels	Middle Upper			Byzantine Chant 1-3	Middle Upper

Student Life Opportunities

- ✓ Russian Club
- ✓ SRS Journal
- ✓ Debate Club
- ✓ Greek Club

Please Note: These are a few select courses from our catalog. Electives are offered in a two-year rotation with new courses added year to year.

Additional Electives	School
Recorder, General Music, and the Laud of Orthodox Hymnography	Lower
Orthodox Saints, Nature, and Their Animal Friends	Lower Middle
Orthodox Saints and Geography	Lower Middle
Orthodox Liturgical Common Arts	Middle Upper
Christian Themes and Popular Film	Upper
Old Testament Survey of the Torah	Upper

Greek Language Curriculum Map

Grade	3-4	5+	6+	7-9+	9-12
Age	8-9 years old	10+ years old	12+ years old	12+ years old	14+ years old
School	Lower	Lower	Middle Upper	Middle Upper	Upper

Full Track					
Greek Primer	✓				
Greek Literature Readings	✓				
Greek 1		✓			
Greek 2			✓		
Greek 3				✓	
NT Greek Readings Gospel of John					✓
Upper School Track					
New Testament Greek Beginner					✓
New Testament Greek Intermediate					✓
NT Greek Readings Patristics					✓

Please Note: New Testament Readings for Upper School is the same leveled course for those following the Full Track and the Upper School Track.

Russian Language Curriculum Map

Grade	3-5	5-7	8+	9+	10+
Age	8-10 years old	10-13+ years old	13+ years old	14+ years old	15+ years old
School	Lower	Lower/Middle	Middle Upper	Upper	Upper


Full Track

Russian Primer: Alphabet and Songs*	✓				
Russian Primer: Reading and Grammar*		✓			
Russian 1*			✓		
Russian 2				✓	
Russian 3					✓
Russian Readings Lab**					✓

* Students may begin as a beginner at any of the first three courses marked with an asterisk. Placement for students with prior knowledge or study of Russian is by instructor evaluation.

**Russian Readings Lab includes translation work with modern ecclesiastical texts, especially saints' lives.

Liturgical Chant Curriculum Map

Grade	3-6	7-8	8+	9+
Age	8-10 years old	11-13 years old	13+ years old	14+ years old
School	Lower	Middle	Middle Upper	Upper
Full Track				
Byzantine Chant Fundamentals for Children	✓			
Byzantine Chant 1		✓		
Byzantine Chant 2			✓	
Byzantine Chant 3				✓
Carpatho-Rusyn Chant*				

*Carpatho-Rusyn Chant is offered through the Scholé Tutoring Center. It is available for 1-3 students, co-ops, churches, families, and more! Reach out for more information at tutoring@classicalsubjects.com.

Course	Age	Grade Level	Skills	Icon	Media
Lower School					
Fundamentals of Art with a Focus on Icons	5-7	K-2	Color mixing, basic lines of art, drawing from observation, art history and icon deciphering	Self-generated final art project	Watercolor, Acrylic Craft Paints, Colored Pencils
Fundamentals of Art with a Focus on Icons	8-10	3-5			
Advanced Art with a Focus on Iconography	8-10	3-5			
Middle School					
Acrylic Iconography Workshop	10-13	6/7/8 5th Graders welcome	3-Year Skill Rotation: lining, highlighting, color theory, lettering style, letter deciphering, icon facial features	New subject matter each season: i.e., Saint Olga of Alaska, Saint John of San Francisco	Acrylic
6-Year Apprenticeship Program	12-17	7-12	Students progress from simple icons such as frontal faces to more complex ones, such as turned and standing figures and festal icons.	1st year students: Face of Christ Upper-level subject matter changes: i.e., Softener of Hardened Hearts	Egg Tempera
Upper School					
Acrylic Iconography Workshop	14-17	9-12	3-Year Skill Rotation: lining, highlighting, color theory, lettering style, letter deciphering, icon facial features	New subject matter each season: i.e., Saint Olga of Alaska, Saint John of San Francisco	Acrylic
6-Year Apprenticeship Program	12-17	7-12 *	Students progress from simple icons such as frontal faces to more complex ones, such as turned and standing figures and festal icons.	1st year students: Face of Christ Upper-level subject matter changes: i.e., Softener of Hardened Hearts	Egg Tempera

Iconography Program Map

* Highschool graduates are welcome in the Adult Apprenticeship.