

# Del Rey Parochial School Course of Study

## Kindergarten-6 grade

Del Rey Parochial School recognizes students are at a grammar stage of the trivium and will teach the common subjects in keeping with California Educational Code §51210. Subjects to be taught at the grammar stage are English (literature, reading, speaking, listening, spelling, handwriting and composition), mathematics, social sciences (geography, history), science, fine arts, health, and physical education. Students of DRPA will also study Bible which will include catechism and Scripture memory

All students will be enrolled in Classical Conversations and follow the prescribed curriculum as a core foundation for their studies. It is encouraged that all students be enrolled in a CC community because there are many learning benefits that come from studying in a community/classroom setting with a variety of tutors. Classical Conversations is an excellent base for academics but does need to be supplemented because it is not comprehensive.

## Kindergarten

- **CORE --Classical Conversations Foundations**

- **PHONICS/READING PROGRAM**

Learning to Read, Christian Light Education; First Start Reading, Memoria Press; The Ordinary Parents Guide to Teaching Reading, Peace Hill Press; others with permission

- **LITERATURE**

See read-aloud lists from Veritas Press and Memoria Press also read many story Bibles. *(Reading great books to your child(ren) will increase their vocabulary, comprehension, and language development. Read aloud to pre-readers to encourage the love of reading).*

- **MATH**

Saxon, Christian Light Education, others with permission

- **BIBLE**

Catechism: A Catechism for Boys and Girls, Carey Publications  
Bible: Gospel Story Book Bible; Mighty Acts of God, Starr Meade  
Scripture Memory: ESV Foundations Verses; Awana

## First through Third Grades

- **CORE**—Classical Conversations **Foundations**
- **LANGUAGE ARTS** (grammar, spelling, penmanship)  
First Language Lessons Levels 1-3, *Peace Hill Press*; with Spelling Plus, by Susan Anthony; Christian Light Education; or Abeka;
- **COMPOSITION/WRITING**  
Writing with Ease Levels 1-3, *Peace Hill Press*
- **LITERATURE/READING** (phonics)  
Choose 2 or more grade-level books with study guides from Veritas Press, Memoria Press or Newberry books. (*Children should read books they enjoy every day. Read stacks and stacks of books. They should also read many different story Bibles*).  
Additional Phonics: The Ordinary Parents Guide to Teaching Reading, Peace Hill Press
- **MATH**  
Saxon, Christian Light Publications, Abeka, others with permission
- **BIBLE**  
**Catechism:** A Catechism for Boys and Girls; Big Truths for Little Kids,  
**Bible:** Big Thoughts for Little Thinkers, New Leaf Press; Gospel Story Book Bible; The Early Readers Bible, Zonderkids; The Beginning Readers Bible, Tommy Nelson; Seek and Find Bible, Crossway; The Might Acts of God, Starr Meade.  
**Scripture Memory:** ESV Foundations or ESV Fighter Verses; Awana

## Fourth through Sixth Grades

- **CORE**—Classical Conversations **Foundations**
- **LANGUAGE ARTS**—Classical Conversations **Essentials**
- **LITERATURE**  
Choose 2 or more grade-level books with study guides from Veritas Press, Memoria Press, Lamplighters or Newberry books. Read a grade level Bible. (*Children should read books they enjoy every day. Read stacks and stacks of books. They should also read many different story Bibles and being reading a student ESV*).
- **MATH**  
Saxon, others with permission
- **BIBLE**  
**Catechism:** A Catechism for Boys and Girls, Carey Publications  
**Bible:** Big Thoughts for Little Thinkers, New Leaf Press; Gospel Story Book Bible; ESV Illustrated Family Bible, Crossway; The Grow Bible, Crossway  
**Scripture Memory:** ESV Fighter Verses; Awana

# Del Rey Parochial School Course of Study

## Seventh through Twelfth Grades

Del Rey Parochial School recognizes students are at the logic and rhetoric stages of the trivium and will teach the common subjects in keeping with California Educational Code §51210. English (language, composition, reading, listening, and speaking), social sciences (anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, government, eastern and western civilizations), foreign language, science (physical and biological); mathematics, physical education, health and fine arts. Students of DRPA will also study Bible and Theology which will include catechism and Scripture memory

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## Seventh and Eighth Grades

- **CORE**—Classical Conversations **Challenge A or B**
- **HISTORY** Story of the World 1 or 2 or History Lives, Christian Focus Publications
- **BIBLE**
  - Bible:** The Most Important Thing You Will Ever Study Vol. 1-4, Starr Mead, Crossway; ESV Student Study Bible
  - Catechism:** Teach your Family the Truth, Brian Stone
  - Scripture:** ESV Fighter Verses

## Ninth Grade

- **CORE**—Classical Conversations **Challenge I-VI**
- **BIBLE**
  - Bible:** New Christian's Handbook, Everything Believers Need to Know, Max Anders; 30 Days to Understanding the Bible, Max Anders; ESV Student Study Bible
  - Catechism:** Teach your Family the Truth, Brian Stone
  - Scripture:** ESV Fighter Verses