



MATER DEI CURRICULUM

FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE

JUNIOR

SENIOR

Composition & Grammar

Composition & Logic / Composition & Rhetoric / Creative Writing

English courses offered on three-year cycle for grades 10-12

Ancient Western Literature / Literature of Christendom / Modern Literature

Literature courses offered on three-year cycle for grades 9-11

Ancient Western Civilization / Era of Christendom / United States Modern History

History courses offered on three-year cycle for grades 9-11

United States
Government

Economics

Track 1: Algebra I

Geometry

Algebra II

Precalculus

Track 2: Geometry

Algebra II

Precalculus

Physical Science / Biology w/lab

Physical Science & Biology offered on two-year cycle for grades 9-10

Chemistry w/lab / Physics w/lab

Chemistry & Physics offered on two-year cycle for grades 11-12

Sacred Scripture / Mass, Sacraments, Prayer & Church History I / Apologetics & Church History II / Morality & Church History III

Theology courses offered on four-year cycle for grades 9-12

Ecclesiastical Latin

Schola Cantorum

ENGLISH

*CPTR - 2 credits

LITERATURE

*CPTR - 2 credits

HISTORY

*CPTR - 3 credits

MATHEMATICS

*CPTR - 3 credits

SCIENCE

*CPTR - 3 credits

THEOLOGY

*CPTR - 4 credits

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

*CPTR - 2 credits

FINE ARTS

*CPTR - 1 credit

*CPTR = College Prep Track Requirement

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Kolbe Academy College Prep Track - 28 credits

Minnesota Standard Track - 21.5 credits

Electives requirement is 6 credits - 5 must be academic electives, 1 may be non-academic.

Physical Education requirement is 2 credits to be fulfilled outside of Mater Dei (four hours per week during one semester fulfills .5 credit requirement).

Foreign Language requirement is 2 credits in the same language - Mater Dei offers 1 credit Foreign Language at this time (Ecclesiastical Latin).

Minnesota Department of Education requires minimum of 21.5 credits for high school graduation including 4 credits language arts, 3.5 credits social studies, 3 credits mathematics, 3 credits science, 1 credit art, 7 credits electives.

Minnesota Homeschool Law has no specific credit requirement, but students must be educated in the areas of reading, writing, literature, fine arts, mathematics, science, history, geography, economics, government, citizenship, health, and physical education.

MATER DEI ENRICHMENT ELECTIVES

FALL SEMESTER

SPRING SEMESTER

FRESHMAN YEAR

Life Lessons

Lessons built around Fr. Mike Schmitz's videos on a wide variety of topics from core questions about Catholicism to practical and tough issues in Christian discipleship

Life Skills

Hands-on instruction in home maintenance, vehicle maintenance, basic shop skills, basic sewing skills, basic cooking skills and social skills

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fitness and Wellness

Lecture and activity sessions covering fitness concepts, conditioning techniques, strength training, weight management and nutrition basics

Visual Arts

Hands-on instruction creating artwork in a variety of mediums including painting, drawing, woodworking, photography and videography, utilizing the expertise of local artisans

JUNIOR YEAR

Personal Finance 101

Instruction on the basics of money management including budgeting, saving, checking, investments, credit, insurance and taxes

Senior Success

Assessments and guidance to discover the path God is calling you to, along with step-by-step college preparation including, application process, financial aid, and application essay writing

SENIOR YEAR

Adulting 101

Discussion sessions and practical guidance on how to successfully navigate early adulthood - living on your own, renting an apartment, interviewing for a job, setting goals, managing your time wisely

Outdoor Pursuits

Introduction to outdoor practical and recreational activities in the Duluth area through training and direct experience including wilderness safety and survival, camping, fishing, skiing, rock-climbing, mountain biking