



NORTHSHORE CLASSICAL ACADEMY

Inspiring and challenging students with a robust classical education
dedicated to student civic service, love of country and moral character

12TH GRADE YEAR CURRICULUM

IN 12TH GRADE CALCULUS our students will:

- Understand the historical motivations for calculus
- Learn about the creators of calculus, and its nature
- Build understandings of differential and integral calculus
- Study the derivative and the integral, and their connection

IN 12TH GRADE ASTRONOMY our students will:

- Chart the heavens, in size, scale and distance
- Learn how light reveals information about its source
- Use telescopes, and examine physical cosmology
- Consider all of the celestial objects, near and distant

IN 12TH GRADE MODERN WORLD 1815 TO PRESENT our students will:

- Encounter the revolutions of the 19th Century and Industrialization
- Closely examine World Wars I & II, their causes, and consequences
- Discover how the rise and fall of Communism in Russia evolved and transpired
- Explain the post-Cold War Era

IN 12TH GRADE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT our students will:

- Explain natural rights, Liberalism and the purpose of government
- Figure out the meaning of the American regime and the way of life it promotes
- Understand the moral vision of the American founding
- Apply the very best arguments about American government and politics

IN 12TH GRADE SENIOR THESIS our students will:

- Choose one or more texts that have contributed to the development of knowledge and cultivation of Western Civilization
- Write a meaningful essay based upon Great Ideas, Works and Minds
- Make an oral presentation and defense in front of faculty
- Take the first steps into a life of public discourse, human virtue and civic virtue

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12TH GRADE LITERATURE

Major Works

The Picture of Dorian Gray
Crime and Punishment by Dostoevsky
The Metamorphosis by Franz Kafka
Hamlet by William Shakespeare
Democracy in America by de Toqueville
Ivan Denisovich by A. Solzhenitsyn

Short Stories

"The Canterville Ghost" by Oscar Wilde
"The Kiss" by Anton Chekov
"William Wilson" by Edgar Allan Poe
"Markheim" by Robert Louis Stevenson
"Ethan Brand" by Nathaniel Hawthorn
"The Body Snatcher" by R.L. Stevenson

Poems

"Hap" by Thomas Hardy
"Easter 1916" by William Butler Yates
"God's Grandeur" by G.M. Hopkins
"Sailing to Byzantium" by W.B. Yates
"Musée des Beaux Artes" by W.H. Auden
"Fern Hill" by Dylan Thomas
"Digging" by Seamus Heaney
"The Oven Bird" by Robert Frost
"The Waste Land" by T.S. Eliot
"Sunday Morning" by Wallace Stevens
"The Fish" by Elizabeth Bishop
"Skunk Hour" by Robert Lowell

12TH GRADE STUDENTS MAY ALSO TAKE SEMESTER ELECTIVES IN FINE ARTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION