



Montgomery Academy K-12 Overview

Montgomery Academy is committed to the time-tested methods of the Classical and Charlotte Mason philosophies rather than progressive instruction and curriculum. In our pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty, we delight in partnering with you as you seek the same for your family. Our curriculum promotes a rigorous framework for growth, but we also acknowledge the uniqueness of each student and adapt to their individual pace of progress. Seeing students grow in Christ-likeness and in applying a biblical worldview in all areas of life and study is the end goal.

Grammar- The Knowledge Stage					Logic- The Understanding Stage	Rhetoric- The Wisdom Stage
Approximate Grade Equivalents						
	Grammar 1	Grammar 2	Grammar 3A	Grammar 3B	Logic	Rhetoric
	Grades K-1	Grades 1-2	Grades 3-4	Grades 4-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 8/9-12
In the Grammar Stage, students pursue truth, goodness, and beauty through the practice of memorizing foundational facts, narrating various poems and stories, and exploring the outdoors regularly. In addition to this foundation, students feast on living books that inspire curiosity and wonder. This rich bank of knowledge prepares students think well and create with excellence in the Logic and Rhetoric levels.					In the Logic Stage, students learn to think logically and critically, refine their writing and speaking skills, and identify connections between areas of study. Students are encouraged to initiate tasks, set goals, and begin to identify foundational Christian principles in coursework. Deeper connections are formed as the biblical worldview grows in this stage.	In the Rhetoric stage, students demonstrate mastery of foundational skills and principles by creating and expressing thoughtful positions, exploring their own unique gifts and talents, and applying a biblical worldview to all areas of study. Opportunities to cultivate and develop leadership skills are offered through apprenticeships and real-world experiences.
How we execute the vision for each level:						
-Reading "living books" that stand the test of time -Memory Work (The MA Morning Time Notebook) -Gentle introduction to "imitation" style writing through Institutes for Excellence in Writing (IEW) -Practice public speaking with fun, low-pressure presentations					-Reading "living books" that stand the test of time -Students take 2 years of Logic courses, which constitute a core part of our program -Continue imitation-style writing (IEW, Writing and Rhetoric) that culminates in critical analysis of literature and persuasive essays	-Reading "living books" that stand the test of time -Students are given opportunities to continue thinking critically and forming positions on topics ~Junior/Senior Thesis Capstone
4 Year Cycle						
At the Grammar and Logic levels, we operate on a 4 year cycle of study for history, science and school-wide memory work. This approach offers flexibility and simplicity for families teaching multiple grade levels at home. Families can read history, memorize science terms, and recite living ideas together.						Rhetoric Level courses are offered based on student interest and teacher availability. Some courses have prerequisites. Enrollment in math courses will depend on either successful completion of prerequisites or assessment for new students.
Please refer to the Montgomery Academy book list for a more thorough look at curriculum choices and literature selections.						
	Grammar 1	Grammar 2	Grammar 3A	Grammar 3B	Logic	
Cycle 1						
Memory Work	Morning Time Notebook Year 1					
History	Ancient Times					
Science	Nature Study		Chemistry			
Handwriting	Italics, New American Cursive		New American Cursive			
Phonics						
Grammar	The Good and the Beautiful		IEW Fix-It			
Composition			Fables, Myths and Fairy Tales, Institutes for Excellence in Writing (IEW)			
Latin			Prima Latina; Latina Christiana			
Literature			Beautiful Stories from Shakespeare			
Logic			Shakespeare; Horatius at the Bridge			
Mathematics	C.M. Elementary Arithmetic		C.M. Elementary Arithmetic and Practical Geometry			
Pre-Algebra or Algebra						
Cycle 2						
Memory Work	Morning Time Notebook Year 2					
History	Middle Ages					
Science	Nature Study		Biology			
Handwriting	Italics, New American Cursive		New American Cursive			
Phonics						
Grammar	The Good and the Beautiful		IEW Fix-It			
Composition			Adventures in Writing, Institutes for Excellence in Writing (IEW)			
Latin			Prima Latina; Latina Christiana			
Literature			Beautiful Stories from Shakespeare			
Logic			Shakespeare			
Mathematics	C.M. Elementary Arithmetic		C.M. Elementary Arithmetic and Practical Geometry			
Pre-Algebra or Algebra						
Cycle 3						
Memory Work	Morning Time Notebook Year 3					
History	Early Modern Times					
Science	Nature Study		Earth Science & Astronomy			
Handwriting	Italics, New American Cursive		New American Cursive			
Phonics						
Grammar	The Good and the Beautiful		IEW Fix-It			
Composition			Discoveries in Writing, Institutes for Excellence in Writing (IEW)			
Latin			Prima Latina; Latina Christiana			
Literature			Beautiful Stories from Shakespeare			
Logic			Shakespeare; Horatius at the Bridge			
Mathematics	C.M. Elementary Arithmetic		C.M. Elementary Arithmetic and Practical Geometry			
Pre-Algebra or Algebra						
Cycle 4						
Memory Work	Morning Time Notebook Year 4					
History	Modern Times					
Science	Nature Study		Physics			
Handwriting	Italics, New American Cursive		New American Cursive			
Phonics						
Grammar	The Good and the Beautiful		IEW Fix-It			
Composition			Frontiers in Writing (Institutes for Excellence in Writing)			
Latin			Prima Latina; Latina Christiana			
Literature			Beautiful Stories from Shakespeare			
Logic			Shakespeare			
Mathematics	C.M. Elementary Arithmetic		C.M. Elementary Arithmetic and Practical Geometry			
Pre-Algebra or Algebra						