HILLSDALE COLLEGE

K-12 Curriculum Overview

An American Classical Education

Grammar School (K–6) | **Upper School** (7–12)

	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | K–6						MIDDLE SCHOOL | 6TH–8TH GRADE			HIGH SCHOOL | 9TH–12TH GRADE			
	Kindergarten	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
MATH	Singapore Math *Dimensions*								Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Trigonometry/ Pre-Calculus	Calculus
SCIENCE	Life, Physical, & Earth Science							Intro to Life & Chemical Sciences	Conceptual Physics	Biology	Chemistry	Physics or Other Advanced Science	Astronomy or Other Advanced Science
LITERATURE	Classic Children's Literature, Sayings & Phrases, Poetry							Classic Literature & Poetry		Ancient Literature	Medieval & British Literature	American Literature	Modern Literature
HISTORY & CIVICS	American History & Geography, Memorization & Recitation of American Documents							America to 1877	America 1877–Present	Ancient World to 500	Europe 500–1815	America 1607–Present	Modern World 1815–Present
	World History & Geography										Economics	Moral & Political Philosophy	American Government
											Intro to Moral & Political Philosophy		
READING, WRITING, & SPEAKING	Writing, Spelling, & Reading *Literacy Essentials: Phonics*				Grammar & Composition					Logic & Rhetoric	Elective		Senior Thesis
FOREIGN LANGUAGES	French, Spanish, or German				Greek & Latin Roots		Latin IA	Latin IB	Latin II	Latin III	Advanced Latin or Other Foreign Language Elective		
							Wheelock's Latin						
FINE ARTS	Fine Arts (Art & Music History, Art & Music Appreciation, Studio Art, Music Theory)									Physical Education, Fine Arts, or Other Electives			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Physical Education												

** Newer schools may choose to offer composition instead of formal logic*
*** Recommended course of study*

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