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Schoolhouse® through a Classical Approach



Classical. Accessible. Flexible.

Serving you in





YOUR Home

YOUR Communities nationwide

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Catholic.

Immerse your students

in a Catholic worldview.



Catholic Tour Guide Schoolhouse[®] Tour Guide

Catholic Schoolhouse's classical academic program is organized into units and presented in a three-year cycle. Children are guided through sequential topics including history, science, religion, classical languages, geography, math, language arts, art and music. A cohesive program, other materials like Art and Science are all based on the Tour Guide which contains the historical timeline.

	TOURI	TOUR II	TOUR III
History	U.S. History	Creation to 1500	1500 to Present Day
Science	Zoology, Weather, Anatomy, Electricity & Magnetism	Botany, Chemistry, Space, Sound & Light	Ecology, Geology, Physics, Nutrition & Health
Religion (Catechism)	Psalm 23, Our Relationship with God and Prayer, the Church, Mary (poetry and the Magnificat)	Mass and the Eucharist (catechism and poetry), The Sacraments	The Ten Commandments, Works of Mercy and virtues, Mary (poetry and the Rosary)
Classical Languages	Prayers (Prima Latina)	Conjugations & Declensions (Latina Christiana)	Greek & Latin Vocabulary (English from the Roots Up)
Geography	Basic review, North America, United States, and State Capitals	Basics review, Europe, Asia	Basics review, Central America, South America, Africa, Antarctica
Math*	Skip counting, geometry-rectangles, properties, length conversions	Skip counting, geometry-circles, metric conversions, Roman numerals, squares & primes, time & money	Skip counting, geometry-triangles, statistics, capacity conversions
Language Arts*	Parts of speech, sentence structure, word usage, composition terms	Parts of speech, sentence structure, word usage, composition terms	Parts of speech, sentence structure, word usage, compositions terms
Art	American Art	Ancient – Middle Age Art	Renaissance – Modern Art
Music	Bach, Beethoven, Sousa, Joplin	Music Theory (Recorder), Development of Music	Handel, Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Strauss

Classical.

Classical education is holistic . . .

fostering a love for the true, good and beautiful, within the natural, God-given stages of development.

As your children grow, Catholic Schoolhouse grows with them.



"All the knowledge in the world is for naught if students don't have the desire and ability to communicate it to change the world." -- Kathy Rabideau, Founder

Rhetoric

Going beyond analysis to synthesis–creating and communicating their own convincing arguments and reasons.

Dialectic

Moving toward analysis as students direct their newly analytical brain to process information as they discover truth.

Grammar

Memorization creates the foundation for future learning. Virtue and Catholicism is woven into everything we do.

Pre-Grammar

Focusing on virtue and gaining developmental skills needed to succeed.

Feel confident in your role, and begin to homeschool from a place of rest, with your family unified in your own one-room schoolhouse.

Flexible.

Embrace your family's style . . .

customizing education so your children will thrive. A unique homeschool that is yours.



Catholic A Place for all Homeschool Ages.

Home: Your One-room Schoolhouse

Communities: Chapters

Pre-Grammar	Your pre-grammar student is part of your one-room school. Prepare your young scholar for grammar studies through habit-training, memory exposure, and age- appropriate fun hands-on skills and activities.	Integration of select topics from memory work extends family unity to our youngest scholars. The lesson plans provide a tool kit of skill- building activities.
Grammar (K-6 grade)	Follow the sequentially rotating topics over a 3-year cycle of memory work with flexibility to create the homeschool to fit each child's individual needs, interests, and skill level. Use the free blog articles and additional resources to teach your child successfully. Catholic Schoolhouse lays out what to studyyou decide how.	Chapters meet weekly to offer support, accountability, and fun! Students attend classes of sequentially rotating topics including memory work, art and music. Parents also find a place to belong with curriculum planning, sharing, and help.
UPPER LEVEL		
Dialectic (7-9 grade) Analytic/logic stage	Continue to follow the memory topics with increasing depth. Add outside curricula resources as desired to meet each child's needs and your family's educational goals.	Engage your child's changing needs by immersing them in community. Group projects and a shared educational experience focus on virtue. Sharing brings inspiration, motivation, and accountability.
Rhetoric (10-12 grade) Synthesis stage	Continue to unify your family by selecting high school courses that align with Catholic Schoolhouse. You are in controlso you can choose classes that align with younger siblings, giving them all an education they can share with each other when one studies US history, they all study US history.	Students hone the art of effective communication and persuasion, through the written and spoken word, enhancing, not replacing the parent as the primary educator. Equip your children to launch into the world as Catholic adults, strong in their faith and filled with virtue.

Accessible.

You can do it!

Unify your family and learn together, progressing in a natural way . . . whether you have 1 child or 22.



Religion Geography Music Math Science Language Arts Latin Saints History Art

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Tools and Resources



Every piece of memory work has a song!

3-year Cycle of Memory Work



Core Program: Tour I - U.S. History



- Tour Guide
- History Cards
- Memory Work CDs



Tour Guide Core Program: Tour I - US History



- 24-weeks of memory work
- Full-color, spiral-bound book
- Sturdy cardstock pages for durability
- Week-at-a-glance format makes planning and teaching easy
- Integrated subjects align with the timeline
- Topics include language arts, Latin, history, science, math, religion, geography and fine arts
- The Timeline section contains a thumbnail of the Catholic Schoolhouse History Card images
- Pictures of the featured saint, composer, and artwork align with the timeline
- Placeholders included to study your state during the last three weeks
- Prompts included to increase inquisitiveness
- Write notes opposite each weekly page
- Wipe-off progress chart inside back cover

History Cards Core Program: Tour I - US History



- 105 glossy full-color images
- Numbered for easy sorting
- Features famous artworks, maps, and diagrams to increase real-world recognition and relevance
- Flashcard format with image on front and answer on back for learning, quizzing, and games
- State history card blanks to complete while studying your state
- Event details on back—knowledge nuggets that help you teach with ease
- Written from a Catholic worldview

Founding of our Country, America Grows and Changes, The US becomes a World Power, and Modern America

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Memory Work CD Set Core Program: Tour I - US History





- 4 CD's cover the entire year's memory work and more (1 CD per quarter)
- Catchy earworms that stick with you for life!
- High quality CD replication for longevity
- Easy to store cardboard sleeves with track lists
- Each week begins with an introduction of the featured saint, artist, and musician, then continues with the memory work set to music
- A song for every memory statement
- A variety of voices and styles keep the music fun and singable
- Song tracks ordered by week and again by subject allow easy selection for learning or review

Enhanced Program*: Tour I - U.S. History



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*Includes the Core Program plus art and science

• Art

Science

Tour I - Art: American Art



- 24 lessons, printed on heavy-weight paper, spiral bound for ease of teaching
- Organized into 8 units per year with quarterly artist introductions
- Art history, projects, and skills integrated into a stand-alone art program usable with any curricula
- Aligns with the Catholic Schoolhouse Tour I timeline
- Variety of media exposes students to a breadth of art techniques and materials
- Suitable for all ages, bringing family unity to art education
- Printables and indexed supply lists included
- Tour I special emphasis is on drawing skills and the 7 elements of art—line, shape, color, form, space, texture, and value.

Native American Art, Hudson River School, John James Audubon, Pioneer Quilts, Winslow Homer, Mary Cassatt, Alexander Calder, and Eric Carle

Tour I - Science

Catholic Schoolhouse, Homeschool Success Inrough a Classical Approach by Kethy Rabdeau
SCIENCE Tour I Zoology, Weather, Anatomy, and Electricity & Magnetism

- 24 hands-on activities presented in a lay-flat, spiral bound book
- Discovery-based experience to enhance scientific skills and observations
- Background information for the teacher
- Step-by-step instructions for a variety of experiments, projects, and demonstrations.
- 4 six-week units facilitate lesson planning
- Weekly activities integrated with the Catholic Schoolhouse science memory work
- Memory sentence printed with each lesson for easy reference
- Indexed supply lists makes gathering supplies easy
- Appendix with full-color printables
- Written for small groups, yet very suitable for athome use, especially with a multi-age family where all ages can join in together

Tour I units: Zoology, Weather, Anatomy, Electricity and Magnetism

Quilting Supplemental Unit: Tour I



- A step-by-step guide to traditional quilt making
- 6-lesson supplemental unit aligns with Catholic Schoolhouse Tour I, quarter 2
- Immerse your family in American heritage while creating three traditional quilt blocks
- Full-color photos with step-by-step instructions
- Teach your child, even if you can't sew
- Binding and finishing a quilt explained in easy-to-understand language
- Quotes and tidbits from saints and historical figures add interest to your experience

Core Program: Tour II - Creation through the 1400s



- Tour Guide
- History Cards
- Memory Work CDs



Tour Guide

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- Placeholders included to study your state during the last three weeks
- Prompts included to increase inquisitiveness
- Write notes opposite each weekly page
- Wipe-off progress chart inside back cover

History Cards

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- 120 glossy full-color images
- Numbered for easy sorting
- Features famous artworks, maps, and diagrams to increase real-world recognition and relevance
- Flashcard format with image on front and answer on back for learning, quizzing, and games
- Event details on back—knowledge nuggets that help you teach with ease
- Written from a Catholic worldview

Ancient Civilizations, Greeks and Romans, Christianity Changes the World, and Medieval Period

Memory Work CD Set

Core Program: Tour II - Creation through the 1400s





- 4 CD's cover the entire year's memory work and more (1 CD per quarter)
- Catchy earworms that stick with you for life!
- High quality CD replication for longevity
- Easy to store cardboard sleeves with track lists
- Each week begins with an introduction of the featured saint, artist, and musician, then continues with the memory work set to music
- A song for every memory statement
- A variety of voices and styles keep the music fun and singable
- Song tracks ordered by week and again by subject allow easy selection for learning or review

Enhanced Program*: Tour II - Creation through the 1400s



*Includes the Core Program plus art and science

• Tour Guide

- History Cards
- Memory Work CDs
- Art
- Science



Tour II - Art: Ancient through Medieval Art



- 24 lessons, printed on heavy-weight paper, spiral bound for ease of teaching
- Organized into 8 units per year with quarterly artist introductions
- Art history, projects, and skills integrated in a stand-alone art program usable with any curricula,
- Aligns with the Catholic Schoolhouse Tour II timeline
- Variety of media exposes students to a breadth of art techniques and materials
- Suitable for all ages, bringing family unity to art education
- Printables and indexed supply lists included
- Tour II special emphasis is on the historical development of art through the ages, including Hebrew and Catholic art

Minoan Frescoes, Egyptian Art, Greek Architecture, Early Christian Art, Icons, Gothic Cathedrals, and Fra Angelico

*Click image for product link and look inside.

Tour II - Science

Catholic Schoolhouse, Homeschool Success Brough a Classical Approach
SCIENCE Tour II Botany, Chemistry, Astronomy, and Sound & Light

- 24 hands-on activities presented in a lay-flat, spiral bound book
- Discovery-based experience to enhance scientific skills and observations
- Background information for the teacher
- Step-by-step instructions for a variety of experiments, projects, and demonstrations.
- 4 six-week units facilitate lesson planning
- Weekly activities integrated with the Catholic Schoolhouse science memory work
- Memory sentence printed with each lesson for easy reference
- Indexed supply lists makes gathering supplies easy
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Tour II units: Botany, Chemistry, Astronomy (Space), and Sound & Light

Tour II - Pre-Grammar Teacher Guide Supplemental Unit



- Interactive group activities for the whole family
- Topics selected from the *Catholic Schoolhouse Tour II Tour Guide*
- Welcome song, morning meeting, virtues, saint activities, weekly questions, read-aloud lists, sensory activities, rhythm and music, and more
- Required printables available for download in the CSH store
- Focus on virtues, attention, exploration, and good habits for future success

Core Program: Tour III - 1500 - Modern Times



- Tour Guide
- History Cards
- Memory Work CDs



Tour Guide Core Program: Tour III - 1500 - Modern Times



- 24-weeks of memory work
- Full-color, spiral-bound book
- Sturdy cardstock pages for durability
- Week-at-a-glance format makes planning and teaching easy
- Integrated subjects align with the timeline
- Topics include language arts, Latin, history, science, math, religion, geography and fine arts
- The Timeline section contains a thumbnail of the Catholic Schoolhouse History Card images
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- Placeholders included to study your state during the last three weeks
- Prompts included to increase inquisitiveness
- Write notes opposite each weekly page
- Wipe-off progress chart inside back cover

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- 120 glossy full-color images
- Numbered for easy sorting
- Features famous artworks, maps, and diagrams to increase real-world recognition and relevance
- Flashcard format with image on front and answer on back for learning, quizzing, and games
- Event details on back--knowledge nuggets that help you teach with ease
- Written from a Catholic worldview

Renaissance, Age of Discovery, Revolution and Independence, and Modern World

Memory Work CD Set Core Program: Tour III - 1500 - Modern Times





- 4 CD's cover the entire year's memory work and more (1 CD per quarter)
- Catchy earworms that stick with you for life!
- High quality CD replication for longevity
- Easy to store cardboard sleeves with track lists
- Each week begins with an introduction of the featured saint, artist, and musician, then continues with the memory work set to music
- A song for every memory statement
- A variety of voices and styles keep the music fun and singable
- Song tracks ordered by week and again by subject allow easy selection for learning or review

Enhanced Program*: Tour III - 1500 - Modern Times



*Includes the Core Program plus art and science

• Tour Guide

- History Cards
- Memory Work CDs
- Art
- Science



Tour III - Art: Renaissance through Modern Art



- 24 lessons, printed on heavy-weight paper, spiral bound for ease of teaching
- Organized into 8 units per year with quarterly artist introductions
- Art history, projects, and skills integrated in a stand-alone art program usable with any curricula,
- Aligns with the Catholic Schoolhouse Tour III timeline
- Variety of media exposes students to a breadth of art techniques and materials
- Suitable for all ages, bringing family unity to art education
- Printables and indexed supply lists included
- Tour III special emphasis is on painting techniques and principles of design

Leonardo DaVinci, Albrecht Durer, El Greco, Rembrandt, Francois Millet, Edgar Degas, and Vincent Van Gogh

Tour III - Science



- 24 hands-on activities presented in a lay-flat, spiral bound book
- Discovery-based experience to enhance scientific skills and observations
- Background information for the teacher
- Step-by-step instructions for a variety of experiments, projects, and demonstrations.
- 4 six-week units facilitate lesson planning
- Weekly activities integrated with the Catholic Schoolhouse science memory work
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Tour III units: Ecology, Earth Science, Forces & Motion, and Nutrition & Health

Classical Memory App

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- Tour I, Tour II, and Tour III
- Includes everything on the *Catholic Schoolhouse CDs*
- Portable for on-the-go learning
- A variety of voices and styles keep the music fun and singable
- View the corresponding written text while listening to the audio track
- Access by subject or week
- Create custom playlists
- Quarter reviews
- Includes the featured historical music selection
- Monthly or annual subscription required

Hand Motions Videos



- Catholic Schoolhouse Hand Motion Videos help students learn memory work.
- Selections include religion, Latin, math, religion, science, and history timeline.
- Videos for each Tour: Tour I, Tour II, and Tour III.
- Videos presented by week and subject
- Aids learning memory work especially for kinesthetic learners.
- Incorporates simplified American Sign Language (ASL) whenever possible.



Demo: Hand Motion Videos

Additional Resources

available for download









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