

7th and 8th grade co-op day:

- Music class: Instruction by Dr. Jennifer Donelson in Gregorian chant using the Ward Method. This includes the Latin memory work and other repertoire. Possible performance at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers in December.
- Catlab: Instruction in the Catholic faith by CCC moms and visiting priests. Materials include the Religion memory work and readings from the Faith & Life series. Confirmation offered in 7th/8th grade.
- Mass & Lunch: everyone's favorites!
- Writing: Students will work on clear and descriptive writing about works of fiction from or about the historical period. There will be short reading comprehension quizzes in class, followed by lively book discussions and writing instruction. Students will analyze the poetry memory work and learn about literary devices and poetic meter. Every other year (not 2021-22) students will complete the Lost Tools of Writing Curriculum.
- History: Class will begin with a 5-point quiz on the memory work. A generous and talented guest lecturer brings dynamic and age-appropriate class discussions on co-op day.
- Science: Class time is devoted to hands on labs and demonstrations. Students will also play math and logic games.
- Art: Students work on fundamentals of drawing.

7th-8th grade homework:

- Study one unit of the memory work per week. Optional resources available include: audio recordings and timeline videos in Google Classroom and on website; copywork, maps, and other worksheets reinforcing concepts; online quizlet sets for Greek & Latin roots; online map quizzes; Vocab challenge in classrooms for Greek & Latin roots derivatives.
- Read one or two chapters of history text and write short narrations (checked for credit but not graded)
- Read book for writing class – one every two weeks
- Complete a writing assignment of up to five paragraphs in length
- Read a chapter in Faith & Life and submit questions online
- Science assignment: reading and possible written work

Memory Masters Competition: A "Memory Master" is a student who recites all 18 units of a subject before a judge. Preparing for Memory Masters is a great way to review the material studied over the course of the year, and mastering even one subject gives students a great sense of accomplishment. Memory Masters are recognized and rewarded at our end of year party.

Subjects not covered at CCC:

Math (outside of the memory work). You will need to choose a math curriculum.

Phonics/Spelling

Handwriting: We provide print and cursive versions of the poetry and Latin memory work for handwriting practice, but you may wish to choose a complete handwriting program.

Grammar and Language Mechanics: Although the parts of speech are in the grammar memory work, we do not teach grammar comprehensively at CCC. Grammar concepts and some basic mechanics are reinforced in writing class, but you may want to choose a complete grammar curriculum.

Foreign Languages: We learn Latin prayers and Greek and Latin roots together, but we don't teach Latin or any other foreign language comprehensively. You may wish to choose a complete Latin or foreign language curriculum.

Optional Theater program:

In the spring/early summer, we do an optional Shakespearian theater camp for grades 4-8. Auditions take place in February. They are followed by one Thursday afternoon rehearsal each month in March, April, and May, and then a two-week camp in early June.

Events outside of co-op day:

Optional park days in fall/spring and ice-skating days in winter

Annual Epiphany party with carols and a Nativity play by the 1st & 2nd grade

Choir mass at Seminary (date varies)

May Crowning with Sisters of Life

End of Year party

Required materials:

Faith & Life book (CCC provides on loan)

Baltimore Catechism

The Story of Civilization (text or audio)

English from the Roots Up Volumes I & II

Science text TBD

Literature list