



High School

Scope & Sequence

This is a suggested scope and sequence for students who begin to use Homeschool Connections classes during high school. There is a unique option for students who begin in 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade, as starting earlier allows students to engage a cohesive high school formation (and take classes that require prerequisites). However, no matter which year a student begins HSC classes, there is a path forward using a selection of courses tailored to the student's previous learning achievements. Feel free to modify this list to suit your student!

Who is this Scope and Sequence for?

This scope and sequence is a starting place for students joining Homeschool Connections at various points throughout high school. The aim here has been to present a balanced selection of courses to provide a solid educational background for the successful high school graduate.

This general scope and sequence is probably best for students who have a wide range of interests or are considering a variety of options (including but not limited to a college degree). This plan is designed to cover all the essential subjects for a young Catholic. However, if your student develops a particular gift or specific interest midway through high school, we also offer a variety of tailored scopes and sequences. You can switch tracks (whether that is for technology, languages, trade school, or honors!) at any time depending on how your student develops. Always remember to check your state requirements before implementing a scope and sequence.

To help discern which track is best for your student, see our general scope and sequence template that contains guidance and brainstorming tips. Also remember that we offer parental support if you need a sounding board!

Should I take LIVE or Recorded Courses?

The content delivered in LIVE or Recorded classes is the same-- our Recorded courses are simply recordings of previous LIVE courses. However, the method of delivery can have a real impact on your student's success throughout high school. For example, Recorded courses can be completed at your student's own pace, so if you have a child who wants to go faster or slower than the recommended speed, this flexibility may help keep him or her engaged. On the other hand, if you are looking to earn college credit while in high school, only LIVE courses qualify. Consider your student's needs and your family's circumstances when deciding how to enroll, and remember that no matter what you choose, your student will need your support and guidance to succeed at homeschooling in high school.



High School Scope and Sequence For Students Joining HSC in 9th Grade

Student:

Year:

Grade Level: 9

Grade	Subject	Core / Elective	Course	Semester
9	Theology	Core	<u>Introduction to Catholicism Didache</u>	Fall
9	Literature	Core	<u>The Iliad OR The Odyssey AND Literature: What Every Catholic Should Know</u>	Fall
9	History	Core	<u>Ancient Civilizations</u>	Fall
9	Writing	Core	<u>9-1: High School Essential Writing 1 AND 9-2: High School Simplified Writing 1</u>	Fall
9	Math	Core	<u>Algebra 1</u>	Fall
9	Science	Core	<u>Earth Science</u>	Fall
9	Language	Elective	<u>Henle Latin or Ecclesiastical Latin</u>	Fall
9	Music	Elective	<u>Early Sacred Music</u>	Fall
9	Theology	Core	<u>Introduction to Catholicism Didache</u>	Spring
9	Literature	Core	<u>Virgil's Aeneid</u>	Spring
9	History	Core	<u>Ancient Civilizations</u>	Spring
9	Writing	Core	<u>9-3: High School Essential Writing 2 AND 9-4: High School Simplified Writing 2</u>	Spring
9	Math	Core	<u>Algebra 1</u>	Spring
9	Science	Core	<u>Astronomy</u>	Spring
9	Language	Elective	<u>Henle Latin or Ecclesiastical Latin</u>	Spring
9	Computer Science	Elective	<u>Computer Programming 101</u>	Spring



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Student:

Year:

Grade Level: 10

Grade	Subject	Core / Elective	Course	Semester
10	Theology	Core	<u>Sacred Scripture</u>	Fall
10	Literature	Core	<u>Anglo Saxon England</u> AND <u>An Introduction to Dante's Divine Comedy</u>	Fall
10	History	Core	<u>Catholic Middle Ages</u>	Fall
10	Writing	Core	<u>10-1: Vocabulary and Writing</u>	Fall
10	Math	Core	<u>Geometry</u>	Fall
10	Science	Core	<u>Biology</u>	Fall
10	Language	Elective	<u>Henle Latin</u> or <u>Ecclesiastical Latin</u>	Fall
10	Rhetoric	Elective	<u>Public Speaking</u>	Fall
10	Theology	Core	<u>Sacred Scripture</u>	Spring
10	Literature	Core	<u>Chaucer's Canterbury Tales</u>	Spring
10	History	Core	<u>Early Modern Europe</u>	Spring
10	Writing	Core	<u>10-2: Vocabulary and Writing</u>	Spring
10	Math	Core	<u>Geometry</u>	Spring
10	Science	Core	<u>Biology</u>	Spring
10	Language	Elective	<u>Henle Latin</u> or <u>Ecclesiastical Latin</u>	Spring
10	Economics	Elective	<u>Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching</u>	Spring



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Student:

Year:

Grade Level: 11

Grade	Subject	Core / Elective	Course	Semester
11	Theology	Core	<u>An Introduction to the Summa</u>	Fall
11	Literature	Core	<u>Henry V AND Hamlet OR Midsummer Night's Dream</u>	Fall
11	History	Core	<u>Modern European History</u>	Fall
11	Writing	Core	<u>11-123: Plot & Structure AND Description & Setting AND Characters & Dialogue</u>	Fall
11	Math	Core	<u>Algebra 2</u>	Fall
11	Science	Core	<u>Chemistry</u>	Fall
11	Language	Elective	<u>Henle Latin</u> or Ecclesiastical Latin	Fall
11	Geography	Elective	<u>Political Geography</u>	Fall
11	Theology	Core	<u>An Introduction to the Summa</u>	Spring
11	Literature	Core	<u>The Nineteenth Century Novel</u>	Spring
11	History	Core	<u>Totalitarianism in the 20th Century</u>	Spring
11	Writing	Core	<u>11-457: Theme, Style, & Point of View AND Conflict & Creating the Breakout Novel AND Writing the Short Story</u>	Spring
11	Math	Core	<u>Algebra 2</u>	Spring
11	Science	Core	<u>Chemistry</u>	Spring
11	Language	Elective	<u>Henle Latin</u> or Ecclesiastical Latin	Spring
11	Philosophy	Elective	<u>Philosophy and Apologetics of Beauty</u>	Spring



Middle School Scope and Sequence For Students Joining HSC in 9th Grade

Student:

Year:

Grade Level: 12

Grade	Subject	Core / Elective	Course	Semester
12	Theology	Core	<u>Human Love in the Divine Plan</u>	Fall
12	Literature	Core	<u>Tolkien & Lewis on the After Life</u> AND <u>Hilaire Belloc's Servile State</u>	Fall
12	History	Core	<u>History of the United States College Level</u>	Fall
12	Writing	Core	<u>12-1: Advanced Rhetoric & Writing 1</u>	Fall
12	Math	Core	<u>Pre-Calculus</u>	Fall
12	Science	Core	<u>Physics</u> OR <u>Anatomy & Physiology</u>	Fall
12	Language	Elective	<u>Latin Translation</u> OR Latin Literature OR <u>Greek</u>	Fall
12	Philosophy	Elective	<u>How to Battle Relativism, Nihilism, and Other Errors</u> AND / OR <u>Philosophy, Body, Mind and Soul</u>	Fall
12	Theology	Core	<u>Human Love in the Divine Plan</u>	Spring
12	Literature	Core	<u>Poems Every Catholic Should Know</u> AND <u>How to Read a Poem</u>	Spring
12	History	Core	<u>History of the United States College Level</u>	Spring
12	Writing	Core	<u>12-2: Advanced Rhetoric & Writing 2</u>	Spring
12	Math	Core	<u>Pre-Calculus</u>	Spring
12	Science	Core	<u>Physics</u> OR <u>Anatomy & Physiology</u>	Spring
12	Language	Elective	Latin Translation OR Latin Literature OR <u>Greek</u>	Spring
12	Civics	Elective	<u>American Government</u>	Spring



High School Scope and Sequence For Students Joining HSC in 10th Grade

Student:

Year:

Grade Level: 10

Grade	Subject	Core / Elective	Course	Semester
10	Theology	Core	<u>Introduction to Catholicism</u>	Fall
10	Literature	Core	<u>How to Read Great Literature AND The Iliad</u>	Fall
10	History	Core	<u>Western Civilization</u>	Fall
10	Writing	Core	<u>9-1: High School Essential Writing 1 AND 9-2: High School Simplified Writing 1</u>	Fall
10	Math	Core	<u>Geometry</u>	Fall
10	Science	Core	<u>Biology</u>	Fall
10	Language	Elective	<u>Henle Latin</u> or <u>Ecclesiastical Latin</u>	Fall
10	Music	Elective	<u>Early Sacred Music</u>	Fall
10	Theology	Core	<u>Introduction to Catholicism</u>	Spring
10	Literature	Core	<u>Chaucer's Canterbury Tales</u>	Spring
10	History	Core	<u>Western Civilization</u>	Spring
10	Writing	Core	<u>9-3: High School Essential Writing 2 AND 9-4: High School Simplified Writing 2</u>	Spring
10	Math	Core	<u>Geometry</u>	Spring
10	Science	Core	<u>Biology</u>	Spring
10	Language	Elective	<u>Henle Latin</u> or <u>Ecclesiastical Latin</u>	Spring
10	Computer Science	Elective	<u>Computer Programming 101</u>	Spring



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Student:

Year:

Grade Level: 11

Grade	Subject	Core / Elective	Course	Semester
11	Theology	Core	<u>An Introduction to the Summa</u>	Fall
11	Literature	Core	<u>Henry V AND Hamlet OR Midsummer Night's Dream</u>	Fall
11	History	Core	<u>Early Modern Europe</u>	Fall
11	Writing	Core	<u>10-1: Vocabulary and Writing</u>	Fall
11	Math	Core	<u>Algebra 2</u>	Fall
11	Science	Core	<u>Chemistry</u>	Fall
11	Language	Elective	<u>Henle Latin or Ecclesiastical Latin</u>	Fall
11	Geography	Elective	<u>Political Geography</u>	Fall
11	Theology	Core	<u>An Introduction to the Summa</u>	Spring
11	Literature	Core	<u>The Nineteenth Century Novel</u>	Spring
11	History	Core	<u>Modern European History</u>	Spring
11	Writing	Core	<u>10-2: Vocabulary and Writing</u>	Spring
11	Math	Core	<u>Algebra 2</u>	Spring
11	Science	Core	<u>Chemistry</u>	Spring
11	Language	Elective	<u>Henle Latin or Ecclesiastical Latin</u>	Spring
11	Philosophy	Elective	<u>Philosophy and Apologetics of Beauty</u>	Spring



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Student:

Year:

Grade Level: 12

Grade	Subject	Core / Elective	Course	Semester
12	Theology	Core	<u>Human Love in the Divine Plan</u> OR <u>Advanced Catholic Apologetics</u>	Fall
12	Literature	Core	<u>Tolkien & Lewis on the After Life</u> AND <u>Hilaire Belloc's Servile State</u>	Fall
12	History	Core	<u>History of the United States College Level</u>	Fall
12	Writing	Core	<u>12-1: Advanced Rhetoric & Writing 1</u>	Fall
12	Math	Core	<u>Pre-Calculus</u>	Fall
12	Science	Core	<u>Physics</u> OR <u>Anatomy & Physiology</u>	Fall
12	Language	Elective	<u>Latin Translation</u> OR Latin Literature OR <u>Greek</u>	Fall
12	Philosophy	Elective	<u>How to Battle Relativism, Nihilism, and Other Errors</u> AND <u>Philosophy, Body Mind and Soul</u>	Fall
12	Theology	Core	<u>Human Love in the Divine Plan</u> OR <u>TOB and Going off to College</u>	Spring
12	Literature	Core	<u>Poems Every Catholic Should Know</u> AND <u>How to Read a Poem</u>	Spring
12	History	Core	<u>History of the United States College Level</u>	Spring
12	Writing	Core	<u>12-2: Advanced Rhetoric & Writing 2</u>	Spring
12	Math	Core	<u>Pre-Calculus</u>	Spring
12	Science	Core	<u>Physics</u> OR <u>Anatomy & Physiology</u>	Spring
12	Language	Elective	Latin Translation OR Latin Literature OR <u>Greek</u>	Spring
12	Civics	Elective	<u>American Government</u>	Spring



High School Scope and Sequence For Students Joining HSC in 11th Grade

Student:

Year:

Grade Level: 11

Grade	Subject	Core / Elective	Course	Semester
11	Theology	Core	<u>Christian Moral Principles</u>	Fall
11	Literature	Core	<u>Epic and the Person</u>	Fall
11	History	Core	<u>Western Civilization</u>	Fall
11	Writing	Core	Take the <u>Writing Assessment</u>	Fall
11	Math	Core	<u>Algebra 2</u>	Fall
11	Science	Core	<u>Chemistry</u>	Fall
11	Language	Elective	<u>Henle Latin</u> or <u>Ecclesiastical Latin</u>	Fall
11	Geography	Elective	Political Geography	Fall
11	Theology	Core	<u>Christian Moral Principles</u>	Spring
11	Literature	Core	<u>Epic and the Person</u>	Spring
11	History	Core	<u>Western Civilization</u>	Spring
11	Writing	Core	Take the <u>Writing Assessment</u>	Spring
11	Math	Core	<u>Algebra 2</u>	Spring
11	Science	Core	<u>Chemistry</u>	Spring
11	Language	Elective	<u>Henle Latin</u> or <u>Ecclesiastical Latin</u>	Spring
11	Philosophy	Elective	<u>Philosophy and Apologetics of Beauty</u>	Spring



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Student:

Year:

Grade Level: 12

Grade	Subject	Core / Elective	Course	Semester
12	Theology	Core	<u>Human Love in the Divine Plan</u> OR <u>Advanced Catholic Apologetics</u>	Fall
12	Literature	Core	<u>Catholic Literary Giants</u> AND <u>The Merchant of Venice</u>	Fall
12	History	Core	<u>History of the United States College Level</u>	Fall
12	Writing	Core	Take the <u>Writing Assessment</u>	Fall
12	Math	Core	<u>Pre-Calculus</u>	Fall
12	Science	Core	<u>Physics</u> OR <u>Anatomy & Physiology</u>	Fall
12	Language	Elective	<u>Latin</u> OR <u>Greek</u>	Fall
12	Philosophy	Elective	<u>How to Battle Relativism, Nihilism, and Other Errors</u> AND / OR <u>Philosophy, Body, Mind and Soul</u>	Fall
12	Theology	Core	<u>Human Love in the Divine Plan</u> OR <u>TOB and Going off to College</u>	Spring
12	Literature	Core	<u>Poems Every Catholic Should Know</u> AND <u>Romanticizing the Middle Ages</u> OR <u>How to Read a Poem</u>	Spring
12	History	Core	<u>History of the United States College Level</u>	Spring
12	Writing	Core	Take the <u>Writing Assessment</u>	Spring
12	Math	Core	<u>Pre-Calculus</u>	Spring
12	Science	Core	<u>Physics</u> OR <u>Anatomy & Physiology</u>	Spring
12	Language	Elective	<u>Latin</u> OR <u>Greek</u>	Spring
12	Civics	Elective	<u>American Government</u>	Spring



High School Scope and Sequence For Students Joining HSC in 12th Grade

Student:

Year:

Grade Level: 12

Grade	Subject	Core / Elective	Course	Semester
12	Theology	Core	<u>Introduction to Theistic Apologetics AND Life lessons of St. Patrick</u>	Fall
12	Literature	Core	<u>Epic and the Person</u>	Fall
12	History	Core	<u>History of the United States College Level</u>	Fall
12	Writing	Core	Take the <u>Writing Assessment</u>	Fall
12	Math	Core	<u>Pre-Calculus</u>	Fall
12	Science	Core	<u>Physics OR Anatomy & Physiology</u>	Fall
12	Language	Elective	<u>Latin OR Greek</u>	Fall
12	Philosophy	Elective	<u>How to Battle Relativism, Nihilism, and Other Errors AND / OR Philosophy, Body, Mind and Soul</u>	Fall
12	Theology	Core	<u>The Gospels Fact or Fantasy AND TOB and Going off to College</u>	Spring
12	Literature	Core	<u>Epic and the Person</u>	Spring
12	History	Core	<u>History of the United States College Level</u>	Spring
12	Writing	Core	Take the <u>Writing Assessment</u>	Spring
12	Math	Core	<u>Pre-Calculus</u>	Spring
12	Science	Core	<u>Physics OR Anatomy & Physiology</u>	Spring
12	Language	Elective	<u>Latin OR Greek</u>	Spring
12	Civics	Elective	<u>American Government</u>	Spring