



Middle School Scope & Sequence

Welcome! This is a suggested scope and sequence for students who use Homeschool Connections classes from 6th- 8th grade.

There is a different path suggested for students who begin in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, as starting earlier allows students to 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.

Who is this Scope and Sequence for?

This scope and sequence is a starting place for students starting Homeschool Connections courses at various points throughout middle school. Note that we have started this scope and sequence in 6th grade, even though we usually consider 6th as a grade school year at HSC. However, for many families we know that 6th is a transitional year between grade school and middle school.

This scope and sequence aims to provide a good starting place—a kind of baseline list of tried-and-true suggestions to put you on the right track for covering the requirements for middle school education. If you have more specific learning goals (Great Books, Chesterton Track, etc.), you might want to check out our more tailored options. Always remember to check your state requirements before implementing a scope and sequence. The Aquinas Writing Advantage Program also has a more detailed look at where to begin writing; read the recommendations [here](#).

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 middle school. 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 middle school.



Middle School Scope and Sequence For Students Joining HSC in 6th Grade

Student:

Year:

Grade Level: 6

Grade	Subject	Core / Elective	Course	Semester
6	Theology	Core	<u>Baltimore Catechism</u>	Fall
6	Literature	Core	Literature with the Saints: <u>The Miraculous Medal</u> AND St. Thomas Aquinas	Fall
6	History	Core	<u>Ancient</u>	Fall
6	Writing	Core	<u>6/7-1: Writing Essentials 1</u> AND <u>6/7-2: Writing Essentials 2</u>	Fall
6	Math	Core	<u>Saxon 6/5</u> OR <u>Glencoe Middle School Math</u>	Fall
6	Science	Core	<u>Geology</u>	Fall
6	Language	Elective	<u>Spanish</u>	Fall
6	Music	Elective	<u>How to Read Music</u>	Fall
6	Theology	Core	<u>Baltimore Catechism</u>	Spring
6	Literature	Core	<u>The Power of Poetry</u>	Spring
6	History	Core	<u>Ancient</u>	Spring
6	Writing	Core	<u>6/7-3: Writing Essentials 3</u> AND <u>6/7-4: Writing Essentials 4</u>	Spring
6	Math	Core	<u>Saxon 6/5</u> OR <u>Glencoe Middle School Math</u>	Spring
6	Science	Core	<u>Planets</u>	Spring
6	Language	Elective	<u>Spanish</u>	Spring
6	Computer Science	Elective	<u>Introduction to Computer Science using SNAP!</u>	Spring



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Student:

Year:

Grade Level: 7

Grade	Subject	Core / Elective	Course	Semester
7	Theology	Core	<u>The Mass</u>	Fall
7	Literature	Core	<u>Middle School Literature</u>	Fall
7	History	Core	<u>Medieval History</u>	Fall
7	Writing	Core	<u>7/8-1: Simplified Writing for Middle School 1 AND 7/8-2: Simplified Writing for Middle School 2</u>	Fall
7	Math	Core	<u>Saxon 7/6 OR Glencoe Middle School Math</u>	Fall
7	Science	Core	<u>Life Science</u>	Fall
7	Language	Elective	<u>Latin: Ecce Romani</u>	Fall
7	Music	Elective	<u>Music Alive!</u>	Fall
7	Theology	Core	<u>Unlocking the Mysteries of the Parables</u>	Spring
7	Literature	Core	<u>Middle School Literature</u>	Spring
7	History	Core	<u>Medicine, Invention, and Technology in the Middle Ages</u>	Spring
7	Writing	Core	<u>7/8-3: Simplified Writing for Middle School 3 AND 7/8-4: Simplified Writing for Middle School 4</u>	Spring
7	Math	Core	<u>Saxon 7/6 OR Glencoe Middle School Math</u>	Spring
7	Science	Core	<u>Life Science</u>	Spring
7	Language	Elective	<u>Latin: Ecce Romani</u>	Spring
7	Life Skills	Elective	<u>How to be an Excellent Student</u>	Spring



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Student:

Year:

Grade Level: 8

Grade	Subject	Core / Elective	Course	Semester
8	Theology	Core	<u>Understanding the Gospels</u>	Fall
8	Literature	Core	<u>Canonical Chronicles: Narnia</u>	Fall
8	History	Core	<u>Renaissance to Modern Era</u>	Fall
8	Writing	Core	<u>Introduction to Literature</u>	Fall
8	Math	Core	<u>Saxon 8/7 OR Pre-Algebra</u>	Fall
8	Science	Core	<u>The Way Things Work Now</u>	Fall
8	Language	Elective	<u>Latin: Ecce Romani</u>	Fall
8	Catholic Life	Elective	<u>Authentic Beauty</u> OR <u>Boys to Men</u>	Fall
8	Theology	Core	<u>Middle School Beginning Apologetics</u>	Spring
8	Literature	Core	<u>Canonical Chronicles: Prydian</u>	Spring
8	History	Core	<u>Renaissance to Modern Era</u>	Spring
8	Writing	Core	<u>Introduction to Literature</u>	Spring
8	Math	Core	<u>Saxon 8/7 OR Pre-Algebra</u>	Spring
8	Science	Core	<u>The Way Things Work Now</u>	Spring
8	Language	Elective	<u>Latin: Ecce Romani</u>	Spring
8	Logic	Elective	<u>Critical Thinking, Catholicism, and History</u>	Spring



Middle School Scope and Sequence For Students Joining HSC in 7th Grade

Student:

Year:

Grade Level: 7

Grade	Subject	Core / Elective	Course	Semester
7	Theology	Core	<u>Baltimore Catechism</u>	Fall
7	Literature	Core	<u>Introduction to Literature</u>	Fall
7	History	Core	<u>All Ye Lands World History.</u>	Fall
7	Writing	Core	<u>6/7-1: Writing Essentials 1 AND 6/7-2: Writing Essentials 2</u>	Fall
7	Math	Core	<u>Gamified Math Level 7</u> or <u>Saxon 7/6</u>	Fall
7	Science	Core	<u>Life Science</u>	Fall
7	Language	Elective	<u>Latin: Ecce Romani</u>	Fall
7	Life Skills	Elective	<u>Organized Success for Middle School</u>	Fall
7	Theology	Core	<u>Baltimore Catechism</u>	Spring
7	Literature	Core	<u>Introduction to Literature</u>	Spring
7	History	Core	<u>All Ye Lands World History.</u>	Spring
7	Writing	Core	<u>6/7-3: Writing Essentials 3 AND 6/7-4: Writing Essentials 4</u>	Spring
7	Math	Core	<u>Gamified Math Level 7</u> or <u>Saxon 7/6</u>	Spring
7	Science	Core	<u>Life Science</u>	Spring
7	Language	Elective	<u>Latin: Ecce Romani</u>	Spring
7	Art	Elective	<u>Drawing with Art Theory.</u>	Spring



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Student:

Year:

Grade Level: 8

Grade	Subject	Core / Elective	Course	Semester
8	Theology	Core	<u>Understanding the Gospels</u>	Fall
8	Literature	Core	<u>Canonical Chronicles: Narnia</u>	Fall
8	History	Core	<u>Middle School US History</u>	Fall
8	Writing	Core	<u>7/8-1: Simplified Writing for Middle School 1</u> AND <u>7/8-2: Simplified Writing for Middle School 2</u>	Fall
8	Math	Core	<u>Sadlier-Oxford</u> or <u>Glencoe Pre-Algebra</u>	Fall
8	Science	Core	<u>Earth Science with Lab</u>	Fall
8	Language	Elective	<u>Latin: Ecce Romani</u>	Fall
8	Catholic Life	Elective	<u>Authentic Beauty</u> OR <u>Boys to Men</u>	Fall
8	Theology	Core	<u>Middle School Beginning Apologetics</u>	Spring
8	Literature	Core	<u>Canonical Chronicles: Prydian</u>	Spring
8	History	Core	<u>Middle School US History</u>	Spring
8	Writing	Core	<u>7/8-3: Simplified Writing for Middle School 3</u> AND <u>7/8-4: Simplified Writing for Middle School 4</u>	Spring
8	Math	Core	<u>Sadlier-Oxford</u> or <u>Glencoe Pre-Algebra</u>	Spring
8	Science	Core	<u>Earth Science with Lab</u>	Spring
8	Language	Elective	<u>Latin: Ecce Romani</u>	Spring
8	Logic	Elective	<u>Critical Thinking, Catholicism, and History</u>	Spring



Middle School Scope and Sequence For Students Joining HSC in 8th Grade

Student:

Year:

Grade Level: 8

Grade	Subject	Core / Elective	Course	Semester
8	Theology	Core	<u>Baltimore Catechism</u>	Fall
8	Literature	Core	<u>Canonical Chronicles: Narnia</u>	Fall
8	History	Core	<u>Western Civilization</u>	Fall
8	Writing	Core	<u>Middle School Writing Assessment</u>	Fall
8	Math	Core	<u>Sadlier-Oxford</u> or <u>Glencoe Pre-Algebra</u>	Fall
8	Science	Core	<u>Earth Science with Lab</u>	Fall
8	Language	Elective	<u>Latin: Ecce Romani</u>	Fall
8	Catholic Life	Elective	<u>Authentic Beauty</u> OR <u>Boys to Men</u>	Fall
8	Theology	Core	<u>Baltimore Catechism</u>	Spring
8	Literature	Core	<u>Canonical Chronicles: Prydian</u>	Spring
8	History	Core	<u>Western Civilization</u>	Spring
8	Writing	Core	<u>Middle School Writing Assessment</u>	Spring
8	Math	Core	<u>Sadlier-Oxford</u> or <u>Glencoe Pre-Algebra</u>	Spring
8	Science	Core	<u>Earth Science with Lab</u>	Spring
8	Language	Elective	<u>Latin: Ecce Romani</u>	Spring
8	Logic	Elective	<u>Critical Thinking, Catholicism, and History</u>	Spring