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2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

School & Student Distinctions

Class of 2022 Population: 5

New Upper School Program

The OLR Upper School (Grades 9 – 12) opened in 2019 and graduated its first five students in May 2022. The Upper School has grown each year since then and now serves 57 students. This new K-12 model replaces OLR’s previous organization as a K-8 elementary school.

A Catholic Curriculum

The OLR academic program and school culture are proudly Catholic in all respects. Students attain a thorough knowledge of Sacred Scripture and Catholic teaching, while developing personal qualities of wisdom and virtue. All OLR teachers are practicing Catholics.

A Classical Curriculum

OLR requires all students to complete core curricular requirements in classical disciplines. Students study deeply in Latin, literature, classical history, math, theology, science, and master both written and oral communication. A particular focus is placed on discerning truth, beauty, and goodness in all subject areas.

Advanced Placement Courses

OLR does not offer AP courses, as the AP model is incompatible with the classical curriculum. Rather, all students engage in rigorous content comparable to honors and college level coursework as part of the general program of study.

College Acceptances

Although the Upper School program is brand new, OLR received invitations for all but one of its inaugural class of graduates to attend four-year Catholic colleges. We look forward to providing more information in this area as more class graduate in the coming years.

Who We Are

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School (OLR) is a K-12 Classical Academy within the Diocese of Charleston serving 250 students. Founded in 1955, OLR provides orthodox Catholic education to the families of our parish and the Greenville area. Our classical program complements the sacred work of the parish by forming joyful disciples of Jesus Christ, equipped with the knowledge, wisdom, and virtue to live out their vocations in accordance with the truth of the Catholic faith. The school offers a comprehensive liberal arts curriculum enriched by diverse opportunities in the fine arts and competitive sports. All students train in leadership and collaborative work through our House System.

Accreditations & Affiliations

- ✓ Cognia (Formerly AdvancED)
- ✓ South Carolina Independent School Association
- ✓ Member School of the Classical Latin School Association

Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1

Average Class Size: 18

Faculty Holding Advanced Degrees: 9 (39%)
High School Faculty Holding Advanced Degrees: 7 (70%)

Current High School Course Offerings

	Classical Studies	Liberal Arts
English	Ancient Literature (English I), European Literature (English II), American Literature (English III), Modern Literature (English IV)	Ancient Literature (English I), European Literature (English II), American Literature (English III), Modern Literature (English IV)
Mathematics	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus
Science (All courses are lab sciences)	Biology, Chemistry, Physics	Biology, Chemistry, Physics
Theology	Old Testament and New Testament (Sacred Scripture I & II), Moral Theology, Philosophy and Apologetics, Catholic Theology/Doctrine, Creed and Sacraments	Old Testament and New Testament (Sacred Scripture I & II), Moral Theology, Philosophy and Apologetics, Catholic Theology/Doctrine, Creed and Sacraments
Computer Science	Introduction to Web Design	Introduction to Web Design
World Language	Latin I, Latin II, Latin III, Latin IV, Greek I, Greek II	Latin I, Latin II, Greek I
History	Ancient History (Western Civilization I), Modern European History (Western Civilization II), U.S History, Economics, Government	Ancient History (Western Civilization I), Modern European History (Western Civilization II), U.S History, Economics, Government
Physical Education	Cross Country, Basketball, Volleyball, Archery, Cheer	Cross Country, Basketball, Volleyball, Archery, Cheer
Fine Arts	Theatre Production and Fine Arts	Theatre Production and Fine Arts
Trivium	Composition, Traditional Logic, Material Logic, Rhetoric, Senior Thesis (Project)	Composition, Traditional Logic, Material Logic, Rhetoric, Senior Thesis (Project)

Evaluation of Academic Performance Grading System

OLR utilizes a semester-based system. A 10-point grading scale is used to determine individual course grades which are reported on a 100-point scale.

Class Rank

OLR utilizes the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy (SCUGP) in calculating and determining grade point averages. OLR does not believe that ranking students provides a valid measure of performance and therefore we do not utilize class rank as part of the college admissions process.

Class of 2024 Graduation Requirements

Theology	4 credits
English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
History	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Foreign Language	3 credits*
Physical Education	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Electives	1 credit
Computer Science	1 credit

Total 26 credits

**The Liberal Arts track only requires two Foreign Language credits and is supplemented by an extra elective.*

Grading Scale

Effective Aug. 2016

A = 90 - 100
B = 80 - 89
C = 70 - 79
D = 60 - 69
F = Below 60