

**Our goal is to help each student to reach his or her full potential. Emerald Heights Academy believes that education involves the development of key intellectual abilities including analyzing, synthesizing, relating, and evaluating.**

**Our advanced curriculum is strong in content. We address each student's needs with personal attention and work with parents to provide individualized instruction. Teachers help to form effective study habits which encourage critical thinking and reflection. Students gain confidence and poise through the practice of public speaking.**

**Math:**

Saxon

**Religion:**

*Faith and Life* (Ignatius Press)

*Credo: I Believe*

*Following Christ*

**Latin:**

*Prima Latina* (Memoria Press)

**Science:**

*Earth Science* (Prentice Hall)

*Life Science* (Prentice Hall)

**Vocabulary:**

*Wordly Wise* (Educators Publishing Services)

**Spelling:**

*Modern Curriculum Press*

**Writing:**

*Institute for Excellence in Writing* (EIW)

**History:**

*World History – All Ye Lands: Origins of World Cultures* (Catholic Textbook Project)

*From Sea to Shining Sea* (Catholic Textbook Project)

**Grammar:**

*Easy Grammar* (Isha Enterprises, Inc)

**Handwriting:**

*Writing Our Catholic Faith* (Universal Publishing)

**Spanish:**

*javancemos! Student Edition* (Holt McDougal)

**Literature: At least four of the literary works listed below will be read each year.**

*Hatchet*

*Holes*

*The Winged Watchman*

*Julie of the Wolves*

*Call it Courage*

*My Side of the Mountain*

*Red Hugh, Prince of Donegal*

*White Fang*

*Watch for Me, Wait for Me, Eula Bee*

*Island of the Blue Dolphins*

*Souder*

*Adam of the Road*

*Brightly of the Grand Canyon*

*Misty of Chincoteague*

*Our Only May Amelia*

*Caddie Woodlawn*

*The Good master*

*The Singing Tree*

*Treasure Island*

*Waiting for Anya*

*Old Yeller*

*The Door in the Wall*

*Sing Down the Moon*

*Beorn the Proud*