

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:

Bible History (Tan books)

Faith and Life (Ignatius Press):

- *The Life of Grace*
- *Our Life in the Church*

Supplemental Materials from Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Latin:

Latina Christiana (Memoria Press)

First Form Latin (Memoria Press)

Science:

Physical Science (Prentice Hall)

Life Science (Pearson)

Vocabulary:

Wordly Wise (Educators Publishing Services)

Writing:

Structure and Style (Institute for Excellence in Writing)

History:

The American Journey (Glencoe)

Washington in the Pacific Northwest (Gibbs Smith Publisher)

Light to the Nations – The History of Christian Civilization, Part 1 & 2 (Catholic Textbook Project)

Grammar:

Easy Grammar (Isha Enterprises, Inc)

Handwriting:

Writing Our Catholic Faith (Universal Publishing)

Spanish:

¡avancemos!: Student Edition Level 1 - Spanish Edition (Holt McDougal)

Calligraphy:

Italic Calligraphy for School and Home (Getty-Dubay Productions)

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

Trumpeter of Krakow

The Bronze Bow

Johnny Tremain

The Shadow of His Wings

The Children's Homer

Do Hard Things

Julius Caesar

The Giver

My Brother Sam is Dead

Alice in Wonderland

Treasure Island

Across Five Aprils

The Witch of Blackbird Pond

Nothing but the Truth

Brady

The Red Badge of Courage

Shane

True Grit

Trouble

Eagle of the Ninth

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

Phantom Tollbooth

To Kill a Mockingbird

Amos Fortune, Free Man

Midsummer Night's Dream

Scarlet Pimpernel

Great Expectations

The Arabian Nights

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer