



JACKSONVILLE CLASSICAL ACADEMY

TENTH GRADE CURRICULUM

The tenth grader's experience at Jacksonville Classical Academy blends rigorous academics with a continued exploration of classical principles, fostering a love for learning through structured and engaging methods. This curriculum map is an overview of the concepts, texts, and curriculum taught during the tenth grade year.

LITERATURE

- *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
- *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
- *1984* by George Orwell
- *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare
- *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad
(**AP English Literature only**).

HISTORY

- **19th Century:** Reconstruction, Economic, Social, Intellectual and Cultural History (Abolition, Expansion, Gov't., Industry, Labor and Foreign Trade)
- **20th Century:** Political, Economic, Social, Intellectual and Cultural History (Immigration, Anti-communism, Military industry, The New Deal, Great depression)

POETRY

Students will memorize multiple poems in 10th grade including "The Clod and the Pebble" by William Blake, "My Heart Leaps Up" by William Wordsworth and "Ode on a Grecian Urn" by John Keats

CHEMISTRY

- Unraveling Atomic Structure
- Uncovering Periodic Trends and Exploring Chemical Nomenclature
- Exploring Chemical Equations and Thermochemist
- Exploring Solutions

MATH

- Algebra 1 - Solving Equations, Graphing Linear Equations and Inequalities and Solving Systems of Equations
- Algebra 2 - Functions and Equations, Polynomial Functions and Equations and Rational Exponents and Radical Functions

LATIN

- Latin I - Verbs (1st through 3rd Conjugations), Present, Future and Imperfect Tenses, Imperatives, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Interjections
- Latin III and beyond– Demonstratives, Functions of the Ablative Case, Numerals, Adjectives (3rd Declension)

ELECTIVES

- **Art:** Students will have advanced art projects in which the elements of art and design are implemented with an emphasis on observational drawing for the creation of gallery ready art work.
- **Spanish:** In addition to learning the rich history of Spanish-speaking countries, students will master the fundamentals of the language, including the Spanish vowels and alphabet, counting to 100, identifying colors, greeting and saying goodbye to others, and recognizing days of the week, months of the year, classroom objects, and school supplies, how to describe their family, foods, weather, and clothing.
- **Band:** All musicians in our band will be learning how to play an instrument, and what it means to be a part of a band. Students will be learning musical language, playing complex rhythms at diverse tempos, and diving into different styles of music.