



# HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY

## 4th/5th Grade Curriculum

### Language Arts

\*Please have an age-appropriate notebook (or lined paper) available at home to use for dictation exercises and various writing assignments.

#### *Spelling*

- [All About Spelling 4 & 5](#) word lists practiced in class and sent home for review. These books are optional to purchase for home use if your student needs more intensive practice.

#### *Grammar*

- [English Grammar Recitation II Student Book](#) (\$11.75)

#### *Writing*

- [Writing & Rhetoric Book 4- Student](#) (\$20.25)
- [Writing & Rhetoric Book 4 -Teacher Guide](#) (\$20.25)

### Handwriting

- [The Good and the Beautiful Level 5](#)

\*Assigned for home only.

- Student are expected to write in cursive for certain assignments

### Latin and Classical Studies

- [First Form Latin Student Workbook](#) (\$14.95)
- [First Form Latin Student Text](#) (\$13.50)
- [First Form Latin Teacher Guide](#) (\$11.75)
- Optional: [First Form Vocabulary Cards](#)
- [Famous Men of the Middle Ages](#) referenced (optional for home)

### Math

\*Math lessons will be taught on a [5th grade level](#). In our 4th/5th grade class, students on another grade level or those who are completing an alternate math program at home have the option to do a “study hall” style math period.

- Singapore Math (Primary 2022 edition)
  - [5A Student Book](#) (\$12.95)
  - [5B Student Book](#) (\$12.95)
  - [Additional Practice 5A](#) (\$12.95)
  - [Additional Practice 5B](#) (\$12.95)
  - [5A Home Instructor's Guide](#) (\$25.00)
  - [5B Home Instructor's Guide](#) (\$25.00)

### Science

- [Elemental Science Earth Science & Astronomy Student Workbook](#) (\$21.25)
- Enrichment suggestions provided.

### History

- [Story of Civilization Volume 2](#) (audiobook or textbook)  
*\*only one per family needed*
- Home enrichment suggestions provided
- Family-directed read-aloud per unit

### Literature

- [Memoria Press 5th Grade Literature NOVELS ONLY](#)

\*Guides are not required. They are used by teachers for classroom discussion and sometimes for writing activities, but are optional to purchase for home use. You are free to borrow the individual books from your local library if you prefer. This link is meant to show you the list of stories your student will need for class.

### Memory Work

- No text required
- Assigned home practice in syllabus

### Catechesis and Christian Studies

- [Into the Deep Level 2](#) referenced (optional for home)
- [Christian Studies III](#) referenced (optional for home)
  - Christian Studies uses the [Golden Children's Bible](#)

### Philosophy for Children

- [Harry Stottlemyer's Discovery](#) referenced (optional for home)

### Music

- Vocal training, practice for Mass
- Basic music theory
- Exposure to sacred music
- Composer of the month

### Art

- Training in basic technique/theory
- Exposure to works of famous artists throughout history
- Fun projects and history or liturgical tie-ins