

St. Ambrose Catholic Homeschool Co-Op

2021-22 Registration Information

Registration will open March 1, 2021, and continue until June 15, 2021.
All registrations will be via paper documents, not online.

Please visit the Basilica website, www.stspeterandpaulbasilica.com
Under the Ministries tab, choose **Homeschool Co-Op** (bottom item)

At the bottom of the page, under the beehive drawing, click on **St. Ambrose Handbook**. Please read or print out a copy. Feel free to read the FAQs as well, though all of that information is also included in the handbook.

At the bottom of the page, under the beehive drawing, click on **St. Ambrose Forms**. Forms include a family application, registration forms, waivers, statement of cooperation, and media acknowledgement form.

Please print the entire package of forms and fill out the following, making copies as needed for additional adults and children:

- one 2-page application per family
- one statement of cooperation signed by **both** parents
- one participant registration form **per** adult who will be attending co-op regularly and **per** child (including nursery-age babies & toddlers)
- one adult waiver form for **each** adult who will be attending co-op regularly
- one child waiver form with all children's names (including babies and toddlers)
- one media acknowledgement form **per** child (including babies and toddlers)

Return the above forms to Denise Nelligan along with a \$100 **non-refundable** registration fee (if paid by April 30) or \$150 (if paid between May 1 and June 15). **Registration will close after June 15.** Families will be processed in the order received until we have reached capacity.

Class material and book fees will be due July 15, 2021. Invoices will be e-mailed out at least a month ahead. Those needing to set up a payment plan will need to contact Treasurer Joe Pricer to make arrangements prior to July 1. Second-semester material fees will be due by the first day of classes in January 2022.

Mandatory Parents' Meeting will be Friday, Aug. 13, 2021.

Age requirements

Little Lambs: must be 3 by 09/01/21 and potty trained
Kindergarten: must be 5 by 09/01/21 **1st grade:** must be 6 by 09/01/21

Class Choices

Students in 1st-8th grade may choose Latin or Spanish for their foreign language. Those who have taken Latin previously will be placed as determined by their current teacher. Students who wish to take beginning Spanish will be in a single class for all grades.

A La Carte High School Classes

High School students can now choose to come to one, some or all high school classes offered (Latin, Theology, Biology, Writing & Grammar). Those who want or need a drop-off option can pay an extra \$10 per class per semester. Students must be picked up promptly when their class(es) end or a \$1 per student per minute late fee will apply.

T-shirts

Included in your registration fee will be a T-shirt for each student (Little Lambs and older) and 1 adult. Please note sizes on the registration form. T-shirts will be required for students and encouraged for parents to wear each week.

Tentative Book List (included in the cost of each class)

Latin: Levels depend on student's prior Latin experience. A student who took *Prima Latina* in 1st grade could move up to *Latina Christiana* in 2nd grade and *First Form Latin* in 3rd grade; students starting in 5th grade can go straight to *First Form Latin*). **Those taking First Form Latin should have a good grasp of English parts of speech, grammar, and sentence structure.**

Prima Latina (typically grades 1-2 with no Latin experience)

Latina Christiana (typically grades 3-4 with some or no Latin experience)

First Form Latin (typically grades 4-5 with previous experience, or 5-8 with no experience)

Spanish: Learn Spanish with Grace

Theology 1-4:

Theology 5-8:

Science Lab: Various Earth and Physical Science topics from Apologia resources

History 1-4: The Catholic Faith Comes to the New World from Seton with additional geography materials

History 5-8: The History of the United States from Seton with additional geography materials

HS Latin: Lingua Latina (no prior Latin experience necessary)

HS Theology: Beginning Apologetics Super Set by Fr. Frank Chacon (same as this year)

HS Biology: Apologia Biology

HS Writing & Grammar: Seton HS Grammar for Catholic Students with additional composition and vocabulary resources & ACT prep materials provided by teacher