



12TH GRADE BOOK LIST 2025-2026

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THEOLOGY

Morality & Church History III:

- ☐ Laux, Fr. John, M.A. [Catholic Morality](#). A Course in Religion: Book III. Charlotte: Tan Books, 2013.
 - ☐ [Morality and Church History III Reader](#), Revised 2016. Napa: Kolbe Academy, 2016
 - ☐ [Morality and Church History III Reader Study Guide](#), Revised 2014. Napa: Kolbe Academy, 2014.
 - ☐ De Sales, St. Francis. [Introduction to the Devout Life](#). Trans. John K. Ryan. New York: Image Books, Doubleday, 2003.
 - ☐ [Introduction to the Devout Life Study Guide](#). Napa: Kolbe Academy, 2011
 - ☐ De la Colombiere, St. Claude, and Fr. Jean Baptiste Saint-Jure. [Trustful Surrender to Divine Providence](#). Trans. Prof. Paul Garvin. Charlotte: Tan Books, 1983.
 - ☐ [Trustful Surrender to Divine Providence and Catholic Morality Study Guide](#). Napa: Kolbe Academy, 2011
 - ☐ Liberia Editrice Vaticana and United States Catholic Conference. [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#). 2nd ed. Washington, DC: USCCB Publishing, 2011. (one per family)
 - ☐ [The Didache Bible: With Commentaries Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church: Ignatius Bible Edition](#). Ignatius Press, 2014. (one per family)
 - ☐ [Kolbe Writing and Style Guide](#), Napa: Kolbe Academy Press, 2023 (one per family)
- Parents are welcome to purchase the answer keys to the study guides. **Please monitor your student's access to these keys.**

HISTORY

US & Modern History:

- ☐ Kolbe Academy. [Modern History Reader](#). Napa: Kolbe Academy Press, 2008.
- ☐ Heffner, Richard D., and Alexander Heffner. [A Documentary History of the United States](#). 8th ed. New York: Signet, 2009.
- ☐ Hamilton, Alexander, James Madison and John Jay. [The Federalist Papers](#). Ed. Clinton Rossiter. Introd. and notes Charles R. Kesler. New York: Signet Classic, 1999.
- ☐ De Tocqueville, Alexis. [Democracy in America](#). Ed. Richard D. Heffner. Abr. ed. New York: Signet Classic, 2010.

- ☐ Johnson, Paul. [*Modern Times: The World from the Twenties to the Nineties*](#). Rev. ed. New York: Perennial Classics, 2001. Print
- ☐ [US & Modern History Study Guide](#). Kolbe Academy Press: Napa, 2014.
- ☐ [Kolbe Writing and Style Guide](#), Napa: Kolbe Academy Press, 2023 (one per family)
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LITERATURE

Modern Literature:

Semester 1:

- ☐ [Kolbe Writing and Style Guide](#), Napa: Kolbe Academy Press, 2023 (one per family)
 - ☐ Shakespeare, William. [A Midsummer Night's Dream](#). Edited by Dr. Barbara A. Mowat, New York: Simon and Schuster, 2016.
 - ☐ Dickens, Charles. [A Tale of Two Cities](#). San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2012.
 - ☐ Dostoevsky, Fyodor. [Crime and Punishment](#). Translated by Richard Pevear and Larissa Volokhonsky, New York: Vintage, 1993.
- Suggested Audio Books:
- [A Midsummer Night's Dream](#)
 - [A Tale of Two Cities](#)
 - [Crime and Punishment](#)

Semester 2:

- ☐ Chesterton, G.K. [The Man Who was Thursday](#). San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 1999.
 - ☐ Waugh, Evelyn. [Brideshead Revisited](#). New York: Little, Brown and Co, 2012.
 - ☐ Benson, Robert Hugh. [Lord of the World](#). Notre Dame, Indiana: Ave Maria Press, 2016.
 - ☐ Eliot, T.S. [The Waste Land, Prufrock and other Poems](#). New York: Dover Publications, 2022.
- Suggested Audio Books:
- [The Man Who was Thursday](#)
 - [Brideshead Revisited](#)
 - [Lord of the World](#)

MATHEMATICS

*Mathematics placement is based on student level not grade level.

Algebra I:

- ☐ Hake, Stephen. [Saxon Algebra 1 Homeschool Kit with Solutions Manual](#). 3rd ed., Saxon Publishers, 2007.
- ☐ [ALEKS Math Subscription](#) (recommended)

- Please **monitor** your student's access to the solutions manual.

Geometry: (not offered 2025 - 2026)

- ☐ Jacobs, Harold R. [Geometry Complete Package: Seeing, Doing, Understanding](#). 3rd ed., Master Books, 2020.
- ☐ [Geometry Set](#) (or similar - must have compass, straight edge, and protractor)

☐ TI-84 - Calculator approved for use SAT, ACT, and AP exams

- Please **monitor** your student's access to the solutions manual.

Algebra II:

- ☐ Hake, Stephen. [Saxon Algebra 2 Homeschool Kit with Solutions Manual](#). 3rd ed., Saxon Publishers, 2007.
- ☐ [ALEKS Math Subscription](#) (recommended)

- Please **monitor** your student's access to the solutions manual.

Advanced Math:

- ☐ Hake, Stephen. [Saxon Advanced Math Homeschool Kit with Solutions Manual](#). 2nd ed., Saxon Publishers, 2007.
- ☐ [ALEKS Math Subscription](#) (recommended)

SCIENCE

*Science placement is based on student level not grade level.

Biology:

- ☐ Miller, Kenneth R. and Joseph S. Levine. [Biology](#). Boston: Pearson Education, 2017
 - ☐ Hoxie, Elizabeth. [Biology Answer Key](#). Napa, CA: Kolbe Academy Press, 2019.
 - ☐ [Biology Lab Manual](#), Napa: Kolbe Academy Press, 2023
 - ☐ Pope Pius XII. [Humani Generis](#). Vatican: The Holy See, 1950. (also on online library www.ewtn.com)
 - ☐ Christoph, Cardinal Schonbörn. [Chance or Purpose?: Creation, Evolution and a Rational Faith](#). Hubert Philip Weber, ed. Henry Taylor, trans. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2007
 - Audio Book: [Chance or Purpose?: Creation, Evolution and a Rational Faith](#).
 - ☐ [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#). 2nd edition revised. Vatican: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2000. (one per family)
 - ☐ [Kolbe Writing and Style Guide](#). Napa: Kolbe Academy Press, 2023 (one per family)
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College Physical Science:

- ☐ [Dual Enrollment with Franciscan University](#). (separate university fees apply)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

*Language placement is based on student level not grade level.

Latin II:

- ☐ Henle, Robert J., S.J. [Henle First Year Latin](#). Loyola Press: Chicago, 1958.
- ☐ Henle, Robert J. [Henle Latin First Year Answer Key](#). Loyola Press, 1953.
- ☐ Henle, Robert J., S.J. [Henle Second Year Latin](#). Loyola Press: Chicago, 1958.
- ☐ Henle, Robert J. [Henle Latin Second Year Answer Key](#). Loyola Press, 1953.
- ☐ Henle, Robert J., S.J. [Henle Latin Grammar](#). Loyola Press: Chicago, 1958.
- ☐ [Henle First Year Latin, Companion Volume 1](#) (covers Lesson 1-24). Magistra Jones Latin Instruction

- ☐ [Henle First Year Latin, Companion Volume 2](#) (covers Lesson 25-42). Magistra Jones Latin Instruction

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Latin IV:

- ☐ Henle, Robert J., S.J. [Henle Third Year Latin](#). Loyola Press: Chicago, 1958.
- ☐ Henle, Robert J., S.J. [Henle Latin III Answer Key](#)
- ☐ Henle, Robert J., S.J. [Henle Latin Grammar](#). Loyola Press: Chicago, 1958

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Spanish II:

* Students must complete 2 years of Latin study in order to begin Spanish.

- ☐ Holt McDougal. [¡Avancemos! Spanish 2!](#). Holt McDougal, 2013.
- ☐ [Merriam-Webster's Spanish-English Dictionary](#), Merriam-Webster, 2021.
- ☐ Romero, Dora. [Spanish Grammar: a QuickStudy Laminated Reference Guide](#). BarCharts Publishing, 2012. Laminated Study Guide.

ELECTIVES

Government:

- ☐ Ferrier, Richard, and Andrew Seeley. [Declaration Statesmanship: A Course in American Government](#). 4th ed. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2014.
- ☐ Ferrier, Richard, and Andrew Seeley. [Book of Readings: Supplementary Readings for Declaration Statesmanship](#). 4th ed. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2014.
- ☐ [Kolbe Writing and Style Guide](#), Napa: Kolbe Academy Press, 2023 (one per family)
- ☐ Ferrier, Richard, and Andrew Seeley. [Declaration Statesmanship: Teacher manual](#). 4th ed. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2014. (optional)

Personal Finance:

- ☐ Ramsey, Dave. [Foundations in Personal Finance](#). Lampo Publishing, 2023.

AP Computer Science:

- ☐ Teukolsky, Roselyn, M.S. [AP Computer Science A Premium, 2022-2023: Comprehensive Review with 6 Practice Tests + an Online Timed Test Option](#). Barrons Educational Services, 2022.
- ☐ Instructions for [Installing Visual Studio Code on your laptop \(a free development tool for writing and debugging code\)](#)