*The Main Hope of a Nation Lies in the Proper Education of its Youth.* – Erasmus

# A PARENT'S GUIDE TO FOURTH GRADE COURSE SELECTION

KOLBE ACADEMY

## 1 SELECT CORE SUBJECTS

**A full-time load of 4th grade courses includes:**

- Religion
- English
- Vocabulary
- Reading or Literature
- History[1]
- Mathematics[2]
- Science

*[1]Select Stories of the Old World or Founders of Freedom.*

*[2]Select Sadlier or Singapore.*

## 2 SELECT ADDITIONAL COURSES

**Other courses parents may wish to add:**

- Classical Composition[1]
- Phonics
- Geography
- Latin[2]

*[1]Begin with Fable stage or student's current stage. Complete Classical Composition in lieu of the Composition portion of Kolbe's English course.*

*[2]Select Intro to Latin, Little Latin Readers, or First Form.*

## 3 CHOOSE COURSE FORMATS

- **Traditional Homeschool** | Parent-taught & graded | Flexible
- **Live Online** | Teacher-taught & graded | Set schedule & deadlines

**Mix and match course formats.**
*Not all courses are available in all formats.*

## 4 ADD NON-ACADEMICS & ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS

- **Non-Academics** | Kolbe Art, Music, and PE
- **Online Labs** | Math and Writing Labs
- **Non-Kolbe Courses**[1] | Include courses you plan to report, so the course's grade is listed on the student's report card.
- **Individualized Supports** | Accountability and Tutoring

*[1]Fully enrolled students are eligible to register in non-Kolbe courses.*

## 5 HELPFUL TIPS

- K-5 Full-Time Online registrations include a full program of courses with the option to add additional courses. Read more about our K-5 Online Program and schedule.
- To register in courses, first enroll or re-enroll your student in the Kolbe Portal. Then complete tuition management set-up. Course registration will become available when the form is open and after Admissions has finalized your student's enrollment.
- View the Course Catalog for a detailed description of our 4th grade courses and formats they are offered in.
- Schedule an appointment with your advisor to discuss your course selections and format options based upon teacher recommendations and/or placement results.
- Kolbe Academy has no requirement for the number or specific type of courses. We encourage students complete the core subjects to best prepare for the next grade.
- Students with special learning needs have the opportunity for additional supports. Contact your advisor to learn more.
- Follow all relevant laws for homeschooling in your state or country. HSLDA is a reliable resource for understanding your state's requirements.

**BE SURE TO SCHEDULE A CONSULTATION WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR PRIOR TO REGISTRATION!**
Schedule a free advising call: https://www.kolbe.org/book-an-appointment

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