# The Main Hope of a Nation Lies in the Proper Education of its Youth. – Erasmus A PARENT'S GUIDE TO SEVENTH GRADE COURSE SELECTION A A C A D E M Y

# **SELECT CORE SUBJECTS**

A full-time load of 7th grade courses includes:

- Religion & Bible History<sup>1</sup>
- English
- Literature
- History<sup>2</sup>
- Mathematics
- Science

<sup>1</sup>Religion includes the Bible History course. <sup>2</sup>Select Light to the Nations 1 or Challenge of Freedom.

# **SELECT ADDITIONAL COURSES**

Other courses parents may wish to add:



- Vocabulary
- Classical Composition<sup>1</sup>
- Foreign Language<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Begin with Fable stage or student's current stage. Complete Classical Composition in lieu of the Composition portion of Kolbe's English course.

<sup>2</sup>Kolbe offers Latin, Greek, Spanish, and French.

# **CHOOSE COURSE FORMATS**

- Traditional Homeschool Parent-taught & graded | Flexible
- Digital Homeschool | Parenttaught & graded | Digital course with resources | Flexible
  - Asynchronous Online | Teachertaught & graded | Video-based
  - Live Online | Teacher-taught & graded | Set schedule & deadlines

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

#### **ADD NON-ACADEMICS & ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS**

- Non-Academics | Homeroom and Kolbe Art
- Online Labs | Foreign Language, Writing, and Math Labs
- Non-Kolbe Courses<sup>1</sup> | Include courses you plan to report, so the course's grade is listed on the student's report card.
- Individualized Supports Accountability and Tutoring

<sup>1</sup>Fully enrolled students are eligible to register in non-Kolbe courses.

#### **HELPFUL TIPS**

- 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 7th 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.
- Use our Subject Placement Tests to know where to place your student in non-live online course formats of Latin, Spanish, and Math.
- 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.

