A PARENT'S GUIDE TO FIRST GRADE COURSE SELECTION

K | A KOLBE ACADEMY

1 SELECT CORE SUBJECTS

A full-time load of 1st grade courses includes:

- Religion
- English
- Reading
- Phonics
- Mathematics[1]

[1]Select Sadlier or Singapore.

2 SELECT ADDITIONAL COURSES

Other courses parents may wish to add:

- Geography
- Science
- Spelling

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3 CHOOSE COURSE FORMATS

- **Traditional Homeschool** | Parent-taught & graded | Flexible
- **Digital Homeschool** | Parent-taught & graded | Digital course with resources | 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
- **Custom 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 custom 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, follow the steps in our Enrollment Guide.
- View the Course Catalog for a detailed description of our 1st 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 FAMILY ADVISOR.
Schedule a free advising call using the link in your Kolbe Portal account.

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