

OLFA: Our Lady of Fatima Academy

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Complete Curriculum Overview (Grades K–12)

Our Lady of Fatima Academy provides a Christ-centered academic program that integrates rigorous academics, classical literature, scientific inquiry, and service to the community. Instruction incorporates traditional textbooks, Christian worldview resources, and digital learning tools.

Courses may be offered at **Regular or Honors levels** where appropriate.

High School Curriculum

English Language Arts — 4 Credits

English I
English II
English III
English IV

Courses emphasize literature, analytical writing, research, and communication.

Mathematics — 4 Credits

Required courses include:

Algebra I
Geometry

Two additional mathematics credits such as:

Algebra II
Pre-Calculus
Trigonometry

Students must complete **one mathematics course during their senior year.**

Science — 3 Credits

Required courses include:

Biology I

Two additional science courses with laboratory components such as:

Physical Science

Chemistry

Physics

Anatomy & Physiology

Forensic Science

Social Studies — 3 Credits

World History — 1 credit

United States History — 1 credit

United States Government — 0.5 credit

Economics — 0.5 credit

Economics includes **financial literacy instruction using the Dave Ramsey Foundations in Personal Finance curriculum.**

Fine Arts — 1 Credit

Students must complete one credit in:

Art

Music

Performing Arts

Practical Arts

Speech or Debate

Career and Technical Education

Physical Education — 1 Credit

Students must complete a physical education course or equivalent physical activity requirement.

Electives — 8 Credits

Electives allow students to pursue interests and career pathways.

Examples include:

Psychology I
Psychology II
Forensic Science I
Forensic Science II
Spanish I
Spanish II
Theology courses
Fine Arts courses
Technology courses

Graduation Requirements

Standard Diploma

- 24 Credits
- 100 Hours Community Service

Scholars / Honors Diploma

- 28 Credits
- 200 Hours Community Service

Graduation requirements align with **Florida Department of Education and CPALMS standards**.

Community Service Requirement

Students pursuing the **Standard Diploma** must complete:

100 hours of documented community service prior to graduation.

Community service may include volunteer work with:

- churches

- nonprofit organizations
 - community outreach programs
 - school service initiatives
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Scholars / Honors Diploma

28 Credits Required

Students pursuing the Scholars Diploma complete **a more rigorous academic program consisting of 28 credits.**

In addition to the standard diploma requirements, Scholars Diploma students must complete:

Additional advanced coursework including Honors-level classes.

Possible additional credits may include:

Advanced mathematics

Advanced science courses

Additional foreign language credits

Additional elective coursework in academic disciplines

Community Service Requirement for Scholars Diploma

Students pursuing the **Scholars/Honors Diploma must complete:**

200 hours of documented community service prior to graduation.

These hours should demonstrate leadership, service to others, and engagement with the community.

Diploma Distinction

Students who successfully complete the Scholars Diploma track will graduate with the designation:

"Scholars Diploma with Honors."

This distinction reflects:

- completion of an advanced academic program
 - additional coursework
 - commitment to community service
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Online Learning Requirement

Florida graduation requirements include **completion of at least one course incorporating online learning**.

This requirement is met through the use of digital instructional platforms including:

- Acellus Learning System
 - Khan Academy
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Typical Four-Year High School Course Pathway

Grade 9

English I
Algebra I
Physical Science
Cultural Geography
Spanish I

Grade 10

English II
Geometry
Biology
World History
Spanish II

Grade 11

English III
Algebra II
Chemistry
United States History

Elective options may include:

Psychology
Forensic Science I

Grade 12

English IV
Pre-Calculus or Trigonometry
Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, or Forensic Science II
Government / Economics