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Growing Leaders In Mind, Body, and Spirit

Core Knowledge Curriculum 2016-2017

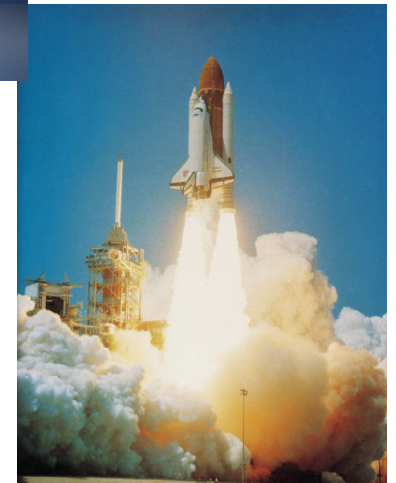
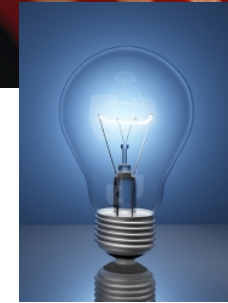
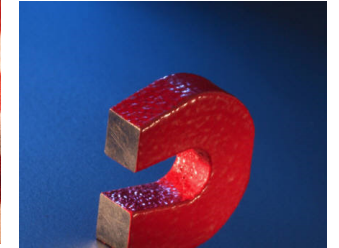
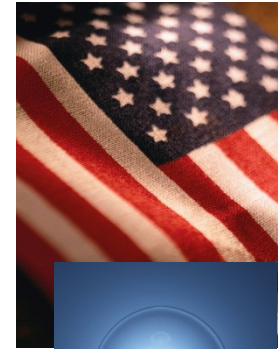


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Knowledge builds on knowledge.

Every child deserves a rigorous,
lively, and coherent education.



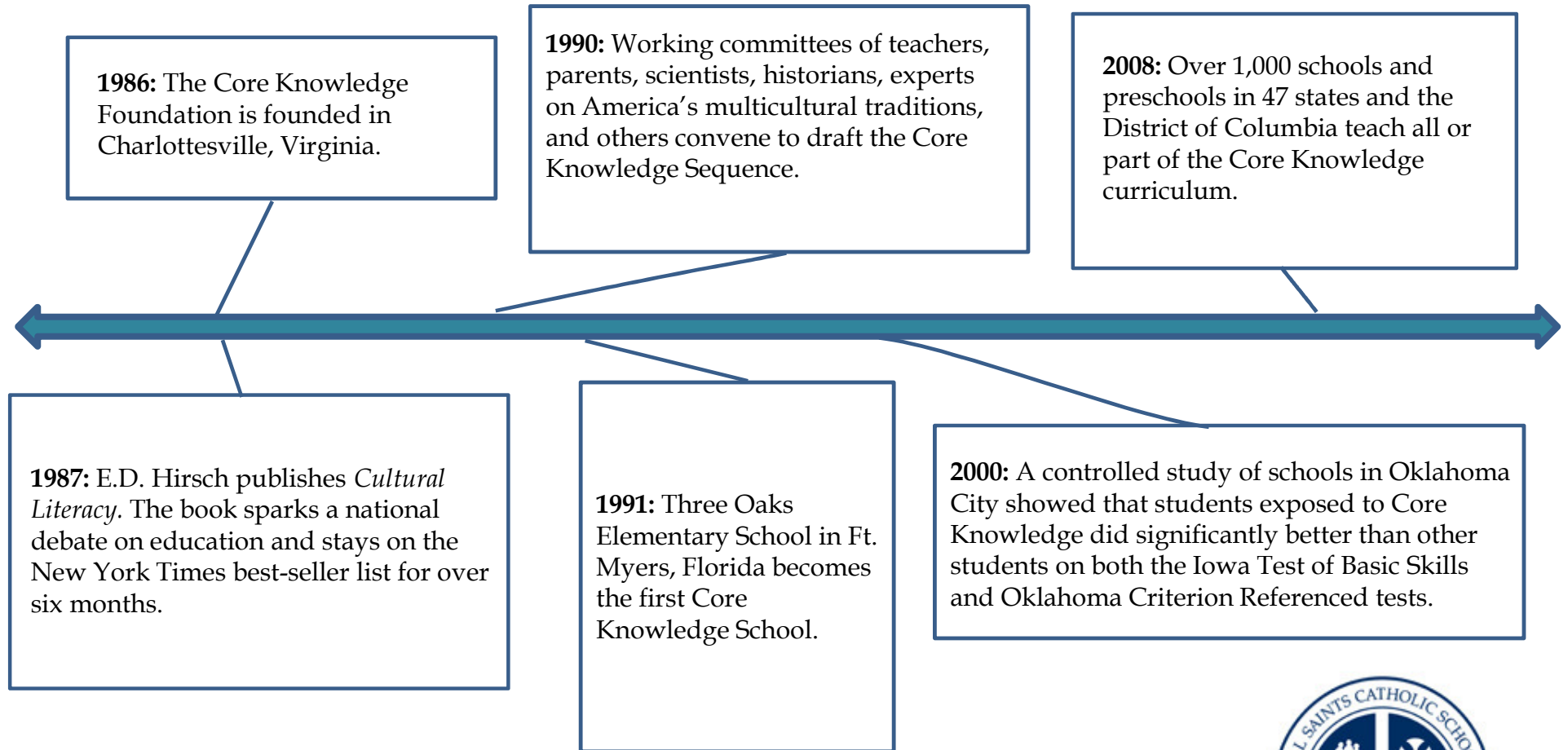
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Core Knowledge History



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Core Knowledge History

Over the six-year review period, the Core Knowledge schools performed well above the national average across the six content areas including:

- Reading
- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Science



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Coherent

Cumulative

Content Specific



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Coherent

What students know is a function of previous experience and teaching.

Core Knowledge establishes explicit identification of what children should learn at each grade level.



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Cumulative

Clear outlines of content are designed to be learned grade by grade so that knowledge, language, and skills build cumulatively from year to year.

Sequential building of knowledge not only helps ensure that children enter each new grade ready to learn, it also helps prevent repetitions and gaps.



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Content Specific

By clearly specifying important knowledge in language arts, history, geography, math, science, and the fine arts, teachers are free to devote their energies into how to teach the content in their classrooms in creative and meaningful ways.



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CKLA Kits

- The Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) kits are comprehensive programs for teaching reading, writing, listening, and speaking.
- Focuses on oral language development using read-alouds as well as systematic instruction in reading and writing skills
- Continues to advance students' knowledge and vocabulary through in-depth discussions while also immersing students in complex texts and advanced writing.



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Michigan and Common Core Standards

The Michigan and Common Core Standards provide our framework, or basic structure, of curriculum and instruction that takes place within each grade, in every classroom

It is the Core Knowledge Sequence that transforms this basic framework into the remarkable academic program that is found at All Saints Catholic School.



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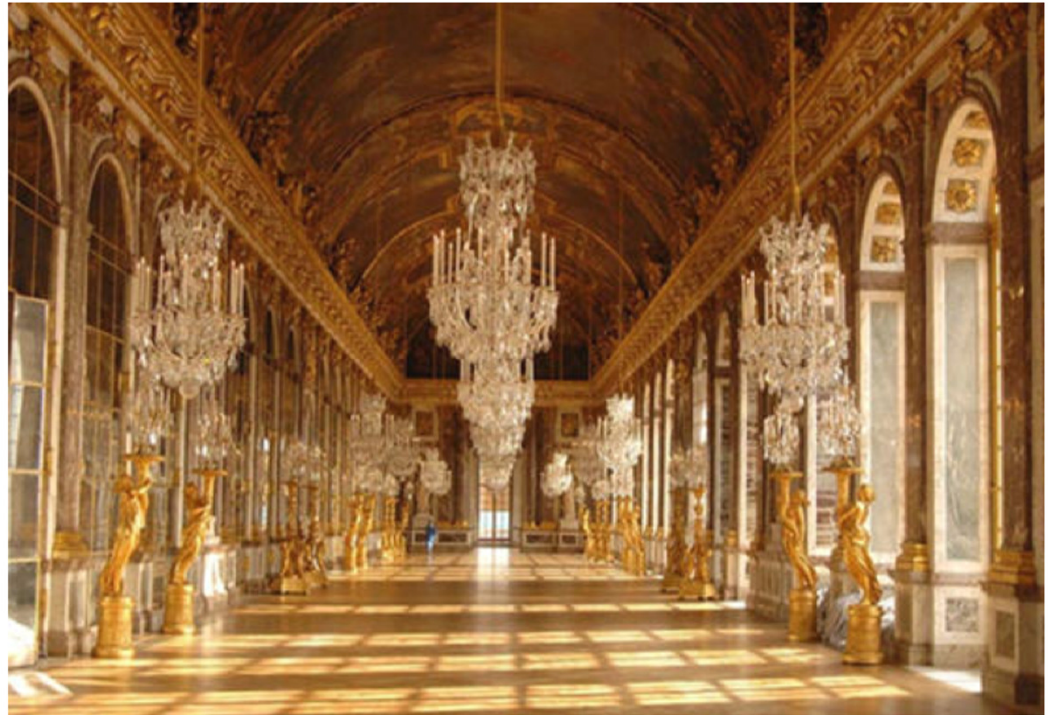
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Core Knowledge Sequence

- Rich and rigorous content in a macro to micro approach
- Developmental appropriateness that spirals
- “Intellectual Velcro”



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Teacher Year At A Glance Calendar

Academic planning is deliberate and paced out within each given school year to ensure all material is covered

August	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	The Human Body: Circulatory System
September	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	The Respiratory System
October	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
November	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Chemistry: Atoms
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	Prop. Of Matter
December	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Elements
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
January	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	Solutions
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Electricity
February	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	
March	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Geology: Earth's Layers
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
April	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	How Mountains are Formed
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
May	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	24	25	26	27	28	1	2	Rocks
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
June	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Weathering and Erosion
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
July	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Meteorology
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
August	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
September	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Science Biographies
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	
October	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	



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Core Knowledge, Differentiated Instruction, and Creative Planning

pre-testing

learning centers

posters

independent studies

research

surveys

reading buddies

tiered activities

written quizzes

one-on-one instruction

peer teaching

performance assessment methods

semantic webbing



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Parent “Must Haves”

“At Home”
companions are
available for
purchase to provide
families with
curriculum support



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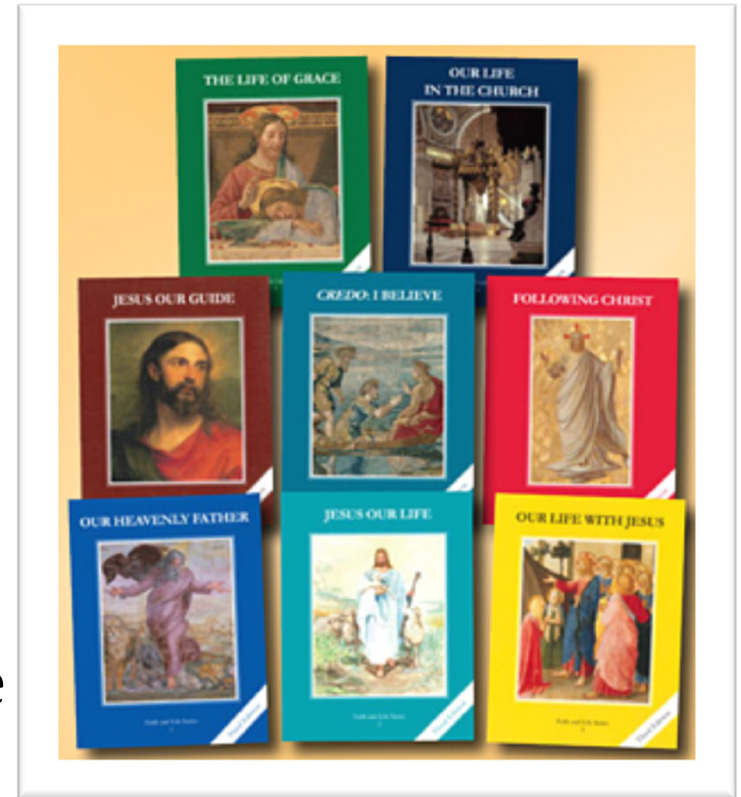
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Ignatius Press Faith and Life Series

- A Macro to Micro Approach
 - Catholic specific curriculum endorsed by the USCCB
 - Spiraling sequence
 - Balance of developmental readiness and content rich learning in line with the Core Knowledge philosophy

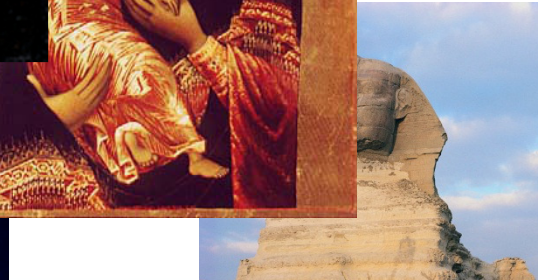
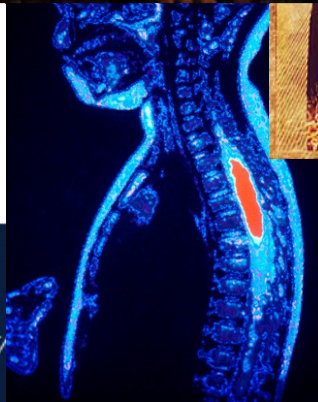
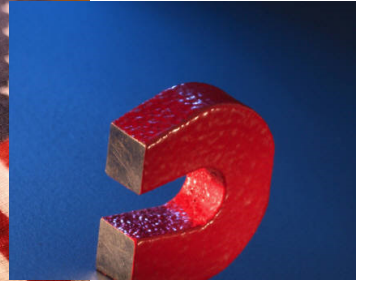
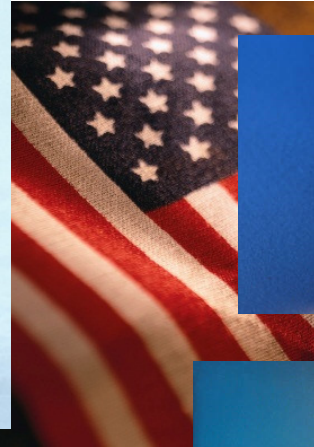


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