



LAFAYETTE ACADEMY

— A CLASSICAL SCHOOL —

ELEVENTH GRADE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

In **Moral & Political Philosophy** Lafayette students will:

- explore some of the most fundamental philosophical questions
- read and discuss Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* and how it applies to living a good life
- examine major themes in Aristotle's *Politics* such as how politics differs from economics
- read primary sources from Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Kant, Hegel, and Marx

In **American Literature** Lafayette students will read and discuss:

- selected poems from Bradstreet, Whitman, Poe, Longfellow, Dickinson, Frost, and Eliot
- classic American novels such as *The Scarlet Letter*, *Moby Dick*, and *Huckleberry Finn*
- short stories by Faulkner, Fitzgerald, Hemingway, and Flannery O'Connor
- *The Elements of Style* by William Strunk, Jr. and E.B. White

In **American History** Lafayette students will:

- study the major events of American history from 1607-present
- read and discuss primary sources such as speeches by Washington, Lincoln, Reagan, et al.
- examine the various forms of tyranny such as majority, bureaucratic, mob, socialism, etc.
- compare Federalist and anti-Federalist forms of government

In **Foreign Language** Lafayette students will:

- choose to study a modern foreign language at beginner or intermediate level
- learn proper pronunciation and accent of vowel and consonant sounds
- build a vocabulary of everyday words and conversational phrases
- study past and present tenses and translate simple stories into English

In **Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus** Lafayette students will:

- graph equations in two variables
- write linear, quadratic, polynomial, rational and composite functions
- use sine, cosine, tangent, cotangent, secant, and cosecant
- find numerical values of angles using trigonometric ratios

In **Physics** Lafayette students will study:

- one and two-dimensional motion including vector operators and projectile motion
- forces and the laws of motion including applications of Newton's Laws
- momentum and impulse, tangential and centripetal acceleration, vibrations and wave
- sound, light, electrostatics, electric circuits, and magnetism

Students may also take semester electives in **Art & Music**



LITERATURE HIGHLIGHTS

Major Works

Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
Moby Dick by Herman Melville
Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
Nicomachean Ethics by Aristotle
Politics by Aristotle
The Prince by Niccolò Machiavelli

Short Stories

"Barn Burning" by William Faulkner
"Bernice Bobs Her Hair" by Fitzgerald
"Snows of Kilimanjaro" by Hemingway
"A Good Man Is Hard to Find"

Poems

"The Prologue" by Anne Bradstreet
"The Author to Her Book" by Bradstreet
"The Compost" by Walt Whitman
"A Noiseless Patient Spider" by Whitman
"Israfel" by Edgar Allan Poe
"Sonnet to Science" by Edgar Allan Poe
"This Was a Poet" by Emily Dickinson
"Tell All the Truth" by Emily Dickinson
"After Apple Picking" by Robert Frost
"Design" by Robert Frost
"Birches" by Robert Frost
"The Hollow Men" by T.S. Eliot
"Journey of the Magi" by T.S. Eliot