

# Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Academy 2021-2022 Online Learning Program



*Wisdom and Virtue in Christ*

## Welcome to Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Academy!

As we await the completion of our school building, we have transitioned to online instruction for the 2021-2022 school year. Visit us at our website ([www.a2oca.org](http://www.a2oca.org)) for more information about this unique, Orthodox Christian educational opportunity in the classical tradition! Enrollment is now open—Apply online today!

## What classes are offered? When are they offered? How much is tuition?

Our online education program will take place on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays throughout the 2021-2022 school year (October 4, 2021, to June 23, 2022, unless otherwise noted) and will include instruction in Language Arts, Nature Studies (Science), and Math. Catechism class will take place on Wednesdays (more information is included below). While attendance at Divine Liturgy on Catechism days is strongly encouraged, attendance at some Divine Liturgies may be required to facilitate delivery of the Catechism lesson, and parents will be notified in advance if this is the case. **Kindly note that parents are responsible for purchasing the necessary student books** (i.e., consumable materials) directly from the supplier, with which students will engage for homework and extended learning opportunities at home.

### CLASS 1: Kindergarten

**\* Parents/Guardians are required to be near their children during class times to assist with technical support throughout the lesson.**

**1:00-2:00 p.m.**, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays (ONLINE)

**8:00 a.m.** Divine Liturgy (strongly encouraged) and **10:00-11:00 a.m.** Catechism lesson (required) on Wednesdays (IN-PERSON participation at St. Vladimir Orthodox Church for local students; ONLINE participation for distance students)

#### TUITION:

\$1215 per year, per student; select between full payment plan, trimester payment plan, or monthly payment plan (more information on each plan can be found in the Tuition Contract document)

**\* If paying in full** prior to the start of classes, tuition is \$1155 per year, per student.

#### ADDITIONAL COSTS:

Memoria Press Kindergarten Consumable Materials: \$144.60 + shipping

OCEC Catechism Consumable Materials (Kindergarten): 'Together With God - Pupil,' \$16.95 + shipping

## CLASS 2: 1st Grade

**\* Parents/Guardians are required to be near their children during class times to assist with technical support throughout the lesson.**

**2:15-3:15 p.m.**, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays (ONLINE)

**8:00 a.m.** Divine Liturgy (strongly encouraged) and **10:00-11:00 a.m.** Catechism lesson (required) on Wednesdays (IN-PERSON participation at St. Vladimir Orthodox Church for local students; ONLINE participation for distance students)

### TUITION:

\$1395 per year, per student; select between full payment plan, trimester payment plan, or monthly payment plan (more information on each plan can be found in the Tuition Contract document)

**\* If paying in full** prior to the start of classes, tuition is \$1325 per year, per student.

### ADDITIONAL COSTS:

[Memoria Press 1st Grade Consumable Materials](#): \$165.43 + shipping

[OCEC Catechism Consumable Materials \(1st Grade\)](#): 'God Loves Us - Pupil,' \$8.95 + shipping

## CLASS 3: 2nd Grade

**\* Parents/Guardians are strongly encouraged, as necessary, to be near their children during class times to assist with technical support throughout the lesson.**

**3:30-4:30 p.m.**, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays (ONLINE)

**8:00 a.m.** Divine Liturgy (strongly encouraged) and **10:00-11:00 a.m.** Catechism lesson (required) on Wednesdays (IN-PERSON participation at St. Vladimir Orthodox Church for local students; ONLINE participation for distance students)

### TUITION:

\$1395 per year, per student; select between full payment plan, trimester payment plan, or monthly payment plan (more information on each plan can be found in the Tuition Contract document)

**\* If paying in full** prior to the start of classes, tuition is \$1325 per year, per student.

### ADDITIONAL COSTS:

[Memoria Press 2nd Grade Consumable Materials](#): \$222.65 + shipping

[OCEC Catechism Consumable Materials \(2nd Grade\)](#): 'New Life in Jesus - Pupil,' AND 'Making Things Right - Pupil,' TOTAL cost of books: \$15.95 + shipping

## Are there any tuition discounts?

**Yes!** We offer tuition discounts for those wishing to pay in full prior to the start of classes, as noted under each class description above. We, also, offer tuition discounts for multiple children enrolled from the same family. For more information, see the Tuition Contract document. Families with **more than 4 children** seeking tuition assistance are encouraged to contact us. We wish to make an education at Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Education accessible to all who seek it!

## **Is there anything else I should know?**

We are so happy you have chosen to be a part of the Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Academy (or 'A2OCA') family! This is an exciting time for both your family and for us, and we promise to do our best to support you and your child(ren) as you engage with our online learning program. Your child will be one of only 10-15 students in his or her class. We find smaller classes can help facilitate student learning, especially in the online learning environment.

As soon as you register we ask that you purchase the required consumable materials directly from Memoria Press (see appropriate grade-level links above), as well as the consumable materials for Catechism class directly from the Orthodox Christian Education Commission (see links above). For the first couple of weeks as you and your child settle into the online learning program and await your child's books to arrive, your child's instructor will provide the necessary learning materials, some of which may need to be printed off at home. Throughout the school year, your child's instructor may, also, send other materials to be printed off at home to facilitate their learning. For this reason, it is important to have a working printer at home.

We respect parents' role as their children's first educators. This online learning program is meant to support parents' efforts to provide a cognitively-stimulating, at-home education for their children within the classical education tradition. To meet this goal, throughout the school year the instructor will offer parents extended learning opportunities that their children can engage with at home to further explore a concept introduced in class. We encourage parents to facilitate their children's extended learning at home by regularly communicating these opportunities to their children and encouraging and supporting their engagement with them.

## **Who do I contact if I have any questions?**

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact Fr. Gregory, our School's Rector, by phone at (734) 475-4590 or contact us by e-mail at [info@a2oca.org](mailto:info@a2oca.org). We would be happy to hear from you! Alternatively, you can visit us at [www.a2oca.org](http://www.a2oca.org) to learn more about our school, to find more information on classical education, and to access the registration form for A2OCA's online learning program.

Thank you for your interest in A2OCA, and we look forward to the opportunity to work with you in the education of your child(ren)—not only for the benefit of your family and our community at large but, also, for the Glory of God!

With love in Christ,

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