



**ASHLEY RIVER**  
CLASSICAL ACADEMY

## JUNIOR YEAR CURRICULUM

**IN JUNIOR YEAR MORAL PHILOSOPHY** our 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 JUNIOR YEAR AMERICAN LITERATURE** our students will read and discuss:

- study the major events of American history from 1607–present
- read and discuss primary sources such as speeches by Washington, Lincoln, Reagan, et al.
- understand the American government as laid out in the U.S. Constitution
- identify the major events, people, documents, and periods of American history

**IN JUNIOR YEAR AMERICAN HISTORY** our 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 JUNIOR YEAR FOREIGN LANGUAGE** our students will:

- choose to study either French or Spanish 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 JUNIOR YEAR TRIGONOMETRY & PRE-CALCULUS** our 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 JUNIOR YEAR PHYSICS** our 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

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**IN JUNIOR YEAR**  
our students read:

The Scarlet Letter  
Moby Dick

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn  
U.S. Constitution

Nicomachean Ethics and Politics  
The Prince

Selections from The Leviathan  
Two Treatises of Government

Discourse on Inequality  
The Communist Manifesto

**IN JUNIOR YEAR**

students will write about & discuss:

The Good Life  
Conformity and Difference

Government and Society  
Citizenship

Law and Justice  
Wrong and Right

Good and Evil

Equality and Inequality  
Liberty and Tyranny