

# The Learning Journey

with CC programs and Communities

“Let us walk along side you as you teach your student to learn any subject using the tools of learning.”

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12th

Foundations

Essentials

Challenge

## Foundations: Grammar Stage → Memorize and Recite

Laying a firm and deep learning foundation, parents and students meet together in the morning once a week for 12 weeks in the Fall and 12 in the Winter/Spring. A trained tutor models and leads memory work in history, geography, math, science, Latin and English grammar. Students also complete fine art projects, science experiments and oral presentations.

*In the grammar stage, we work on memorizing the vocabulary, or grammar, of every subject. Our Foundations and Essentials programs correspond to the grammar stage.*



## Essentials: Dialectic Stage → Memorize, Dialogue and Write



Building more learning essentials, parents and students meet in the afternoons (after Foundations) for 12 weeks in the Fall and 12 weeks in the Winter/Spring. The tutor facilitates the class and models for parents an intensive study of language arts, writing and arithmetic through games, drills and activities.

*In the dialectic stage, we focus on analyzing information in context, using logic and discussion to process information. Essentials and Challenges A and B correspond to the dialectic stage.*

## Challenge: Rhetoric Stage → Dialogue, Think, Write and Share

Rising to the learning challenge, students meet once a week with a trained tutor for 15 weeks in the Fall and 15 weeks in the Winter/Spring. Each year, the students study foreign languages, math, the sciences, classic literature and other subjects. This is a college preparatory program with emphasis on research writing and speaking.

*In the dialectic stage, we focus on using research, debate, persuasion and public speaking to present and use information wisely. Challenges I-IV correspond to the rhetoric stage.*

