

2017-2018 Academic Year
Holy Family Academy
Catechesis 7

Teacher

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Class Information

10:36-11:23am M, Tu, Th, Fri

<https://hfa.getalma.com/home>

Course Description:

Students will discover—through both reason and divine revelation—what it means to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. We will first study what the Church teaches about our identity as human beings in relation to God and one another. Next, we will learn about Sacred Scripture and how God speaks to us through His Word. We will then study in detail the Sacraments of the Church, and we will end the year with learning about other ways to grow in holiness as disciples of Christ. This class will include studying works of sacred art, memorizing Scripture verses, giving presentations on saints, and active class participation.

Required Materials:

- Textbook: *Living as a Disciple of Christ*, by Sophia Institute for Teachers
- *The Bible*, RSV, Catholic Edition
- Great Adventure Bible Tabs, published by Ascension Press
- Three-ring binder with section for Catechesis 7 handouts
- Composition notebook
- Pencils and erasers

Grading:

Participation 10%

Homework 20%

Quizzes 20%

Tests 20%

Presentations 10%

Final Examination 20%

Class Policies:

Participation:

As stated in the academy's handbook, your participation grade will be based on:

1. Punctuality: The student comes to class on time and ready to give his full attention
2. Materials: The student arrives with any books, assignments, and tools required
to take notes and engage in each class
3. Homework: The student has accomplished the homework assignment and is adequately prepared for discussion
4. Fully Involved: The student is actively listening, ready to contribute to the discussion, alert, and cooperative. Signs such as posture and eye contact may also be indicative of a student being fully present to his peers.

I will grade participation once each week. Students will receive a 95% if all four conditions are met, but a student may earn up to 100% for being fully involved in the class by actively listening, volunteering, note-taking, and showing respect to his or her peers and the teacher.

Homework:

Homework will usually be light. It will be posted on Alma and is due at the beginning of class on the due date.

Make-Up Work and Late Homework:

If students are absent for a quiz or test, they must make up the assessment during the next available study hall.

If a student does not turn in homework on time, I will accept it one day late for 80%, and after that it may receive a zero.

Disclaimer: In the interest of the students' best possible formation, Mrs. McCahon reserves the right to make changes to this syllabus if students are notified ahead in a timely manner.