Rhetoric School Texts

Redeemer Classical School

9TH GRADE

- **HISTORY**
  - *The War of the Peloponnesians and Athenians* (Thucydides, Cambridge Texts)
  - *National Geographic: The Greeks*
  - *The Lawgivers* (Hicks and Hicks)
  - *The Republic* (Plato)

- **LITERATURE**
  - **Summer reading:**
    - *Till We Have Faces* (Lewis)
    - *The Odyssey* (Homer)
    - Ecclesiastes
    - Non-fiction choice
  - **Original Texts:**
    - *The Iliad* (Homer, Fagles)
    - *Oedipus the King, Oedipus at Colonus* (Sophocles, Fagles)
    - *The Clouds* (Aristophanes)
    - Excerpts from *Nicomachean Ethics* (Aristotle, Cambridge)
  - **Modern Texts:**
    - *Twelfth Night* (Shakespeare)

- **ENGLISH LANGUAGE**
  - Excerpts from *Lost Tools of Writing 1 and 2*

- **THEOLOGY**
  - Ecclesiastes, Job

- **RHETORIC**
  - *Everyday Debate* (Johnson)
  - Excerpts from *The Thinking Toolbox* (Bluedorn)
  - *Five Dialogues* (Plato)

- **SCIENCE**
  - *Conceptual Physics* (Hewitt)

- **MATH**
  - *Geometry* (Jacobs)

- **ENRICHMENT**
  - Leadership for Life: *Heroic Leadership* (Chris Lowney)

- **LATIN**
  - excerpts from Caesar, Cicero, Livy, Pliny, Bede, Virgil, the Vulgate text of the Bible

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10th Grade

- **HISTORY**
  - *De Officiis* (Cicero)
  - *The Fall of the Roman Republic* (Plutarch)
  - *Ecclesiastical History* (Eusebius)
  - *The Deeds of Louis the Fat* (Suger)
  - *The Prince* (Machiavelli)

- **LITERATURE**
  - **Summer Reading:**
    - *The Emperor’s Handbook* (Marcus Aurelius)
  - **Original Texts:**
    - *The Aeneid* (Virgil)
    - *Inferno* by Dante (trans. Esolen)
    - *Faerie Queen* (Spencer)
    - *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* (trans. Tolkien)
    - *Nibelungenlied*
  - **Modern Texts:**
    - *King Lear* (Shakespeare)
    - *As you Like it* (Shakespeare)

- **ENGLISH LANGUAGE**
  - Excerpts from *Lost Tools of Writing 1 and 2*

- **THEOLOGY**
  - *Galatians*
  - *On the Incarnation* (Athanasius)
  - *A Shorter Summa* (Kreeft)

- **RHETORIC**
  - *Rhetoric Alive 1* (Barnes)
  - *Rhetoric of Love 1* (Jones)

- **SCIENCE**
  - *General Chemistry* (Novare)

- **MATH**
  - *Algebra and Trigonometry* (Prentice Hall Classics)

- **GREEK**
  - *From Alpha to Omega* (Groton)
  - *Forty-Six Stories in Classical Greek* (Groton)
  - *From Alpha to Omega Ancillary Exercises* (Bruss)