

## IS HLS A GOOD FIT?

### *WHO we are.*

We are a trademarked cottage school of the Highlands Latin School in Louisville, KY as well as a partner member of the Classical Latin School Association.

### *WHAT we do.*

The Highlands Latin Cottage School (HLS) Northeast Wisconsin operates as a cottage school model for families. This offers parents support in educating their children by providing accountability and weekly instruction in select classes. These classes are chosen for their core value in advancing a classical education.

### *HOW we do it.*

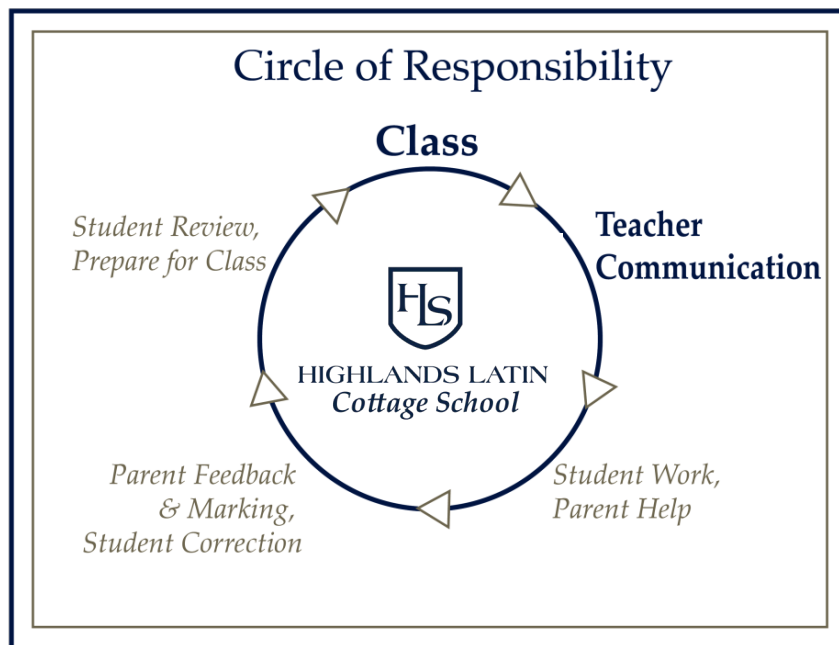
HLS teachers provide all or most of the instructional portion for the subject material that will be covered that week, including instruction for the work to be completed at home. All work that is assigned is purposeful for learning, retention, and growth in the subject matter as well as to aid the student in their development as an independent learner over time.

### *HOW parents are involved.*

Parents ensure that their children complete assigned work, bring their completed assignments and assessments to class and adhere to deadlines set by the teachers at HLS. Parents also grade and mark their children's work as specified by individual teachers. Successful school and "at-home" days are achieved when parents, teachers and students share the responsibility of embracing their roles and communicating any challenges with each other and with the Director or Head of School. Parents are encouraged, but not required, to participate in campus life, but

there are no mandatory volunteer hours or additional requirements.

HLS Northeast Wisconsin is registered as a private school with the state of Wisconsin and therefore families will not register their students as homeschoolers with our state. HLS will issue grades, provide instruction and accountability, and will keep track of student progress for the purpose of promotion.



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### Questions for family discussion as you consider enrollment:

1. *Do you agree with **what** we teach?*

HLS uses Memoria Press curriculum, Novare Science, and traditional math texts. We emphasize Latin, the cultures of Greece and Rome, and the connectedness of all learning through the liberal arts and Great Books. The liberal arts are the universal linguistic and mathematical skills that prepare students to become independent learners. The Great Books are the means by which we pass on the cultural heritage of the Christian West. In the early years, HLS provides students with the classical skills (reading, writing, and arithmetic) that will serve them as they age and deepen their studies. Courses build upon one other from year to year so that by high school students are well equipped to participate meaningfully across all areas of study.

2. *Do you agree with **how** we teach?*

HLS is a traditional, teacher-led tutorial. Students sit at desks facing the teacher. The teacher leads the students in discussion and assignments. Classrooms are orderly. Students are expected to attend, participate, and complete all assigned work. We emphasize the delight that comes from learning and knowing worthy things.

3. *Do you agree with **why** we teach?*

Classical education is the cultivation of wisdom and virtue through the study of the liberal arts and the Great Books. It is an education in the true, the good, and the beautiful. The Highlands Latin Cottage School purpose is articulated best in our mission:

*In partnership with parents, and guided by the Gospel, we seek to educate students to the highest standards of the classical tradition, so that they may grow in knowledge, wisdom, and the love of Our Lord, and more ably use their gifts in the service of others, and for the glory of Christ and his Church.*

### FIND OUT MORE

An excellent resource for getting to know the Memoria Press Curriculum and the Highlands Latin School model is through the Classical Et Cetera podcast series. We recommend the following episodes: *Why is Memoria Press Classical?*, *Why is Memoria Press Christian?*, *Why is Memoria Press Traditional?*, and *Gravitas: What is it? The Benefit of Serious Education.*