



Living Pupil

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



ONBOARDING

1. What to expect and do after enrollment?

- A. LOA from Admin and Finance 24-48 hours after enrollment
- B. Receive your Blueprint, Lesson Plan, Common Riches, and LP Notebook file.
- C. Join the LP Group Chat
- D. Participate in the weekly training, answer the assignments, and write down all your narration.
- E. Study the Blueprint, Lesson Plan, Common Riches, and Notebook file.
- F. Gather your books and supplies
- G. Plan your school calendar

2. Do I need to join the parent training?

The success of our children depends on our preparation, mindfulness & continuous growth as parent-teachers. There is also a need to know and have a firm understanding and love for the Charlotte Mason method. Thus, every parent is required to join Thrive parent training. Zoom recording is available for those who will miss the training schedule.

CURRICULUM

1. What is our homeschool method?

We are using the Charlotte Mason Method in the home to educate our children.

2. What is our Curriculum?

Living Pupil provides a 36 weeks curriculum for students in Grades 1 to 10, while students in Kinder will use Talino Curriculum.

Pre-school Students are supplied with a pre-school for 3's kit and 36 weekly lesson plans.





3. Do we need to follow all the book suggestions and lesson plans?

Parents can freely tweak the schedule and change the books or supplements as long as it is in line with the Charlotte Mason principles and standards (ex., Living books)

4. Do we need to buy all the books?

Charlotte Mason emphasizes that the students have a feast of ideas from various subjects, thus the need for multiple books. Yes, we encourage the parents to buy all the books.

SCHOOL LESSONS

1. How does a CM homeschool lesson look like?

First day of homeschool (CM Vol.1 p.232-233)

- 1. Pray
- 2. OPTIONAL: Sing a Hymn
- 3. *Introduce the subject and the book to use. Just a few words to ignite expectation.
- 4. Read the Living Book
- 5. Ask for Oral Narration. (For first-time homeschoolers and especially those with younger children, read for 1 minute and ask for narration, as the child gets better at narration, increase the time of reading, then ask for narration)
- 6. After the narration, there should be a little talk about moral points, pictures to illustrate the lesson or diagrams drawn on the paper or board.
- *skip number 3 after day 1 of lessons.





2. How many school days do I need to accomplish this SY?

A minimum of 200 days for 1 SY is required.

3. How many hours per day is the school lesson?

Form 1: 1st – 3rd grade – 15 to 20 minutes per lesson

Form 2: 4th – 6th grade – 20 to 30 minutes per lesson

Form 3: 7th – 10th grade – 30 to 45 minutes per lesson

Form 1- he works for 2½ hours a day, but half an hour is spent in drills and games.

(Vol.3, pg.272)

Form 2- They work from 9 to 12 daily, with half an hour intervals for games and drills. (Vol.3, pg 280)

Form 3- In Class III, the range of age is from eleven or twelve to fifteen. Time is 3½ hours a day; half an hour out of this time, as before, for drills and games.

There is no preparation or homework in any of the classes. (Vol.3, pg 286)

Note from LP: Adjust the time if this is your first time homeschooling/using the CM method. Form1: 5-10mins per lesson, Form2: 10-20mins per lesson, Form3:15-30mins per lesson

4. Is there a specific time and day to homeschool?

We encourage classes to be done five days a week. You can freely plot your time and homeschooling days. Just make sure to have 200 school days in 1 school year.





ASSESSMENTS, GRADING & END OF SY REQUIREMENTS

1. DepEd-enrolled students will have four quarterly assessments, while students enrolled under international accreditation will have 2-semester reviews.
2. When is the training on "How to make exams and grades?"

Training on how to make exams and grades will be on September 9, 2023. We want our homeschoolers to focus on establishing the homeschool routine and to make the needed adjustments before we intentionally record the student's grades.

3. What documentation must we submit at the end of the SY?

One picture or 1 video per subject for the whole SY is required for our DepEd and International Students.

PAGSAULOG: RECOGNITION DAY AND MOVING UP

1. Are we required to join the Show and Tell presentation and Pagsaulog Celebration?

Participation in the show-and-tell presentation and Pagsaulog Celebration is required this school year. It is an important event where we can meet all our pupils online and in person and celebrate each student's achievement of the school year.

