



ST. AMBROSE

ACADEMY

A proud partner of the

Franciscan University High School Advantage Program



Get a Head Start on College!

St. Ambrose Academy enjoys an incredible partnership with Franciscan University through which St. Ambrose juniors and seniors with a cumulative GPA of 2.4 or greater may apply to receive college credit for select senior high courses taught by their regular St. Ambrose faculty.

Students will complete Franciscan assignments including a midterm and final exam. These credits can be counted toward completion of an undergraduate degree at Franciscan and may also be transferable to other colleges and universities.

High School Classes = College Credit

- \$150/credit hour
- Classes taught by SAA faculty
- Students earn an official transcript

Eligible Courses Include:

- Calculus: earn 4 credits
- Latin IV: earn 3 credits
- Chemistry II: earn 4 credits

Program Benefits for Juniors & Seniors at St. Ambrose Academy

- Automatic acceptance into Franciscan University for students who complete and pass three classes.
- Automatic \$2k/year scholarship for four years with successful completion of one course & attending Franciscan University.
- Eligible to take part in Franciscan Life Online for community and faith formation.



- Course **registration** due by September 30, 2025.
- Last day to **drop** a course: January 26, 2026 for full refund and no record on transcripts.
- Last day to **withdraw** from a course: March 27, 2026 for 50% refund and a "W" on transcript, but no impact on Franciscan GPA.

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Course Descriptions

Chemistry II —————> Chemistry 110/115

Chemistry (CHM 110 & 115) provides foundational chemical concepts particularly pertinent to students pursuing careers in nursing and in middle childhood education. Topics include matter, measurements, atoms, bonds, moles, solids/liquids/gases, solutions, reactions, acids/bases/salts/buffers, and nuclear chemistry. Laboratory work reinforces and applies lecture material and includes computer-based data acquisition and analysis. CHM 115 provides a hands-on exploration of the theories and laws studied in CHM 110 with an emphasis on the scientific method. (Natural Science Core — 4 Credits)

Calculus —————> Math 161

Analytic Geometry & Calculus I (MTH 161) studies inequalities, relations, functions, graphs, straight lines, limits, and continuity, and the definite integral. Students will use graphing calculators and will complete computer symbolic algebra (DERIVE) experiments. Historical and career information is included. (Math Core — 4 Credits)

Latin IV —————> Latin 104

Introductory Studies in Latin II (LAT 104) introduces the fundamental morphology, lexicon, and syntax of the Latin language. Classical Latin is the basis of instruction, but the historical changes of the language are taken into account. Thus, the student will begin to acquire not only the classical language, which was the basis of all subsequent developments, but also will learn about the changes that occurred in Late Latin and Ecclesiastical Latin. Students will also read short selections from classical and ecclesiastical authors, as well as from the Vulgate.

Take The Next Step

Contact Dr. Skemp at mary.skemp@ambroseacademy.org to learn more and apply.



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