

Ordo Amoris Classical

Steps to Admission

Our mission is to partner with parents, using the Classical Christian model and the guidance of Jesus Christ, to help our children to “order their loves” which will prepare them for a life in Christ.

Through the guidelines that Jesus provides we will attain wisdom and instill in our children godly character and the capacity for discernment and life-long learning. Through this foundation of God’s wisdom, enduring faith, which will be established by testing and evidence, will procure confidence and the virtue that sustains life, hope.

The admissions process for Ordo Amoris Classical (OAC), a tutorial service, is designed to assist us in supporting your family, our community and OAC in successfully fulfilling our vision. Please read this page carefully to understand your responsibility in our admission process.

1. **Read one of the literature selections below.** Discover what Classical Christian education (CCE) is and how it will change your life and the life of your child. CCE is a time-tested model with 2000 years of evidence for success in every area of life. It is important to understand its methodology in order to ensure success in our program. The short literary selections below help define CCE and may be discussed during the interview process.

- a. Discover Classical Christian Education: You’ll Wish You Could Go Back To School
- b. Classical Christian Education: An Introduction
- c. Shaping Hearts and Minds

2. **Complete application.** The deadline for student applications is August 1. Applications submitted after this date will be considered dependent on space availability.

3. **Pay the application fee.** A \$40 non-refundable application fee, per family, is due upon receipt of your application. Upon acceptance to OAC your application fee will be applied to your tuition. Please submit your payment via check to:

Ordo Amoris Classical, P.O. Box 410, Beulah, MI 49617

*Upon receipt of your application fee we will e-mail a handbook to review prior to attending your interview.

4. **Attend a family interview and student testing.** An administrator from OAC will interview all parents and guardians to ensure cohesion with our mission and culture. Families are assessed on:

- a. Family support
- b. A family of faith that aligns with our statement of faith
- c. A basic understanding of CCE
- d. A basic understanding of homeschool and commitment to actively participating in your child’s education
- e. Application documents and fee submitted to administration

In order to ensure the success and appropriate placement of each child in our program, our teachers will provide an interview and academic test. The academic test will include, but is not limited to, math, reading and writing. This process will aide our teachers in providing the appropriate guidance for each family based on your child’s behavioral and academic needs.

5. **Agree to attend two CCE homeschool training seminars before the start of school and two during the year, approximately 1 hour each.** It can be a daunting task to become responsible for your child’s academic and spiritual formation. During these seminars we define how OAC will partner with you in this responsibility. We will set expectations, give you tools and guidelines, suggest schedules, explain curriculum, and answer questions to provide encouragement and confidence on your journey. **Your commitment and participation is crucial to the success of your child’s formation as well as the continued transformation of our community through CCE.**

6. **Acceptance and admittance.** Acceptance and admittance to OAC means that the admissions committee has determined, according to the information accumulated from above, that we believe we can successfully partner with your family in your child’s academic formation. In the case of full classes, an accepted student will be wait-listed until a space becomes available. No further financial obligation is required until admission.