

LORETO CONVENT
OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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CALENDAR

1908 - 1909

- September 3-4—Entrance Examinations.
- September 8—Classes resumed.
- September 10—Mass of the Holy Ghost.
- October 21—Feast of St. Ursula, Patroness of Literary Society.
- October 30—First Bi-monthly Reports.
- November 1—All Saints' Day Holiday.
- November 22—Feast of St. Cecilia, Patroness of Choral Society.
- November 26—Thanksgiving Day, Holiday.
- December 8—Celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
- December 18—Second Bi-monthly Reports.
- December 21—Christmas Vacation begins.
- January 7—Classes resumed.
- February 22—Washington's Birthday, Holiday.
- March 2—Third Bi-monthly Reports.
- March 17—St. Patrick's Day, Holiday.
- April 7—Easter Vacation begins at noon.
- April 14—Classes resumed.
- May 3—Fourth Bi-monthly Reports.
- May 20—Ascension Day.
- June 15-17—Final Examination.
- June 21—Feast of St. Aloysius, Patron of Young Students.
- Commencement.

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For Boarding and Day Pupils

Academy
Loreto Convent was founded in 1905 for the purpose of affording young ladies the advantages of higher education in secular branches, combined with careful moral and religious training. It is ~~delightfully~~ situated within one block of Jackson Park, on East Sixty-fifth Street.. It is within a few minutes walk of the Illinois Central depot, the Elevated Railway and surface lines between Chicago and suburban towns. The building is ~~new~~, fireproof, and furnished with all modern conveniences. Loreto is chartered under a general law of the State of Illinois and is under the direction of the Religious of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, ~~otherwise~~ known as the Ladies of Loreto. *a la*

The order was founded in 1608 by Mary Warde, a noble English lady, who established many convents in England and Germany for the education of the daughters of the persecuted English Catholics. The Order spread rapidly to almost every country in Europe and later to every continent.

From Dublin, Ireland, came the first American Mission, in 1847, to Toronto, Canada, from which foundation branch houses have been established in Canada and the United States. The Religious of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin were the first to devote themselves exclusively to education according to modern ideas and have at all times proved faithful to the original design of their order.

Course of Study

The Course of Study prescribed is that which the experience of years has declared to be best calculated to furnish mental culture. It is classical, extends over a period of seven years and embraces two departments—the Academic and the College proper. To this have been added a Preparatory and a Primary Department which give a thorough foundation in the elementary branches of ordinary schools.

Pupils who desire it are prepared for Normal Entrance Examinations.

Such students as have passed satisfactory examinations in the studies of the Academic Department are entitled to a diploma at the end of the Freshman year, but only those who complete the four years of College work will receive the full honors of the institution.

Religious Instruction

Children of Catholic parents are carefully instructed in Catholic Doctrine and the duties of their holy religion. Catechism is taught in graded classes and is the first recitation of the day. Instructions are given weekly by the Carmelite Fathers. As can be seen from the curriculum an advanced course is pursued by the students of the College Department.

Examinations and Reports

Examinations are held bi-monthly and reports of attendance and scholarship sent to the parents or guardians, who are requested to co-operate with the faculty in the matter of home study. From two to three hours is regularly required. The average required for promotion is 75 per cent.

Special Feaures

The regular work of the school is supplemented by lectures on literature, science and art, as well as on topics of current interest.

Students of music have the advantage of attending recitals given by leading musicians.

In the preparation for various entertainments, incidental to school life, the young ladies are trained to cultivate self-possession, ease and grace of manner, as well as to develop æsthetic and temperamental gifts. One Shakespeare or other play of classical and literary value is given during the year. Students of French and German give one play in each of these languages.

Art Department

The Art Course embraces Pencil and Charcoal Drawings from casts and still life, Water Color, Oil Painting and China Painting.

Music

All branches of Music are taught on the plan of the best conservatories under the direction of able teachers in both vocal and instrumental departments, and at regular intervals during the school year recitals are given by the pupils.

Programme of Studies

College Course

SENIOR

Christian Apologetics. Lectures.

Latin: Cicero, De Officiis, De Natura Deorum, Plautus, Captivi; Lucretius, De Rerum Natura; Selections from Seneca; Original Composition.

Greek: Plato, Apology and Crito; Euripides, Medea; Sophocles, Antigone; Aeschylus, Prometheus Bound; Aristophanes, Clouds; Original Composition.

English: Critical Study of Selected Classics; Philosophy of Literature; Lectures and Discussions on Literary Subjects.

Philosophy: Psychology and Ethics.

Modern Language continued from previous year.

Elocution.

JUNIOR

Christian Apologetics. Lectures.

Latin: Livy, Books I and II; Horace, Odes and Epodes, Epistles; Tacitus, Agricola and Germania; Study of Metrical Systems of Horace; Original Composition.

Greek: Sophocles, Oedipus Tyrannus; Pindar's Odes; Homer, Odyssey IX, XII; Thucydides, Book I; Prose Composition.

English: Study of Prose Fiction; Great Literary Movements; Victorian Age; Essays.

Mathematics: Spherical Trigonometry (one term).

Science: Geology (one term).

Logic.

A Modern Language not previously taken.

Elocution.

SOPHOMORE

Christian Doctrine: Evidences of Religion.

Latin: Cicero, De Senectute; Virgil, Books I to VI;
Prose Composition, Part III (D'Ooge); Prosody;
Conversation.

Greek: Illiad, Books I to VI; Grammar (Goodwin);
Prosody; Prose Composition (Arnold-Spencer).

English: Study of Epic and Drama; History of Literature (Advanced); Verse Practice.

Chemistry: Clarke and Dennis' Text Book; Laboratory Manual.

Mathematics: Solid Geometry; Plane Trigonometry.

French: Prose Composition (Grandgent, Part III); Essays: Authors—Labiche, Merimee, DeMaistre, Fenelon; Conversation.

or

German: Prose Composition, based on authors read;
Essays: Authors—Freytag, Von Hillern, Frenssen;
Masterpieces of the German Poets; Conversation.

Elocution.

FRESHMAN

Church History: Reviewed and completed.

Latin: Cicero, Six Orations; Prose Composition (D'Ooge, Part II), Nepos' Lives.

Greek: Anabasis, Books I to IV; Syntax; Prose Composition.

English: Original Essays in Prose and Verse. For Study and Criticism: "Idylls of the King," "Macbeth," Milton's Minor Poems, Prologue to "Canterbury Tales," Macaulay (Two Essays).

Physics: Text Book and Laboratory Manual, Carhart and Chute.

Mathematics: Algebra Through Quadratics, Progressions, Binomial Theorem, Imaginary Quantities, Undetermined Coefficients (Milne), Logarithms.

French: Grandgent's French Prose, Parts I and II. L'Abbe Constantin. Le Voyage Autour de ma Chambre; La Belle Nivernaise; Grammar; Conversation.

or

German: Duerr's Grammar; Baumbach's "Neue Marchen;" Von Hillern's "Hoher als die Kirche;" Storm's "Immensee;" Composition; Conversation.

Academic Department

THIRD YEAR

Church History: To the Council of Trent (Spalding).

English: Rhetoric—Coppens' Introduction completed; Weekly Themes; Letters; Prose—"Sesame and Lilies," "Ivanhoe," "Sir Roger de Coverley," Irving's "Life of Goldsmith;" Poetry—"Lady of the Lake," "Ancient Mariner," "Julius Caesar," "The Princess."

History: Mediæval and Modern—Robinson's Western Europe; Myers'.

Mathematics: Plane Geometry, Milne, Six Books. Special attention paid to original problems.

Latin: Cæsar, Gallic War (Four Books), Prose Composition, Part I (D'Ooge).

Greek: First Greek Book (White).

French: Grammar, Part I (Squair and Fraser), Irregular Verbs. French Reader. Conversation.

or

German: Lehrbuch der Deutschen Sprache (Spanhoofd). Conversation.

Elocution.

SECOND YEAR

Christian Doctrine: Catholic Worship. Weekly Instruction.

English: Coppens' Introduction--to Book IV, Chapter 5. Weekly themes in narration and description; American Literature (Matthews) "Merchant of Venice."

Ancient History: Myers' completed; Readings from Horodotus, Thucydides, Livy, Tacitus, etc.

Algebra: To Quadratics (Milne).

Latin: First Book (Collar and Daniell).

Botany: Coulter's Studies of Plants. Laboratory and Field Work.

Elocution.

FIRST YEAR

Christian Doctrine: De Harbe's Larger Catechism. Instruction.

Latin: Declensions, Conjugations, Vocabulary. Historia Sacra.

English Grammar: Reviewed.

Arithmetic: Completed. Mensuration.

Algebra: To Equations.

Composition: Two Themes Weekly.

Spelling.

Physical Geography.

Writing: Palmer Method.

Literature: "Evangeline," "Enoch Arden," "Deserted Village," "The Last of the Mohicans," "Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare.

Preparatory Department

THIRD YEAR

Christian Doctrine, Bible History, Reading and Literature, United States History, Civics, Physiology, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Composition, Spelling, Writing, Sewing.

SECOND YEAR

Catechism, Bible Stories, Reading and Literature, Spelling, Grammar, Geography, Elementary Physiology, Elementary United States History, Arithmetic, Composition, Writing, Sewing.

FIRST YEAR

Catechism, Reading and Spelling, Grammar, Geography, Talks on United States History, Composition, Arithmetic, Writing, Sewing.

Primary Department

FOURTH YEAR

Catechism, Reading and Spelling, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Writing, Nature Study, Sewing.

THIRD YEAR

Catechism, Bible Stories, Reading and Spelling, Language, Arithmetic, Elementary Geography, Writing, Nature Study, Sewing.

SECOND YEAR

Catechism, Reading and Spelling, Writing, Number Work, Oral Geography, Language, Nature Study, Sewing.

FIRST YEAR

Catechism, Word Study, Language, Reading from Chart, Nature Study, Numbers, Writing, Nature Study.

General Regulations

1. The scholastic year is divided into two terms, beginning respectively on Tuesday following the first Monday of September and on the second day of February.

2. The annual vacation commences about the middle of June. Pupils are received at any time of the year, their term dating from day of entrance. Pupils returning late and wishing to continue with their class will be charged for private tuition until they make good lost time.

3. Difference of religion is no obstacle to admission, provided pupils are willing to conform to the general regulations of the school.

4. Pupils are not allowed to go home during the school term, and no deduction will be made for partial absence during the term or for the withdrawal of a pupil, but in case of illness she may, after recovery, return to complete her term. When leaving the Convent pupils must be accompanied by a parent or some immediate relative.

5. All pocket-money must be intrusted to the accountant. Pupils should send quarterly statements of expenditure to parents or guardians.

6. Pupils are obliged to write home every week. To guard against indiscreet correspondence, all letters to and from the Convent are subject to inspection.

7. Books for general reading may be had from the school library. No others are allowed without the approval of the faculty.

8. Except fresh fruit occasionally, no eatables are to be sent to the pupils.

9. Needed dentistry must be attended to before the school term begins.

10. An extra charge will be made for necessary care in case of illness, and for breakage or more than ordinary wear of furniture.

11. Saturday afternoons, two to five o'clock, is the young ladies' reception day. Parents unable to visit on Saturday may see their children on Sunday afternoons, from two to half-past four o'clock. Visitors should be received in the reception rooms only.

12. However successful a pupil may be in her studies, she cannot receive the honors of the Convent unless her conduct is that of a true and Christian lady.

13. Persons unknown to the institution are required to furnish social and business references.

14. The uniform consists of black dress, dark hat and jacket. One white dress is required for concert purposes. No colored dresses are allowed. The calisthenic costume consists of blouse and full skirt of navy blue, trimmed with white braid; also boneless corset. No jewelry is to be worn.

15. Each pupil should be also provided with one dressing sacque; four changes of underwear; four white

linen collars; six towels; six table napkins; one white net veil, three yards long; one black Brussels net veil, two yards long; knife, fork, dessert and teaspoon; furnished work box; note paper and stamps; also one white counterpane, four sheets, four pillow cases and a rug. All articles should be marked with name in full. Lending or borrowing is forbidden.

16. All payments are required in advance, at the beginning of each term, otherwise the usual rate of interest will be charged.

For further particulars, address

MOTHER SUPERIOR

Jackson Park and 65th St.,

CHICAGO.

Terms for Boarders

PER SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS

Board and Tuition.....	\$150.00
Piano and Use of Instrument.....	40.00
Violin and Harp, each.....	<i>At Professor's charges</i>
Guitar, Mandolin, Zither, each.....	30.00
Vocal	<i>At Professor's charges</i>
Oil Painting	40.00
Water Colors	30.00
China	40.00
Entrance Fee	5.00
Graduation Fee	10.00
Library Fee, per year.....	1.00
Private Room, Furnished.....	\$25 to 50.00
Lecture Fee	2.00
Elocution	<i>At Professor's charges</i>

Terms for Day Pupils

QUARTERLY IN ADVANCE

Tuition:

Junior and Senior Year (College).....	\$20.00
Freshman, Sophomore and Academic.....	15.00
Preparatory and Primary.....	10.00
Laboratory Fee	2.00



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