The Catholic Curriculum at St. Anselm's College

Subject Area	Catholic Themes & Values	How the Subject Reveals God's Creation, Beauty, Justice, or Truth	Examples of Classroom Links
Religious Education / Theology	Revelation, Sacraments, Human Dignity, Church Tradition	Deepens understanding of God's love, moral life, and our vocation to holiness	Studying Scripture, Catholic Social Teaching, lives of the saints
English / Literature	Imagination, Moral Truth, Human Experience, Dignity	Stories reveal the drama of human freedom, the search for meaning, and moral goodness	Exploring themes of redemption, courage, injustice, hope in literature
History	Providence, Justice, Human Flourishing	Shows how human choices shape society and how the Church influences culture and moral progress	Church's role in education, healthcare, art, law; evaluating systems of justice
Geography	Stewardship of Creation, Global Solidarity	Helps students appreciate Earth as a gift from God and understand global interconnectedness	Climate justice discussions; care for creation inspired by *Laudato Si'*
Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	Wonder, Order, Stewardship, Life & Creation	Scientific discovery reveals the order, beauty, and intelligibility of God's universe	Studying ecosystems as gifts to protect; moral questions in scientific advancement
Maths	Order, Reason, Truth	Mathematical patterns reflect the rational structure of creation	Exploring symmetry, patterns, probability as signs of God's ordered world
Art	Beauty, Creativity, Expression	Artistic expression mirrors the creativity of God and dignity of the human person	Iconography, sacred art, exploring beauty as a pathway to God
Music	Harmony, Beauty, Transcendence	Music lifts the soul and reflects divine harmony	Choral singing, sacred music traditions, composing reflective pieces
PE	Virtue, Discipline, Health as Gift	The human body is good and created in God's image; sport develops virtue	Teamwork, perseverance, respect, celebrating physical ability

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PD	Justice, Solidarity, Peace, Human Rights	Encourages moral responsibility, empathy, and participation in building a just society	Exploring dignity of work, anti-poverty efforts, ethical leadership
Computer Science	Human Creativity, Innovation for the Common Good	Technology must serve human dignity and the common good	Discussions on ethics of AI, digital responsibilities, online safety
Business / Economics	Stewardship, Justice, Common Good	Encourages ethical decision-making and just economic practices	Fair trade, ethical leadership, Catholic Social Teaching on work
Modern Foreign Languages	Global Solidarity, Cultural Appreciation	Language learning honours the diversity of God's people	Understanding global cultures, building peace through communication
Design & Technology	Creativity, Innovation, Stewardship	Designing responsibly reflects human creativity and care for creation	Sustainable product design; solving problems for the common good