

# Guide to the Dewey Decimal System

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For students and teachers at the St. Joan of Arc, all books (including reference collections and teacher resources) are shelved in simple Dewey Decimal System classification order. The following is a listing of the general subjects and a few of the more popular subdivisions.

## The Dewey Decimal System: An Overview

**000 – Computer science, information & general works** (includes encyclopedias and almanacs)

- 005 Computer programming, programs

## **100 – Philosophy and Psychology**

- 150 Psychology

## **200 – Religion**

- 220 Bible

## **300 – Social Sciences**

- 320 Political Science
- 330 Economics
- 340 Law
- 350 Public Administration
- 360 Social Services
- 370 Education
- 380 Commerce
- 390 Customs, Etiquette, Folklore

## **400 – Language** (including dictionaries)

## **500 – Natural Sciences**

- 510 Mathematics

## **600 – Applied Sciences and Technology**

- 610 Medicine
- 635 Gardening
- 640 Home Economics
- 641 Cooking

## **700 – Arts and Recreation**

- 780 Music
- 790 Sports

## **800 – Literature**

## **900 – History, Geography, and Biography**

- 910 Geography and Travel
- 920 Biography
- 930 Ancient History
- 940 European History
- 950 Asian History
- 960 African History
- 970 North American History
- 973 United States History
- 980 South American History