



VERITAS CLASSICAL SCHOOLS

communicating the truth - training the mind - cultivating the heart

Overview

Veritas Classical Schools offer homeschooling families a unique, integrative complement to their home study programs with an emphasis on a classical Christian model of education. Because of this integrative approach, our humanities program is taken as a unit. **We do not offer the option of choosing specific courses to take in the humanities.**

Veritas Classical Schools function in the role of tutor, assisting parents in their educational roles. Each student attends Veritas one day per week during the school year according to his age group for humanities. If a student takes math and science, those courses are offered on a separate day.

Mission Statement

Veritas Classical Schools assist homeschooling parents by partnering with them to communicate the truth, train the mind and cultivate the heart in a Christ-honoring atmosphere.

Classical Christian Approach

It is not uncommon for homeschooling families to feel the need for assistance in the *planning* and structuring of curricula, in providing *motivation* for their students, in the *teaching* of various special subjects, and in objectively *evaluating* their students' work. Homeschooled students also often lack peer interaction in an academic atmosphere where challenging discussion, debate and idea-analysis are encouraged.

Veritas Classical Schools have been established to provide homeschooled students with:

- integrated core curriculum in history, literature, composition, grammar, critical thinking, and vocabulary/language
- regular assignments to outline the student's weekly work at home
- accountability for completed assignments
- opportunities to participate in Advanced Placement and honors courses
- enrichment activities not frequently included in homeschool studies
- evaluation of student progress by experienced educators
- classroom peer interaction in an academic environment

Purpose

The purpose of Veritas Classical Schools is to help mold students into thinkers, young men and women who do not simply “regurgitate” the information they have been fed but rather who analyze, critique, and affect the world by applying biblical wisdom to their lives, families, and communities. Veritas offers homeschooling families a unique complement to their home study programs by providing weekly classroom instruction, with an emphasis on classical as well as traditional subjects taught from a distinctly Christian perspective.

It is our goal that Veritas students learn to THINK, biblically and logically, not just to blindly memorize seemingly unrelated and irrelevant facts required to do “well” on tests. Veritas students are taught to be lifelong learners who consistently evaluate and critique relevant issues and who skillfully communicate their thoughts and ideas. All students at Veritas are taught factual and philosophical truth, are taught to evaluate the messages they are receiving from the world around them and are taught to defend their beliefs in a persuasive manner.

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Curricula

Veritas Classical Grammar School (grades 1-4) will emphasize student exposure to and comprehension of core knowledge in literature, writing, grammar, vocabulary, history, geography, and fine arts. The Veritas Grammar School curriculum incorporates methods developed by Charlotte Mason, including narration, memorization, picture study and sketching. Weekly assignments will guide the student and parents in preparation for the next week's class.

Veritas Classical Preparatory School grades 5-12: all subjects are taught from a distinctively biblical worldview. The curriculum integrates history (world and American), literature (classical, American, British), composition, grammar, study skills, logic and critical thinking. Each week the student will receive an assignment sheet delineating the work required in each subject area.

Locations

Veritas Alpharetta: Tapestry Community Church, 800 Hembree Road, Roswell

Veritas Cumming: Greater Heights Baptist Church, 3790 Post Rd., Cumming

Veritas Sugarloaf: Cornerstone Church, 2458 Duluth Highway 120, Duluth

Veritas Dunwoody: Chamblee First United Methodist Church, 4147 Chamblee-Dunwoody, Chamblee

Veritas Chattanooga: Woodland Park Baptist Church, 6735 Standifer Gapp Road, Chattanooga, TN

Schedule

<u>Alpharetta</u>	<u>Cumming</u>
Monday - Humanities 7 th - 12 th grades Math/ Science/Electives 9:00-2:00	Tuesday – Humanities 1 st - 12 th grades 9:00-2:00 Wednesday - Math and Science 8:30-1:30
Tuesday - Math/ Science 1 st - 6 th grades 9:00-1:45	<u>Dunwoody</u> Wednesday – Humanities 9 th – 12 th 9:30 -2:30
Wednesday - Humanities K– 6 th grades 9:00-2:00	
Thursday - Humanities 7 th -12 th grades 9:00-2:00	<u>Sugarloaf:</u> Monday - Humanities K - 12 th 9:00 - 2:00 Tuesday - Science and Math 9:00 - 2:00

Accreditation

Georgia Accrediting Commission (GAC). This accreditation will allow students who meet the academic requirements to qualify for the HOPE scholarship program of Georgia. The accreditation is also recognized by all colleges.

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Candidates for Enrollment

The student who will prosper at Veritas Classical Schools is one who is being reared in a family that values academic, spiritual, and moral education. He or she is from a family which understands the home to be the primary educational entity in the child's life but which also sees the value of a positive teacher/mentor and peer group interaction in a small-group setting. The student, who has a strong work ethic and has learned to appreciate the rewards of work well done, will find that while the Veritas approach may be rigorous, it is not burdensome. The family seeks an education that will prepare the child to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.

Admission

Admission Requirements:

- Complete Application **online** at veritasschools.com/Apply
Include: Academic Information and Parent Testimony
- Choose the method of payment for registration fee
- If you complete the application in its entirety, you should receive a confirmation email. If you don't, please check your application and verify that you have completed all fields.
- **Enrollment begins January 1st!**

Applications are accepted throughout the current school year and are processed on an "as available" basis. Applications must be accompanied by the appropriate registration fee.

Scholarships: Tuition assistance is available for students. Please contact the school office for further information.

Withdrawal Policy

Withdrawal Policy: We base our budget and teacher salaries on enrollment. Your financial commitment is critical to planning for and meeting these costs. **Once a student begins classes, parents are responsible for the financial obligation of the entire semester. This includes all subjects.**

Fees & Financial Policies

Registration Fees: This non-refundable fee covers administrative costs and copy fees. Parents will be responsible for purchasing all books. Booklists will be emailed once acceptance has occurred.

Fee if paid **before** June 1 Grades K – 12 \$125

Fee if paid after June 1 Grades K – 12 \$175

Tuition: Tuition is divided over 10 months and is due by the 10th of each month (August - May). A \$30.00 late fee will be assessed if tuition is not received after the 10th of the month. **Once a student begins classes, parents are responsible for the financial obligation of the entire semester. This includes all subjects.**

Humanities Tuition : Veritas offers a discount per month for families with multiple students for humanities tuition only.

Kindergarten – 12th Grades tuition

1st child - \$190/month

AP English **or** AP History

High School-\$205/month

2nd child- \$172/month

AP English **and** AP History

High School-\$225

3rd+child -\$163/month

Honors classes for high school are also offered.

Veritas Math Tuition: Math tuition is paid over 10 months.

\$50 Math registration fee **if student participates in math only.**

Grades 1 – 6

\$85 monthly – Math

7th - High School Math

\$95 monthly- Math

\$95 monthly – Math only

\$105 monthly-Math only

Veritas Science Tuition: Science is paid over 10 months.

\$50 Science registration **fee if student participates in Science only.**

All Grades:

\$90 monthly – Science w/Humanities

One time science lab fee – 1st – 6th grades: \$50

\$105 monthly – Science Only

One time science lab fee – 7th – 12th grades: \$100

Registration begins on January 1, 2020

Register online at veritasschools.com/Apply