



# General Information

## 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.

**At 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 Chattanooga – TBA

We are inquiring about several locations for a Veritas campus. If you know of a church that would be opened to speaking with us about the use of their building, please let us know!

## Schedule

**Humanities classes for K – 12<sup>th</sup>** meet one day per week from 9:00 – 2:00. Days of the week are to be determined once a location for the campus has been secured.

**1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** grade math and science classes meet one day per week from 9:00 to 2:00. Each math and science class is for 2 hours with a 45 minute break for lunch and recess. We also offer a math help class for an hour and half on another day.

## 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.

## Common Questions

**Assignment Sheets** - Students will receive an assignment sheet each week. Parents are responsible for reviewing their child's work and signing the sheet to indicate completion.

**Calendar** - Classes typically begin the last week of August and end the third week of May. Classes will not be held the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year, Winter Break, and Spring Break.

**Teachers:** These individuals are qualified educators who have a strong biblical worldview. We hire individuals who are growing in their walk with Christ and who are passionate about teaching young people. A background check is part of the interview process.

**Classroom Environment** – The teacher will spend the day introducing the curriculum, reviewing assignments, explaining upcoming projects and dialoging with the students about the material. Students will have periodic tests and/or quizzes on the curriculum.

**Transportation** - Veritas does not offer bus transportation. All families are expected to transport their own children to the appropriate campus. Parents are welcome to make their own arrangements to carpool with other participating families.

**Car Pool Drop-off/Pick-up** - Grammar school students and Preparatory school students should be dropped off 5-10 minutes before school begins and should be picked up promptly at 2:00 PM (2:30 at the Dunwoody campus).

**Dress Code** – Dress code will consist of any solid color classic polo shirt or oxford shirts (long or short sleeve) with modest khaki, navy, black, white, gray, or brown solid pants or capris, knee-length shorts, or skirts or jumpers. Shoe color and style is left to the parents' discretion.

**Lunch** - All students should bring a healthy snack to class, along with a water bottle. Students should bring a sack lunch and drink.

**ITBS Testing** – Veritas will offer ITBS standardized testing in the spring.

**Transcripts** – Transcript are provided upon request. Students in grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> will be given a report card at the end of each semester.

**Website** – [www.veritasschools.com](http://www.veritasschools.com)

Please refer to this site for more detailed information.



# Philosophy & Mission

## The Goal of Veritas Classical Schools

The goal of Veritas Classical Schools is to 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 functions 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 structure of curricula, in providing *motivation* for their students, in the *teaching* of various special subjects, and in the objective *evaluation* of their students' work. Homeschooled students also often suffer from the lack of 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 with **regular assignments** to outline the student's weekly work at home **accountability** for completed assignments teaching of **advanced subjects** with **enrichment activities** not frequently included in homeschool studies **evaluation** of the student's progress by experienced educators weekly **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 Schools offer homeschooling families a unique complement to their home study programs by providing one day per week of 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. The Veritas student is taught to be a lifelong learner, to consistently evaluate and critique relevant issues, and to always seek to skillfully communicate his thoughts. All students at Veritas Schools 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.

## Philosophical Perspective

Veritas Classical Schools recognizes that God has ordained parents as the agents responsible for the academic and spiritual nurturing of their children. At Veritas Classical Schools, we endeavor to assist parents by presenting a Christian worldview which teaches children to love God with all their hearts, minds, souls and strength. Our intent is to communicate the truth, train the mind and cultivate the heart in a Christ-honoring atmosphere.

***Study to show yourself  
approved unto God.  
IITimothy 2:15***

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For more detailed information, visit our website at [www.veritasschools.com](http://www.veritasschools.com)



# Admissions & Fees

## Candidates for Enrollment

The student who will prosper in 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.

## Process

### Admission Requirements:

- Complete Application  
Include: Academic Information and Parent Testimony
- Attach Registration Fee
- Mail completed admissions paperwork to the following address:  
Veritas Classical Schools  
12460 Crabapple Road, STE 202, #270  
Alpharetta, GA 30004-6646

Questions? Call the school office at 770-753-8941

## Applications

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 the semester, parents are responsible for the financial obligation for the entire semester.**

## Fees & Financial Policies

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

- Fee if paid before June 1  
Grades K – 12 \$100
- Fee if paid after June 1  
Grades K – 12 \$150

**Humanities Tuition:** Tuition is divided over 9 months and is due the first week of each month of the school year (Sept. - May). A \$30.00 late fee will be assessed if tuition is not received by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. **Once a student has begun the semester, parents are responsible for the financial obligation for the entire semester.**

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

Kindergarten – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades tuition	1 <sup>st</sup> child - \$150/month
	2 <sup>nd</sup> child- \$ 130/month
	3 <sup>rd</sup> +child -\$ 120/month
7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades tuition	1 <sup>st</sup> child - \$180/month
	2 <sup>nd</sup> child - \$160/month
	3 <sup>rd</sup> child - \$150/month

**Veritas Math Tuition:** Math tuition is paid over 9 months. \$50 Math registration fee **if student participates in math only.**  
Grades 1 – 12<sup>th</sup> \$60 monthly – Math  
\$70 monthly – Math only

**Veritas Science tuition:** Science is paid over 9 months. \$50 Science registration **fee if student participates in Science only.**  
All Grades: \$60 monthly – Science w/Humanities  
\$70 monthly – Science Only  
**One time lab fee - \$50**

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