



General Information

Curricula

Veritas Classical Grammar School (grades K-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.

Location

Church of the Apostles-
32 Grant Road
Dawsonville, GA 30534

Schedule

Tuesday:	Math & Science	9:00- 2:30
Wednesday:	Humanities	9:00- 2:30
Thursday:	Electives	9:00- 2:30

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.

Answers to 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: Veritas teachers 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 dialoguing 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.

Carpool Drop-off/Pick-up - Students should be dropped off 5-10 minutes before school begins and should be picked up promptly at 2:30 PM

Dress Code – Dress code will consist of white, grey or navy solid polo shirts (long or short sleeve) with modest khaki pants, capris, knee-length shorts, skirts, or jumpers. Girls may wear modest black skirts. If leggings are worn under skirts, they should be solid color. Shoe color and style is left to the parents' discretion. Jeans are allowed on math, science & elective days only. Solid colored hooded jackets and coats may be worn as long as collared shirts are visible. No hooded shirts/sweatshirts.

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

ITBS Testing – We recommend that you schedule using Homeschool Hangouts. Registration opens in late winter.

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

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Philosophy & Mission

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, science or electives those courses are offered on separate days.

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 Schools offer 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 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 recognize 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.
II Timothy 2:15***



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

- Choose the method of payment for registration fee

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.

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. Book lists will be emailed once acceptance has occurred.

Fee if paid before June 1 Fee if paid after June 1
Grades PK – 12 \$125 Grades PK – 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 received after the 10th of the month.

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

Kindergarten – 12th Grades tuition

1st child - \$188/month

2nd child- \$170/month

3rd+child -\$161/month

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

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

Grades 1 – 6 \$85 monthly – Math

\$95 monthly – Math only

7th - High School Math \$95 monthly- Math

\$105 monthly-Math only

Veritas Science tuition: Science is paid over 10 months.

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

All Grades: \$85 monthly – Science w/Humanities

\$105 monthly – Science Only

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

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

Electives tuition: \$80/month per class

Pre-K tuition: 1 day (\$120/month) 2 day (\$220/month)
3 day (\$300/month)

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