

VERITAS

CLASSICAL SCHOOLS



Communicating the Truth
Training the Mind
Cultivating the Heart

K-12th Homeschool Tutorial www.veritasclassicalschools.com 901.830.6173



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Classical Education and why the stages of learning matter



Grammar Stage K-4th



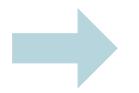
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You may not have a title or definition for your educational philosophy, but you will recognize it when you see it! That is why the model and philosophy at Veritas helps define how the program can work for your students.

Veritas adheres to the principles of a University Model School. By definition "A University-Model® school is a Christian, college-preparatory school which blends aspects of private and home schooling. Students meet on campus two days per week, and complete lessons at home on alternate days under the direction of professional teachers, with parents serving as co-teachers." Veritas is honored to partner with parents by aiding instruction with class days, selecting a Christian Worldview curriculum, grading, and preparing weekly lesson plans. It is a unique hybrid approach to education that allows for a high level of parental involvement with full guidance and aid from Veritas instructors.

Veritas is committed to Classical education. This educational philosophy has been effective since its implementation during the time of the ancient Greeks.

"Classical education depends on a three-part process of training the mind. The early years of school are spent in absorbing facts, systematically laying the foundations for advanced study. In the middle grades, students learn to think through arguments. In the high school years, they learn to express themselves. This classical pattern is called the *trivium*."

(What Is Classical Education? - Well-Trained Mind (welltrainedmind.com))

Classical education perfectly aligns with the stages of brain development in children and implements mastery-based instruction, teaches critical thinking, and effective communication.

THE STAGES OF CLASSICAL EDUCATION

THE GRAMMAR, LOGIC, AND RHETORIC STAGES OF LEARNING ARE AN OUTSTANDING TIME-PROVEN EDUCATIONAL PROCESS DEDICATED TO CULTIVATING LIFELONG, INDEPENDENT LEARNERS.

"The first years of schooling are called the "grammar stage" ... these are the years in which the building blocks for all other learning are laid, just as grammar is the foundation for language. In the elementary school years... the mind is ready to absorb information. Children at this age actually find memorization fun. So, during this period, education involves not self-expression and self-discovery, but rather the learning of facts. Rules of phonics and spelling, rules of grammar, poems, the vocabulary of foreign languages, the stories of history and literature, descriptions of plants and animals and the human body, the facts of mathematics — the list goes on. This information makes up the "grammar," or the basic building blocks, for the second stage of education."

"The second phase of the classical education, the "Logic Stage," is a time when the child begins to pay attention to cause and effect, to the relationships between different fields of knowledge relate to the way facts fit together into a logical framework. A student is ready for the Logic Stage when the capacity for abstract thought begins to mature...and begins to apply logic to all academic subjects. The logic of writing, for example, includes paragraph construction and learning to support a thesis; the logic of reading involves the criticism and analysis of texts, not simple absorption of information; the logic of history demands that the student find out why the War of 1812 was fought, rather than simply reading its story; the logic of science requires that the child learn the scientific method."

"The final phase of a classical education, the "Rhetoric Stage," builds on the first two. At this point, the high school student learns to write and speak with force and originality. The student of rhetoric applies the rules of logic learned in middle school to the foundational information learned in the early grades and expresses his conclusions in clear, forceful, elegant language."



Offered K-6th Gracle!











300m. 300m. Spanish!

30-minute online classes K-6th

Interactive videos
Vocabulary studies
Oral Practice with a native speaker
Cultural Literacy Information
Weekly Bible verses

Included in yearly tuition.







COMING FALL OF 2025

ELEMENTARY LATIN

3rd-6th Grade

45-minute online graded class
Interactive videos
Vocabulary studies/Oral Practice
Cultural Literacy

Why Elementary Latin?
Studies show that Latin Studies

Enhance Language Skills
Improve Cognitive Abilities
Boosts Academic Performance
Provides Cultural and Historical Insight
Encourages a Love of Learning
Enhances Creativity

Latin at an early age equips students with valuable skills that extend beyond the classroom

\$30/month





KINDERGARTEN

Bible and Literature

 Five in a Row Literature Unit Studies and Biblical Character supplement

Language Arts

• Abeka Phonics, Reading and Spelling

Mathematics

Saxon Math K or 1 (depending on skill level)

Handwriting

• Handwriting without Tears

Critical Thinking

 Math -Based/Language Arts Based selections from Critical Thinking Book Company

Electives

- Art
- Music
- Spanish

FIRST GRADE

Bible

Veritas Press (Ancient Egypt) w/integrated geography

History

• Veritas Press (Genesis)

Language Arts

 Abeka Phonics, Reading and Spelling, First Language Lessons

Literature

• Egyptian Princess, Temple Cat and more...

Mathematics

• Saxon Math 1 or 2 (depending on skill level)

Science

Astronomy

Handwriting

• Handwriting without Tears

Critical Thinking

• Math-Based/Language Arts Based selections from Critical Thinking Book Company

Electives

- Art
- Music
- Spanish

Available at:

Veritas Collierville 8:30 am-2:30 pm Veritas DeSoto County 8:30 am-2:30 pm



Second Grade

Bible

• Veritas Press (Judges-Kings)

History

• Veritas Press (Greece and Rome) w/integrated geography

Language Arts

• Abeka Phonics, Reading and Spelling, First Language Lessons

Literature

• Cleopatra, Du' Laires Greek Myths, Romulus and Remus and more...

Mathematics

Saxon Math 2 or 3 (depending on skill level)

Science

• Zoology I

Handwriting

• Handwriting without Tears

Critical Thinking

• Math -Based/Language Arts Based selections from Critical Thinking Book Company

Electives

- Art
- Music
- Spanish/Latin

Third Grade

Rible

• Veritas Press (Chronicles)

History

• Veritas Press (Middle Ages) w/integrated geography

Language Arts

• First Language Lessons, Spelling Workout, IEW (Composition)

Literature

• Castle Diary, Saint George and the Dragon, Joan of Arc and more...

Mathematics

• Saxon Math 3 or 54 (depending on skill level)

Science

Zoology II

Handwriting

• Handwriting without Tears

Critical Thinking

 Math-Based/Language Arts Based selections from Critical Thinking Book Company

Electives

- Art/Music
- Spanish/Latin





FOURTH GRADE

Bible

• Veritas Press (The Gospels)

History

• Veritas Press (Explorers to 1815) w/integrated geography

Language Arts

• First Language Lessons, Spelling Workout, IEW (Composition)

Literature

• The Witch of Blackbird Pond, How God Stopped the Pirates, The Matchlock Gun and more...

Mathematics

• Saxon Math 45 or 56 (depending on skill level)

Science

Zoology III

Handwriting

• Handwriting without Tears

Critical Thinking

• Math-Based/Language Arts Based selections from Critical Thinking Book Company

Electives (Day 2)

- Art
- Music

Logic Stage

5th/6th Grade (Year A)

Bible

Veritas Press (Acts-Revelation)

History

Veritas Press (1815 to the Present)
 w/integrated geography

Language Arts

 Fix it Grammar, Vocabulary from Classical Roots, IEW (Composition)

Literature

 Number the Stars, Call it Courage, The Journeyman and more...

Mathematics

• Saxon Math 65 or 76 (depending on skill level)

Science

Anatomy and Physiology

Critical Thinking

 Math-Based/Language Arts Based selections from Critical Thinking Book Company

Electives

- Art
- Music
- Spanish/Latin

Available at:

Veritas Collierville 8:30 am- 2:30 pm



Bible

 How to Study the Bible, Abraham Brave Explorer and more

History

Mystery of History Vol. 1-w/integrated geography

Language Arts

• Fix it Grammar, Vocabulary from Classical Roots, IEW (Composition)

Literature

 Detectives in Togas, Mystery of the Roman Ransom, Twice Freed and more...

Mathematics

• Saxon Math 65 or 76 (depending on skill level)

Science

Anatomy and Physiology

Critical Thinking

 Math-Based/Language Arts Based selections from Critical Thinking Book Company

Electives

- Art
- Music
- Spanish/Latin

Available at:

DeSoto County 8:30 am- 2:30 pm

7th/8th Grade (Year A)

Bible

• Journey Through the Bible (2-year curriculum)

History

• Mystery of History, Vol 2 w/integrated geography.

Language Arts

• Fix it Grammar, Vocabulary from Classical Roots, IEW (Composition)

Literature

• The Hidden Treasure of Glaston, Dragon and the Raven, The Shadow Spinner and more...

Logic

• The Fallacy Detective

Math and Science

• See course offerings on pages to follow.

Available at: Veritas DeSoto 8:30 am- 2:30 pm

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7th/8th Grade (Year B)

Bible

• Journey Through the Bible (2-year curriculum)

History

• Mystery of History, Vol 3 w/integrated geography.

Language Arts

• Fix it Grammar, Vocabulary from Classical Roots, IEW (Composition)

Literature

• Treasure Island, the Master Puppeteer, Pocahontas and more...

Logic

• The Thinking Toolbox

Math and Science

· See course offerings on pages to follow.

Available at: Veritas Collierville 8:30 am- 2:30 pm



9th-12th Humanities (Year A)

Bible

• Encountering the Old Testament (A survey)

History

American History

Language Arts

• Fix-It-Grammar & IEW (Composition)

Literature

• To Kill a Mockingbird, The Last of the Mohicans, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and more

Personal Finance (available Semester 1)

Languages

- Spanish (1 or 2)
- Latin (1 or 2)

Math and Science

• See course offerings on pages to follow.

Available at: Veritas DeSoto 8:30 am- 2:30 pm

9th-12th Grade (Year D)

Bible

• Apologetics-Stand Your Ground/Mere Christianity

History/Rhetoric

- Aristotle's Rhetoric/Classical Rhetoric
- Philosophy/Ethics

Language Arts

• Fix it Grammar & IEW (Composition)

Literature

• The Poem of El Cid, Pride and Prejudice, Heart of Darkness, Screwtape Letters, and more...

Personal Finance (available Semester 1)

Languages

- Spanish (1 or 2)
- Latin (1 or 2)

Math and Science

• See course offerings on pages to follow.

Available at: Veritas Collierville 8:30 am- 2:30 pm



Math and Science Course Offerings 7th-12th Grade

Mathematics

Science

Math 7 (General) General Science

Pre-Algebra Physical Science

Algebra 1 Biology

Algebra 2 Anatomy & Physiology

Geometry Chemistry

Pre-Calculus Marine Biology



DYSLEXIA PROGRAM

Statistically, ONE IN FIVE students is impacted by dyslexia. It is one of the most underserved populations in education with few resources available, with private availability outpricing most families. Veritas is committed to identifying and providing affordable solutions to improve reading for those students who are struggling readers. The dyslexia program at Veritas has been serving the Memphis Metro since 2013. There are two tiers of service that include a comprehensive screening for dyslexia as well as dyslexia tutoring. Students enrolled in the mainstreamed classes can receive in house tutoring and/or online tutoring and are eligible for accommodations and modifications to the curriculum.

Services

Dyslexia Screening

Includes a comprehensive 10-tool test conducted in-person or online that identifies dyslexia.

Includes parent interview, student testing and results meeting.

Oral Report (\$200.00) or Written Report (\$400.00) available.

Dyslexia Tutoring

Comprehensive Orton-Gillingham tutoring offered for enrolled students and after-school placement for private and public-school students. Tutoring schedule based on individual needs of student and is conducted one-on-one.