

Overview

Curricula

Veritas Classical Grammar School (grades K-4th)

emphasizes student exposure to and comprehension of core knowledge in literature, writing, grammar, vocabulary, history, geography, critical thinking, 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 5th-12th)

curriculum integrates history (world and American), literature (classical, American, British), composition, grammar, vocabulary, study skills, logic, and critical thinking. All subjects are taught from a distinctively Biblical worldview. High school electives are available, including Latin and Greek. Each week, the student receives assignment sheets delineating the work required in each subject area.

Location

Macon Campus: Location TBD Warner Robins Campus: Southside Baptist Church 1040 S. Houston Lake Road 11th/12th AP Classes: Lighthouse Baptist Church 1101 Dunbar Rd, Warner Robins

Schedule

Humanities classes meet one day per week in Macon and Warner Robins.

K - 12th grade Warner Robins (Tuesdays) 9:00 am - 2:30 pm K - 12th grade Macon (Thursdays) 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Math and science classes meet one/two days per week in Macon and Warner Robins. See our math and science schedule for more information.

Accreditation

Veritas Classical Schools is accredited through the Georgia Accrediting Commission (GAC). This accreditation allows students who meet the academic requirements to qualify for the HOPE Scholarship program of Georgia. All colleges, but not all high schools, recognize this accreditation.

General Information

Assignment sheets – Students receive an assignment sheet each week. Parents are responsible for reviewing their child's work and signing the sheet to indicate completion. Please remember that Veritas functions as a *complement* to a homeschool program. Involvement with your child's education is essential for success.

Calendar – Classes typically begin in mid-to late August and end in mid-May. Classes will not be held the weeks of Fall Break, Thanksgiving, Christmas/New Year Break, Winter Break, and Spring Break.

Tutors – Veritas refers to our classroom teachers as "tutors." Our tutors are qualified educators who have a strong, Biblical worldview, are growing in their walk with Christ, and are passionate about teaching young people. A complete background check is part of the interview process.

Classroom environment – The tutor spends the day introducing the week's lessons and concepts, reviewing assignments, and dialoging with the students about the material. Tests and quizzes are given in class.

Transportation – Veritas does not offer bus transportation.

Arrival/Dismissal – Students should arrive at school 5-10 minutes before school begins and should be picked up promptly at dismissal.

Dress code – Dress code consists of any solid color classic polo shirt (long or short sleeve) with modest khaki, navy, black, gray, or brown pants, capris, knee-length shorts, or a knee-length skirt. See Dress Code Policy for details.

Lunch – All students should bring a snack, lunch, and drink/water bottle to class. Please note that microwaves are not available.

ITBS Testing – In the spring semester, ITBS standardized testing is provided at no charge for students in 3rd, 6th, and 9th grades. Testing will be offered to all other students for a fee.

Transcripts/Report cards – High school students (9th-12th grades) may submit a request for a transcript. Report cards (K-12th grades) are posted on the parent/student portal at the end of each semester.

Advanced Placement (AP) classes – Veritas is pleased to offer AP classes in certain subjects for juniors and seniors. Teacher approval and recommendation is required.

Dual enrollment – Juniors and seniors have the opportunity for dual enrollment with several local colleges.

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Philosophy and Mission

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.

Goal

The goal of Veritas Classical Schools is to offer homeschooling families a unique complement to their home study programs with an emphasis on a classical Christian model of education. Veritas Classical School is a nontraditional private school which functions in the role of tutor, assisting parents in their educational roles.

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. Veritas provides homeschooled students with dynamic peer interaction in an academic atmosphere where challenging discussion, debate, and idea-analysis are encouraged.

Veritas Classical Schools provide homeschooled students:

- Integrated core curriculum in history, literature, composition, grammar, critical thinking, and vocabulary/language with regular assignments to complete at home.
- Accountability for completed assignments.
- Teaching of **advanced subjects.**
- **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" information, but rather analyze, critique, and affect the world by applying biblical wisdom to their lives, families, and communities. It is our objective that students learn to THINK, Biblically and logically, and not just 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/her thoughts. All students at Veritas Classical 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. We endeavor to assist parents by presenting a Christian worldview which teaches children to love God with all their hearts, minds, souls, and strength.

> Study to show yourself approved unto God. II Tímothy 2:15



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 tutor/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 ideal Veritas family seeks an education that will prepare the child to grow in wisdom, and stature, and in favor with God and man.

Admissions Process

(See Admissions Checklist for details.)

Early registration is encouraged. Class sizes are limited. Your early registration allows us to plan for the new year and provide you with book lists, supply lists, and other information so that your student is prepared for the new school year.

- Complete Pre-Application online (<u>www.veritasschoolsmg.com</u>). Please allow 2 weeks for processing.
- □ Schedule Student Shadow Day.
- □ Schedule Placement Testing, if applicable.
- □ Complete online enrollment application ONLY after receiving notification from our office.
- □ Pay registration fees via PayPal (see online application).
- Please allow 2-3 weeks for application to be processed. Acceptance letters and other correspondence during the application process will be sent via email.

Fees & Financial Policies

Fee information may be found on our website and the online enrollment application.

Registration fees are due upon submitting the online application and are payable via PayPal.

Tuition payments: Tuition is due monthly (August through May). Tuition online payment information may be found on your tuition invoice which you will receive via email by early August. Check payments should be made payable to "Veritas Classical Schools" and be mailed to:

Veritas Classical Schools PO Box 64 Perry, GA 31069

Discount policies: A \$20.00/month discount per student after the first child is offered to families with multiple children in humanities. We also offer tuition discounts for paid-in-full humanities payments. See fee information for further details.

Withdrawal policy: Your financial commitment is critical because we base our budget and teachers' salaries on enrollment. Payment for the remainder of the semester will be required for early withdrawal.