

VERITAS ACADEMY 2023-2024 ENROLLMENT CONTRACT

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Student Name	Date of Birth	Sex	Grade	Gross Tuition	Financial Aid	Other Discounts	Adjusted Tuition
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Non-Refundable Deposit Due (one-twelfth of total tuition) must be submitted with this contract.
**Currently enrolled families who are making monthly payments may submit a signed deferral slip with your contract which will defer your automatic deposit payment until June 1st.*

Remaining Tuition Balance (after payment of one-twelfth deposit) \$ _____

Home Address: _____ City: Savannah State: GA Zip: _____
 Family's preferred e-mail address: _____ Phone: 912- _____
 Father's Name: _____ Cell phone: 912- _____
 Mother's Name: _____ Cell phone: 912- _____
 Marital Status: Married Legal custody: Both Parents **Fees paid by*:** Parents

In consideration of the acceptance of this contract by Veritas Academy (herein referred to as "VA" or the "School"), I agree to pay the required tuition in accordance with the terms specified below (**Please indicate your payment selection with your initials by the payment plan below.**):

1-Pay Plan: One (1) lump sum early payment of \$_____ due June 1, 2023 (remaining tuition balance after 1/12 enrollment deposit). Payment may be made in the form of cash, check, money order/certified check.

12-Pay Plan: Twelve (12) monthly payments of \$_____ due on or before the first day of each month starting with June 1, 2023, with the final payment due on May 1, 2024, each equaling one-twelfth of the total tuition. If the one-twelfth deposit is paid on or before May 1, 2023, eleven monthly payments will be due with payments beginning July 1, 2023. **Enrollment in FACTS for monthly tuition payments is required.** Enrollment in FACTS will incur a \$45 annual fee which can be paid at <https://online.factsmtg.com/signin/4DR35>. **Once this contract is signed and submitted, a login must be immediately created, and payment information entered for FACTS payment processing.** FACTS will access a 2.85% credit card fee if paying by credit card.

Monthly tuition payments must be made electronically via FACTS. If tuition and/or fees are not paid on the due date, a fee reminder will be sent to applicable families. If the tuition and/or fees are still not paid or arrangements made within the following 10 days, the Veritas Academy administration will personally contact the student's parents. The essential elements or agreements made at that time will be recorded and filed. If an agreement is not made and adhered to, and payment is not received after 45 days of the original due date, students will be expelled, grades will be withheld, and records will not be released until payment is received.

I understand that tuition and/or fees not paid in a timely manner will be subject to a late fee of \$30 per occurrence and that returned checks will be subject to a fee of \$40 per occurrence. VA reserves the right to demand payment in the form of cash or money order/certified check after the first occurrence of a returned check.

I expressly agree that VA reserves the right to dismiss (expel) the Student at any time for academic or disciplinary reasons, for lack of parental compliance to the rules, policies, and regulations, or for nonpayment of tuition or fees. I also expressly agree that VA shall have the right to dismiss the Student at any time if the School, in its sole discretion, determines that the dismissal of the Student is in the best interest of the Student and/or the School.

I understand that neither the dismissal by Veritas Academy, nor absence of the student(s), nor withdrawal by the parent of the student, shall diminish my financial obligations to the school.

I further understand that in the event of unanticipated circumstances beyond my control (e.g. loss of employment, relocation, illness, or injury) substantially affecting my ability to meet financial obligations to Veritas Academy or affecting the student(s) ability to attend Veritas Academy, as determined by the Board in its discretion, the Board may adjust, waive or otherwise alter the payment obligations. I understand that all requests to adjust or waive payment obligations must be submitted to the board in writing.

I also understand that if I withdraw my student(s) from Veritas Academy for reasons other than those delineated in the preceding paragraph, I shall be required to pay the balance that would be due on the date of the withdrawal plus an additional monthly (one-twelfth of the total tuition) payment as stated in the Veritas Academy Tuition and Fee Collection Policy (Policy #24.1, pages 19-20 of the 2023-2024 Parent Student Handbook).

I further agree to the following Family Commitments:

1. I have read the current Veritas Academy Parent/Student Handbook (available on the website or from the school office).
YES _____ NO _____
2. I understand that the Westminster Confession of Faith, with its Larger and Shorter Catechism (linked on the website), is the doctrinal foundation of Veritas Academy and that classical Protestantism provides the perspective from which the entire curriculum will be taught.
YES _____ NO _____
3. I am in essential agreement with the doctrines in the Statement of Faith, section 3.5.D(ii) (Evangelical doctrinal affirmations) and 3.5.D(iii) (affirmations on the Sanctity of Life, Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality).
YES _____ NO _____
4. I understand that I am expected to be a member in good standing of a local church and regularly attend my local church (at least three Sunday mornings per month) and agree to fulfill this requirement.
YES _____ NO _____
5. I understand that I am expected to provide 10-15 minutes of daily home chapel/family devotions and Bible instruction for my children and agree to fulfill this requirement.
YES _____ NO _____
6. I understand that I am expected to read aloud to my child(ren) 15-30 minutes/day from the book lists and schedules provided by Veritas Academy and agree to fulfill this requirement.
YES _____ NO _____
7. I understand that I am expected to set aside a reading hour each day devoted exclusively to my child's reading and agree to fulfill this requirement.
YES _____ NO _____
8. I understand that Veritas Academy is a learning center that operates on a condensed day schedule and that parents of all students enrolled at Veritas (K-12) are required by law to register as a homeschooler and submit a Declaration of Intent form to the Georgia State Department of Education by September 1 of each school year.
YES _____ NO _____
9. I understand that I must submit a Georgia Immunization Certificate (form #3241) or a valid medical exemption or a valid affidavit of religious exemption to Veritas Academy before my child starts school at Veritas Academy.
YES _____ NO _____

My signature below herein evidences that I have read and understand the foundational documents of Veritas Academy (Mission, Foundational Commitments, Approach, Goals, Statement of Faith including the Statement on Sanctity of Life, Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality) and agree to have my children taught in accordance with these. I also agree to have my children abide by the school's Code of Conduct. My signature below also evidences that I have read the 2023-2024 Parent/Student Handbook (which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety) and agree to faithfully and fully abide by the rules and policies of the school as stated therein.

My signature also evidences that I will pay the tuition fees as referred to herein.

This instrument shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the state of Georgia. In the event that there should be any disagreement with the School concerning this contract or any other matter, I agree to seek resolution of any such disagreement through biblically-based mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation of the Institute for Christian Conciliation, a division of Peacemaker Ministries (complete text of the Rules is available at www.peacemaker.net). The parties may mutually agree upon a Mediator or Arbitrator, or in the event they cannot agree, then the Institute for Christian Conciliation shall have the power to select a Mediator or Arbitrator, and its decision shall be final and binding on the Parties. The Mediator and/or Arbitrator shall be compensated based on the amount of time spent on the case at their regularly hourly rates plus reimbursable out of pocket expenses. The Parties agree to share the cost of mediation or arbitration equally. Judgment upon an arbitration award decision may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. The Parties understand that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this Agreement and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit in any civil court against one another for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision."

Parents/Person(s) financially responsible for Student(s):*

Date: _____

Date: _____

Accepted for Veritas by:



Date: _____

***When the Student does not live with both parents, payment is required from one source (typically the custodial parent) and contract must be signed by that parent.**

Veritas Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and financial aid programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.