



VERITAS ACADEMY

CLASSICAL ▾ CHRISTIAN ▾ COVENANTAL

2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

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ACCREDITATION & AFFILIATIONS

Accredited by the Association of Classical & Christian Schools

Member of Georgia Association of Private and Parochial Schools

Member of Society for Classical Learning

75% OF RHETORIC SCHOOL FACULTY HOLD ADVANCED DEGREES.

73% OF VERITAS STUDENTS IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS EARNED AN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD ON THE NATIONAL LATIN EXAM.

CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

Veritas Academy is a classical, Christian, and covenantal school located in the beautiful historic district of Savannah, Georgia. The school was founded in 1998 with a vision for providing a traditional, liberal-arts education founded upon a Christian worldview. Our school community is made up of 180 Pre-Kindergarten – 12th grade students from four counties in Southeast Georgia and South Carolina.

MISSION

The mission of Veritas Academy is to assist parents in the education of their children by cultivating truth, goodness, and beauty in students through a distinctly Christ-centered, classical, and covenantal education.

ADMISSIONS

Admission to Veritas Academy is based on academic records, teacher recommendations, entrance exam scores, and a family interview. Veritas does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in any of its programs and policies. A significant percentage of Veritas families receive financial assistance from the school.

STUDENT LIFE

- Veritas is committed to being a learning community of faith, service, and family. Students are equipped for leadership through involvement in the House System, service projects, and competitive sports.
- All students in grades 7-12 are members of one of four Houses. The House System encourages camaraderie, academic excellence, intramural competition, and service to our community.
- Veritas students participate in cross-country, flag football, volleyball,

track, golf, archery, and swimming. Students also compete in regional and state vocal, dramatic, oratory, academic, and visual arts programs.

PROGRAM DISTINCTIVES

- Intensive K-12 language study includes rigorous English grammar and composition and classical Latin grammar and composition, (2nd-10th). The core disciplines taught in our Rhetoric school (high school) emphasize classical languages, the Great Books, science, mathematics, logic, rhetoric, theology, and apologetics. Humanities courses are taught in Socratic seminars combining a study of history, literature, philosophy, and theology along a timeline spanning antiquity to modernity.
- Seniors research, write, publicly present, and defend a 20+ page Senior Thesis in the spring of their Senior year.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To receive a diploma from Veritas Academy, a student must satisfy the following credit requirements:

Humanities (History/Literature)	8.0
Mathematics (incl. Pre-Calculus)	4.0
Natural & Physical Sciences (including Bio, Chem, Physics)	4.0
Language (Classical or Modern)	4.0
Traditional Logic & Classical Rhetoric	2.0
Fine Arts (Music and Art)	1.0
Biblical Studies	1.0
Total credits	24.0

HONORS COURSES

We believe that all of Veritas Academy courses are taught at, or above, what schools typically call “honors” level in that pace, content, volume, and quality of work demanded fit that designation.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Literature

Ancient (to 400 AD), Medieval (400-1600 AD), Modern European (1600-pres), and American (1500-pres). Instruction is integrated with History and is focused on immersion in the “Great Books” (e.g. Homer, Plato, Virgil, Augustine, Milton, Dante, Shakespeare, Dostoevsky, Dickens, Lewis, Solzhenitsyn, et al).

History

Ancient (to 400 AD), Medieval (400-1600 AD), Modern European (1600-pres), and American (1500-pres). Integrated with Literature and emphasizes readings/research in primary sources (e.g. Herodotus, 95 Theses, Rousseau, Federalists Papers, et al)

Latin

Two years of Latin grammar, readings, translation, composition, and conversational Latin. Latin is a “core” course at Veritas.

Science

Physical Science (8th), Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Advanced Biology or Adv. Chemistry or Adv. Physics. Courses are designed to train students in core-knowledge of primary fields, application of the scientific method, and proper laboratory experimentation.

Mathematics

Algebra I (8th grade), Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, and Calculus. Mathematics instruction has the goal of placing all seniors in “honors” level Calculus by grade 12.

Logic and Rhetoric

Students take Traditional Logic (8th) and Advanced Logic (9th). Two years of Classical Rhetoric in high school include a study of The Rhetoric & Poetics of Aristotle, Cicero, and Quintilian, and completion of a 25+ page written and oral thesis project in grade 12.

Bible

Students take a survey course of the Old and New Testament in middle school. In high school students take Christian Foundations, a one-year course in theology and apologetics.

Music and Art

Music instruction includes theory, vocal performance, and history. Art instruction combines studio art with the philosophy and history of art.

COLLEGE TESTING RESULTS

Class of 2023 mean SAT scores: EWR 636 M 604

Classes of 2019-22 mean SAT scores: EWR 623 M 581

Class of 2023 mean CLT scores: VR 31 G/W 31 QR 23

Classes of 2019-22 mean CLT scores: VR 30 G/W 30 QR 25

GRADING & ASSESSMENT

A 90-100%

B 80-89%

C 70-79%

D 60-69%

F 0-59%

An unweighted GPA is provided on the final transcript.

SAMPLING OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS

Berry College (GA)
Centre College (KY)
Clemson University (SC)
Covenant College (GA)
Emory University (GA)
Erskine University (SC)
Fashion Institute of Technology (NY)
Fordham University (NY)
Furman University (SC)
Georgia Inst of Technology (GA)
Georgia Southern University (GA)
Georgia State University (GA)
GSU Honors Program (GA)
Grove City College (PA)
Louisiana State University (LA)
Mercer University (GA)
Samford University (AL)
Savannah College of Art & Design (GA)
University of Alabama (AL)
University of Georgia (GA)
University of Georgia Honors Program
University of Kentucky (KY)
University of South Carolina (SC)
The King’s College (NY)
The University of the South (TN)
University of Virginia (VA)
West Virginia University (WV)
Wheaton College (IL)
Wofford College (SC)



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