



# General Information

## Curricula

**Veritas Classical Grammar School (grades 1-4)** 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.

**At 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. Vocabulary development through Latin and Greek roots culminates in a formalized study of Latin and Greek as languages in high school. Each week, the student will receive an assignment sheet delineating the work required in each subject area.

## Locations

**Veritas Peachtree City** – Vineyard Community Church, Senoia

**Veritas McDonough** – McDonough Christian Church

**Columbus** – Crosspointe Church

## Schedule

**Humanities & Language Arts** classes meet one day per week at the respective campuses.

**McDonough – Mondays**

**Peachtree City – Tuesdays\***

**Columbus – Wednesdays**

Grades 1-12 – 9 AM – 2 PM

### Math Classes:

**McDonough and Columbus campuses**

7:30 AM – 9 AM

### Science Classes:

**McDonough and Columbus campuses**

2 PM – 3:30 PM

\* **Peachtree City Campus: 2012-2013**

**Math and Science Classes** and other electives meet on Wednesdays 9 AM – 2 PM, including **Elementary Co-Op**.

**For more information: Please refer to the web site:**  
[www.veritasatlantasv.org](http://www.veritasatlantasv.org) or call: 770-487-8027

## Common Questions

**Weekly assignments:** Teachers complete a weekly assignment sheet with a pacer (grades 1-8). Parents oversee their child's work and sign the sheet to indicate completion. If a child falls behind in his/her work, the teacher will correspond promptly with the parent by email or phone.

**Calendar** - Classes will begin the **FIRST FULL** week of **AUGUST, 2012** and end the **LAST FULL** week of **MAY, 2013**. Classes will not be held the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Winter Break, and Spring Break.

**Tutors** – Veritas refers to our classroom teachers as “tutors.” These individuals 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 complete background check is part of the interview process.

**Classroom Environment** – The tutor will spend the day introducing the curriculum, reviewing assignments, explaining upcoming projects and dialoging 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.

**Car Pool Drop-off/Pick-up** - Grammar school students and Preparatory school students should be dropped off 5-10 minutes before school begins and should be picked up promptly at 2:00 PM.

**Dress Code** – Dress code will consist of any solid color classic polo shirt (long or short sleeve) with modest solid color pants or capris, fingertip length shorts, or a knee-length skirt or jumper. Shoe color and style is left to the parents' discretion.

**Lunch** - All students should bring a healthy snack to class, along with a water bottle. Students should bring a sack lunch and drink. Please note that microwaves may not be available to heat lunch items.

**ITBS Testing** – Veritas will offer ITBS standardized testing for an additional fee to students in the spring.

**Transcripts** – High school students (grades 9 – 12) will be provided a transcript upon request. Students in Grades 1 – 8 will only be given a report card at the end of each semester.

**Accreditation** - Veritas Classical Schools is **accredited with quality** by the 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.



## Philosophy & Mission

### The Goal of Veritas Classical Schools

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 Schools functions in the role of tutor, assisting parents in their educational roles. Each Humanities student attends Veritas one day per week during the school year according to his age group.

### 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 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. Homeschooled students also often suffer from the lack of 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 with **regular assignments** to outline the student's weekly work at home  
**accountability** for completed assignments  
teaching of **advanced subjects** with **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" 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 one day per week of 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. 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 thoughts. 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 recognizes 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 world-view 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.  
|| Timothy 2:15*

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For more detailed information, please refer to our school's website at [www.veritasatlantasw.org](http://www.veritasatlantasw.org)



# 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
- Attach Registration Fee
- Mail completed admissions paperwork to the following address:  
Veritas Classical Schools  
c/o 303 Raintree Bend  
Peachtree City, GA 30269

Questions? Call 770-487-8027

## 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.

## Fees & Financial Policies

**Registration Fees:** This non-refundable fee covers administrative costs and teacher supplies.

Fee if paid before June 1

Grades 1 – 12     \$150

Fee if paid after June 1

Grades 1-12     \$175

**Humanities Tuition:** Tuition is divided over 10 months and is due the first day of each month of the school year (August - May). A \$30.00 late fee will be assessed if tuition is not received by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month.

1st – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades \$190/month

**Math/Science Tuition:** Math and/or Science tuition is paid over 10 months. Cost is \$75 Math fee and \$75 Science fee if Veritas Humanities Student, and an one-time fee of \$75 registration fee covers lab fees payable August 1 for Science classes.

**Math Fee** (if NOT Veritas Humanities Student) \$85 mo.

**Science Fee** (if NOT Veritas Humanities Student) \$85 mo.

\**Peachtree City* campus *Elementary Co-Op* fees do not apply to above. Please call for more information.

**Multiple Student Discount Policy:** A \$5 discount per student per month after the first child, is offered to families with multiple children in humanities.

**Payments:** Checks should be made payable to "Veritas Classical Schools." Payments should be mailed to:

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Peachtree City, GA 30269

**Withdrawal Policy:** We base our budget and teacher salaries on enrollment. Your financial commitment is critical to planning for meeting these costs. Your signature on application/registration indicates your understanding and should you withdraw at any time, continued tuition payment is due through the end of the semester.

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**Normal M-F office hours, please, 770-487-8027**

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