



Veritas Classical Schools *Joint Enrollment Program*

McDonough, Peachtree City, Columbus Campuses

Veritas Classical School has been accredited by the GAC since 2005 and offers a Joint Enrollment Program for high school juniors and seniors, who qualify with a current high school transcript and have been interviewed by Mrs. Sherry Camp, M. Litt., Veritas Director. Upon approval the student may take college courses in conjunction with high school courses at approved Georgia colleges and universities. A student may attend college only, to finish his graduation credits, and/or may take courses at Veritas and the university at the same time.

Veritas Joint Enrollment offers high school courses and credits transcription, along with accountability and personalized assistance to students who are preparing for a College Preparatory graduation diploma. Veritas also provides college counseling services, high courses credits completion, and experienced guidance and recommendations. Veritas sends official signed and sealed transcripts to colleges and universities, upon requests. Monthly interaction and discussion with other joint enrollees and parents is *required* in order to keep track of every student's progress. Students may graduate with the Veritas senior class at the May Commencement program upon completing all Georgia High School credits.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can enroll in the program? High school students who have excellent grades (3.5 GPA or better), and are typically rising Seniors, with their parents, may inquire about the program, and *after* receiving approval from Mrs. Camp, apply to the college of their choice. Rising Juniors and parents who have any interest in Joint Enrollment can approach Mrs. Camp to request enrollment. Generally, Mrs. Camp will invite *advanced* Juniors to consider Joint Enrollment.

What steps does a student need to follow to enroll? Students and parents should discuss their interest with their teachers, counselors and with Mrs. Camp, and complete a Veritas Classical School Registration form, submitted with a registration fee of \$150 (toward the first semester Transcription fee and entering the program with Veritas). After parents and students have been

interviewed by Mrs. Camp and been approved for enrollment, colleges can be contacted to begin the admissions process.

What is the next step? *Acceptance* by a college or university as a Joint Enrolled student should always precede deciding on courses. Upon official notification of acceptance, a proposed course list with ACCEL course numbers is submitted to Mrs. Camp. Your ACCEL numbers can be located on your college website and at: <https://secure.gacollege411.org/default.aspx>. You must turn in to Mrs. Camp and/or Veritas Administration, the class numbers during the first Joint Enrollment meeting to make sure your classes are covered by the ACCEL payment program.

What am I accountable to do for course credits? Your college or university counselor and advisement counselor are **NOT** required to know your high school graduation requirements. Therefore, you must follow all Veritas guidelines and meet all Veritas requirements to graduate with your class. ***You are responsible to keep your hours of study logged. 120 documented seat hours are required to have classes transcribed by Veritas for each full year credit.***

What role does Veritas play in the Joint Enrollment process? Veritas Classical School approves select students who may enroll in the Veritas program. Among other things, Mrs. Camp acts as a high school counselor to insure each student is taking the required classes to graduate on time. She will maintain high school transcripts, reflecting the dual credit received from college classes. The Veritas administrative staff processes Part 2 of the ACCEL online document for the payment of tuition. These services are also provided as part of the Veritas Joint Enrollment fee.

What is ACCEL and how much of tuition does the program cover? The ACCEL program is a division of the HOPE program. It is designed to cover *some* of the tuition costs and school fees associated with taking college level courses while still attending high school. *The program requires each student to fill out an online form for ACCEL.* You can find the link on this page: <https://secure.gacollege411.org/default.aspx>

At far right of the webpage, find the box labeled “Short Cuts.” Click on the tab labeled ACCEL Program. When filling out the online form, be *absolutely sure* to select **VERITAS CLASSICAL SCHOOL** (Alpharetta, GA) as your school. ALL Veritas Classical School campuses use the same code. If you choose the wrong school, we will *not* be able to see your file on to our portion of the site. This problem occurs many times each semester. **You** must do this correctly and complete this online form *each and every semester* in order to receive financial aid.

What courses can students take? Please make sure to always check with Mrs. Camp *before* enrolling in any course. Generally, we suggest taking English, History, Math, Political Science, Economics, and any languages. We also suggest starting small (1 -2 courses) and building on your class load as you prove your ability to do college level work.

