

Veritas Classical School

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

Homeschool Administration – Students must be enrolled with a church school. Veritas Classical School is not a church school, but we do partner with parents to provide the information required by church school administrators (i.e. list of curriculum, semester grades, attendance, course descriptions, etc.) Upon request, we can assist parents in finding a church school that will be suitable for the specific family situation and goals.

Assignment Sheets - Students will receive an assignment sheet each week. Parents are responsible for reviewing their child's work and signing 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 begin in the middle of August and end in the middle of May. Classes will not be held the weeks of Fall Break, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Spring Break.

Schedule - Humanities Classes meet Weds. 9 am - 3 pm. Math-Science Classes meet Thurs. 9am - 3pm.

Teachers – Veritas teachers 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 teacher 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 - All families are expected to provide transportation to school for their children. Parents are welcome to make arrangements to carpool with other participating families.

Drop-off/Pick-up - Students should be dropped off 10 minutes before school begins and should be picked up promptly at 3:00 PM.

Dress Code – Dress code will consist of any solid color classic polo shirt (long or short sleeve) with modest khaki, navy, black, gray, or brown solid color pants or capris, knee-length shorts, or a knee-length skort, skirt, jumper or polo dress. 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 a non-carbonated drink.

ITBS Testing – Veritas will offer Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) standardized testing for an additional fee of \$50/student at the end of the school year.

Semester Grades – Parents will be e-mailed semester grades in January and May at the end of each term.

Latin Requirement – 9th-12th Grade students are required to complete two years of Latin while in high school at Veritas.