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Dear Parent,

There are many schooling options in our area. You have to find what suits you and your children best. Veritas is academically rigorous. We seek to introduce students to meaningful curriculum that will help students become good thinkers and communicators and that requires hard work on the part of both teachers and students.

In the Psalms, our children are compared to arrows in the hand of a warrior (Ps 127:4). At Veritas, we take the long view in training our students to be arrows that will fly straight and stay on target to accomplish the kingdom work that God has prepared for them to do.

The chart below is an attempt to provide some factors that we would encourage you to use as you consider the options that you have for the coming school year. How do your other options compare? How do these factors align to your long-term priorities for your children?

If Veritas seems like a place where you and your family could put down roots and grow in the rich soil of great curriculum, enthusiastic teachers, and an inviting school culture, we would love to partner with you in the education of your children. Visit our website at www.veritasalabama.com for more information or write us at veritashuntsville@gmail.com if you have questions in deciding if Veritas is right for you.

Sincerely in Christ,

Jonathan Haynes
Headmaster
Veritas Classical School
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How does Veritas Classical School compare to other options you're considering?

Year Began in Huntsville/Madison	2008
Student Body Size	Approximately 100 students
Annual Tuition Cost for Humanities (2 semesters: 6 credits: Literature, Rhetoric, History, Bible, Logic, Latin)	Grade 1-4 \$1890 Grade 5-8 \$1935 Grade 9-12 \$1980
Annual Tuition Cost for Math (2 semesters)	\$495
Annual Tuition Cost for Science (2 semesters)	\$495
Registration Fee (Humanities)	\$300 (before June 1 st)
Registration Fee (Math)	\$150 (before June 1 st)
Registration Fee (Science)	Grade 1-3 \$50 (before June 1 st) Grade 4-8 \$100 (before June 1 st) Grade 9-12 \$150 (before June 1 st)
Registration Fee (Art)	\$100 (before June 1 st)
Any other <u>required</u> fees?	No
Books provided for humanities?	Yes
Books provided for math?	Yes
Books provided for science?	Yes
Number of Days in Class each week	Two; Tuesday – Humanities Thursday – Math, Science, & Art
Teacher Qualifications	All have bachelors; many have advanced degrees (see bios for details)
Target Student: Teacher Ratio	15:1
Are weekly assignments graded?	Yes
Are students tested on course material?	Yes
Are quarterly or semester grades given?	Yes; Semester Averages are provided for all courses; Progress Reports are given mid-semester
Opportunities for class & school fellowship	Yes; Back-to-School Picnic, Room Mom-organized fellowships, four yearly school programs, Junior-Senior Banquet
Field trips offered?	Field trips may be organized by parents as optional enrichment, but are not organized or required by Veritas
Are high school honors courses offered?	Yes
Are AP Courses offered?	Yes, currently this includes AP English Language, AP English Literature, and AP U.S. History.
High School Student Service & Extracurricular Opportunities	School publication, Student Ambassadors
Standardized tests offered?	Yes; ITBS with CogAT offered for 3 rd -8 th Grade students; \$50 testing fee
College guidance counseling?	Yes; college coaching is available to all high school students after Humanities classes at no addition charge.