



# HERITAGE

## CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Heritage Classical Christian Academy  
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**Educans Vitae. Vivens Veritati. Training for Life. Living for Truth.**

Heritage Classical Christian Academy envisions a world made better through the celebration of truth, goodness, and beauty. We seek to transform the minds and hearts of our students through a classical Christ-centered education, inspiring them to follow Christ and embrace their unique callings as they step courageously into the world.

### **Overview**

Heritage Classical Christian Academy was established in 1999 as an independent, private, Christian school committed to providing a classical and biblical education for middle school and high school students. We are accredited by Cognia and are members of the Christian Schools Association of St. Louis.

### **Classical Christian Curriculum**

Classical Christian Education is an intellectual and spiritual endeavor whereby we encounter truth, goodness, and beauty in order that we may collaborate with God in the transformation of the world. Our classical curriculum is anchored in the liberal arts tradition with an emphasis on mathematics and science. Students study Latin and Spanish. Our emphasis on logic and rhetoric culminates in the Senior Research Project. We cultivate an authentic Christian atmosphere, with chapel three times a week, focusing on Scripture, the essential doctrines and musical heritage of our faith. Our students pray in small groups with a teacher weekly. Students are

upheld in our community through a high teacher-student ratio, an active house system and an experienced faculty.

### **Admissions**

The Admissions Committee evaluates each individual student based on a formal application that includes a brief essay by the applicant, an applicant and family interview, and a pastoral recommendation. Admission decisions are based upon the applicant's potential for success and the family's alignment with the Statement of Faith.

### **Faculty/Staff**

Nine faculty members teach 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, with two-thirds of them holding academic degrees at the master's level or above. Our student to faculty ratio is 5:1.

### **Financial Aid**

Need-based financial aid is available to a limited number of students each academic year. Applications can be submitted in January for the following school year.

### **Graduation Requirements**

Literature	4
Rhetoric	2.5
History	4
Bible	2.5
Science	3
Math	3
Languages	2
Fine Arts	4
Electives	2
PE Electives	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>28</b>

### **Grading Scale**

90-100	A	4
80-89	B	3
70-79	C	2
60-69	D	1
59 or below	F	0

### **Calculation of GPA**

A student's overall classroom performance is reflected in his or her Grade Point Average (GPAs), calculated for each semester and cumulatively and is based upon coursework completed at Heritage in the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Grades are assigned on an A to F (4.0) scale. AP and dual enrollment courses are weighted on a 5.0 scale.

### ***AP & Dual Enrollment Classes***

Heritage offers seniors 4 college level course options:

AP Calculus

AP Physics

College English Literature (through UMSL)

College Algebra & Problem Solving (through ASU)

### ***ACT Test Scores 2017-2020***

Heritage Composite – 26

National Average – 21

### ***PSAT Test Scores***

Heritage Mean Score – 1043

National Mean Score – 920

### ***University Track***

Having mastered rigorous academics at Heritage, 95% of our graduates in the last 5 years enrolled in colleges or universities within one calendar year of graduation. Heritage offers the A+ program, allowing our students who start at community college, to obtain two years of college for free before transferring to a 4-year school.

### ***Fine and Performing Arts***

Heritage requires two years of Music History and Concert Choir. All students participate in our annual Shakespeare production. We also offer art classes.

### ***Athletics***

Heritage offers Boys Soccer, Boys and Girls Basketball, Girls Volleyball, and Boys and Girls Cross-Country club, and co-ed Marksmanship.

### ***Senior Thesis Project***

All seniors are required to write and defend a senior research project prior to graduation. A faculty-approved Senior Thesis begins the development of a 20-page research paper. Students present and defend their project before an audience of faculty and students.

#### **Recent Topics:**

*-Immigration Myths and Reality*

*-Artificial Intelligence*

*-The Effect of Movies on Culture*

*-Social Media and Mental Health*

*-Social Justice in the Wake of Ferguson*

*-Climate Change*

*-The Blues Musical Genre*

*-The Evolution of the English Language*

*-Psychology and Christianity*

*-Changing Views on Gender*

*-Childhood Trauma*

*-Free Speech & Censorship*

*-Video Games as Artistic Expression*

*-Attachment Theory*

*-Short-Term Missions*

*-Bitcoin*

*-China's One-Child Policy*

### ***Student House System***

The House System at Heritage exists for enriching school spirit. Students are assigned to one of four houses, Hospitality, Humility, Honor or Honesty, for the entirety of their time at Heritage. Student initiative, leadership, and responsibility are the operating principles of the system. Each house participates in community service and social events.

### ***College Admission***

Anderson University

Ball State University

Ballet Magnificat

Belhaven College

Belmont College

Black Hills State University

Bradley University

Butler University

CA Polytech State University

Calvin College

Carleton College

Cedarville University

College of the Ozarks

Covenant College

Dickinson State University

Dominican University in Chicago

Drake University

Drexel University (in Philadelphia)

Drury University

Greenville College

Grove City College

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Hillsdale College

Liberty University

Lindenwood University

Maryville University

Missouri Baptist University

Missouri University of S & T

Missouri State University

Saint Louis University

San Francisco State University

Southeast MO State University

Taylor University

Texas A&M

The King's College

Trinity Christian College

Truman State University

University of Arkansas

University of Central Missouri

University of Evansville

University of Iowa

University of Louisiana

University of Wisconsin (Law)

University of Missouri – Columbia

University of Missouri – KC, Medical

University of Missouri St. Louis

University of Oregon

University of South Carolina

University of Tulsa

Vanderbilt University

Webster University

Wheaton College