



# 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 transform the minds and hearts of our students through a classical Christian 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 members of Christian Schools International, the Association of Classical Christian Schools, and the Christian Schools Association of St. Louis.

### **Classical Christian Curriculum**

Classical Christian Education is an intellectual and spiritual endeavor whereby we encounter the truth, goodness and beauty of our inheritance in order that we may collaborate with God and men in the transformation of the world. Our classical curriculum is anchored to the seven liberal arts with a consequent emphasis on mathematics and science, as well as history, literature and the fine arts. Students take courses in the languages of 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. Students are upheld in our community through a high teacher-student ratio, an active house system and experienced faculty. Athletic opportunities include volleyball, soccer, basketball and cross-country.

### **Admissions**

The Admissions Committee evaluates each individual student on the basis of a formal application that includes a brief essay by the applicant, an applicant and family interview, a pastoral recommendation, and a test assessing the applicant's reading comprehension. Admission decisions are based upon the applicant's potential for success and the Christian testimony of the parents and the applicant.

### **Faculty/Staff**

Ten faculty teach 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, with many of these teachers holding academic degrees at the masters level or above. Three of our faculty hold terminal degrees

in their fields of study. 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.

### **Graduation Requirements**

Literature	4
Rhetoric	3
History	4
Theology	1.5
Science	3
Math	3
Languages	2
Academic Electives	1.5
Fine Arts	3
Electives	2
PE Electives	1

**Total: 28**

### **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 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.

### ***Class Rank***

Heritage does not rank students. The grade point average is based on all coursework completed at Heritage in grades 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>.

### ***ACT Test Scores***

2013-2018 Average  
Heritage Composite – 27  
National Average – 21

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

2013-2018 Average  
Heritage Selection Index – 174  
National Average – 141

### ***Flexible Placement***

Students can be placed in courses based upon skill or aptitude rather than grade level.

### ***University Track***

Having mastered rigorous academics at Heritage, 98% of our graduates in the last 5 years enrolled in 4-year colleges or universities within one calendar year of graduation.

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

Heritage requires one year of Music History and Concert Choir, as well one year of Art History. Students participate in our annual Shakespeare production. We also offer introductory art classes for all grade levels.

### ***Athletics***

Heritage offers Boys Soccer, Boys and Girls Basketball, Girls Volleyball, and Boys and Girls

Cross-Country, and co-ed Marksmanship.

### ***Senior Research 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*  
*-Cults*  
*-Artificial Intelligence*  
*-The Effect of Movies on Culture*  
*-Racism*  
*-Social Media and Mental Health*  
*-Social Justice in the Wake of Ferguson*  
*-Climate Change*  
*-The Art of Video Games*  
*-The Blues Musical Genre*  
*-The Evolution of the English Language*  
*-How Values are Formed*  
*-Patriotism*  
*-Psychology and Christianity*

### ***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 pursues community service opportunities.

### ***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 South Carolina  
University of Tulsa  
Vanderbilt University  
Wheaton College