



Veritas Classical Academy

Taking young minds seriously

Dear Prospective Parents,

Thank you for your interest in Veritas Classical Academy. We are the only school in the area to offer a classical approach to education. This means that our students receive not only superior academics in a safe environment, but our community also understands and transmits to students the importance of virtue, wonder, and an authentic love for learning. Our mission is twofold: to develop the academic potential and moral virtue of each student. To be admitted and succeed at the Academy, both parents and students must embrace these goals.

Classical instruction is the approach to education that forms the *whole student* through every part of the person: physical, intellectual, spiritual, and emotional. Classical education instills and ignites in students the desire and wonder of learning and seeking Truth through all that is *true, good, and beautiful*.

Our students enjoy learning Latin and the history of ancient times through the present. They strive to develop a love for the languages from which our own language emanated. Our students study grammar and phonics and they learn more than sight reading. VCA emphasizes Euclidean mathematics, a traditional approach that teaches students to reason well. Our students learn their math facts and practice their skills until these are mastered, not simply learned for a test. Our history program is deeply intertwined with our literature program; what students learn about in history they read about in literature, through primary texts, not textbooks. We study science hands on and teach students the proper grammar of science to lay the foundation as they continue to learn.

Education at VCA does not end with academics. Just as important as academic development is the development of character. Students at VCA acquire virtue through the practice of a few simple rules, the study of virtue in great stories both real and imaginary, and the veneration of historical figures like Washington, Douglass, Augustine of Hippo, and Joan of Arc. Through practice, study, and modeling our students will mature into citizen leaders.

VCA students engage in physical education and sports at school, and we also encourage them to participate in local basketball, soccer, and baseball leagues. In addition, Ohio residents in private schools are permitted to participate in their district's public school sports programs. Art and music are also emphasized at VCA as integral parts of a student's cultural heritage. At VCA, your child will have the opportunity to learn Spencerian script, play the violin, participate in theatre productions, and learn to read music. Finally, our after school programs feature educational enrichment activities such as German language studies, speech and debate, engineering club, and also athletic opportunities such as Running Club, volleyball, and tennis.

For more information on Veritas Classical Academy and classical education please visit our website at www.VeritasMarietta.com or call us at 740-885-2033.

We look forward to beginning the application process with you. Please call us with any questions.

Sincerely,
Veritas Classical Academy Founding Board