

Veritas Classical Academy is the first school in Orange County to offer a Christ-centered, Classical Education for grades K-12. We began in 2012 as a 2-days-a-week school and in the fourth year became a full 5-day school.

SIXTH GRADE OVERVIEW

Language Arts

- Understand, analyze, and mark sentences using songs and chants
- Understand diagramming, visualizing grammatical relationships within increasingly complex sentences
- Compose six-paragraph persuasive and comparative essays: pre-write, revision, proofreading, and joint critiquing
- Common Placing



Literature

- Read a selection of books and short stories including: The Witch Blackbird Pond, Tuck Everlasting, Silver Chair, Johnny Tremain, Blackthorn Winter, Carry On, Mr. Bowditch
- Poetry relevant to the curriculum

History

- Overview major events, people and concepts from 1740s to 1860s
- Memorization of the Timeline: Creation to Present

Latin

- Learn more grammatical structure while continuing to build vocabulary
- Roman culture and history

Bible

- Memorization of scripture, catechism, and hymns
- Understand major concepts, themes, people, and events from the New Testament
- Read and discuss questions and answers based on Biblical passages



Science

- Understand concepts including the universe (stars, planets, earth), atoms, the periodic table, chemical reactions, rocks and minerals as well as physical science (energy, electricity, light, sound)
- Explore plant and animal cells; and the human body's systems (respiratory, cardiovascular, digestive, endocrine, nervous, muscular, skeletal)ody

Math

- Comprehend mathematics skills and concepts including: numeration, operations (powers and roots), fraction concepts (number theory), measurements (US customary, metric, and unit conversions), geometry (lines, angles, polygons, diagonals, circles, solids, perimeter, area, volume, patterns, constructions, transformational geometry), algebra (patterns, sequences,

integers, concepts and procedures, equations), statistics, data analysis, and probability

Music

- Sing songs from different eras and around the world: ancient music, middle ages, renaissance, baroque, classical, romantic, and modern
- Play simple accompaniments on rhythm and melody instruments: orchestral families and country
- Music theory covering scales, chords, and keys

Art

- Learn, experience, and practice various forms of elements: color, value, texture, and space



Physical Education

- Complete a timed 1.5 mile run
- Proficient in axial movements and springing movements
- Understand concepts of teamwork, game strategy, offense and defense in accordance with I Corinthians 10:31 and Colossians 3:23
- Cultivate the principles of Ephesians 4:25, 29, 32