

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.

FIFTH GRADE OVERVIEW

Language Arts

- Understand, analyze, and mark sentences using songs and chants
- Understand diagramming, visualizing grammatical relationships within increasingly complex sentences
- Understand at an introductory level to adverbial elements and clauses in reference to simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences
- Understand at an introductory level concepts of argument versus quarrel and refutation verses confirmation
- Common Placing

Literature

- Read a selection of books and short stories including: King Author, The Adventures of Robinhood, Kill the Dragon Get the Girl, Treasure Island, Bronze Bow, Magician's Nephew
- Poetry relevant to the curriculum

History

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



Latin

- Learn more grammatical structure while continuing to build vocabulary

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)

Math

- Solve problems with computational skills and reasoning abilities
- Comprehend mathematics skills and concepts including: the four operations, whole numbers, fractions, decimals, radius and circumferences, perimeter, area of rectangles, squares, triangles,

parallelogram, geometrical concepts of measures and formulas, algebraic addition volumes of rectangular prisms, angles, topics of percentage, average and rate

Art

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

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



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