



BRADFORD ACADEMY

Distinctly Christian. Uniquely Classical.

Curriculum Overview

The Classical Model



K- Grade 6: Grammar

Emphasis on:

Basic skills • Memorization • Facts • Vocabulary

Learning Through:

Hands-on activities • Songs or chants • Discovery • Motion

Develops strong knowledge foundations



Grades 6-9: Logic

Emphasis on:

Synthesis of information • Analysis • Looking for meaning

Learning Through:

Socratic method • Debate • Discussion • Imitation

Develops critical thinking and disciplined thought



Grades 9-12: Rhetoric

Emphasis on:

Development of original thoughts • Understanding/presenting new ideas and works

Learning Through:

Continued debate and discussion • Independent study • Problem solving • Presentations











Develops independent and creative thought

For more information on the classical model [click here](#)



1st Grade

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	Spiritual Development Bible memory (45+ verses) • Books of the Bible • Jesus and the Gospel • Love and community
	History/Geography America: colonial to modern day • State & regional historic figures • Map skills
	Reading/Literature (Veritas Phonics Museum & First Favorites) Phonics & early readers • Reading comprehension
	Writing / Grammar (First Language Lessons & Writing with Ease) Parts of speech (nouns, verbs, etc.) • Forming sentences • Basic copy work
	Language Arts Oral comprehension • Poetry • Memorization and recitation
	Math (Saxon Math 2) Continued development of number sense • Arithmetic calculations with larger numbers • Multi-step word problems • Fractions and geometric shapes
	Science Classification • Invertebrate vs. vertebrate • States of matter • The water cycle, precipitation • Physics of light and magnetism
	PE Exercise basics • Intro to sports
	Music Components of a symphonic orchestra • Classical music and musicians • Singing
	Art Elements of shape • Drawing with shading • Intro to color theory