



HERITAGE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Grade Level Overview

CLASS EIGHT

Heritage Preparatory School is a classical, Christian school located in the heart of the city of Atlanta that serves students from 4-year-old preschool to high school. Our vision is to be a school known for graduates who positively shape culture through their faith and intellect.

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C8 OVERVIEW

BIBLE

- Students will read the New Testament, in its entirety, and spend each class period discussing the day's readings
- Gospel seminars focusing on the birth, life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ
- Acts seminars on the history and theology of first-century Christianity
- Pauline and general Epistles seminars on the history and theology of the early Church, as revealed in those letters
- Revelation seminars on apocalyptic literature and God's unflinching faithfulness
- Application of Biblical theology to contemporary concerns

MATH

- Students will comprehend mathematical skills and concepts including:
 - real numbers
 - rational and irrational numbers
 - solving equations
 - polynomials
 - factoring polynomials
 - algebraic fractions
 - functions
 - linear equations
 - inequalities
 - quadratic functions
 - graphing linear and quadratic functions
 - solving word problems

LATIN

- Bolster understanding of English and Latin grammar by composing Latin sentences
- Read authentic Latin from the Vulgate Bible and practice with tiered readings from Roman authors
- Topics covered
 - active and passive voice
 - participles and participial phrases
 - indirect statement
 - subjunctive mood

ENGLISH

- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Reading comprehension strategies
- Shared Inquiry
- Socratic discussion
- Oratory and public speaking skills
- Advanced research and essay writing
- Memory work
 - scriptures
 - hymns
 - songs
 - dramatic performances

HISTORY

- Antebellum America
- The Civil War and Reconstruction
- The Gilded Age
- World War I
- The Roaring 20's
- The Great Depression and the New Deal
- World War II
- The Cold War
- Civil Rights
- 50's, 60's, 70's, and 80's
- The 1990's and 2000's
- America under the Obama and Trump Administrations
- The Coronavirus

FORMAL LOGIC:

- Students learn about the forms of an argument
- Exploration of syllogisms, including how to construct valid syllogisms that either affirm or deny something about universal or particular topics

PHYSICAL SCIENCE:

- Fundamentals of physics and chemistry, including forces and motion, chemical reactions, electricity and magnetism, and conservation of energy
- Theory is applied through hands-on experiments, demonstrations and written reports
- Connecting the concepts and theories from this course with concepts from previous science courses

MUSIC:

- Focus on the application of proper singing and choral techniques
- Learn correct vowel production, consonant production, breathing technique, expressiveness, and 2 to 3-part choral repertoire
- Grow in increased competence in note-reading, rhythm reading, score awareness, symbolic notational devices, and music directions written in other languages
- Perform with artistic integrity, giving careful attention to accuracy of pitches, rhythms, dynamics, and articulations
- Continue their journey in studying composers with reading, writing, and listening activities

ART

- Students begin the year heavily influenced by the Impressionists and work their way through Modern Art
- Students learn from Picasso, Rodin, and contemporary artist Andy Goldsworthy
- Create works of art through painting, drawing, mixed media, collage, wire sculpture, ceramics, and photography

PE

- Students learn how to best steward and honor their physical bodies through a Biblical worldview
- Perform mature movement patterns and sequences that demonstrate the ability to use complex or specialized skills and tactics
- Exhibit personal responsibility and the ability to resolve conflicts in a physical activity setting