



Veritas Christian Academy

School Profile 2022-2023

School Code: 341341

Mission: Veritas Christian Academy is an independent, co-educational, Pre-K–12, college preparatory school with an educational culture built on the classical Trivium and historic biblical Christianity. Veritas Christian Academy is located in Fletcher, North Carolina, just south of Asheville.

Memberships/Accreditation: Veritas Christian Academy has active memberships with The Association of Classical Christian Schools (ACCS), The Society for Classical Learning (SCL), and the Classical Latin School Association. Veritas is a Paideia Seminar Nationally Certified School and is a Candidate for Accreditation with The Association of Classical Christian Schools.

Academic Program: Veritas provides an academic curriculum firmly anchored in the traditional liberal arts that soundly prepares students for a life of learning as well as higher education. The program aims not only to equip students with knowledge of the different disciplines, but also to aid their understanding of learning as the pursuit and application of truth. The program's distinctives include Latin instruction that begins in third grade, a full year of informal and formal logic, a full year of rhetoric, the writing and defense of a senior thesis, participation in declamation and the age-appropriate teaching methodologies required of each subject.

Graduation Requirements: To graduate from Veritas Christian Academy a student must have at least a 2.0 grade point average on a weighted 4.0 scale in every course taken in the curriculum. The weight is .5 for honors courses and 1.0 for AP's. A minimum of 23 credits is required.. The school does not rank students.

Standardized Tests: Annual testing includes the Iowa Test of Basic Skills for grades 3-7, the CLT 8/10 (Classical Learning Test) for grades 8-10, the PSAT grades 9-11, the CLT, SAT and/or ACT for grades 11-12.

Veritas Christian Academy requires all High School students:

- to take courses in English, History, Math, Theology, and Advanced Studies every year.
- to complete at least three credits in Science and Foreign Language
- to complete at least one credit in the Fine Arts and Physical Education.
- to complete 23 credits in order to be eligible for graduation.

High School Curriculum

English

World Literature I, II
Honors World Lit. I, II
American Literature
AP Language and Composition
British Literature
AP Literature and Composition

Foreign Language

Latin I
Honors Latin II, III, IV
Spanish I, II
Honors Spanish III
Honors Greek I

Math

Algebra I, II
Honors Algebra I, II
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Advanced Functions & Modeling
Honors Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus

Advanced Studies

Honors Logic II
Honors Rhetoric I, II
Honors Philosophy &
Honors Senior Thesis

Science

Honors Physical Science II
Honors Biology
Intro to Computers
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
Honors Physics
AP Biology
AP Chemistry

Theology

Biblical Prophets
Gospels & Acts
New Testament Epistles
Honors Philosophy

Physical Education

Strength and Conditioning
Sports Participation
Wrestling

History

Western Civilizations I, II
Honors Western Civ. I, II
United States History
AP United States History
United States Gov/Civics
AP United States Government
Economics

Fine Arts

Chorus
Drama
Studio I, II, III
Creative Writing
Yearbook
Praise Band
Film

Community Service - Students develop sensitivity to the world's needs through avenues provided by Veritas and through independent pursuits. For example, the students have worked at Camp Courage (a camp for terminally ill children), worked and assisted at The Very Special Arts Festival (a festival for children with various disabilities), provided assistance during the Special Olympics, tutored special needs children on campus, and assisted elderly members of the community with home cleaning and maintenance.

Fine Arts - The Veritas Performing Arts Department provides students with an opportunity for musical and vocal instruction, as well as dramatic performance. The Performing Arts students present a play in the fall and a musical in the spring. Students may take piano, violin, or classical guitar lessons on campus.

Athletics - Varsity letters may be earned in the following sports: men's soccer, women's soccer, men's basketball, women's basketball, women's volleyball, co-ed cross country, co-ed golf, and co-ed track and field.

House System - Inspired by the English model, our students and faculty are divided into four houses, each named for a timelessly important poet- Homer, Virgil, Dante, and Milton. Each house is associated with one of the four cardinal virtues- fortitude, temperance, prudence, and justice. The goal of the house system is to foster camaraderie and cultivate virtue among the student body through regular activities of healthy competition and fellowship, including weekly house challenges, a poetry contest, a talent show, an annual Pi Day celebration, and many other opportunities throughout the year. The house system allows for friendships to form across grade levels and personal interests and promotes student leadership, as each house is led by a senior Prefect chosen by the teachers and a senior Tribune chosen by the students.

Academic Profile Class of 2022

SAT Subject	Veritas Christian Academy	National Average	North Carolina Average
English	670	533	549
Math	610	52	544
Total	1280	1060	1089

Recent College Acceptances

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American University Anderson University Appalachian State University Arizona State University Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College Auburn University Barry University Baylor University Belmont Abbey College Belmont University Berea College Berklee College of Music Berry College Blue Ridge Community College Bodensehof Bible College Brevard College Bucknell University California State University Catawba College Centre College | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charleston Southern University Citadel Clemson University Coastal Carolina University College of William and Mary College of Charleston Cornell University Covenant College Davidson College Duke University Duke Kunshan University East Carolina University East Tennessee State University Elon University Embry Riddle Aeronautical Uni Emory and Henry College Florida State University Furman University Gardner-Webb University George Washington University Georgia State University Georgetown University High Point University | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hillsdale College Indiana University James Madison University Johnson and Wales University Lee University Lenoir-Rhyne University Liberty University Lipscomb University Mars Hill College Montreat College New York University North Carolina State University North Greenville University Palm Beach Atlantic University Paul Smith's College Pepperdine University Presbyterian College Queens University Samford University Savannah College of Art & Design Stanford University Stevens Institute of Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> United States Air Force Academy United States Military Academy at West Point University of Alabama University of Georgia UNC Asheville UNC Charlotte UNC Chapel Hill UNC Greensboro UNC Wilmington University of California, Berkeley University of Mississippi University of Notre Dame University of South Carolina University of Tennessee University of Virginia Virginia Tech University Wake Forest University Washington University in St. Louis Western Carolina University Wheaton College Wingate University Winthrop University Wofford College |
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