Mission Statement
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.

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Accreditation and Memberships
Association of Classical Christian Schools (ACCS)
Paideia Seminar, National Certified School
Society of Classical Learning
Classical Latin School Association
NACCAP

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 distinctive 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. The Rhetoric School currently enrolls 85 students.

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. Due to small class sizes, the school does not rank students.

All Veritas Christian Academy students are required to:

- take courses in English, History, Math, Theology, and Advanced Studies each year.
- complete at least 3 credits in Science and Foreign Language
- complete at least one credit in the Fine Arts and Physical Education.
- complete 23 credits in order to be eligible for graduation.

Standardized Testing and Advanced Placement Courses
Annual testing includes the Classical Learning Test for grades 3–7, the CLT 8/10 for grades 8–10, the PSAT grades 9–11, the CLT, SAT and/or ACT for grades 11–12. Our students typically score well above average for both state and national standards.

We offer 8 AP courses which students may take upon teacher recommendation.

High School Curriculum

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## 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 the Very Special Arts Festival (a festival for children with various needs), 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 make 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. Students also have the opportunity to take weight training for functional strength.

## Common Arts
Veritas Students have the opportunity to study the Common Arts of carpentry, culinary arts, and archery. The common arts, also called the servile, or manual arts, are those arts that we all benefit from and participate in on some level. We learn to find the good, the true, and the beautiful beyond core studies.

### Declaration and Senior Thesis
Each year Rhetoric 9th, 10th and 11th grade students participate in Declaration by memorizing and performing a selected piece of literature, speech, or poetry. They compete by class, then before a panel of judges. The Seniors work their entire senior year to write a persuasive research paper under faculty supervision. They present to the student body in April each year.

## 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 interest 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.

## Scholé Studio
Students with learning differences who have benefitted in the past from School Within a School are now being served by our Scholé Studio which offers a research-based, multi-sensory approach to learning. Scholé Studio is designed to allow students to participate in our robust curriculum in a restful atmosphere and measured pace, allowing them to develop the skills and confidence they need to succeed. This approach, inspired by John Amos Comenius and Charlotte Mason, is being expanded throughout the school so that all students can benefit from the best practices of the approach to Classical Christian Education.

### Recent College Acceptances

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  
Bodenseehof Bible College  
Brevard College  
Bucknell University  
California State University  
 Catawba College  
Centre College  
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  
Emory Riddle Aeronautical Emory and Henry College  
Florida State University  
Furman University  
Gardner-Webb University  
George Washington University  
Georgia State University  
Georgetown University  
High Point University  
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  
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

*Bolded schools indicate attendance*