



Heritage Classical Study Center

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Lilburn, GA 30047

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Office Use Only

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RegFee? _____

Application for Foreign Language Class

(This form is for students who are not enrolled full-time at Heritage CSC.)

Spanish I

Latin I

Spanish II

Latin II

Student's full name _____
Last First Middle Prefers to be called

Applying for Grade: _____ School Year: _____ Campus: _____
(Athens or Lilburn)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____
(as of Aug 15, 2013)

Is the student a follower of Jesus Christ? _____ Does family have access to email/ Internet? _____

Parents' Names: _____

Level of Education Completed by Parents: _____
(High School Diploma, High School GED, 4 Yr degree, Other)

Contact Information

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Mom Cell: _____ Primary Email: _____

Dad Cell: _____ Student Email: _____

With your (i.e. parent's) signature, please verify that you have read and agree with Heritage Classical Study Center's *Theological and Philosophical Foundations* and *Practical Matters* (including your legal responsibilities for reporting to your local school system), and that you wish to enroll your child in the program.

My signature below indicates that I understand the following:

- This form is a *application* for admission and it is not a *guarantee* of admission.
- If my form is received after classes are filled, my student will be placed on a waiting list.
- Upon acceptance, a contract will be issued for you to sign and return within 2 weeks of receipt.
- If my student is accepted, a registration fee of **\$50** is then due and must accompany my signed enrollment contract.
- Monthly tuition is **due the first week of each month** of the school year and will be specified in the contract issued.

Registration fee for a foreign language class is \$50.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Submit application and fee to: **Heritage Classical Study Center** (see address on letterhead above).

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Theological and Philosophical Foundations

The Purpose of Heritage Classical Study Centers

The purpose of Heritage Classical Study Centers is to help mold our students into thinkers - young men and women who do not simply regurgitate the information they have been fed but rather who analyze, critique, and affect the world by applying Biblical wisdom to their lives, families, and communities. Heritage offers homeschooling families a unique complement to their home study programs by providing one day per week of classroom instruction, with an emphasis on classical as well as traditional subjects taught from a distinctly Christian perspective. Each student attends one day per week, according to his or her age group.

Philosophical Perspective

Heritage Classical Study Centers recognize that God has ordained parents as the agents responsible for the academic and spiritual nurturing of their children. We also acknowledge that public education, by its very nature, must necessarily fail to present a Christian world view in its educational approach; therefore state schools cannot adequately teach children to love God with all their hearts, minds, souls, and strength. Christian emphases aside, public schools by and large have fallen far short of providing a solid foundation even in the academic areas they purport to teach. Thus Christian academies and homeschooling have become significant alternatives for parents seeking superior academic and spiritual training for their children.

Truly Biblical training, however, whether in the Christian academy or in the home school, must be more than the teaching of subjects from a secular perspective with prayer and Bible study thrown in to sanctify the process. Truly Biblical education first will recognize the learning capacities and inclinations that God has equipped children to possess at various stages in their development, and then it will make every effort to communicate truth effectively to each child from a specifically Biblical perspective. Each area of learning can be rightly understood only when seen as an aspect of God's creation, designed and interpreted by Him. For example, the sum $2+2=4$ is true today and will be true tomorrow not just because "that's the way things are" but because the personal and rational God has revealed Himself in an orderly and rational universe. At Heritage, we seek not just knowledge, but understanding and wisdom as well. *Knowledge is "knowing the answer."* *Understanding is knowing why it's the answer.* *Wisdom is applying the understanding of truth to one's life in a godly fashion.*

It is our goal that Heritage students learn to THINK, Biblically and logically - not just to blindly memorize seemingly unrelated and irrelevant facts required to do well on tests. The Heritage student is taught to be a lifelong learner of new information, to consistently evaluate and critique relevant issues, and to always seek skillfully to communicate his thoughts. We desire for all students at Heritage learn factual and philosophical truth, learn to evaluate the messages they are receiving from the world around them, and learn to defend their beliefs in a persuasive and winsome manner.

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Practical Matters

Students are accepted on a first come, first served basis. There is a \$50 per student nonrefundable application fee which is to be submitted with the application.

Tuition is due on the first class day of each month from September through May, unless other arrangements are made with Heritage. Tuition is payable in either two installments (Sept. and Jan.) or in nine installments (Sept. through May). If a student **withdraws or is expelled** from the program, tuition for the year is still due as described in the enrollment contract.

Foreign Language Tuition:

	Full-time Heritage Student	Elective (part-time)
Latin 1	<i>Included in core tuition</i>	\$585 (\$65 monthly)
Latin 2		
Spanish 1	<i>Included in core tuition</i> (for 2013-2014)	
Spanish 2		

Your Legal Obligations

Heritage instructors are tutors. Under the law, you are still your student's teacher. Therefore, enrollment in Heritage does not release you from your obligation to file a Declaration of Intent to pursue a home study course, nor does it excuse you from submitting attendance records to your county's school system.

Parental Participation

Parents are welcome to sit in on classes at Heritage. We have an open-door policy. While we do not require you to observe classes, you may find it very beneficial. You will get a better idea of what goes on in class, and help you to better support your student.

Upon Acceptance, you will receive...

...a contract for you to sign and return to us in hardcopy format.

...a handbook with more information regarding our *Offsite Credit Transfer* program and general information about HCSC

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Discipline and Dress Code

Like education itself, a child's discipline is the responsibility of his parents. Heritage Classical Study Center, however, will discipline, as needed, the students placed in its charge *in loco parentis*. *A student who is willfully disobedient or consistently disruptive to the class will be referred to his parents. Failure to improve may result in expulsion.*

School dress will be khaki slacks or shorts (with belts) for boys and khaki slacks, skirts, or shorts for girls. All students will wear approved white or blue shirts purchased from *Buckhead Uniforms* (www.buckheaduniforms.com) with Heritage logos applied by *Buckhead Uniforms*. Though parents may choose to purchase khaki pants or shorts there as well, it is not required that you purchase from them. White or navy blue sweaters may be worn in cold weather. Students may also wear navy blue pants (though NOT blue/denim jeans) with white Heritage shirts. Shoe color and style are left to the parents' discretion.

In all cases we wish for students to be modestly dressed. Therefore, please remember when specifying shirt size for polo shirts to request a size that will not be too tight. Also, it is preferred that no student wear distracting jewelry. This is, of course, a subjective matter, but an example might be girls wearing very large hoop earrings.

The dress code is not intended to suggest that a student with a tight shirt or oversized earrings is somehow unspiritual. Rather, it is intended to minimize the many distractions that students already experience in their studies so that they may focus as much as possible on their academic work.

Annual holidays

No classes will be held on Labor Day, but there is usually an adjustment for the Monday 8/7 and high school classes, which will meet on the Friday before Labor Day in order to stay on schedule. No classes will be held during Thanksgiving week or the week between Christmas and New Year's Day. Please refer to the academic calendar for more details.