



Heritage Classical Study Center

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Office Use Only

Received _____ Reg _____ Late _____

AppFee? _____

Essay?

Request for Admission

Please fill out one complete application for each student. Please include fee of \$50 with each form.

Referred by: _____

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: _____ SS#: _____
(as of Aug 15, 2013) (Necessary for HOPE / transcript preparation)

Currently or Formerly Enrolled in Heritage? _____ (If not, see * below)

Present or Last School Attended (note if homeschooled) _____ Dates Attended _____

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: _____

All students: Please attach a one-page *handwritten* essay explaining how you feel Heritage can aid you in your future goals. This is to be done without parental assistance and **must accompany this request form.**

* **If not currently enrolled in Heritage,** please also attach a brief evaluation of the student's academic background/achievements.

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. A non-refundable **application fee of \$50.00** (made payable to Heritage Classical Study Center) **and essay** must be enclosed to complete this application process.

My signature below indicates that I understand the following:

- This form is a *request* 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 **\$250** 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.
- May 1st is a financial deadline only. If space is available, requests for admission will still be considered after that date.
- I am responsible for purchasing the necessary books. I understand that I will get a list with specific ISBN numbers.

Regular Application period (fee: \$250) ends May 1st

Admission requests received after May 1st will incur a registration fee of \$350 (\$250 plus \$100 late fee).

Parent signature _____ Date _____

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

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REGISTRATION FOR SPANISH 2013-2014

Please fill out one complete application for each student. Include registration fee of \$50 with each form.

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

Applying for Grade: _____ School Year: _____ Campus: _____

<i>Class</i>	<i>Yearly Tuition</i>	<i>Choose:</i>
Spanish 1	*Included with core tuition (for 2013-2014)	
Spanish 2		

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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. Also an integral part of the application is a handwritten essay by the student explaining how Heritage can aid in their future goals.

When your student is accepted into the program, Heritage will issue a contract to you for your signature. When you return the contract, you will submit the registration fee of \$250 (\$350 if you applied after May 1st). If a student withdraws after formal acceptance, registration fees will be forfeited.

For **HIGH SCHOOL students** enrolling for the 2013-2014 academic year, the annual tuition is \$2,115 (\$235 per month). Discounts are given for additional students from the same family. After the enrollment of the first child in a family, yearly tuition for any additional students in the same family is discounted by \$405 (reduced \$45 per month).

For 7th/8th grade students enrolling for the 2013-2014 academic year, the annual tuition is \$1980 (\$220 per month). Discounts are given for additional students from the same family. After the enrollment of the first child in a family, yearly tuition for any additional students in the same family is discounted by \$405 (reduced \$45 per month).

See the chart below to determine the total for your family.

	First Student	Each Additional Student
HIGH SCHOOL	\$235	\$190
8 / 7	\$220	\$175

(High school student is always considered the first student.)

- *Example #1:* one high school student and one 8/7 student

$$\$235 \text{ plus } \$175 = \$410$$

- *Example #2:* two high school students

$$\$235 \text{ plus } \$190 = \$425$$

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.

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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.

Heritage families are required to submit their **monthly attendance records** via *Homeschool Compliance* (www.homeschoolcompliance.com). *Homeschool Compliance* electronically files the report with the state of GA and provides you with return receipt and 12 years of offsite backup. There is a small fee (payable to *Homeschool Compliance*) of \$12 per year. If you are new to *Homeschool Compliance*, you get a 3 month free trial.

Sign up here: <https://www.homeschoolcompliance.com/>

At *HomeschoolCompliance.com*, you may also file your **GA Declaration of Intent**.

Books

Parents are responsible for obtaining books for their student(s). A list of required books will be supplied to you upon acceptance. It is important that each student have his or her own copy of each book on the list even if you have two students in the same class.

In order to save money, you are welcome to buy used copies of the books, but the ISBN must match the one on the book list.

Parental Participation

Parents are expected to attend class from time to time. This will be established as a rotation so that no one is required to attend too frequently.

Why do we institute this policy? We live in a very litigious society. Since we want Heritage to be around for a long time to come, we want to protect Heritage from frivolous, unwarranted lawsuits. This has not been a problem to date for Heritage, but similar programs have had some problems. As home school parents you have made many sacrifices and invested a great deal in your child's education. We do not want for you to lose Heritage because of an unwarranted lawsuit. By always having a parent present, there will be two adult witnesses to anything that takes place in class.

An added benefit to this policy is that you, as parent, will see classes from time to time. This will give you 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.

...a list of books and supplies for the school-year (including book ISBN and edition).

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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.*

Our required uniform is 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.