



HERITAGE CSC

2023-2024

Application Form

Please Note:

- ❖ Your signature on the *Application for Admission* signifies that you have read, understand and agree to the stated responsibilities.
- ❖ Returning families may begin the re-enrollment process on Feb. 1.
- ❖ New families may begin the application process on March 1st.

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Heritage Classical Study Center

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Office Use Only

Received _____ Reg _____ Late _____
AppFee? # _____ \$ _____
Essay?

Application for Admission

Please fill out one complete application for each student. Please include fee of \$75 with each form.

Referred by: _____ (bonus given to referrer)

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

Applying for Grade: _____ School Year: 2023-2024 Campus: _____
Athens/TUES AthensWED/6th Decatur/AtlantaTHUR

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ SS#: _____
(as of Aug 15, 2023) (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: _____ none Work Phone: _____ Whose? _____

Mom Cell: _____ Primary Email: _____ Whose? _____

Dad Cell: _____ Student Email: _____ (optional)

ALL STUDENTS (new and returning): 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 \$75 (early-bird) or \$150 (if after May 1st)** made payable to Heritage Classical Study Center must accompany the application. Note that the **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 me 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 the signed enrollment contract and is to be returned within two weeks.
- The May 1st deadline marks the end of the early-bird application fee. It is not an end of the application period. If space is available, applications will still be considered after that date until the classes are filled.
- Monthly tuition is **due the first week of each month** of the school year and will be specified in the contract issued. The contracted tuition is due even in cases of expulsion or **withdrawal** from the program. (Moving away is an exception.) Late-fee : \$25
- I am responsible for purchasing the necessary books. I understand that I will get a list with specific ISBN numbers and must purchase those.

Early-bird Application period ends May 1st.

After May 1st, application fee increases to \$150.
Registration/Contract fee for all students is \$250 and is to be paid with signed contract.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

In this increasingly technological world, we find that much of our communication and promotion is done on the internet. Much of our outreach is done via social media, and often contains photographs or videos.

Photo Release Form

I grant to Heritage Classical Study Center, its staff and employees, the right to use photographs of me and/or my family members in connection with class or Heritage-sponsored trips or events. I authorize HCSC to use and publish the same in print or electronically.

I agree that HCSC may use such photographs with or without the names, and for any lawful purpose, including such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising and web content.

Student name(s) _____

Parent / Legal Guardian (Printed) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

REFUSED

Send application to: *(pages 1-2)*

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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 that all students at Heritage learn factual and philosophical truth, learn to critically evaluate the messages they are receiving from the world around them, and learn to defend their own 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 \$75 (or \$150 if after May 1st) nonrefundable application fee per student 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. This applies to returning students as well as new applicants.

When your student is accepted into the program, Heritage will issue a contract to you for your signature. When you return the signed contract, you will include the registration fee of \$250 per student. If a student withdraws after formal acceptance, registration fees will be forfeited.

For **HIGH SCHOOL students** enrolling for the 2023-2024 academic year, the annual tuition is \$2,565 (\$285 / month). Discounts are given for additional students from the same family.

For **7th/8th grade students**, the annual tuition is \$2,430 (\$270 / month). Discounts are given for additional students from the same family.

For **6th grade students**, the annual tuition is \$1665 (\$185/ month). Discounts are given for additional students.

	First Student Monthly Tuition	Each Additional Student
HIGH SCHOOL	\$285	\$250
8 / 7	\$270	\$235
6 th (Athens)	\$185	\$170

See the chart above to determine the total for your family.
(The oldest student is always considered the first student.)

- *Example #1:* one high school student and one 8/7 student
\$285 plus \$235 = \$520
- *Example #2:* two high school students
\$285 plus \$250 = \$535
- *Example #3:* one 8/7 student and one 6th grade student
\$270 plus \$170 = \$440

Tuition is due on the first class-day of each month from Sept. 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, full tuition for the year is still due.**

A **late-payment fee of \$25** should be added to your payment if it is submitted after the end of the month it is due. If we do not receive payment by the end of the month, we will add \$25 to your balance unless arrangements have been made for a late or deferred payment.

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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.

While monthly attendance reports are no longer required by the state, Heritage families are strongly urged to submit their **monthly attendance records** via *Homeschool Compliance* (www.homeschoolcompliance.com). We have found that many students have needed these records. By filing with *Homeschool Compliance*, they will be at your disposal should you need them. *Homeschool Compliance* provides you with a 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. You may also file your GA Declaration of Intent through Homeschool Compliance.

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

Course Work

The course work provided at Heritage encompasses the core humanities. Subjects included are History, Literature and Composition (including vocabulary and grammar), Critical Thinking/Rhetoric (including debate, logic and apologetics), Classical Vocabulary (7th/8th) and Latin I and II. The course of study is built around a once a week, five-hour tutorial session with students in which work done at home with the family is reviewed, new ideas, concepts and facts are developed and explained, and new assignments are given. These tutorials focus on the core concepts needed for mastery of the material being studied and will include tests to determine the extent of this mastery. In addition, there will be review of written and oral assignments. Courses are offered for nine months (35 weeks, including orientation week and finals week). Tutorial hours are from 9:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M., with a thirty-minute lunch break, although second year foreign language courses add from 30 minutes to the class day. Our **6th grade** is a one-year class which focuses on history, reading/writing and study skills.

Math and Science courses are to be completed either at home, at another study center, with a tutor or at a local college. We can add these classes to the HCSC transcript via our Offsite Credit Transfer option.

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 once per semester. There is a signup process so you are able to choose the days that are most convenient for you. Detailed info will be sent at a later date.

Why do we institute this policy? We live in a 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.

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We do not want for you to lose Heritage because of an unwarranted lawsuit. By 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.

We use Google Groups to send out emails to our Heritage families. A parent is required to be a member. (Students who wish to join the email list need to have a parent contact Mrs. Meents.) **We ask for the parent(s) to commit** to checking email often and reading it thoroughly.

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 schoolyear (including EXACT ISBN and edition).

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 with the Heritage logo. In the winter, the student will need Heritage outerwear. (Non-Heritage hoodies/sweaters, etc. are not allowed.) Shirts, outerwear and other approved items are available at **Lands' End Uniforms**. Information will be sent over the summer.

Though parents may choose to purchase khaki pants or shorts there as well, it is not required that you purchase from our supplier. White or navy blue Heritage outerwear should 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 accessories/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.

Class Days and Annual holidays

- Athens/Watkinsville 7th-12th grades – Tuesdays (Core classes: *9am or 10am – 2:30pm)
- Athens/Watkinsville 6th grade – Wednesdays (Core classes: 8:30am – 11:30am)

*Latin 1 and Classical Vocabulary classes begin at 9am. Latin II begins at 8:30.

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Location:

Athens/Watkinsville: Watkinsville First Baptist, 1610 Simonton Bridge Road

Breaks:

- Fall break (October)
- Thanksgiving week
- Christmas week and following week
- Winter (February)
- Spring break (usually in April)

Please refer to the academic calendar on the website for specific dates/details.

<https://www.heritageclassical.com/calendar>

(2023-2024 dates pending)