

What is . . .

Classical Education?

The Trivium:

The Latin word “trivium” refers to “the three paths,” which are grammar, logic and rhetoric.

Accumulation of Information

Grammar (Knowledge) - The elementary years are spent absorbing facts, systematically laying the foundation for advanced study. This is the time to learn the working ‘vocabulary’ of any subject.

Analysis of Facts

Logic Stage (Understanding) - In middle school, students learn to use those facts to think through arguments. The mind is working to comprehend why and how facts, ideas and truths relate to and affect one another.

Articulation of Truth

Rhetoric (Wisdom) - The high school years are dedicated to organizing and expressing the arguments persuasively. The Ancients called this “The Furnishing of the Mind.”

The Trivium arms students with a thoroughgoing understanding of their language, the ability to reason critically and the ability to express thoughts convincingly. Students acquire a systematic method of critical thinking skills which will serve for a lifetime of learning.



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and the
Classical Education it provides
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Providing West Michigan with Quality
Classical Christian Education

What makes . . .

Libertas Christian School different?

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow His precepts have good understanding.” Psalm 111:10



Libertas History

2014-15	Started in a church building with 62 Students. Ended the year with 85 3 Graduates
2015-16	Moved into a school building 163 Students 5 Graduates
2016-17	185+ Students 12 Anticipated Graduates

Benefits of Classical Education

- “Teaches how to think and what to do”
- Martin Cothran
- Disciplines the mind, preparing it to eagerly pursue learning throughout one’s life
- Discerns truth from falsehood
- Loves truth and chooses to live truth
- Disciples others
- Uplifts society with ever more wondrous works of individual creativity

Characteristics of our School

- Small class sizes, low teacher to student ratio
- Safe environment with other like minded families
- Truth based learning founded in God’s Word
- God – honoring teachers who share biblical values

We are Unique.....

- **Only** Pre K–12 Classical Christian School in West Michigan
- Affordable Tuition Structure
- Homeschool Partnership Program
- Five different languages taught: English, Hebrew, Greek, Spanish and Latin

The classical Christian method of education is the best environment of education for students because the foundation of classical education is the Word of God.

Any Curriculum not founded upon “The Fear of the LORD” cannot lead to or develop wisdom in students, but instead leads to the foolishness of denying God as the true source of all knowledge.

Libertas understands that the only worthwhile educational system is built upon this fundamental truth.

As the **only** Classical Christian Pre-K through 12th grade school in West Michigan, Libertas Christian School strives for excellence in education. By providing a Classical approach, the school is teaching students to think critically in every area of their lives, inside and outside the classroom.

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”
Proverbs 22:6
