



GULF COAST

** Classical Academy **

Mission

At Gulf Coast Classical Academy, we support Christian families in educating their children to the highest standards. Equipping them with wisdom and virtue to recognize truth, goodness, and beauty in the world. We promote the transmission of culture- Western Civilization through Latin-centered classical Christian core curriculum.

What is classical Christian education?

Classical Christian education is the study of the classics (and the classical languages that produced them) and the liberal arts: the best that has been thought and said, and the intellectual skills that equip a student to think critically. It is the cultivation of wisdom and virtue through the study of the great books and the development of basic critical thinking skills in order to pass on and preserve Western Civilization.

Overview

Gulf Coast Classical Academy is the only true, full-time, classical Christian Latin-centered school in Pinellas County.

At Gulf Coast Classical Academy, we utilize Memoria Press Classical Curriculum. We offer a full-time five-day week. Gulf Coast Classical Academy is currently a K-8 school. Classes for a potential high school track are provided if interest in the future. The school is located on the campus of Bethel Lutheran Church, who have adopted Gulf Coast Classical Academy as a ministry. Our statement of faith is the Nicene Creed.

Academics

Our scope and sequence follows the accelerated track of study designed by Memoria Press. We cover the full-scale of Memoria Press curriculum including the core subjects of Latin, Greek, Classical Composition, Literature, and Classical Studies (History). Students also study Grammar, Spelling, American/Modern studies, Math, Science, Christian Studies, and Geography. They enjoy enrichment classes such as PE, art, music, and drama. Our scope and sequence is available on our website.

School Hours

Drop off: 8:00-8:15am

Morning Assembly: 8:15-8:20, Classes start @ 8:25am

Pick-up for K-5: 2:45-3:00

Pick-up for 6-8: 3:00-3:15

Extended Care and Extra-curricular Activities

We understand the needs of working families, and we see the value of offering enrichment at an additional cost. After-care clubs will be available based on interest. Extra-curricular sports include cross-country, basketball, and track & field. Academic activities include French club, Junior Classical League, and Film Society. Our school offers private lessons in piano, voice, guitar, and violin. During school, all students take art, PE, and music classes, with the middle school students taking both a piano and guitar class

Teachers

Our teachers are knowledgeable in their subject area and passionate about the classical model. We provide a small student-teacher, allowing our teachers to maintain traditional teacher-led classes while allowing for individual, student-centered attention as appropriate.

Students

We are currently accepting applications for students for grades K-8 for the 2022-2023 school year. Lockers are available on campus for student belongings. Our students follow a dress code of polo shirts with school logo and blue or khaki bottoms purchased through our Lands End school store. Lunch (brought from home) is eaten in our café or outside at our picnic tables during nice weather. Recess is provided daily for primary and grammar school grades. Reading is fundamental in our curriculum; supplemental reading lists are provided for students in all grades.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition for the 2022-2023 academic year is \$8500, plus fees for books and supplies set at \$1000. Extended care and optional extra-curricular costs to be determined based on interest. A non-refundable \$50 application fee applies, along with a registration fee of \$200.

Scholarships

We accept Step Up scholarships and Hope scholarships. Parents interested in the income-based Step-Up Scholarship program should apply at <https://www.stepupforstudents.org>

Contact Us

Contact our Head of School, Dr. Jennifer Johnson, with any questions, inquiries, or applications.

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Location

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