

# 2022 School Profile

CEEB Code: 110413

## Heritage Preparatory School is pleased to announce its first graduating class - The Class of 2025!

Heritage Preparatory School is a classical Christian PreK-12 school providing an academically rigorous educational experience designed to help students know, love, and practice that which is true, good, and excellent and to prepare them to live purposefully and intelligently in the service of God and man. We began in 1998 with fifteen lower school students, adding the high school in 2021. Total school enrollment for 2022-2023 is 256 students with 30 students in grades 9 - 12.

## AFFILIATIONS AND ACCREDITATION

Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS)  
COGNIA (formerly AdvancED and SACS)  
Association of Classical and Christian Schools (ACCS)  
Society for Classical Learning (SCL)  
Southern Association for College Admissions Counseling (SACAC)

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM DISTINCTIVES

Heritage Preparatory provides a rigorous, traditional liberal arts education. The core disciplines taught in the high school emphasize:

- The study of Great Books, Latin, mathematics, and natural sciences.
- Formal coursework in the liberal arts of grammar, logic, and rhetoric.
- Socratic seminars combining a study of history, literature, and philosophy.
- Cross-curricular experiences throughout the curriculum.
- Laboratory experimentation in all science courses.
- The study and appreciation of the fine arts.

## LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Founders Club, comprising our first graduating classes of 2025 - 2028, are pioneering to shape school culture, design co-curricular experiences, and build a legacy for future classes.

All students grades 7 - 12 participate in the House Program which provides the opportunity to build community, engage in friendly competition, serve our community, and partner to meet the needs of different organizations in our city.

Our House Leadership Program enables students to develop administrative and strategic planning skills, foster a healthy culture within teams, and cultivate relationships across different grade levels.

Heritage students progress through a Foundations cumulative curriculum from grades 6 -12 in entrepreneurship, investing, networking, interviewing, and finance preparing them for their professional future.

## LEADERSHIP

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## GRADING AND ASSESSMENT

- Due to selective admissions and small class sizes, Heritage Preparatory School does not rank its students.
- An unweighted cumulative GPA is provided on the final transcript.
- **Due to the rigorous nature of the curriculum (defined as cognitive complexity and student autonomy)**, no courses are weighted as AP or Honors.
  - The highest possible GPA is 4.0
  - Average GPA: 3.8

### Grading Scale:

A: 90-100% 4.0  
B+: 87-89% 3.33  
B: 83-86% 3.0  
B-: 80-82% 2.67  
C+: 77-79% 2.33  
C: 73-76% 2.0  
C-: 70-72% 1.67  
D+: 67-69% 1.33  
D: 63-66% 1.0  
D-: 60-62% 0.67  
F: 0-59% 0.0

## MISSION

Think with Excellence. Believe with Confidence. Live with Character.

## DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

To earn a diploma from Heritage Preparatory, a student must satisfy the following credit requirements:

English	4.0
History	4.0
Mathematics	4.0
Science	4.0
Classical Rhetoric/Senior Thesis	1.0
Fine Arts	2.0
Foreign Language	2.0
Theology	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.0</b>

## ADMISSIONS AND STUDENT/FAMILY DEMOGRAPHICS

Our admissions process is selective and based on the candidate's academic record, teacher recommendations, standardized test scores, and student/parent interviews. Heritage does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin.

## SCOPE & SEQUENCE

Humanities	Theology	Science	Math		Foreign Language	Fine Arts
American	Philosophy of Religion	Physics	Geometry	Geometry (S1/S2) & Algebra II (S2)	Foreign Language	Art and Choir
European	Systematic Theology	Chemistry	Algebra II	PreCalculus	Foreign Language	Art and Choir
Ancient and Medieval	Included in Humanities	Biology	PreCalculus	Calculus	Foreign Language or Elective	Fine Arts Elective
East, West, and the Global South	Included in Humanities	Senior Science Elective	Statistics or Calculus	Statistics or Elective	Foreign Language or Elective	Fine Arts Elective

## SENIOR THESIS

All students complete a year-long senior thesis which includes a 15 page written research paper and a 30-minute oral presentation and defense

### READING LIST

Miller *The Crucible*  
 Hawthorne *The Scarlet Letter*  
 Paine *Common Sense*  
 The Declaration of Independence  
 The Constitution of the United States  
 Madison *The Federalist Papers, Number 10*  
 Marbury v. Madison  
 de Tocqueville *Democracy in America, Selections from*  
 Melville *Billy Budd*  
 Douglas *Autobiography of an American Slave*  
 Stowe *Uncle Tom's Cabin*  
 Washington *Up From Slavery*  
 Du Bois *The Souls of Black Folk, Selections*  
 Emerson *The American Scholar*  
 Alcott *Little Women*  
 Cather *My Antonia*  
 Fitzgerald *The Great Gatsby*  
 Steinbeck *Of Mice and Men*  
 Hemingway *Old Man and the Sea*  
 Lee *To Kill a Mockingbird*  
 Plessy v. Ferguson  
 Brown v. Board of Education  
 King *Letter from a Birmingham Jail*

Milton *Selections of Paradise Lost, Sonnet "On His Blindness"*  
 Austen *Pride and Prejudice*  
 Dickens *A Tale of Two Cities*  
 Shelley *Frankenstein*  
 Machiavelli *The Prince*  
 More *Utopia*  
 Rousseau *Discourse on Inequality*  
 Descartes *Meditations on First Philosophy*  
 Smith *Wealth of Nations, Selections from*  
 Marx *Communist Manifesto*  
 Orwell *1984*  
 Nietzsche *The Antichrist, Twilight of the Idols*  
 G. K. Chesterton *Orthodoxy*  
 Huxley *Brave New World*  
 Shakespeare *Hamlet, Macbeth, and Romeo and Juliet*  
 Charlotte Bronte *Jane Eyre*  
 Emily Bronte *Wuthering Heights*  
 Coleridge *Selected Poems*  
 Homer *The Iliad*  
 Plato *Apology, Republic, Euthyphro, Crito*  
 Aristotle *Nicomachean Ethics, Rhetoric*  
 Euripides *Medea*  
 Marcus Aurelius *Meditations*  
 Augustine *Confessions*

Beowulf  
 Boethius *The Consolation of Philosophy*  
 Aquinas *Summa Theologiae, Selections from*  
 The Canterbury Tales  
 Dante *selections from Divine Comedy*  
 "Selected Poems" by Herbert and Donne  
 Spenser "The Faerie Queene"  
 Arabian Nights  
 Yousafzai *I Am Malala*  
 Qureshi *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus*  
 Conrad *Heart of Darkness*  
 Achebe *Things Fall Apart*  
 Shakespeare *Othello*  
 Lamin Sanneh *Whose Religion is Christianity? The Gospel Beyond the West*  
 Cervantes *Don Quixote*  
 Buck *The Good Earth*  
 Sun Tzu *The Art of War*  
 Hsün Tzu *The Xunzi*  
 Lao-tze (also Laozi) *Tao Te Ching*  
 Chuang Tzu *The Zhuangzi*  
 Nitobi *Bushido: The Soul of Japan*  
 Basho *Selected Haiku*  
 Keller *Reason for God*  
 Lewis *Mere Christianity*

McDowell *More Than a Carpenter*  
 Grudem *Systematic Theology*  
 Galileo *Selected Writings*  
 Einstein *Relativity: The Special and the General Theory*  
 Johnson *The Ten Most Beautiful Experiments*  
 Faraday *The Chemical History of a Candle*  
 Darwin *On the Origin of the Species*  
 Johnson *The Ten Most Beautiful Experiments*  
 Cicero *In Catilinam, Pro Caelio, selected letters*  
 Caesar *Commentarii De Bello Gallico*  
 Catullus *selected poems*  
 Ovid *selections from Metamorphoses and Heroides*  
 Livy *Ab Urbe Condita Book I and selections from Books XXI-XXII*  
 Virgil *Aeneid*  
 Dante *selections from Inferno*  
 Homer *selections from Iliad and Odyssey*  
 Augustus *Res Gestae Divi Augusti*  
 Cicero *Somnium Scipionis*  
 Abbott *Flatland*

# 100%

Faculty with advanced degrees

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AP exams offered

# 90%

of students participate in sports

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Mentors (spiritual, professional, and alumni/young adult) per student