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MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of
Faith Christian School
is to provide a
Christ-centered
classical education of
academic excellence,
spiritual depth, and moral
integrity which will prepare
students for
godly participation in their
society and
promote loyalty to
God and country.*

ENROLLMENT

Founded in 1997, Faith Christian School now enrolls approximately 227 students in grades Junior K-12. In the past twenty-five years, there have been 296 graduates, and most of our graduates matriculate at a four-year college or university. In the Upper School, the student-faculty ratio is 10:1 and the average class size is 13.

MEMBERSHIPS HELD

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The rigorous and demanding curriculum is modeled after the classical trivium, consisting of three parts -- grammar, dialectic, and rhetoric -- designed to equip students with the tools of learning, emphasizing training in sound reasoning, communication, and written skills.

Senior Thesis:

The Senior Thesis requires seniors, in a one-to-one, year-long mentoring program with a faculty advisor, to expand critical thinking (logic), research, and rhetorical abilities by preparing, presenting, and formally defending a substantive argument on a debatable topic. Students prepare a 12-16-page paper as formal evidence of learning. The thesis is then defended over a 15-minute period with questions from a faculty panel.

Logic and Rhetoric:

Students take full-year classes in Formal Logic and Formal Rhetoric and are expected to use their acquired logic and rhetoric skills throughout their study.

Integration of Disciplines:

The active and intentional integration of disciplines equips students to think across all areas of study.

Classical and Modern Languages:

Latin is required for students in grades 4-8, and Upper School students choose between a Classical Track (Latin and Greek) and a Modern Language Track.

Academic Tracks:

The Academic program is rigorous and comparable to other programs at an Honors Level. Our Honors courses are designated as such on the transcript.

Advanced Placement:

By design, the Advanced Placement curriculum is not taught. Classical pedagogy entails in-depth discussion of big ideas and essential questions that may be limited by the AP curriculum.

Christian Mind:

This course meets twice a week and examines the concept of worldview in American culture.

Ranking:

Faith Christian School does not rank students due to small class size.

VERITAS HONOR SOCIETY:

Students in grades ten through twelve, who achieve a minimum cumulative average of 3.5, as well as meet our strict qualifications regarding service, leadership, and character, are inducted into the Veritas Honor Society.

GRADING SCALE

Range	Letter	Points
94-100	A	4.0
90-93	A-	3.7
87-89	B+	3.3
84-86	B	3.0
80-83	B-	2.7
77-79	C+	2.3
74-76	C	2.0
70-73	C-	1.7
0-69	F	

SAT I DISTRIBUTION

Class of 2025

6 graduates;

6 students took the test optional SAT

	Critical Reading	Math	Total
High	660	680	1340
Low	510	470	980
Mean	607	573	1180

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(9-12) FOR 2025-2026

CORE	
English/Rhetoric	5 Credits
Math	3 or 4 Credits (Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra II/Trigonometry required)
-Science	3 or 4 credits (Conceptual Physics, Biology, and Chemistry required)
History	4 credits
Foreign Language	3 or 4 credits
Senior Thesis	1 credit
INTEGRATED STUDIES	
Fine Arts	1.5 or 2 credits
Theology	2 credits
Electives	1 – 2 credits

Total minimum of 21 core units
+ 6 additional
for a total of 27 credits

COURSE OF STUDY

Highest level core courses are in bold italics. (H) Indicates honors classes. *(Most of the courses taught at Faith Christian School are taught at the honors level.)*

ENGLISH

Rhetoric 9 (H)
 Humanities 9 Literature (H)
 Humanities 10 Ancient & Medieval
 Western Literature (H)
 Humanities 11 Modern European
 Literature (H)
Humanities 12 American Literature (H)

HISTORY

Humanities 9 American History (H)
 Humanities 10 Ancient & Medieval
 Western History (H)
 Humanities 11 Modern
 European History (H)
*Humanities 12 US History
 & Government (H)*

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Greek I (H)
 Latin I (H)
 Latin II (H)
 Latin III (H)
 Latin IV (H)
Latin V (H)
 Spanish I (H)
 Spanish II (H)
 Spanish III (H)
Spanish IV (H)

SCIENCE

Conceptual Physics (H)
 Biology (H)
 Chemistry (H)
Anatomy & Physiology (H)
Physics (H)

THEOLOGY

Biblical Theology (H)
Apologetics (H)

MATH

Algebra 1 (H)
 Geometry (H)
 Algebra II/Trigonometry (H)
 Pre-Calculus (H)
 College Algebra (H)
Calculus AB (H)

THESIS

Senior Thesis (H)

ELECTIVES IN THE ARTS (H)

Required each year for all students.
 They choose among the following:

Advanced Lab Exploration (H)	Oil Painting (H)
Book Discussion (H)	Poetry (H)
Calligraphy (H)	Self-Defense (H)
Choir (H)	Technology Skills (H)
Creative Writing (H)	Theatrical Performance (H)
Journalism (H)	Watercolor (H)
Linocut Printmaking (H)	

CLUBS AVAILABLE

Student Government Association (SGA)	Sodalitas (Latin Club)
Youth and Government (formally Hi Y)	La Mesa (Spanish Club)
Veritas Honor Society	Fides Club (Conducts Chapels)
Debate Club	Chess Club
Ministerium	



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES	
Class of 2020-2025	Regent University
American University in Paris	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Carson-Newman University	Roanoke College
Cedarville University	Rochester Institute of Technology
The College of Charleston	Savannah College of Art and Design
Covenant College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Elon University	Sewanee: The University of the South
Emory-Riddle Aeronautical University	Shenandoah University
Franklin University in Switzerland	St. John's College (Annapolis)
Furman University	Suffolk University - Italy
Gardner-Webb University	University of Alabama (Honors College)
George Mason University	University of Colorado - Colorado Springs
Gordon College	University of Georgia
Grove City College	University of Kentucky
High Point University	University of Lynchburg
Hollins University	University of Mary Washington
Jacob's University College (Germany)	University of Mississippi
James Madison University	University of Virginia
King University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Liberty University	Virginia Military Institute
Longwood University (Honors Program)	Virginia Tech
Montana State University	Virginia Tech - Corps of Cadets
Northwestern University	Virginia Western Community College
Radford University	Wheaton College
Randolph College	William & Mary, College of
Randolph-Macon College	
COLLEGE MATRICULATION	
Classes of 2020-2025	
American University – Paris	Savannah College of Art and Design
Furman University	Shenandoah University
High Point University	University of Colorado- Colorado Springs
James Madison University	University of Virginia
Liberty University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Longwood University	Virginia Tech
Northwestern University	Virginia Western Community College
Randolph-Macon College	William & Mary, College of
Roanoke College	

