

Veritas Logic School Coursework Distinctives – Grades 6-8

The Veritas Logic School builds on the strong Grammar School foundation, continuing and expanding on its core distinctives: an integration of the Christian worldview, quality instruction in core academic disciplines, extensive training in reading and writing and the study of Latin language and Western culture.

In the middle grades, students move from concrete to more abstract thinking. Thus, students have a greater appetite and capacity to discuss, debate and argue over issues both great and small. Our Logic School is a place of inquiry and dialogue geared to meet the intense curiosity of teenage students. Our teachers lead students in interactive class discussions, prompting them to think deeper about issues and ideas, and training students to respectfully and forcefully express their opinions in both spoken and written word. Students will also be introduced to the basic concepts of debate.

In our formal Logic class in 7th and 8th grade, students learn to construct sound arguments, to identify logical fallacies and to think critically about issues of importance. Students will receive the tools for sound reasoning needed for high school and life.

In the 7th and 8th grades, students take an integrated History and Literature course designed to deepen understanding of great ideas and cultural change. Through extensive use of primary sources and great books, students learn that ideas have consequences and develop their skills of discernment by engaging texts of various worldviews from a Biblical perspective.

The Logic School student expands their study of art and music to hone their skills of creativity and beautiful expression while deepening their understanding of history.

Veritas Logic School Course of Study

	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth
Bible	Genesis to Solomon	Old Testament Survey	New Testament Survey
Literature, Writing & Spoken Word	English 6 Modern 1850+ Literature	English 7 Non-Western Literature	English 8 American Literature
History, Geography and Government	Modern Age 1850-2000	Eastern Civilizations	United States Civilization
Math	Pre-Algebra or Math 6	Algebra I or Pre-Algebra	Geometry, Algebra I or Algebra IA
Science	Introductory Physics	Life Science	Earth Science
Latin	Latin 6	Latin 7	High School Latin I
Logic		Logic I	Logic II
Art	Art 6 (2 classes per week)	Art 7 (2 classes per week)	Art 8 (2 classes per week)
Music	Music 6 (3 classes per week)	Music 7 (3 classes per week)	Music 8 (3 classes per week)
Physical Education	Physical Education 6 (1 class per week)	Physical Education 7 (1 class per week)	Physical Education 8 (1 class per week)