

Haven Christian Academy Overview of Programs

Pre-K through 3rd Grade - Lower Elementary

In the early elementary years at Haven, we use a cyclical, classical curriculum (Claritas) to teach the following subjects:

- English Grammar
- Hands-on Science
- Experiential History
- Latin Vocabulary
- Math Concepts
- Interactive Geography
- Timeline of the World

Tutors use a variety of modalities such as songs, activities, games, crafts, and repetition to create an engaging learning experience for young students. Concepts are then reinforced through topical, age-appropriate literature and projects. The visual, auditory, and tactile methods used to teach these subjects provide a fun and successful learning environment for all types of learners.

4th-6th Grades - Upper Elementary

The preteen years at Haven utilize the same cyclical, classical curriculum as the younger years, but with a greater discussion of the topics, as is appropriate for this age group. Students dive deeper into the subjects, bringing greater context to the material covered. In conjunction, students are introduced to writing essays, research papers, grammar concepts and sentence diagramming, through our enriching afternoon classes which use IEW and grammar curriculums. This introduction is a gradual process, where parents work alongside students as they learn foundational skills for the middle and high school years ahead.

Although it is not necessary to have attended Haven for the early education years in order to thrive in these classes, students who are returning to Haven will find that the classes in these grades build upon the material learned in previous grades

7th-8th Grades - Middle School

The middle school years at Haven provide students with the opportunity to build their writing skills, learn how to study effectively, and explore various subjects, both academic and elective. These years bridge the gap between parent-led learning and the independent work students will need to complete in the high school years. Though these years are short, the skills learned are meant to prepare students for the four years of high school classes needed to graduate.

9th-12th Grades - High School

Haven provides all the academic and elective classes that your child needs to graduate high school in the state of Tennessee. These classes meet a variety of learners preparing students for whatever comes next including college, trade-school, or a gap year. Classes at this juncture are a-la-carte, allowing students and parents to chart the course at Haven that serves their family best during these last years at home. We know that your young man or woman is beginning to show their bent and many know what they want to do after high school. It is our aim to provide a God-centered, kind, fun environment where students pursuing rigorous academics and those coming to enjoy the variety of electives and social activities can all enjoy the community at Haven.