

King's Classical Academy

Parent / Student HANDBOOK 2019-2020

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Our Mission

To partner alongside families of the Church, educating students to flourish as wise thinkers and spiritually mature citizens who will shape culture for the glory of God.

Christian Foundation

King's Classical Academy is directed by Christians, it is largely composed of Christian participants, it operates according to Christian principles, and it seeks to further the purposes of Jesus Christ, especially in the lives of the students we teach. We aspire to a vital and saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, as revealed authoritatively in the canonical Scriptures, and as proclaimed in all ages by His Body, the Church. We encourage all to do likewise.

Statement of Faith

Our Christian faith is of first, formative, and final importance to us. For the purpose of clearly and publicly making a corporate confession of faith, we adhere to that most eminent of historic creeds, the Nicene Creed, as adopted in the original Greek and Latin by the ancient Church, and as used throughout the Church in all ages since.

We invite all to observe that the Nicene Creed is both honorable and substantial as a basis for Christian agreement, and as a statement of fundamental Christian doctrine.

The Nicene Creed (381 A.D.)

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets.

And we believe in one holy, catholic [universal] and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Classical Education

By classical education, we mean that we find sound guidance in the ancient educational practices of the Trivium as adapted and interpreted by Christians of the Middle Ages and as more recently described by Dorothy Sayers in <u>The Lost Tools of Learning</u> and Douglas Wilson in <u>Recovering the Lost Tools of Learning</u>.

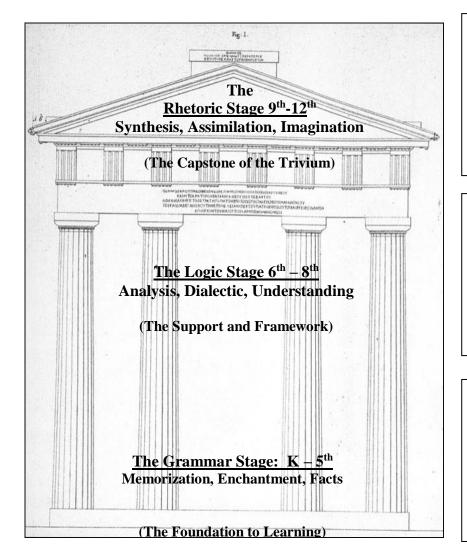
We emphasize the three stages of educational development, which characterize classical education:

- The Grammar Stage (K 6th) *Teaching solid factual foundations*.
- The Logic Stage (7th-8th) *Focusing on sound reasoning and critical thinking skills*.
- The Rhetoric Stage (9th-12th) *Empowering students to express themselves with clarity and confidence.*

King's Classical Academy encourages every student to develop a love for learning and to live up to his or her individual academic potential. Achieved by adherence to the time-tested classical Trivium of grammar, logic, and rhetoric, each student progresses through curriculum based upon works of scholarship that have defined our civilization.

The Classical & Christian Approach

King's Classical Academy's academic guiding principles are two-fold: to integrate God's Word into the curriculum and to capitalize on the Western liberal arts tradition. Students gain Christian wisdom and training in classical eloquence, uniquely equipping them for leadership in the modern world. To create this environment our students learn in ways that best fit their cognitive and developmental needs. The classical structure provides a sequence of content and skills in keeping with a student's natural ability to absorb facts, to analyze concepts, and to express themselves as they synthesize their accumulated knowledge and understanding.



Synthesis of Learning: Rhetoric Stage

- *Concerned with present events,
- *Focus especially on own life
- *Interested in justice, fairness
- *Moving toward special interests, topics
- *Can take on responsibility, independent work
- *Can do synthesis
- *Desires to express feelings, own ideas
- *Generally idealistic

Developing Understanding: Logic Stage

- *Still excitable, but needs challenges
- *Judges, critiques, debates, critical
- *Likes to organize
- *Shows off knowledge
- *Wants to know "behind the scenes" facts
- *Curious about Why? for most things
- *Thinks, acts as though more knowledgeable than adults

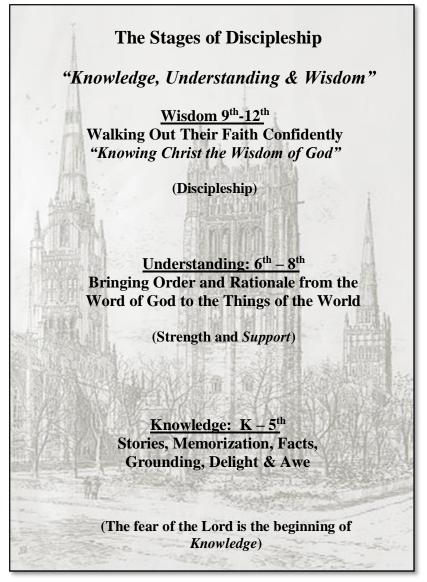
Foundation: The Grammar Stage

- *Excited about new, interesting facts
- *Likes to explain, figure out, talk
- *Wants to relate own experiences to topic
- *Loves to listen to and tell a story
- *Likes collections, organizing items
- *Likes chants, clever, repetitious word sounds
- *Easily memorizes
- *Can assimilate another language well

The first three of the seven traditional Liberal Arts, (*the Trivium*), are Grammar, Logic and Rhetoric. The Trivium can also represent stages of educational development, as the diagram above shows, with a set of content and skills utilized to produce thoughtful and articulate students.

"Christian Education - Making Disciples"

The Christian Life can best be expressed in a two-fold way: *Orthodoxy* and *Orthopraxy*. *Orthodoxy* focuses on right thinking or having correct doctrine – "seeing things rightly". *Orthopraxy* is the application of that thinking. It is our habits, practices, and loves; it is the application of our worldview into all the areas of life. King's Classical Academy's primary focus is on training up disciples who grow in knowledge, understanding and wisdom. Therefore, we intentionally integrate God's Word into every aspect of the daily life and work of the students.



Application of Biblical Learning:

- *Concerned with the world around them and Focus especially on life and calling.
- *Either, become increasingly more interested in righteousness and faithfulness or move toward worldliness and skepticism.
- *Peers and special interests draw them either toward Christ or the world.
- *Begin serving, taking responsibility or become more irresponsible.
- *Now see the bigger picture and outgoing or become more self centered and antisocial.

Developing Understanding

- *They want truth and answers to complex questions unsatisfied with trite solutions.
- * Desire challenges and enjoy growing.
- * Need truth to judge accurately or they become critical and unmotivated.
- * Can be prideful and needs to learn respect, dignity, honor and graciousness.
- *Can feel inadequate need identity in Christ
- *Curious about **Why?** for most things

Knowledge & the Foundation of Truth

- *Excited about new, interesting facts
- *Likes to explain, figure out, talk
- *Wants to relate own experiences to topic
- *Loves to listen to and tell a story
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The Nehemiah Institute who authored the PEERS Test which is designed to evaluate and measure the development and application of a Biblical worldview, stated that, "It is clear that the longer a student stays in classical Christian education the more they grow in their Christian worldview." They also state that Christians in public, private and even Christian schools are much more affected by culture and begin to see minimal growth in the understanding and application of a Biblical worldview.

KING'S CLASSICAL ACADEMY Organizational Chart

The King's Classical Academy Board Vision, Strategy, Assure Accountability, Set & Enforce Policy, Oversee Budget



Board Chairman

Works with Head of School; the liaison between the board and the Head of School

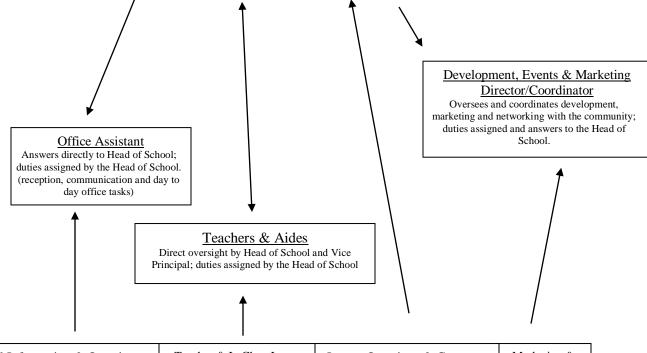
Head of School

Academic Dean & Educational Leader:

Oversees all educational components of the school employed by the board. Evaluates all staff and handles staff discipline; works with and through Business Manager; Events, Marketing Coordinator; Admin Assistant

Business Manager

(Treasurer) Manages business operations. answers to the Head of School and board



General Information & Questions

These may be answered at the website or Parent Manual. If more is needed Reception can direct you to the appropriate assistance

Teacher & In Class Issues

These are to be taken to the teacher. After that it may be brought to the Head of School

Larger Ouestions & Concerns

Social, Personal, Grievances & Academics... these should be taken directly to the Head of School

Marketing & **Development** Bigger events and marketing

Parent Communications

We always desire good and Biblical communication! There are numerous questions, concerns and issues that need to be resolved. We ask parents to be vigilant and careful to take the appropriate question to the appropriate authority. Contact the proper authority – one that can fully answer/resolve the question or concern (go directly to the source). It is always better than going around the proper authority e.g. to other parents, teachers, staff or board. Remember, each operates within their appropriate sphere of jurisdiction.

Home and Academy Partnership

King's Classical Academy is an educational program, providing both a five day classroom and optional four day classroom schooling to students, (four day classroom program provides work to be done at home on the fifth day). We hope to challenge our students. We expect them to take vigorous responsibility for their studies.

King's Classical Academy exists to inform the minds of our students through a reliable core of substantial subjects. These include Language Arts, History, Bible, Science, Latin, Logic and Fine Arts. Through these academic pursuits, we partner with the parent to challenge students toward:

Mental Discipline:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and <u>mind</u>. (Luke 10:27) Be transformed by the renewing of your <u>mind</u>. (Romans 12:2)

Academic Responsibility:

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. (Colossians 3:23)

Why Latin?

Latin was regularly taught even in American high schools as late as the 1940's. It was considered necessary for a fundamental understanding of English, the history and writings of Western Civilization, and the understanding of the Romance languages.

King's Classical Academy teaches Latin, therefore, for two major reasons:

- 1) Latin is not a "dead language," but rather a language that lives on in almost all major western languages, including English. Training in Latin not only gives the student a better understanding of the roots of English vocabulary, it also lays the foundation for learning other Latin-based languages.
- 2) Learning the grammar of Latin reinforces the student's understanding of the reasons for, and the use of, the parts of speech being taught in our traditional English class work.

King's Teachers

King's Classical Academy has been blessed with teachers who have vision and passion for our mission. They are experienced teachers, or possess professional skills for their particular subjects. Through ongoing training, mentoring, planning, and collaboration, our teachers endeavor to continuously improve the caliber of education at King's Classical Academy so that we may provide the best possible quality of instruction that our God-given talents enable us to achieve.

Our teachers, while from differing Christian faith traditions, agree to teach within the framework of our Statement of Faith. In the classroom, we emphasize the unchanging character of God as revealed in His creation and in the Bible. We adhere to Biblical principles and precepts, and use these as the standard of conduct for teachers and students alike. We believe that God's character is revealed not only in His word, but also in every facet of the creation. Therefore, all knowledge is interrelated and can instruct us about God Himself.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Elementary Course of Study - Lower Grades- Grammar School

King's Classical Academy uses curriculum that reinforces the classical model of education. Our goal in the lower grades is to build a strong factual foundation. Our approach is twofold. First, we focus on fact memorization in the form of songs and jingles. Second, we present information in the most meaningful way possible, helping students to make the relational links that enable them to retain and retrieve what they learn. Daily and weekly lessons are carefully planned by our teachers. Classroom instruction is four days per week – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. At home instruction is on Monday. This model enables choices and a more integrated partnership between the home and the school.

Secondary Course of Study – Upper Grades - Logic/Rhetoric School

The King's Classical Academy secondary utilizes the classical pedagogy as well as carefully selected curriculum within our classical Christian "Scope and Sequence". Students will advance and build on the foundation of the elementary grades to learn to reason, think, understand, grow and apply their learning to a more mature level. Character development, confidence, excellence and integrity exemplify this part of the students' education. This is the Dialectic and Rhetoric Stages of the classical Christian education.

Optional Four Day Home Assignments Policy

Our program week runs from Monday through Friday. For those who choose the four day program, teachers will send home assignments to be completed at home, based upon classroom instruction. Home assignments complete the instruction that is begun in the classroom.

Teachers endeavor to assign work for which classroom instruction has prepared the student, and for which direction has been provided. Teachers also strive to be sensitive to the abilities and experience of students, and to balance workload among the classes to ensure expectations are reasonable. However, assignments may require parental involvement in some form, by giving instruction, supervision, guidance, encouragement, or by grading the student's work. Students are best served when both parents and teachers are continuously aware of their academic progress.

When a student cannot complete an assignment, the parent is responsible to notify the teacher promptly in person or in writing. Workload issues, schedule disruptions, illness, and conflicting family priorities are best managed through a working partnership of both parent and teacher.

Teachers will generally allow make-up of missed assignments, but frequently missed or incomplete assignments result in lower performance and a corresponding drop in grade. If assignments are chronically incomplete, the teacher will request a meeting with Administration and parents to determine a remedy that will serve the best interests of the student. Depending on the situation significant actions that may be taken include, but are not limited to, reassessing the student's grade level placement, putting the student on academic probation, or recommending a different educational solution for the student.

On-line Courses

For the Logic and Rhetoric school there may be situations where the best method of teaching a class is judged by the school to be via an on-line method. This decision is at the discretion of the school and the parents will be informed at the start of the school year or as soon as possible. The cost of the on-line class will be included within the tuition however, the parents will be responsible for providing a PC and other accessories adequate for the student to participate in the class.

Weekly Schedule 2019-2020

Not Yet Available

Grading Policy

King's Classical Academy provides three grade reports per academic year. The first is given in November, following the end of the first Trimester. The second is given in February, following the end of the second Trimester. The last is at the completion of the third Trimester. The grade reports may consist of letter grades and/or descriptive evaluations at the discretion of the teacher according to the following policy and grading scale:

Grades K-2: Evaluation is mandatory; grades are optional.

Grades 3-12: Evaluation and grades are mandatory.

Percentage	Grade	Grade Point	Assessment
93 - 100 %	A	4.0	
90 - 92 %	A-	3.7	Excellent
87 - 89 %	B+	3.3	
83 - 86%	В	3.0	Satisfactory
80 - 82 %	B-	2.7	Satisfactory
77 – 79%	C+	2.3	
73 - 76 %	C	2.0	Needs Improvement
70 - 72 %	C-	1.7	1
60 - 69 %	D	1.0	
0 - 59%	F	0	Failing

CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

Standards for Student Conduct

We expect students to behave consistently with both Christian and classical educational goals. The basic standard is set by Jesus Christ himself. The Lord asks us to love God and love our neighbor as ourselves. Even more, He asks that we lay down our lives for each other. These principles are described in the following passages: Matthew 7:12, Matthew 22:36-40, and John 13:34-35.

It is impossible to make detailed rules which will completely govern how we meet these high obligations. However, the following points should help.

• Attitude: This is your education. Please bring your best diligence and vigor.

• Respect: We are all here to learn; let us encourage each other in this by showing

consideration for and cooperation with others, and by participating.

• *Show Honor:* When speaking to adults, convey your respect by using the title Mr., Mrs., or Ms.

• *Punctuality:* Report promptly to your classes, take your seat, and have class materials ready

to begin on time.

• *Posture*: Demonstrate attentiveness by sitting up straight with good eye contact.

Dress/Manner: These should be characterized by neatness, modesty and respect. Please

present a cheerful countenance. (See Uniform Policy)

• *Conversation:* Words reflect on the character of the speaker and can have a powerful impact.

Practice courtesy in conversation. Refrain from conversation that conveys

disrespect or is hurtful, offensive or careless.

• *Study Time:* Use your study time well. Let other students work in peace.

• Safety: Courtesy requires that you are mindful of your own safety and the safety of

others. Unsafe behavior can result in discomfort, inconvenience, and injury to

you, to others, and to property. Follow safe practices in all areas of the

campus, including classrooms and labs, playgrounds, hallways and stairways,

bathrooms, and parking lots.

Uniform Policy

Our Uniform Policy is driven by a desire to create and promote an environment where dress is not a distraction to the educational process.

- Our goal is to honor God in all we do, including how we dress. (1 Cor. 10:31)
- Clothing should be modest, not drawing attention to the individual (1 Timothy 2:9) and should reflect differences in gender (Deuteronomy 22:5).
- Pressure to compete in areas of dress are harmful to the unity of the school and body of Christ.
- Uniforms reflect the vocational calling of our students. Children learn that when they are wearing a King's Classical uniform, they will be engaging in studious activity.
- Uniforms foster a community spirit encouraging each student to operate as part of a body.

For all specifics on boys and girls uniforms please refer to the Uniform Guide.

Campus Demeanor

As a classical Christian educational program, we desire to train our students to glorify God in their speech and conduct. What we wear and how we act reflects on our attitude and demonstrates either respect or disrespect for others. Our standards for campus demeanor encourage our students to strive for self control and godliness and learn respect for those in authority over them and for their fellow students.

Campus Standards:

- 1. Students are to behave courteously, responsibly, and in a safe manner while in all areas of the campus.
- 2. Students are to be respectful to others in words and actions. Students are to address adults with titles of respect, and to refrain from the use of slang and negative or hurtful remarks.

Classroom Standards and Structure:

- 1. Students must be on time to class and fully prepared with pencils sharpened, assignments completed, and required books and reference materials on hand.
- 2. Students should use transition time between classes for bathroom breaks, (use of the bathroom during classroom time will be permitted only for emergencies). Once inside the classroom, students must request permission to leave the room.
- 3. Upon entering a classroom, students will store their backpacks along the wall with jackets placed neatly on top. Students must ensure their backpacks do not block access to aisles and walkways or create a tripping hazard.
- 4. Upon entering a classroom when the teacher is not present, students may talk <u>quietly</u> as they prepare their materials for the next class session.
- 5. Upon entering a classroom when the teacher is already present, students are to end conversation, quickly prepare needed materials for the class and sit quietly.
- 6. In order to facilitate instruction during class, students will be attentive and remain silent. Students may speak when called upon by the teacher or after raising their hand and receiving

- acknowledgment by the teacher. At their discretion, teachers may extend permission for students to speak freely during seat work, group activities, or class discussions.
- 7. Class ends when the teacher dismisses the students. Upon dismissal, students will quietly gather and put away their books and materials, clean up the work area around them, and prepare for the next class.
- 8. Teachers will set consequences for tardiness and other classroom disruptions. Repeated offenses will result in parent notification and a personal meeting with the Head of School.

King's Classical Academy Tardy Policy

Students expected to be on time and prepared for class. Morning Assembly begins promptly at 8:00AM.

- Students should arrive to school by 7:50 AM.
- Students are tardy to school if they are not in their seat at 7:55 AM, with their supplies put away and ready for instruction.

King's Classical Academy documents tardiness. Notes will be sent home beginning with the third tardy. If tardiness continues a parent/administrator meeting will be called to end the pattern of tardiness. This can result in suspension or expulsion.

Please note: The tardy count is reset each Trimester.

Attendance and Illness Policy

Attendance is taken at the start of the day. If a student arrives after class has begun, he/she must quickly and quietly take their seats with minimal disturbance to the rest of the class.

If a student will be absent for the day, it is the responsibility of a parent to <u>notify the office</u> prior to the start of the school day. If a student will be absent for a portion of the day, we request prior written notice from the parent signaling the hours of absence. Failure to adhere to King's Classical Academy's attendance/tardy policies will result in a 1-3 day suspension.

Arriving / Leaving Campus

Children must be accompanied by an adult when leaving campus. King's Classical Academy will only release your child to the contracted parents / guardians and those you have indicated on your Emergency Form. Adults other than the contracted parents will have to show a driver's license with picture ID in order to pick up your child. Parents may approve, in writing, additional adults who may pick up their children from school.

School Drop-Off

• **Drop-Off** - 7:40-7:55 AM. Classroom doors open at 7:45AM.

• Late Drop-Off - Late parents will need to sign the Tardy Check-In Form in the school office.

School Pick-Up Schedule

Monday-Thursday 3:00-3:05 PM – to be confirmed for 2019-2020 Friday 2:15-2:20 PM to be confirmed for 2019-2020

Note: There is a 5 minute period for pick-up. At the school's discretion, there will be a \$1.00 per minute late fee for every minute a parent arrives after the pick-up period.

Electronics Policy

The use of unauthorized electronic devices (electronic gaming devices, music players, cell phones, laptops, cameras, or internet readers) at school is prohibited. Teacher approved exceptions are made for students who are using them for school purposes. Students who bring cell phones to school for communicating with guardians about afternoon pickup must turn them in to the office before school. When the child is picked up at school they are to check out their device with an adult. In general, electronic devices should not be used, heard or visible on campus (before, during and after school). This is to protect the students, and support various families' prerogative and discretion regarding access to specific entertainment and cultural elements. Visible electronic devices may be confiscated.

Personal Standards and the School

Parents vary in convictions, standards and moral applications for their children e.g. when to own a personal cell phone, date, have a personal email, text, own an IPod or IPad, surf the web, watch certain movies or television programs etc. Parents desire that their *personal convictions* not be eroded while their students are at school. Therefore, the school seeks to respect, honor and protect discussion of discretionary sensitive parental choices at school. We ask students to respect and *not infringe* upon others' decisions and standards while at school.

Harassment Policy

We are committed to providing a safe and secure environment for students to learn, free from all forms of intimidation, exploitation and harassment of any kind. We will take immediate action against any violators of this policy. This action may include expulsion from school or termination of employment.

Discipline Policy

Discipline is a necessary component of child training and is instituted by God. The purpose of discipline is not punishment; it is reproof, correction, and training in right behavior and attitude. The Academy discipline policy is based on biblical principles such as apologies and restitution from the offender, swift and measured consequences for an offense, and love, forgiveness and restoration of fellowship.

Classroom Discipline: In the classroom, the teacher will correct most discipline problems with direct verbal instruction. Upon a first offense, the teacher will instruct the student about the inappropriate behavior, making clear what proper behavior is expected instead. The teacher may then write the student's name on the whiteboard. For a third offense, the teacher may, at their discretion, call the parents. Teachers may use timeouts, withhold certain privileges such as recess or similar consequences. If the problem continues or escalates, the teacher will send the student to the Head of School.

Office Visits: Some behaviors will require immediate discipline from the Head of School. These include, but are not limited to the following:

- Disrespect,
- Dishonesty
- Rebellion
- Fighting
- Obscene language.

The Head of School reserves the right to qualify the need for the visit. Head of School will determine the nature of the discipline, which may include restitution, janitorial work, parent attendance during school hours with their student, or other helpful measures. When involvement from Head of School is required, parents may be contacted. The parents must assist and support in the task of correcting the student's behavior and attitude.

Family Visit: Repeated office visits will lead, at Head of School's request, to a meeting with the student, both of the parents, the Head of School and at least one Board member. Again, biblical principles will guide all parties in seeking a solution to the defects in behavior and attitude.

Suspension: After repeated office visits, at the Head of School's discretion, the student may be suspended from the Academy for a period of one to three days of instruction. The student will be expected to maintain the academic workload, within reason, during the suspension.

Expulsion: The Academy Board realizes that expelling a student from the Academy is a very serious matter. This option will be considered on a case-by-case basis. If the Board, the Head of School, teacher, parents, and student are not able to eliminate problems of behavior and attitude by the means described above, the Academy may expel the student.

Acceleration: In serious offenses, the Head of School may bypass any or all of this process. Examples of such serious misconduct include acts of endangering lives of others, gross violence or vandalism to the school facilities, violations of civil law, or any grievous act in clear contradiction of scriptural commands. Students may be subject to school discipline for serious misconduct which occurs after school hours.

Re-admittance: Should the expelled student desire to be readmitted to Academy at a later date, the family may reapply. The Academy Board will make a determination based on the student's repentance, changed behavior and attitude, and other circumstances.

Grievance: Should the student's family disagree with the Head of School's determination of misconduct, discipline and restoration, they may request a meeting with the Academy Board.

Grievance Policy

The objective of this policy is to establish biblical guidelines for the resolution of disputes and grievances in the operation of King's Classical Academy. These guidelines are to be followed whenever there is a dispute or grievance concerning any aspect of King's Classical Academy's

operations between any two parties connected in a direct way to the school. This includes students, parents, staff, volunteers, administration, and board.

Students/parents to teachers:

- 1. All concerns about the classroom must first be presented to the teacher by the parents or, if the student is mature enough, by the student himself. If the student presents the concern, a respectful demeanor is required at all times.
- 2. If the problem is not resolved, the parents or student may bring the concern to the Head of School. If the student brings the concern, he must have permission from his parents to do so.
- 3. If there is still no resolution, they should contact the board president to request a hearing from the King's Classical Academy Board.

Parents/patrons to administration:

- 1. If parents or patrons have a grievance or dispute about the general operation of the school (apart from the operation of the classrooms), they should bring their concerns to the Head of School.
- 2. If there is still no resolution, they should contact the board president to request a hearing from the King's Classical Academy Board.
- 3. This procedure applies to board members who are acting in their capacity as parents/patrons and not as representatives of the board.

ENROLLMENT

Non-Discrimination Statement

King's Classical Academy admits students of families that support our statement of faith without regard to sex, race, color, racial, or ethnic origin to the Academy with all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available for students at the Academy.

Enrollment Process

The enrollment process for King's Classical Academy includes the following steps:

- 1. Fill out an Application Form for each child you wish to enroll. Be sure to attach a copy of immunization records and bring them to King's Classical Academy.
- 2. Upon receipt of the Application, someone from our Admissions Committee will contact your family to set up an interview and assessment.
- 3. Following the interview and assessment process, the Admissions Committee will notify your family of the admission decision.
- 4. Upon acceptance, a \$225 Registration Fee per student is required within 15 days to secure admission. This fee is non-refundable. (The registration fee is \$175 for payment before Mar 1, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year).

5. A resource fee of \$300 per student is required by June 1st or at the time of registration for students enrolling after that date. This fee is non-refundable.

2019 – 2020 STUDENT FEE SCHEDULE (see Note)

Kindergarten – 12 th grade		
Registration Fee	\$225 per year	
Resource Fee	\$300 per year	
Tuition - Fulltime (K -12 th grade)	\$6,000 per year (\$600 per month for 10 months)	
Tuition - Optional 4-Day (K -12 th grade)	\$5,300 per year (\$530 per month for 10 months)	

Note: The fees are to be considered as an annual obligation to King's Classical Academy and are subject to the withdrawal policy as outlined in this handbook. Other costs, in addition to the registration & resource fees and tuition, are the following: workbooks, literature, supplies, uniforms.

King's Classical Academy Admin/Teachers will provide a list of the required materials and supplies prior to the start of the school year.

Multiple Children Discount: A reduction in tuition will be given to the 2^{nd} child and any additional children. For the 2019-2020 the reduction is 6%, so for example instead of \$6,000 for the 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} child the tuition would be \$5,640 and instead of \$5300 it would be \$4980.

Tuition Cap: King's Classical Academy will not offer this program to new families but will continue for those who are already in the program. For the 2019-2020 school year the tuition cap is at 9% of a family's adjusted gross income. Families interested in continuing the tuition cap should contact the Head of School.

Tuition Contract and Withdrawal Policy

King's Classical Academy incurs expenses on an annual basis and must fulfill its obligation to faculty. Therefore, the Academy cannot afford to refund tuition or cancel unpaid obligations if a registered student is withdrawn. Any withdrawal from the program should be communicated verbally and in writing to the office.

If the student withdraws within two weeks from their start date the tuition will be reimbursed but not the fees. If the student withdraws after the two week period they have a financial obligation for 3 additional months of tuition after written notification is presented to the office.

Fundraising

In order for King's Classical Academy to keep tuition and fees as affordable as possible and to ensure that we can meet our financial obligations and compensate our teachers adequately, fundraising will continue to be an important source of revenue for the school. King's Classical Academy will organize fundraising events throughout the school year to give families an opportunity to help meet the on-going and specific needs of the school.

Volunteer Policy

Volunteers play a valuable role, and their efforts contribute significantly to the overall success of the Academy. The work of volunteers will be that of a supportive and complementary nature alongside faculty and staff. A volunteer position is not to be a teaching position at the Academy unless authorized.

Teachers will maintain a list of prescribed volunteer positions. Check with the appropriate administrator for available positions. Also, please let us know of skills and gifts you possess that may be of service to the school.

Non-Profit Statement

King's Classical Academy is a 501c3, non-profit organization that provides educational services.

PART-TIME ENROLLMENT

Part-time program

King's Classical Academy's education program is open to non-fulltime students. Therefore it is possible starting from 9th grade to enroll in individual courses.

Enrollment Process

The enrollment process for part-time student at King's Classical Academy is the same as that for a fulltime student, see the section above, except for the fee schedule

2019 - 2020 PART-TIME STUDENT FEE SCHEDULE

Part-Time 9 – 12 th grade			
Registration Fee	\$225 per year		
Resource Fee	none		
2-day/week class	\$700/class/year		
4 or 5-day/week class	\$900/class/year		

Tuition Contract and Withdrawal Policy of Part-Time Student

If the student withdraws within two weeks from their start date the tuition will be reimbursed but not the fees. If the student withdraws after the two weeks there will be no reimbursement.

APPENDIX A - State of California Reporting

State of California Reporting Requirements

King's Classical Academy is a supplemental educational program. As such, each family is responsible to ensure they comply with state compulsory education requirements by filing an R-4 affidavit with the Alameda County Board of Education. For the convenience of our Academy families, King's Classical Academy maintains attendance and other required records for the subjects offered.

HSLDA Membership

Families of King's Classical Academy students are encouraged to have a current membership with the Home School Legal Defense Association.

APPENDIX B: Board & Administrative Staff

Board Members: May 2019

• President: Doug Sauder

• Treasurer: Jim Mackanic

• Secretary: Wendy Zendejas

• Members at Large: George Stevenson

• Members at Large: Danny Siu

• Members at Large: Dan Costin

• Members at Large: Clay Worrell

Administration: July 2019

• Head of School: Todd Wedel

 Administrative Support: Allison Kenny, Elizabeth Marchini, Kamrin Evans – to be confirmed for 2019-2020