

OMNI



Classical Prep

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A Hillsdale College Curriculum
School

Presented by Melissa Bosch and
the Omni Academics Board

PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- Founder / Director & the Omni Academics Board
- Our Beliefs & Mission
- Educational Demographics
- Why Classical Traditional vs Classical
- Curriculum & Daily Schedule
- Student Services & Waivers
- Outreach
- Staffing & Licensing
- Family & Community Engagement
- Governance
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- Questions

Founder / Director

- Founder of Omni Academics, Inc.
- Decorated Air Force Veteran
- Educational background – Degrees, Master Instructor, teacher and tutor
- First-hand knowledge – Military members are at a huge disadvantage moving from location to location
- Classical education training – Started first Classical Co-op in Hawaii, directed and taught Language Arts
- Special Needs Advocate – Daughter became disabled at 6 years old
- Published Author – *Crushed, But Not Broken*

OMNI ACADEMICS, INC

- Founded in January of 2021 by local business owners, teachers, parents and veterans
- Partnered to create first Open-Enrollment Charter school in Lenoke County
- #1 goal is to increase literacy and math scores while providing a 100% inclusive environment
- Classical Model is only option after hearing testimonies and seeing results from other children and schools
- Non-profit 501(c)(3)

OMNI ACADEMICS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President – Monica Ramirez
- Vice President – Maegen Haynes
- Secretary – April Farrior
- Treasurer – Jeannie Hollingshead
- Community Outreach – Jennifer Rogers

OMNI CLASSICAL'S WHY

- All children are born extraordinary and worthy of a great education
- Inclusive classrooms make for compassionate and well-rounded students
- Language Arts focused curriculum creates strong readers, and when students can read, they can learn anything
- Children learn appropriate behaviors through modeling and reading
- The Great Books and Great Classics teach positive life skills without saying a thing
- American history should be taught every year



MISSION IS EVERYTHING

Provide a rigorous classical liberal arts education while promoting truth, goodness, and beauty in every subject and for every type of learner



MISSION:
TRUTH
GOODNESS
BEAUTY

CS Lewis penned, “Since it is so likely that (children) will meet cruel enemies, let them at least have heard of brave knights and heroic courage. Otherwise, you are making their destiny not brighter but darker.”

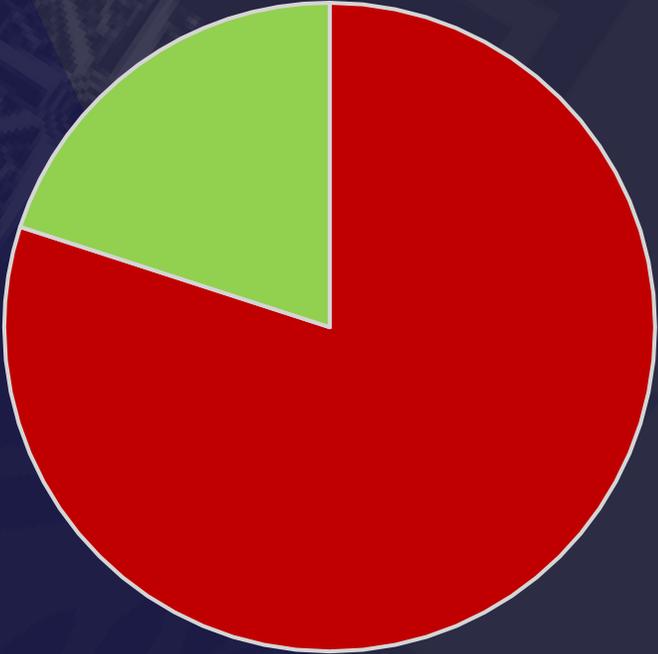
CS Lewis was an advocate for Classical Education. He helped educators realize that we must surround our children with the Great Books that portray goodness and beauty, so during times when all hope seems lost, they are able to search for those traits to keep them going.

KEY FEATURES OF OMNI CLASSICAL

- Classical Curriculum creates an equitable learning field
 - Group learning and multi-sensory learning for neurodiverse students
 - Character focused—Every lesson, every day
 - Inclusive classrooms
 - Dyslexia focused curriculum for all students
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- Fine Arts – Integral to mastery of concepts & links one subject to another
 - Family First – Training and workshops for all parents, open-constant communication between teachers and students, FACE, and monthly Community Advisory Committee meetings with time for questions and answers

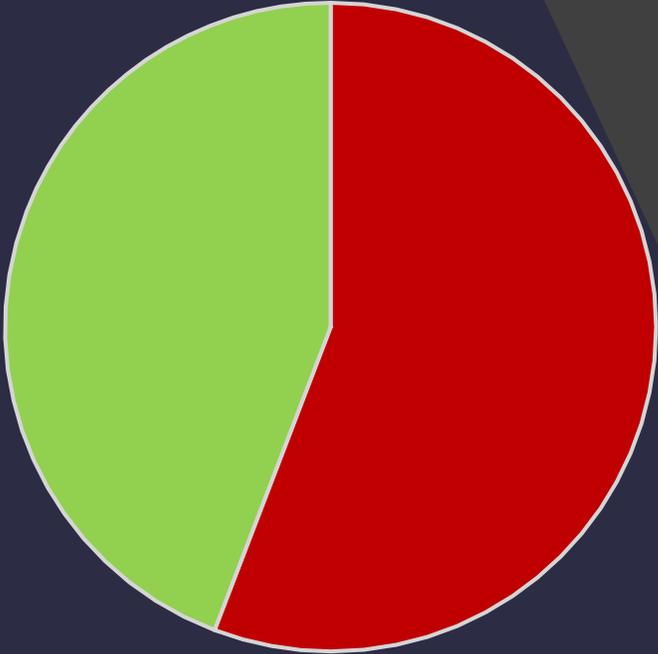
10TH GRADE CLOSE OR IN NEED OF SUPPORT – 2022

MATH



■ CLOSE/IN NEED OF SUPPORT ■ PASS

LANGUAGE ARTS



■ CLOSE/IN NEED OF SUPPORT ■ PASS

WHY CLASSICAL EDUCATION?

The classical model was introduced by Plato and Aristotle and primary educational setting until late 1800's

Most elite academies still use this method/model

Students taught based on neuro/cognitive developmental stages

Grammar Stage (Birth – 10)
Memory stage where children absorb everything through their 5 senses, ideal time to memorize facts in math, science, foreign languages, etc.

Logic Stage (10-14)
Questioning stage creates perfect time to teach students how to discover answers themselves and guide them to correct answer

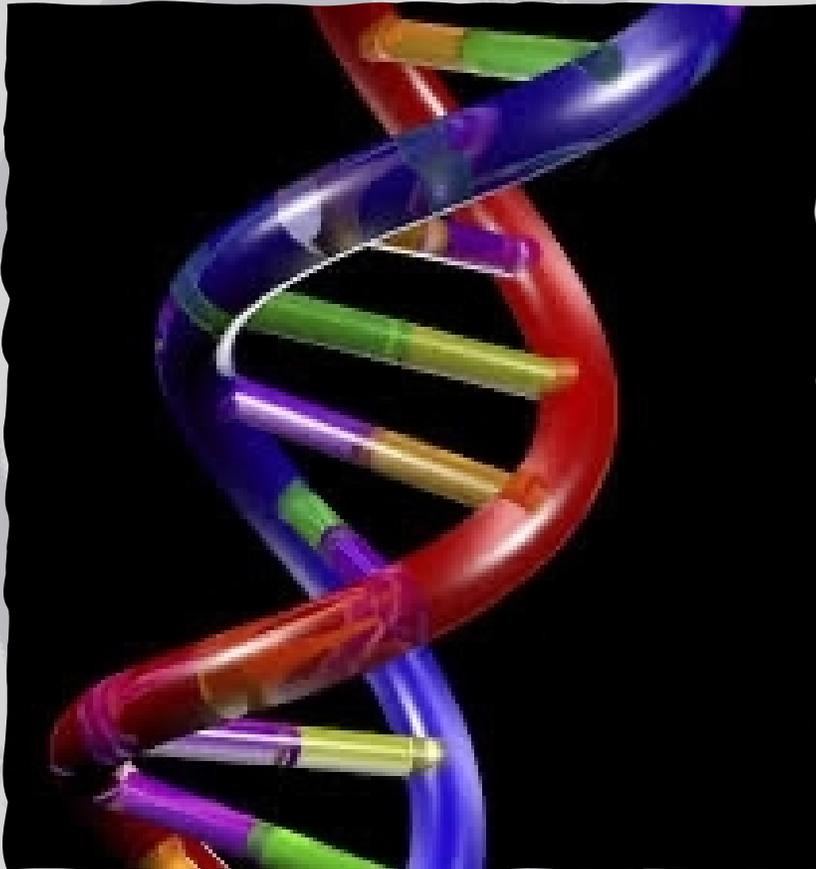
Rhetoric Stage (14-19)
Discovery stage allows students to dive into any subject, any field and learn all there is to know about it, while using peers to question answers

GROUP STYLE LEARNING



- Creates a team mentality
- Perfect for every type of learner – auditory, visual and kinesthetic
- Help one another learn and understand

CLASSICAL vs TRADITIONAL LEARNING



- Spiral learning method: Foundational information repeated all the way through high school
- Every subject is intertwined for a holistic education
- Course material is introduced, explained, and then memorized as a group
- Foundational material re-introduced daily, weekly and quarterly to ensure mastery
- Verbal testing done weekly to ensure students are not “left behind”

INSPIRATION FOR OMNI CLASSICAL PREP

OMNI is
Latin for “All”

- We want every classroom to resemble the definition of Omni
- 100% inclusive classrooms – Teacher and counselor will focus on equipping each student to appropriately respond with kindness and compassion to each other’s emotional, physical and academic differences
- Academic options – Children are not all the same
- Students will receive a broad liberal arts education so they can decide a career pathway after high school

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW K-8

Math	ELA	Science	Social Studies	Arts
Singapore Dimensions	Core Knowledge Literacy Essentials English From the Roots Up HMH Into Reading Well Ordered Language The Great Classics Wheelock's Latin	Core Knowledge Science	Core Knowledge Studies	Fine Art and Music

CURRICULUM CONTINUED

- Licensed to use Hillsdale College Curriculum K-12
- Strong Language Arts focus and Science of Reading/Dyslexia curriculum
- Cursive integrated in 1st and taught through 6th (dyslexia intervention)
- Foreign Language started in 1st
- By 2027 all 38 High School courses will be available
- Proven results – Top charter school in Arkansas is Classical

Daily Schedule K-6

Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00-8:55	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
9:00-9:55	English Language Arts				
10:00-10:20	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
10:25-11:15	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
11:20-11:50	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
11:55-12:15	Tools For Learning				
12:20-1:10	Social Studies				
1:15-1:35	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
1:40-2:30	Rotation of Specials				
2:35-3:15	Foreign Language				

DAILY SCHEDULE 7th & 8th

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8:00-8:55	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
9:00-9:55	English Language Arts				
10:00-10:20	Foreign Lang				
10:25-10:55	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory
11:00-11:55	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
12:30-12:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:35-1:25	Social Studies				
1:30-2:20	Rotation Specials				
2:25-3:15	Rotation Specials				

STUDENT SERVICES & WAIVERS

- Health Services – Full time RN
- Guidance Counseling – Full time and certified
- Special Education
- Dyslexia Specialist
- English Language Learners (ELL)
- Media Center – Media Specialists waived (requested)
- Transportation – Waived but available for students with IEP requirement
- College preparatory curriculum



OUTREACH

- Immediate advertisement for staff and students through:
 - Local newspapers
 - Social media campaign
 - Festivals within geographical area
 - Targeted advertisement to military bases and community centers
 - Direct mail, flyers and signs

STAFFING AND LICENSING



Teachers are the
cornerstone of Omni
Classical

Top
competitive
salary



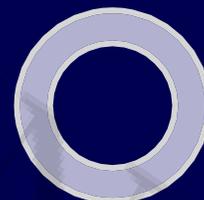
Continuing education through Dept
of Education and Hillsdale College



Staffing applications
are already exceeding
current spots
available

All AQT
and RISE
certified





FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Community Advisory Committee
 - Parents, teachers, students and community members selected
- Workshops/training for parents
- Community outreach
- Volunteering
- Open lines of communication



GOVERNANCE

- Omni Academics Board of Directors – Final approval over budget
- Full-time Director will report directly to Omni Academics Board
- Full-time Principal will report and work closely with Director in all matters
- All school staff will report to Principal
- Community Action Committee – Will meet monthly to ensure parental involvement at all levels

BUDGET OVERVIEW

Years 1 & 2 Enrollment Minimum	Year 1 (150)	Year 2 (175)
State Revenue Only	\$1,237,048.00	\$1,441,530.00
Expenditures	\$1,236,350.00	\$1,379,180.00
Net Revenue Over Expenditures	\$698	\$62,350

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Thank you!

Any Questions?

