



Why New Covenant?

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Courageously Christian
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Cultivating Character

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Comprehensively Classical

Many schools claim to be classical, but the classical model has to be visible across a school's entire program. While using the backbone of the Trivium (grammar, logic, and rhetoric), comprehensively classical schools also cultivate virtue, purposefully integrate classical curriculum, expect visible growth in their students, and require that students build skills- not just knowledge- from year to year. Ultimately, comprehensively classical schools aren't content with graduates who "know more" than competing students, but who imitate the best character traits of the great men and women of Christian history.

Courageously Christian

While Bible classes are an important component of every Christian school, our students receive deep Scriptural and theological training under disciplined pastors in Chapel services, experience thoroughly biblical instruction in the classroom, and spend their days discussing history, literature, math, and science through the lens of the Bible. Our teachers have the experience and qualifications to mold our students into Christian scholars.



Connected to the Church

There are three institutions that support a classical student: the family, the school, and the church. Without the involvement of a strong, healthy, committed, local church, a classical school suffers. With the spiritual support of New Covenant Presbyterian Church, our students are connected to a local body of believers that regularly prays for the students, attends school events, holds students accountable, and witnesses the growth of young men and women determined to change their communities for Christ.



Cultivating Character

A classical, Christian school should ultimately prepare students for the day these men and women become virtuous, active participants in their communities. Through our Student Leadership Council events and ministry opportunities, NCCS builds training into its program so that students can lead their peers in challenging endeavors and set an example for everyone around them.

Every classical school is different. Ask these questions to compare them:

- How do you assess grammar school students differently than the logic school students? Logic school vs. rhetoric school?
- What kind of speech and debate experiences do your students receive? Do they debate other classically trained students?
- How many years of Latin do you offer, and are your students able to apply that training to other foreign languages at the rhetoric level?
- How do your students prepare for senior thesis? Do they write lengthy analysis papers in advance of that final assessment?
- Do your students receive thorough training in reading primary sources, or is classroom instruction based in textbooks?
- How do you conduct Socratic seminars and class discussions?
- Do students receive theology training outside of Bible classes?

Why Choose NCCS?

If you're tired of constant curriculum changes, big classes, and broken promises, look no farther. We are Harford County's choice for a classical, Christian education!

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